Marshall Thundering Herd

Thundering Herd Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	TEAM ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	--PS RANK-- ST	FOE OFF	FOE DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	130	122			8/31	Miami, OH	52-14	W	16	56	83	119	111	116			
1-0		0-0		134				9/7	Gardner-Webb	55-0	W	16	81	83						
2-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	134	126			9/14	at Ohio	31-34	L	22	43	50	73	98	98			
2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	132	140			9/21	at Virginia Tech	21-29	L	28	48	103	79	3	15			
2-2		0-0		134				9/28	Bye			26	53	103						
2-2	2-3	0-0	1-0	134	122			10/5	UTSA	34-10	W	26	53	94	123	87	92			
3-2	2-4	1-0	1-3	135	129			10/12	at FAU	24-23	W	30	46	94	105	55	98			
4-2		2-0		135				10/19	Bye			31	50	81						
4-2	3-4	2-0	1-2	135	119			10/24	at Middle Tenn	49-51	L	32	48	85	99	107	96			
4-3	0-7	2-1	0-3	132	103			11/2	Southern Miss	61-13	W	37	69	81	120	112	59			
5-3	2-6	3-1	1-3	135	115			11/9	UAB	56-14	W	31	71	81	94	121	11			
6-3	2-7	4-1	1-4	138	117			11/14	at Tulsa	45-34	W	23	70	114	92	95	67			
7-3	1-9	5-1	1-5	137	100			11/23	at FIU	48-10	W	21	72	114	126	115	62			
8-3	9-2	6-1	6-1	137	142			11/29	E Carolina	59-28	W	20	74	111	47	56	102			
9-3	9-3	7-1	7-1	137	133			12/7	at Rice	24-41	L	16	70	112	84	60	27			
9-4	7-5	7-2	3-5		139			12/27	† Maryland			20	80	50	75	47	16			

Score		Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Offense Att	Offense Pass	Offense Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
Miami, OH	52-14	352	25	0	34	57-304	5.3	24-37	287	1	9	34-74	2.2	10-23	165	1
Gardner-Webb	55-0	325	12	5	26	39-224	5.7	22-35	285	2	14	44-67	1.5	9-20	117	6
at Ohio	31-34	147	9	-4	28	34-116	3.4	30-45	366	2	19	36-60	1.7	26-39	275	2
at Virginia Tech	21-29	-21	-1	-1	22	46-133	2.9	19-41	228	4	23	53-201	3.8	18-34	181	2
Bye																
UTSA	34-10	150	7	2	23	49-125	2.6	22-32	279	5	16	29-97	3.3	14-34	157	3
at FAU	24-23	-40	-6	0	18	34-139	4.1	18-35	216	1	24	47-208	4.4	16-29	187	1
Bye																
at Middle Tenn	49-51	-137	-4	0	27	52-213	4.1	19-35	235	1	31	60-308	5.1	22-40	277	0
Southern Miss	61-13	239	10	0	29	27-304	11.3	28-37	332	0	19	33-74	2.2	24-48	323	4
UAB	56-14	193	3	2	25	32-381	11.9	14-20	276	0	22	56-288	5.1	10-17	176	1
at Tulsa	45-34	274	12	-3	32	45-163	3.6	33-58	456	3	20	44-184	4.2	13-39	161	1
at FIU	48-10	296	10	1	25	31-270	8.7	17-34	288	1	15	45-95	2.1	15-29	167	7
E Carolina	59-28	99	6	1	28	53-267	5.0	17-28	272	2	22	29-149	5.1	29-52	291	1
at Rice	24-41	-116	0	-1	23	37-106	2.9	24-41	265	3	23	48-248	5.2	10-18	239	0
† Maryland																
Average	43-23	135.5	6.4	0.2	26	41-211	5.1	60.0%	291	5.2%	20	43-158	3.7	51.2%	209	6.9%
Conference	44-25	106.4	4.2	0.2	26	40-219	5.5	60.0%	291	5.0%	21	43-183	4.2	50.0%	220	5.9%
Away	35-32	57.6	2.9	-1.1	25	40-163	4.1	55.4%	293	5.2%	22	48-186	3.9	52.6%	212	5.7%

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Miami, OH	Rakeem Cato 22-34-253-5-0	Steward Butler 17-107-6.3-0	Devon Smith 3-75-25.0-1
Gardner-Webb	Rakeem Cato 16-28-230-1-1	Steward Butler 9-151-16.8-2	Tommy Shuler 5-85-17.0-1
at Ohio	Rakeem Cato 30-45-366-1-2	Kevin Grooms 15-35-2.3-1	Tommy Shuler 9-95-10.6-0
at Virginia Tech	Rakeem Cato 19-41-228-2-2	Essray Taliaferro 26-105-4.0-0	Tommy Shuler 10-120-12.0-0
Bye			
UTSA	Rakeem Cato 22-32-279-2-0	Essray Taliaferro 14-58-4.1-1	Devon Smith 4-69-17.3-0
at FAU	Rakeem Cato 18-34-216-1-1	Rakeem Cato 7-45-6.4-0	Gator Hoskins 2-50-25.0-1
Bye			
at Middle Tenn	Rakeem Cato 19-35-235-3-1	Essray Taliaferro 24-134-5.6-2	Gator Hoskins 7-88-12.6-1
Southern Miss	Rakeem Cato 21-28-262-5-0	Kevin Grooms 8-109-13.6-1	Davonte Allen 3-83-27.7-2
UAB	Rakeem Cato 14-20-276-3-0	Steward Butler 7-139-19.9-1	Tommy Shuler 6-100-16.7-1
at Tulsa	Rakeem Cato 33-58-456-5-1	Steward Butler 10-75-7.5-0	Devon Smith 7-114-16.3-1
at FIU	Rakeem Cato 15-31-241-4-0	Blake Frohnapfel 4-78-19.5-1	Gator Hoskins 6-137-22.8-3
E Carolina	Rakeem Cato 17-28-272-2-1	Essray Taliaferro 26-161-6.2-0	Tommy Shuler 9-147-16.3-0
at Rice	Rakeem Cato 24-41-265-2-1	Essray Taliaferro 17-53-3.1-0	Gator Hoskins 6-99-16.5-0
† Maryland			
Marshall Season Leaders	Rakeem Cato 270-455-3579-36-10	Essray Taliaferro 202-1059-5.2-9	Tommy Shuler 97-1097-11.3-9
	Blake Frohnapfel 17-22-206-3-1	Steward Butler 86-762-8.9-7	Gator Hoskins 44-717-16.3-13
		Kevin Grooms 91-503-5.5-6	Devon Smith 34-599-17.6-4

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 16 years at PhilSteele.com)

	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Att-Comp-Yds	TO's
2012							
2011							
2010							
2009							
2008							

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Projected Box Score

Marshall		Maryland
	Projected Rushing	
151	Marshall	Maryland 177
	Projected Passing	
282	Marshall	Maryland 243
	Projected Yardage Total	
433	Marshall	Maryland 420
	Projected Final Score	
32	Marshall	Maryland 28
	Experience Rankings	
22	Marshall	Maryland 82
	Team Schedule Strength	
121	Marshall	Maryland 69

OVERALL: 9-4 vs. CUSA | **OVERALL: 7-5 vs. ACC**

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NCAA RANKINGS

2013 CURRENT RANKINGS

Marshall		Maryland
#23	Rush Off	#89
#22	Pass Off	#43
#13	Total Off	#77
#7	Score Off	#79
#68	Sks Allowed	#62
#57	Rush Def	#45
#22	Pass Def	#35
#35	Total Def	#31
#34	Score Def	#48
#12	Sks By	#55
#38	Ypg Diff	#11
+2	Total TO's	-6

Marshall Thundering Herd | **MILITARY BOWL** | **Maryland Terrapins**

Position by Position Edges

Marshall		Maryland
0.88	Marshall QB/WR vs. Maryland DB's	
	Marshall RB's vs. Maryland LB's	0.07
0.05	Marshall OL vs. Maryland DL	
	Marshall DL vs. Maryland OL	0.07
0.77	Marshall LB'S vs. Maryland RB's	
1.03	Marshall DB's vs. Maryland QB/WR	
	Marshall ST's vs. Maryland ST's	0.54
	Marshall K vs. Maryland K	1.22
	Marshall Coaches vs. Maryland Coaches	0.50
2.73	Marshall Pts vs. Maryland Pts	2.39

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Marshall

By 0.34 Points

Maryland Terrapins

Terrapins Logs

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0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	136	118			8/31	FIU	43-10	W	96	55	55	115	112	113			
1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	138	111			9/7	Old Dominion	47-10	W	89	48	55	80	125	125			
2-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	139	128			9/14	at Connecticut	32-21	W	56	37	25	111	71	72			
3-0	2-1	0-0	0-1	139	133			9/21	† West Virginia	37-0	W	38	25	84	62	54	122			
4-0		0-0		143				9/28	Bye			43	15	84						
4-0	4-0	0-0	2-0	143	153	25	8	10/5	at Florida St	0-63	L	42	12	27	5	10	1			
4-1	2-3	0-1	0-1	139	127			10/12	Virginia	27-26	W	51	20	27	96	25	108			
5-1	3-3	1-1	1-2	137	128			10/19	at Wake Forest	10-34	L	51	23	69	108	66	107			
5-2	6-1	1-2	4-1	132	149		9	10/26	Clemson	27-40	L	54	29	81	17	34	76			
5-3		1-3		132				11/2	Bye			65	54	84						
5-3	4-4	1-3	2-2	132	138			11/9	Syracuse	3-20	L	65	51	84	74	63	23			
5-4	7-3	1-4	4-2	130	142			11/16	at Virginia Tech	27-24	W	77	54	65	70	5	20			
6-4	6-4	2-4	3-3	134	135			11/23	Boston College	26-29	L	71	46	65	59	71	32			
6-5	3-8	2-5	0-7	133	127			11/30	at NC State	41-21	W	78	51	69	77	66	9			
7-5	9-4	3-5	7-2	133	135			12/27	† Marshall			75	47	16	20	80	50			

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FIU	43-10	405	17	0	26	42-251	6.0	25-29	325	2	9	40-91	2.3	10-22	80	5
Old Dominion	47-10	252	10	2	28	46-312	6.8	14-23	275	1	18	38-165	4.3	21-39	170	4
at Connecticut	32-21	127	0	-1	21	43-224	5.2	15-28	277	0	21	34-25	0.7	29-45	349	6
† West Virginia	37-0	155	11	4	17	46-120	2.6	17-26	210	2	6	25-113	4.5	11-22	62	2
Bye																
at Florida St	0-63	-380	-24	-1	9	25-33	1.3	15-32	201	1	33	43-183	4.3	26-39	431	1
Virginia	27-26	-37	-10	-3	19	30-136	4.5	18-34	332	3	29	49-242	4.9	27-44	263	0
at Wake Forest	10-34	76	6	-3	22	23-39	1.7	27-51	344	3	16	24-47	2.0	28-38	260	1
Clemson	27-40	-171	-11	-1	19	25-82	3.3	20-46	287	2	30	57-236	4.1	28-41	304	4
Bye																
Syracuse	3-20	-90	1	-2	19	36-81	2.3	21-40	211	3	18	45-242	5.4	15-24	140	0
at Virginia Tech	27-24	55	0	-2	15	39-184	4.7	12-26	135	3	15	38-54	1.4	19-31	210	7
Boston College	26-29	-96	4	2	15	34-100	2.9	19-31	178	4	11	40-254	6.4	6-15	120	1
at NC State	41-21	81	-6	-1	18	38-173	4.6	13-25	259	0	24	54-151	2.8	21-31	200	5
† Marshall																
Average	27-25	31.4	-0.2	-0.5	19	36-145	4.1	55.2%	253	6.1%	19	41-150	3.7	61.6%	216	9.2%
Conference	20-32	-70.3	-5.0	-1.4	17	31-104	3.3	50.9%	243	6.7%	22	44-176	4.0	64.6%	241	7.2%
Home	30-19	59.7	3.1	0.3	20	37-155	4.2	58.5%	260	7.4%	17	42-192	4.6	57.0%	163	7.7%

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
FIU	CJ Brown 20-23-281-3-0	CJ Brown 11-105-9.5-2	Deon Long 9-110-12.2-1
Old Dominion	CJ Brown 14-22-275-2-0	Brandon Ross 18-149-8.3-1	Stefon Diggs 6-179-29.8-1
at Connecticut	CJ Brown 15-28-277-1-1	CJ Brown 16-122-7.6-1	Stefon Diggs 5-110-22.0-1
† West Virginia	CJ Brown 16-25-217-1-0	Brandon Ross 20-67-3.4-1	Deon Long 6-98-16.3-0
Bye			
at Florida St	Caleb Rowe 9-17-119-0-0	Jacquille Veii 8-15-1.9-0	Deon Long 3-77-25.7-0
Virginia	Caleb Rowe 18-34-332-1-0	Brandon Ross 14-88-6.3-2	Deon Long 4-98-24.5-0
at Wake Forest	Caleb Rowe 12-27-207-1-0	Brandon Ross 8-39-4.9-0	Levern Jacobs 3-78-26.0-1
Clemson	Caleb Rowe 20-46-287-3-2	Albert Reid 15-70-4.7-0	Levern Jacobs 8-158-19.8-1
Bye			
Syracuse	CJ Brown 21-40-211-0-2	Brandon Ross 15-54-3.6-0	Amba Etta-Tawo 6-109-18.2-0
at Virginia Tech	CJ Brown 12-25-135-1-1	CJ Brown 23-122-5.3-2	Amba Etta-Tawo 4-69-17.3-0
Boston College	CJ Brown 19-31-178-1-0	Brandon Ross 11-44-4.0-0	Amba Etta-Tawo 4-57-14.3-1
at NC State	CJ Brown 13-25-259-2-0	CJ Brown 15-138-9.2-3	Amba Etta-Tawo 4-101-25.3-0
† Marshall			
Maryland Season Leaders	CJ Brown 151-257-2052-11-6	Brandon Ross 146-660-4.5-4	Stefon Diggs 34-587-17.3-3
	Caleb Rowe 64-131-989-5-3	CJ Brown 121-538-4.4-12	Deon Long 32-489-15.3-1
		Albert Reid 67-286-4.3-2	Amba Etta-Tawo 29-449-15.5-2

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	**Marshall by 2.5**
Las Vegas Total	**62 Points**
+/- Ratings	**Maryland by 1.5**
Game Grade	**Marshall by 2.42**
Computer Yards	**Marshall 433-420**
Computer Points	**Marshall 32-28**
Phil Steele	**Marshall by 3**

Phil's Forecast:

The Herd came into the ssn as one of the most improved tms in the country and while they did improve from 5 wins to 9 this year, it could have been a lot better if not for some missed opportunities. The offense is led by QB Cato and a much improved ground gm that avg'd 211 ypg (5.1). LY the D all'd 43 ppg and 457 ypg but TY it was one of the MIP units in the country as they all'd just 23 ppg and 367 ypg. MD HC Edsall came into the ssn on the hot seat after going just 6-18 his 1st 2 yrs here, but both of those ssns were ravaged by injuries. In Sept, the Terps were one of the most impressive tms in the country as they started 4-0 winning all 4 gms by DD's. Then the injuries mounted yet again but the Terps managed to win a couple down the stretch. Marshall's offense clearly is the best unit on the field and they have an opportunity here to grab their 1st DD-win ssn s/'02. Can't back down now from my Most Improvec Team in the country prediction.

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