WEEK EIGHT FAU AT MARSHALL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Alex Thomson passed for two touchdowns and ran for another and the Marshall defense forced five turnovers in beating Florida Atlantic 31-7 on Saturday.

Artis Johnson, Malik Thompson, Malik Gant and Chris Jackson all had interceptions and Thompson forced a fumble, recovered by Kereon Merrell. The Marshall defense also extended its streak of consecutive games without allowing a first-quarter touchdown to 10 games -- the second-longest streak in the nation, trailing LSU.

Armani Levias caught three passes for 47 yards and two scores, of 13 and 29 yards, for Marshall (5-2, 3-1 Conference USA), which has now won 15 straight games when scoring first. Tyler King rushed for 125 yards and one touchdown for his third straight 100-yard game.

Chris Robison was intercepted four times for FAU (3-4, 1-2). He was 18-of-35 passing for 223 yards and a 2-yard score to Harrison Bryant for a 7-3 lead.

Final FAU MRSH	1 0 0	2 7 10	3 0 14		4 0 7	T 7 31	
Scoring Summary							
Justin Rohrwasser 4 plays, 0 yards,		ield Go	al			0	3
FAU TD 10:52 Harrison Bryant 2 Yd pass from Chris Robison (Vladimir Rivas Kick) 11 plays, 82 yards, 3:31 7 3							
MRSH TD 3:26 Armani Levias 29 4 plays, 43 yards THIRD QUARTER		from Al	ex Tho	mson		n Rohrw 7 AU	asser Kick) 10 MRSH
MRSH TD 13:52 Tyler King 17 Yd 3 plays, 27 yards		tin Roh	rwasse	r Kic		7	17
MRSH TD 6:18 Armani Levias 13 Yd pass from Alex Thomson (Justin Rohrwasser Kick) 1 play, 13 yards, 0:06 7 24 FOURTH QUARTER FAU MRSH MRSH TD 1:35 Alex Thomson 3 Yd Run (Justin Rohrwasser Kick)							
Alex Thomson 3 Yd 5 plays, 70 yards		stin Ro	hrwass	er Ki		7	31
Team Stats First Downs	FAU 16			MRSH 18			
Total Yards Total Plays	359 79			335 72			
Avg Gain Per Pl Net Yards Rushi	4.5 119			4.7 233			
Rushes Yards Per Rush	37 3.2			48 4•9			
Net Yards Passi Comp-Att	240 20-42			102 13-24			
Yards Per Pass	5.7			4.3			
Times Sacked Yds Lost To Sac	2 -18			3 - 22			
Interceptions Punts	4 7			0 10			
Punt Average	0.0			0.0			
Penalties Penalty Yards	8 69			55			
Fumbles Fumbles Lost	1 1			0 0			
Possession 28:02 31:58							
Individual Stats RUSHING							
FAU Kerrith Whyte Jr.	Rush 10	Yds 40	Av 9		TD 0	Lo 1	
Devin Singletary Chris Robison		39 31	2.4		0	6 1	
Jovon Durante Willie Wright	1 2			0	0	9	
De'Andre Johnson	2	2 -4 -2.0			0	4	
MRSH Tyler King	Rush 21	125	6.0	0	TD	Lo:	7
Keion Davis Alex Thomson	10 16	60 50	6.0 3.1	1	0 1	4: 20)
Team PASSING	1	-2	-2.		0	0	
FAU Chris Robison	Comp 18	Att 35	Yds 223	Y/A 6.4	TD 1	Int 4	QBRat 35.2
De'Andre Johnson Rafe Peavey	1 1	3	10 7	3.3	0	0	0.4
Jovon Durante MRSH	0 Comp	1 Att	0 Yds	0.0 Y/A	0 TD	0 Int	1.9 QBRat
Alex Thomson RECEIVING	13	24	102	4.3	2	0	33.8
FAU Jovon Durante	Rec	Yds 114	Avg 16.3		TD 0	Long 24	
Harrison Bryant	6 4	59	9.8		1	18 29	
Willie Wright John Raine	1	39 11	9.8		0	11	
Ladante Harris Kerrith Whyte Jr.		10 7	10.0 7.0		0 0	10 7	
MRSH Armani Levias	Rec 3	Yds 47	Avg 15.7		TD 2	Long 29	
Tyre Brady Marcel Williams	5 1	41 6	8.2 6.0		0	16 6	
Obi Obialo Tyler King	1 1	5 3	5.0 3.0		0	5 3	
Artie Henry III Willie Johnson	1 1	3 -3	3.0 -3.0		0 0	3 0	