

**WEEK TEN**  
**MARSHALL AT SOUTHERN MISS**

HATTIESBURG, Miss. -- Tate Whatley had a touchdown pass and ran for a score, Darian Yancey scored on a fumble return and Southern Mississippi held off Marshall 26-24 on Saturday.

Whatley's rushing touchdown, a 1-yard keeper with 7:13 to play, capped a 13-play, 94-yard drive that chewed up 6 minutes, 23 seconds, proved to be the difference. A missed extra point made it 26-17.

Marshall scored on a 15-yard pass from Isaiah Green to Artie Henry with 1:11 left but the Golden Eagles (4-4, 3-2 Conference USA) recovered the onside kick.

After both teams managed first-quarter field goals, Brenden Knox picked up a Zac Everett fumble and returned it 8 yards for a touchdown to give Marshall a 10-3 lead with 5:04 left in the second quarter. Whatley connected with Quez Watkins for a 4-yard score to tie the game with 48 seconds left before halftime. The Golden Eagles added another touchdown 15 seconds later when Jacques Turner forced a fumble when he sacked Isaiah Green allowing Yancey to pick it up and race 17 yards to the end zone to put Southern Miss up 17-10 at the break.

The Thundering Herd (5-3, 3-2) evened the score midway through the third quarter on an Anthony Anderson 2-yard TD run. Parker Shaunfield's 23-yard field goal put Southern Miss up 20-17 heading into the final quarter.

The Golden Eagles had just 222 yards of offense, while Marshall managed 249. Marcel Williams had seven catches for 139 yards for the Thundering Herd.

<b>Final</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>MRS</b>	3	7	7	7	24
<b>USM</b>	3	14	3	6	26

**Scoring Summary -----**

	<b>MRS</b>	<b>USM</b>
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
<b>USM</b> FG 7:25		
Parker Shaunfield 45 Yd Field Goal		
12 plays, 39 yards, 7:35	0	3
<b>MRS</b> FG 0:00		
Justin Rohrwasser 24 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 22 yards, 3:48	3	3
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
<b>MRS</b> TD 5:04		
Brenden Knox 8 Yd Fumble Return (Justin Rohrwasser Kick)		
4 plays, -8 yards, 2:07	10	3
<b>USM</b> TD 0:48		
Quez Watkins 4 Yd pass from Tate Whatley (Parker Shaunfield Kick)		
5 plays, 46 yards, 2:10	10	10
<b>USM</b> TD 0:33		
Darian Yancey 17 Yd Fumble Return (Parker Shaunfield Kick)		
1 play, -10 yards, 0:11	10	17
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
<b>MRS</b> TD 8:36		
Anthony Anderson 2 Yd Run (Justin Rohrwasser Kick)		
4 plays, 66 yards, 0:53	17	17
<b>USM</b> FG 2:58		
Parker Shaunfield 23 Yd Field Goal		
4 plays, 3 yards, 1:41	17	20
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
<b>USM</b> TD 7:13		
Tate Whatley 1 Yd Run (Parker Shaunfield PAT failed)		
13 plays, 94 yards, 6:23	17	26
<b>MRS</b> TD 1:11		
Artie Henry III 15 Yd pass from Isaiah Green (Justin Rohrwasser Kick)		
10 plays, 46 yards, 1:57	24	26

	<b>MRS</b>	<b>USM</b>
<b>Team Stats</b>		
First Downs	15	13
Total Yards	243	222
Total Plays	60	70
Avg Gain Per Play	4.1	3.2
Net Yards Rushing	31	88
Rushes	22	45
Yards Per Rush	1.4	2.0
Net Yards Passing	212	134
Comp-Att	17-38	16-25
Yards Per Pass	5.6	5.4
Times Sacked	3	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-24	-14
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	5	5
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	7	10
Penalty Yards	79	90
Fumbles	3	3
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Possession	21:47	38:13

**Individual Stats**  
**RUSHING**

	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
<b>MRS</b>					
Keion Davis	6	22	3.7	0	11
Anthony Anderson	9	18	2.0	1	5
Alex Thomson	2	4	2.0	0	11
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Isaiah Green	4	-12	-3.0	0	7
<b>USM</b>					
Tate Whatley	25	40	1.6	1	18
De'Michael Harris	1	29	29.0	0	29
Steven Anderson	9	22	2.4	0	5
Trivenskey Mosley	7	4	0.6	0	6
Team	2	-2	-1.0	0	0
Zac Everett	1	-5	-5.0	0	0

**PASSING**

	<b>Comp</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Y/A</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>QBRat</b>
<b>MRS</b>							
Isaiah Green	12	25	169	6.8	1	1	110.0
Alex Thomson	5	13	49	3.8	0	1	54.7
<b>USM</b>							
Tate Whatley	16	25	134	5.4	1	0	122.2

**RECEIVING**

	<b>Rec</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
<b>MRS</b>					
Marcel Williams	7	139	19.9	0	53
Obi Obialo	4	32	8.0	0	11
Tyre Brady	1	17	17.0	0	11
Keion Davis	2	17	8.5	0	13
Artie Henry III	1	15	15.0	1	15
Armani Levias	1	0	0.0	0	0
Xavier Gaines	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
<b>USM</b>					
Quez Watkins	5	79	15.8	1	57
Jordan Mitchell	2	12	6.0	0	6
Steven Anderson	2	11	5.5	0	6
Tim Jones	2	11	5.5	0	6
Trivenskey Mosley	3	10	3.3	0	11
Jay'Shawn Washington	1	8	8.0	0	8
De'Michael Harris	1	3	3.0	0	3