

The Marshall Thundering Herd (11-11, 7-7 Mid-American) vs. The Illinois State Redbirds (5-18, 4-11 Missouri Valley)

### **Marshall's Probable Starters**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Ppg	Rpg
3	A.W. Hamilton	G	6-3	185	So.	3.8	5.7*
11	Ronald Blackshear	G	6-5	210	Jr.	21.6	3.8
2	Monty Wright	G	6-4	205	Sr.	9.9	3.6
0	Marvin Black	F	6-7	210	Jr.	12.0	8.2
55	Ardo Armpalu	С	6-10	260	Jr.	9.0	3.7
RESERVES							
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Ppg	Rpg
1	Renardo Dixon	F	6-9	200	Fr.	0.6	0.6
4	Serge Babo	С	6-9	270	So.		
5	Enoch Bunch	G	6-0	190	So.	2.6	0.5
10	Ronny Dawn	G	6-3	185	So.	5.7	1.1
12	Chad McComas	G	5-10	155	Fr.	0.0	0.2
15	David Anderson	F	6-8	220	So.	8.4	4.1
21	Kyle Mooney	G	6-1	165	Fr.	0.0	0.0
33	Mark Patton	F	6-9	215	Fr.	2.8	3.0
23	Joe Dressel	F	6-4	200	Jr.	1.2	0.5
42	LaVar Carter	F/C	6-7	250	Fr.	1.5	1.4
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### A Quick Look at the Herd...

0	Marvin Black	Coffeyville C.C. transfer who leads the team in rebounding and ranks second in scoring
1	Renardo Dixon	Averaged 10 points, six rebounds, three blocks, four assists, one steal per game at Hargrave
2	Monty Wright	Oak Hill, West Virginia, native and Marshall's lone senior
3	A.W. Hamilton	Wake Forest transfer leads the MAC with nearly 5.72 assists per game
4	Serge Babo	Marshall's strongest player in strength training, expected to be redshirted
5	Enoch Bunch	Played in 21 games and started seven last season
10	Ronny Dawn	Solid three-point shooter that plays both the two and point guard positions
11	Ronald Blackshear	MAC Player of the Year candidate, recently named to NABC All-District 4 Team
12	Chad McComas	Local walk-on that helped Cabell-Midland to the W.Va. Class AAA State Championship
15	David Anderson	Oklahoma State transfer who played on the Puerto Rican National Team in the summer of 2000
21	Kyle Mooney	Walk-on from Crown City, Ohio, who saw action in win over Toledo
23	Joe Dressel	Walk-on who is expected to contribute more this season, appeared in nine games a year ago
33	Mark Patton	The Barboursville, W.Va., native was the 2001-02 West Virginia High School Player of the Year
42	LaVar Carter	Sustained injury in practice prior to Morehead State game and did not see action until Ohio game
55	Ardo Armpalu	Averaging 9.0 points and 3.7 rebounds per game in his first season as a starter

### **Game Facts**

Illinois State at Marshall Sat., Feb. 22 (2:00 p.m.) Cam Henderson Center (9,043)

Thundering Herd/ISP Sports Radio with Steve Cotton and Vince Payne

ESPN Regional Television/Full Court Keith Morehouse & Mark Adams (WSAZ-TV in Huntington/Charleston) Coordinates: Galaxy 11, Transponder 12

### Game Notes

Marshall faces Illinois State today in the first ever ESPN Bracket Buster Saturday ... the game is one of nine "Bracket Buster" games scheduled for today ... Illinois State leads the all-time series with Marshall, 4-0 ... the teams played a four-game series that ended in 1977 with a 103-91 Redbird victory in Veteran's Memorial Field House ... Illinois State has won four of its last seven games and is coming off of a 65-61 win over Evansville ... The Redbirds are 0-10 on the road this season ... Today's game marks ISU's fourth game versus a MAC opponent this season, the Redbirds have lost at Central Michigan (74-69), at Kent State (76-61), and to Northern Illinois (72-65) ... Marshall is tentatively scheduled to travel to Normal, Illinois, next season on December 6th ... Marshall has never played in Redbird Arena and has not played in Normal since a 83-64 loss on January 26, 1976 ... The Redbirds lead the national in three-point shooting percentage (42.4%) a category that Marshall led last season ... ISU is led by soph. guard Vince Greene's 12.1 ppg, 6-9 senior Baboucarr Bojang leads the team with 5.2 rpg.

**Bracket Buster Saturday:** Today's game is part of the ninegame, first-ever ESPN Bracket Buster Saturday. Marshall is one of four MAC schools selected for today's event. Ball State plays at Western Kentucky (4:00 p.m. ESPN Regional); Bowling Green is at Illinois-Chicago (5:00 ESPN2); and Kent State hosts Hawaill (9:30 p.m. ESPN2).

**Herd Heaven:** Marshall's Cam Henderson Center has not been kind to non-conference foes. Marshall has won 31 of its last 32 non-conference games at home. The lone exception being a setback to Troy State last season.

**Unfamiliar Foe from an Unfamiliar League:** Marshall has met Illinois State only four times, with all of those meetings coming in the late 1970's. In fact, Marshall is only 12-12 alltime against current members of the Missouri Valley Conference and has not played a "Valley" member school since taking on Southern Illinois in the 1977-78 Marshall Memorial Invitational (The Salukis won 66-62).

**Oh So Close:** Marshall is just a few breaks away from having a few more wins. Six of Marshall's 10 losses have been by single digits, five of those by less than five points, and two of them have been in overtime.

**Shear Excitement:** Junior Ronald Blackshear was selected to the National Assoc. of Basketball Coaches All-District 4 second team this week. He was one of only three MAC players to MAC their respective district squads, Central Michigan's Kris Kaman and Kent State's Antonio Gates are the others. The district teams are made up of the top 150 players across the nation as voted on by members of the NABC. Blackshear currently ranks 25th nationally in scoring and his 3.6 three-pointers per game rank 11th in the NCAA.

**The Distributor:** Marshall sophomore A.W. Hamilton currently leads the MAC in assists per game with 5.72. The Wake Forest transfer, in his first season with the Herd, already has 103 assists, despite playing in only 18 games. He is third in the league in assist to turnover ratio (2.02).

**Making the Most at the Line:** Marshall's team free throw shooting percentage of .766 leads the MAC and currently ranks seventh in the nation in the latest NCAA statistical report. Ronald Blackshear leads all MAC individuals at the line at 88.1% (89-101) and ranks 24th nationally.

**Camera Shy?:** Marshall has played seven games on television this season and all of them have ended in losses. Five games were carried on the THN/ISP Network (ESPN +). The WVU game, was carried statewide in West Virginia, and the Eastern Michigan game was part of the MAC TV package on Fox Sports Net. Today's game is being televised by ESPN Regional/Full Court.

**Down the Stretch They Come:** Marshall has five regular season games remaining and three of those are at home (Illinois State, Kent State, and Miami). The two road games take the Herd to Ohio and Akron. Marshall is fighting for home court advantage in the MAC Tournament's first round and if the tournament were held today, the Herd would be the #7 seed and host #10 Eastern Michigan.

A Great Start: Marshall's win over Toledo moved the Herd to 4-0 in Mid-American Conference play for the first time ever. In fact, Marshall has only started 3-0 in MAC play twice in its 21-years in the MAC (Marshall was a member of the MAC from 1953 to 1969) and that was in 1959-60. Not even

### Marshall's 2002-2003 Schedule & Results (11-11, 7-7 MAC)

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25	Kentucky State	W, 112-78			
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2	at Rutgers	L, 75-56			
7	at Northern Illinois	W, 75-57			
14	Radford	W, 90-75			
17	at Morehead State	L, 101-100 OT			
20		W, 83-68			
28	at UMass	L, 81-58			
Janua	rv				
4	Western Michigan	W, 66-54			
8	at Buffalo	W, 69-63			
11	Toledo	W, 79-58			
14	Central Michigan	L, 81-78			
18	at Kent State	L, 71-58			
22	vs. West Virginia*	L, 65-61			
25	Buffalo	W, 87-77			
28	at Ball State	L, 96-75			
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1	Ohio	L, 87-85 20Ts			
3	at Eastern Michigan	L, 90-81			
5	at Western Michigan	L, 79-75			
8	Bowling Green	W, 56-54			
12	Akron	W, 74-58			
15	at Miami	L, 69-49			
22	Illinois State&	2:00 p.m.			
25	Kent State	7:30 p.m.			
March					
1	at Ohio	1:00 p.m.			
5	atAkron	7:30 p.m.			
8	Miami	7:30 p.m.			
10	MAC Tournament#	TBA			
13-15	MAC Tournament <sup>^</sup>	TBA			
* The Toyleta Capital Classic in Charleston WW					

\* - The Toyota Capital Classic in Charleston, W.Va.

- # On campus sites (first round)
- ^ At Cleveland's Gund Arena
- & ESPN Bracket Buster

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Marshall's 1955-56 MAC Champion squad accomplished that feat.

**The NBA Comes Calling:** Marshall guard Tamar Slay was drafted by the New Jersey Nets in the second round of the NBA draft this past June. Slay was the only Mid-American Conference Player drafted and the first Marshall player to go in the NBA draft since 1985.

**Shear Excitement:** Junior Ronald Blackshear is among the best outside shooters in NCAA history. Blackshear tied the

national record for consecutive three-pointers made in a game when he hit his first 11 three-point attempts at Akron last season. The Camilla, Ga., native went on to score three more three-point goals to finish the game with the second most three-point goals ever made in an NCAA game (14), just one shy of the national record of 15 that was set, ironically, by Marshall University's Keith Veney in 1996.

**Shear Force:** Despite playing in only 21 games, and starting in only 12, Blackshear managed to connect on 88 of 193 three-point shots (45.6%) and score 157 points. His 88 three-pointers made led the team (Slay had 80 in 30 games played and ranked fourth in the MAC) and his 4.2 per game average would have led the nation had he qualified in the number of games played (He did not participate in the required 75% of games, due to being a mid-season transfer. Dan Dikau of Gonzaga, Jobey Thomas of UNC-Charlotte, and Cain Doliboa of Wright State are credited as last season's national leaders with 3.7 per game.).

A New Look Herd: For the first time in four years Marshall is without Tamar Slay and J.R. VanHoose. VanHoose finished his career as one of the top players in Marshall and Mid-American Conference history by recording 1,803 points and 1,088 rebounds. His 1,088 rebounds rank second alltime at Marshall only to the legendary Charlie Slack and 5th all-time in MAC history. Slay finished his career as Marshall's all-time leader in three point field goals (251) and three point field goal attempts (650). Slay's 1,792 career points rank sixth all-time at Marshall and his 142 career steals tie him for seventh on MU's all-time list.

### White Surpasses 100-Win Mark; Reaches #225 With

Win Over Western Carolina: With Marshall's win at Akron last season, Marshall head coach Greg White became only the fourth coach in Marshall history to reach the 100-win mark, joining Cam Henderson, Rick Huckabay and Jule Rivlin. The Herd's MAC tournament win over Northern Illinois last year made him the third winningest coach in Marshall history, surpassing Rivlin's 100 wins. The Herd's win over Western Carolina gave him 225 wins for his career.

**Home Sweet Home:** Marshall has enjoyed a great deal of success at home under Greg White. The Thundering Herd is 28-1 in non-conference home games, including wins over Wake Forest, Georgia, and UMass. Overall, White has guided the Herd to a 77-14 home mark for an .846 winning percentage.

Three-point Streak Continues: Marshall has connected on at least one three-point shot in all 192 games under head coach Greg White. In fact, Marshall University is currently riding a streak of 391 consecutive games with at least one three-pointer made. The last time Marshall did not make a three-pointer in a game was on Febuary 27, 1989 against Appalachian State (Marshall won 97-96) and Rick Huckabay was the head coach.

**Transfers Take Their Place in the Herd:** Marshall has been heavily impacted by several transfers this season. Sixfoot-eight power forward David Anderson sat out last season after transferring from Oklahoma State. A.W. Hamilton, a six-foot-three point guard, transferred from Wake Forest during mid-season. Marshall standout Ronald Blackshear transferred to MU from Temple during the 2000-01 season.

**Marshall Picked 4th in Preseason Poll:** The Thundering Herd was picked by league media members to finish fourth in the six team Mid-American Conference East Division. Ohio was picked to win the East, while Ball State was picked to win the seven-team west division.

#### Marshall's Last 32 Non-Conference Home Games (31-1)

	Home Games (	(31-1)
#	Opponent	Season
1	SW Louisiana <sup>^</sup>	1995-96
2	Radford <sup>^</sup>	1995-96
3	Hampton <sup>^</sup>	1995-96
4	Gardner-Webb*	1996-97
5	Morehead State*	1996-97
6	UNC Asheville*	1996-97
7	Delaware (ESPN)*	1996-97
8	Bluefield State*	1997-98
9	Radford*	1997-98
10	Rio Grande*	1997-98
11	Wake Forest (#23)*	1997-98
12	Bluefield State*	1998-99
13		1998-99
14	UMass*	1998-99
15	Rio Grande*	1998-99
16	Radford*	1999-00
17	West Virginia State*	1999-00
18	Rio Grande*	1999-00
19	Georgia*	1999-00
20 21	UNC Asheville* Charleston*	1999-00 2000-01
22	Detroit*	
22		2000-01 2000-01
23 24	Niagara* Winthrop*	2000-01
25	IUPU Ft. Wayne*	2000-01
26	Troy State#	2000-01
27	Shepherd*	2001-02
28	UA-Monticello*	2001-02
29	UMass*	2001-02
30	Kentucky State*	2002-03
31	Radford*	2002-03
32	Western Carolina*	2002-03
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### CHARTING RONALD BLACKSHEAR ON MARSHALL'S CAREER LISTS

#### MARSHALL CAREER THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1. Ronny Dawn

- 44.1% (75-170)
- 2. Brett Vincent
  - 43.6% (65-149)
- 3. Keith Veney
  - 42.7% (241-564)
- 4. Ronald Blackshear

42.5% (167-393)

#### MARSHALL CAREER THREE-POINT FG'S MADE

- 1. Tamar Slay (251)
- 4. John Taft (185)
- 5. Travis Young (167)
- 5. Ronald Blackshear (167)
- 7. John Brannen (135)

#### MARSHALL CAREER THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

- 1. Tamar Slay (650)
- 5. Travis Young (466)
- 6. John Taft (463)
- 7. Ronald Blackshear (393)

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# **Roster Information**

#### Numerical Roster -

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#	Name	Pos	Hgt.	Wgt.	CIElig.	Hometown-High School (Previous School)
0	Marvin Black	F	6-7	210	JrJr.	Cleveland, Ohio-John Hay (Coffeyville C.C.)
1	Renardo Dixon	F/C	6-9	200	FrFr.	Houston, Texas-Hargrave Academy
2	Monty Wright***	G	6-4	205	SrSr.	Oak Hill, W.VaOak Hill (Fork Union)
3	A.W. Hamilton	PG	6-3	185	SoSo.	Georgetown, Ky. (Wake Forest)
4	Serge Babo	С	6-9	270	SoSo.	Douala, Cameroon/Arlington (IN)
5	Enoch Bunch*	G	6-0	190	JrSo.	Nashville, TennFather Ryan
10	Ronny Dawn*	G	6-3	185	SoSo.	Ft. Thomas, KyNewport Central Catholic
11	Ronald Blackshear*	G	6-5	210	JrJr.	Camilla, GaMitchell Baker(Temple)
12	Chad McComas	G	5-10	155	FrFr.	Barboursville, W.VaCabell-Midland
15	David Anderson	F	6-8	220	SoSo.	Levittown, Puerto Rico (Oklahoma State)
23	Joe Dressel**	F	6-4	200	JrJr.	Ironton, Ohio-Ironton St. Joe
33	Mark Patton	F/C	6-9	215	FrFr.	Barboursville, W.VaCabell-Midland
42	LaVar Carter	С	6-7	250	FrFr.	Louisville, KyMale
55	Ardo Armpalu**	F/C	6-10	260	JrJr.	Rapla, Estonia-Wellston, Ohio
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#### Head Coach: Greg White (Marshall, '82)

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Boals (Ohio, '95), Kevin Keatts (Ferrum, '95), Charlie Hagley (Marshall, '95) Athletic Trainer: Jeff Carrico (Eastern Kentucky, '93)

### Letterwinners Returning ———

#	Name	Pos	GP/GS	FG-A	3FG-A	PPG	RPG	Assists	Steals	Avg. Min.
2	Monty Wright	G	23-16	53-114	22-52	6.8	1.9	84	14	26.6
5	Enoch Bunch	G	21-7	26-61	16-41	3.5	1.2	34	7	13.6
10	Ronny Dawn	G	30-19	63-137	43-100	6.2	1.1	68	15	23.0
11	Ronald Blackshear	G	21-12	129-294	88-193	19.6	4.7	30	11	31.7
23	Joe Dressel	F	9-0	4-5	0-0	1.0	0.1	1	0	2.7
55	Ardo Armpalu	С	10-0	11-19	0-0	2.6	2.1	4	9	13.6
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Let #	terwinners Lost Name	Pos	GP/GS	FG-A	3FG-A	PPG	RPG	Assists	Steals	Avg. Min.
			<b>GP/GS</b> 30-30	<b>FG-A</b> 196-439	<b>3FG-A</b> 80-191	<b>PPG</b> 18.9	<b>RPG</b> 5.4	Assists 73	Steals 49	<b>Avg. Min.</b> 34.4
	Name	Pos								-
<b>#</b> 1	<b>Name</b> Tamar Slay	<b>Pos</b> G/F	30-30	196-439	80-191	18.9	5.4	73	49	34.4
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### Incoming Players and Transfers —

#	Name	Pos	Note
0	Marvin Black	F	Helped Coffeyville C.C. to the JUCO National Championship game.
1	Renardo Dixon	F/C	Key contributor for Hargrave squad with multiple Division I signees.
3	A.W. Hamilton	PG	Highly touted Kentucky H.S. point guard who transfered from Wake Forest.
4	Serge Babo	С	Led Indiana in blocked shots as a high school senior.
15	David Anderson	F	Played with the Puerto Rican National Team in the summer of 2000.
33	Mark Patton	C/F	2001-02 West Virginia High School Player of the Year.
42	LaVar Carter	C/F	One of the top prospects in the state of Kentucky last season.

### Pronunciation Guide —

Players		Coaches	
Serge Babo Enoch Bunch Joe Dressel Ardo Armpalu	E-knock Bunch Joe DRESS-ul	Kevin Keatts	Jeff Bowls Kevin KEET-suh Charlie Hay-guh-lee

# **Marshall Head Coach Greg White**



First as a fan, then as a player, twice later as an assistant coach, and now as head coach, Greg White, 43, has poured his heart and soul into the Thundering Herd basketball program.

On April 8, 1996, while serving as

an assistant coach under Jim Harrick at UCLA, White's lifelong dream came true when he was named head coach at Marshall.

His alma-mater needed him. Marshall had struggled for most of the past decade and the program had become a revolving door job for head coaches (the school had four different coaches in an eight-year span). Thus, he was given the task of not only returning Marshall's storied basketball program back to respectability, but to give the program stability and help its transition into the Mid-American Conference.

Now in his sixth season, Greg White has accomplished just that. Under his direction, the Thundering Herd has become a respected player in MAC basketball - ranking among the conference's winningest programs over the last five seasons and MU is once again producing All-America caliber players and NBA draft picks.

White now stands third all-time in wins at Marshall, and is among the top three winningest active coaches in the MAC along the way he has led Marshall to victories over the likes of Wake Forest, Georgia, UMass, Dayton and West Virginia and averaged better than 16.8 wins a year.

### MARSHALL ALL-TIME WINS LIST

Years	Coach	W-L Pct.
1935-55	Cam Henderson	362-160.693
1983-89	Rick Huckabay	129-59 .686
1996-	Greg White	112-80.583
1955-63	Jule Rivlin	100-88 .532
1979-83	Bob Zuffelato	71-41 .634
1972-77	Bob Daniels	71-62 .534
1963-69	Ellis Johnson	68-80 .459
1927-31	Johnny Stuart	46-27 .630
1990-94	Dwight Freeman	44-69 .389
1931-35	Tom Dandelet	43-35 .551
1994-96	Billy Donovan	35-20 .636

## Greg White Year-By-Year

### As Marshall's Head Coach

2002-03	11-11 (.500)	***
2001-02	15-15 (.500)	5th East
2000-01	18-9 (.667)	2nd East
1999-00	21-9 (.700)	t-3rd East
1998-99	16-11 (.593)	6th East
1997-98	11-16 (.407)	4th East
1996-97^	20-9 (.689)	1st North%

^ - 1996-97 Southern Conference Coach of the Year

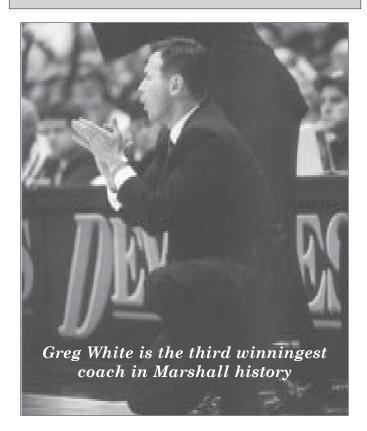
% - Southern Conference (North Division Champs)

### As an Assistant at Marshall

1989-90 15-13 (.538)\* \*Southern Conference

### As an Assistant at UCLA

1995-96 23-8 (.742)\* \*Pac-10 Champions • NCAA Tournament



### Marshall by the Numbers

2002-2003 Trends

- 8-3 when leading at halftime0-0 when tied at halftime
- 3-7 when trailing at halftime
- 9-6 when MU scores first
- 2-5 when opponent scores first
- 2-3 in games decided by 3 pts. or less2-3 in games decided by 4-10 pts.
- 8-2 when MU shoots 50% or better
- 3-9 when MU shoots 50% or less
- 7-3 when MU outrebounds opponents
- 3-8 when outrebounded
- 1-0 when rebounds are even
- 4-7 weekday games
- 7-4 weekend games
- 0-7 in TV games
- 11-4 in non-televised games
- 0-0 in overtime games
- 2-0 in November
- 3-3 in December
- 4-4 in January
- 2-4 in February
- 0-0 in March
- 8-2 at home
- 8-2 almome
- 3-8 on the road
- 0-1 neutral site games
- 0-0 in post-season tournament games

### Marshall vs. Conferences

### 0-1 vs. the Atlantic 10

- 0-1 vs. the Ohio Valley
- 0-2 vs. the Big East
- 1-0 vs. the Big South
- 1-0 vs. the MAAC
- 7-6 vs. the Mid-American
- 0-0 vs. the Missouri Valley
- 1-0 vs. the Southern

### Looking Ahead ...

Marshall will host MAC East Division leader Kent State University at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, before hitting the road for two games at Ohio and Akron.

Kent State is currently 18-5 overall and 11-4 in MAC play.

TODAY'S BRACKET BUSTER SCHEDULE 1 Fresno State @ Creighton 12:00 p.m. ESPN2 2 Northern Iowa @ Louisiana Tech 1:00 p.m. ESPN +/Full Court 3 Illinois State at Marshall 2:00 p.m. ESPN +/Full Court 4 UW-Milwaukee at Southern Illinois 3:00 p.m. ESPN2 5 Ball State at Western Kentucky 4:00 p.m. ESPN +/Full Court 6 Bowling Green at Illinois-Chicago 5:00 p.m. ESPN2 7 Hawaii at Kent State 9:30 p.m. ESPN2 8 Detroit @ UCSB 11:00 p.m. ESPN +/Full Court 9 Tulsa @ Gonzaga 11:59 p.m. ESPN

WestDivision		
School (1st-place votes)	Points	To Win Tournament
1. Ball State (33)	249	20
2. Western Michigan	191	-
3. Toledo (3)	155	2
4. Northern Illinois	126	-
5. Bowling Green	117	-
6. Central Michigan	113	-
7. Eastern Michigan	50	-
EastDivision		
School (1st-place votes)	Points	To Win Tournament
1. Ohio (22)	199	10
2. Miami (5)	166	-
3. Kent State (7)	155	2
4. Marshall (1)	94	-
5. Akron (1)	89	-
6. Buffalo	58	-
Votes: West Division points a	warded on a 7-6-5	-4-3-2-1 basis;
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East Division points awarded on a 6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.

### The Last Time Out ... Marshall Falls at Miami

OXFORD, Ohio - Juby Johnson scored 21 points to lead the Miami Redhawks to a 69-49 win over Marshall in Mid-American Conference men's basketball action Saturday.

Johnson, a junior guard, connected on six of 13 shots and was a perfect six of six at the free throw line. Danny Horace added 14 points for the Redhawks.

Miami (10-11 overall, and 8-4 MAC) used a tremendous defensive effort and solid outside shooting to get the win. Marshall (11-11 overall, 7-7 MAC) shot a season-low 14.3% from three-point range (2-14)en route to a season-low 49 points, while Miami connected on nine of 22 three-point attempts.

Marshall was led by Ronald Blackshear's 13 point effort. The Marshall standout also led the team with five rebounds and three assists.

"We just couldn't hit the ocean today," Blackshear said. "There are going to be games like this and you just have to shrug it off and move on. Miami did a good job today and deserved to win."

# 2002-03 Statistics

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend			
11/22/02	atNiagara	W	92-90	1,492	<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	MU	OPP
11/25/02	KENTUCKY STATE	W	112-78	2,758	SCORING	1659	1617
12/02/02	at Rutgers	L	56-75	4,975	Points per game	75.4	73.5
12/7/02	at Northern Illinois*	W	75-57	2,217	Scoring margin	+1.9	-
12/14/02	RADFORD	W	90-65	3,242	FIELD GOALS-ATT	578-1210	572-1288
12/17/02	at Morehead State	OT-L	100-101		Field goal pct 3 POINT FG-ATT	.478 149-389	.444 129-396
12/20/02	WESTERN CAROLINA	W	83-68	2,852	3-point FG pct	.383	.326
12/28/02	at Massachusetts	L	58-81	3,474	3-pt FG made per gan		5.9
01/04/03	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W	66-54	3,900	FREE THROWS-ATT	354-462	344-489
01/08/03	at Buffalo*	W	69-63	1,233	Free throw pct	.766	.703
01/11/03	TOLEDO*	W	79-58	4,813	REBOUNDS	744	756
01/14/03	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L	78-81	4,276	Rebounds per game	33.8	34.4
01/18/03	at Kent State*	L	58-71	5,682	Rebounding margin	-0.5	-
01/22/03	vs West Virginia	L	61-65	11,981	ASSISTS	328	294
01/25/03	BUFFALO*	Ŵ	87-77	4,441	Assists per game	14.9	13.4
1/28/03	at Ball State*	L	75-96	4,627	TURNOVERS	325 14.8	307 14.0
2/01/03	OHIO*	20T-L	85-87	6,123	Turnovers per game Turnover margin	-0.8	14.0
2/03/03	at Eastern Michigan*	L	81-90	2,375	Assist/turnover ratio	-0.0	1.0
1/5/03	at Western Michigan*	Ē	75-79	2,345	STEALS	141	158
2/8/03	BOWLING GREEN*	Ŵ	56-54	4,239	Steals per game	6.4	7.2
2/12/03	AKRON*	W	74-58	3,338	BLOCKS	74	68
2/15/03	at Miami*	L	49-69	2,523	Blocks per game	3.4	3.1
*- MAC ga		-	.0.00	_,0_0	WINNING STREAK	0	-
in to ge					Home win streak	2	-
					ATTENDANCE	39982	47343
					Home-Avg/Game	10-3998	11-3215
					Neutral site-Avg/Game	- 5	1-11981

Marshall Te	am Ga	me-by-	Game C	ompar	rison												
Opp.	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rbs	Mar	Assist	то	BI	Stl	Fouls
Niagara	45/48	47/42	92-90	+2	30-59/30-63	.508/.476	8-15/8-20	.533/.400	24-31/22-25	.774/.880	36/31	+5	16/22	12/13	0/3	9/5	22/24
KY. STATE	52/36	60/42	112-78	+34	40-67/29-71	.597/.408	8-17/6-23	.471/.261	24-35/14-24	.686/.583	56/28	+28	28/10	23/20	5/3	10/14	18/28
Rutgers	23/49	33/26	56-75	(19)	21-55/26-53	.382/.491	4-14/8-21	.286/.381	10-11/15-23	.909/.652	27/38	(11)	12/13	21/18	3/7	3/8	22/14
No. Illinois	38/36	37/21	75-57	+18	28-56/24-65	.500/.369	9-19/3-19	.474/.158	10-12/6-8	.833/.750	34/37	(3)	13/14	16/18	4/4	10/7	14/17
RADFORD	44/27	46/38	90-65	+25	34-57/22-71	.596/.310	11-22/7-25	.500/.280	11-15/14-18	.733/.778	41/36	+5	21/12	18/14	6/0	8/11	15/16
Morehead St	43/35	47/55	100-101	(1)	35-58/37-70	.603/.529	10-17/10-22	.588/.455	20-24/17-22	.833/.773	32/31	+1	18/16	21/15	4/3	5/8	19/22
W. CAR	45/29	38/39	83-68	+15	25-50/23-60	.500/.383	7-17/3-16	.412/.188	26-34/19-28	.765/.679	37/33	+4	16/9	14/13	5/5	3/5	22/26
UMass	28/47	30/34	58-81	(23)	21-57/27-47	.368/.574	3-16/6-14	.188/.429	13-16/21-30	.813/.700	29/31	(2)	12/19	16/13	0/8	6/8	22/18
WMU	29/32	37/22	66-54	+12	19-46/20-55	.413/.364	4-11/6-17	.364/.353	24-29/8-19	.828/.421	43/31	+12	10/11	14/11	1/0	5/10	19/22
Buffalo	39/34	30/29	69-63	+6	24-47/23-56	.511/.411	6-15/2-18	.400/.111	15-23/15-23	.652/.652	30/34	(4)	14/15	10/8	3/1	4/5	16/22
TOLEDO	36/24	43/34	79-58	+21	27-52/21-60	.519/.350	9-20/7-25	.450/.280	16-19/9-18	.842/.500	40/30	+10	15/10	14/9	4/1	3/7	14/16
CMU	41/45	37/36	78-81	(3)	29-53/32-58	.547/.552	7-17/5-14	.412/.357	13-18/12-16	.722/.750	25/31	(6)	18/14	20/22	3/4	12/12	18/20
Kent State	30/34	28/37	58-71	(13)	20-44/20-47	.455/.426	4-13/7-15	.308/.467	14-18/24-28	.778/.857	22/35	(13)	8/10	16/17	5/2	8/5	26/18
WVU	32/36	29/29	61-65	(4)	26-67/24-52	.388/.462	5-20/6-17	.250/.353	4-7/11-17	.571/.647	37/36	+1	13/16	13/14	2/5	6/7	16/12
BUFFALO	48/33	39/44	87-77	+10	30-53/34-68	.566/.500	11-23/4-19	.478/.211	16-23/ 5-6	.696/.833	32/32	-	20/16	14/12	3/1	6/6	13/22
Ball State	32/44	43/52	75-96	(21)	21-53/34-70	.396/.486	2-13/10-19	.154/.526	31-37/18-25	.838/.720	30/48	(18)	12/11	13/10	1/4	5/6	20/27
OHIO	30/26	33/37	85-87	(2)	27-65/27-56	.415/.482	8-23/7-17	.348/.412	23-28/26-35	.821/.743	39/35	+4	14/13	14/18	3/2	7/8	29/23
E. Mich	39/52	42/38	81-90	(9)	29-62/30-56	.468/.536	10-24/7-17	.417/.412	13-19/23-36	.684/.639	37/35	+2	18/17	17/11	3/3	11/5	24/19
W. Mich	33/31	42/48	75-79	(4)	26-53/25-59	.491/.424	9-22/3-12	.409/.250	14-16/26-30	.875/.867	22/39	(17)	15/11	10/14	3/6	5/5	23/11
BGSU	32/34	24/20	56-54	+2	18-54/17-42	.333/.405	7-24/2-12	.292/.167	13-18/18-30	.722/.600	35/38	(3)	12/8	10/15	5/3	4/4	22/20
AKRON	43/27	31/31	74-58	+16	31-63/24-56	.492/.429	5-13/3-12	.385/.250	7-13/7-10	.538/.700	38/32	+6	15/10	9/15	5/2	7/6	15/17
Miami	23/36	26/33	49-69	(20)	17-39/23-53	.436/.434	2-14/9-22	.143/.409	13-16/14-18	.813/.778	22/35	(13)	8/17	10/7	6/1	4/6	19/18

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

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RECORD: O ALL GAMES CONFERENCE NON-CONFERENCE	<b>VERALL</b> 11-11 7-7 4-4	HOME 8-2 5-2 3-0	<b>AWAY</b> 3-8 2-5 1-3	<b>NEUTF</b> 0-1 0-0 0-1	)						
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## Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
11 Blackshear, Ronald	22	21	717	32.6	154	373	.413	79	200	.395	89	101	.881	16	67	83	3.8	40	1	35	56	1	13	476	21.6
Conference-Only	14	13	481	34.4	106	252	.421	53	134	.396	74	84	.881	13	46	59	4.2	25	1	21	36	0	11	339	24.2
00 Black, Marvin	22	20	635	28.9	98	157	.624	3	10	.300	65	90	.722	45	135	180	8.2	69	5	27	55	6	20	264	12.0
Conference-Only	14	14	423	30.2	53	88	.602	1	6	.167	40	55	.727	31	98	129	9.2	49	4	16	31	4	8	147	10.5
02 Wright, Monty	22	22	668	30.4	74	158	.468	16	55	.291	53	65	.815	22	57	79	3.6	53	1	58	45	18	34	217	9.9
Conference-Only	14	14	424	30.3	47	97	.485	9	32	.281	42	51	.824	17	34	51	3.6	31	0	26	26	14	20	145	10.4
55 Armpalu, Ardo	21	21	498	23.7	79	138	.572	0	0	.000	31	45	.689	28	49	77	3.7	66	1	13	31	15	23	189	9.0
Conference-Only	13	13	303	23.3	44	75	.587	0	0	.000	14	22	.636	12	26	38	2.9	39	0	7	16	8	14	102	7.8
15 Anderson, David	20	1	355	17.8	62	118	.525	2	5	.400	42	60	.700	25	57	82	4.1	36	0	12	29	7	8	168	8.4
Conference-Only	12	0	199	16.6	30	57	.526	2	5	.400	19	28	.679	10	30	40	3.3	22	0	7	16	6	5	81	6.8
10 Dawn, Ronny	22	1	437	19.9	38	82	.463	32	70	.457	17	22	.773	3	22	25	1.1	21	0	37	15	0	5	125	5.7
Conference-Only	14	1	274	19.6	23	53	.434	19	45	.422	12	15	.800	1	13	14	1.0	14	0	23	9	0	4	77	5.5
03 Hamilton, A.W.	18	18	570	31.7	23	65	.354	4	8	.500	19	23	.826	2	45	47	2.6	41	0	103	51	7	20	69	3.8
Conference-Only	13	13	404	31.1	18	52	.346	3	6	.500	7	10	.700	2	35	37	2.8	26	0	72	33	5	15	46	3.5
33 Patton, Mark	22	6	303	13.8	23	55	.418	2	12	.167	13	20	.650	16	49	65	3.0	69	3	15	13	15	16	61	2.8
Conference-Only	14	2	193	13.8	16	35	.457	2	7	.286	6	12	.500	11	20	31	2.2	49	3	9	7	10	13	40	2.9
05 Bunch, Enoch	21	0	163	7.8	15	39	.385	9	24	.375	15	20	.750	3	8	11	0.5	19	0	21	10	1	2	54	2.6
Conference-Only	13	0	93	7.2	7	22	.318	4	14	.286	6	8	.750	1	3	4	0.3	10	0	9	4	0	1	24	1.8
42 Carter, LaVar	10	0	64	6.4	6	10	.600	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	7	7	14	1.4	9	0	4	6	1	0	15	1.5
Conference-Only	6	0	23	3.8	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	0.5	5	0	2	2	0	0	2	0.3
23 Dressel, Joe	11	0	25	2.3	3	6	.500	2	2	1.000	5	6	.833	2	4	6	0.5	3	0	0	2	0	0	13	1.2
Conference-Only	7	0	10	1.4	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
01 Dixon, Renardo	13	0	29	2.2	3	6	.500	0	2	.000	2	6	.333	3	5	8	0.6	1	0	2	6	3	0	8	0.6
Conference-Only	9	0	17	1.9	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	3	3	6	0.7	1	0	0	5	2	0	3	0.3
12 McComas, Chad	6	0	9	1.5	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0.0
Conference-Only	3	0	4	1.3	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
21 MOONEY, Kyle	1	0	2	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Conference-Only	1	0	2	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TM TEAM														32	34	66	3.0	0			3				
Conference-Only														18	18	36	2.6	0			1				
Total	22				578	1210	.478	149	389	.383	354	462		204	540	744	33.8	428	11	328	325	74	141	1659	75.4
Conference-Only	14				346	740	.468	93	251	.371	222	289		121	328	449	32.1	272	8	192	187	49	91	1007	71.9
Opponents	22				572	1288	.444	129	396	.326	344	489		263	493	756	34.4	432	-	294	307	68	158	1617	73.5
Conference-Only	14				354	801	.442	75	238	.315	211	302	.699	177	315	492	35.1	272	6	177	187	34	92	994	71.0

SCORE BY PERIODS: MARSHALL Opponents	805	822	23	9	2 Total 1659 1617
DEADBALL REBOUND MARSHALL Opponents	S:	OFF 37 55	DEF 3 6		TOTAL 40 61

# **Player Updates**

## David Anderson #15

2002-03 Season/Career Highs Points: 19 vs. Kentucky State Rebounds: 7 vs. Ky. State, at Rutgers, vs. WVU Assists: 2 at Rutgers Steals: 2 at Western Michigan Blocks: 3 vs. BGSU FGs Made: 6 vs. Ky. State, Rutgers 3-Point FGs Made: 1 vs. Toledo, Buffalo FTs Made: 7 vs. Kentucky State Minutes: 31 at Rutgers

## Ardo Armpalu #55

2002-03 Season Highs

Points: 18 at Morehead State Rebounds: 9 at Niagara Assists: 3 vs. Kentucky State Steals: 5 at Northern Illinois Blocks: 3 vs. Radford FGs Made: 7 vs. Central Michigan 3-Point FGs Made: 0 FTs Made: 6 at Morehead State, vs. Western Carolina Minutes: 34 at Rutgers

> Career Highs Points: 18 Morehead State (12/17/02)

> > Rebounds: 9 Niagara (11/22/02)

Assists: 3 Kentucky State (11/25/02)

Steals: 5 Northern Illinois (12/7/02)

> Blocks: 3 Radford (12/14/02)

FGs Made: 7 Central Michigan (1/14/03) **FTs Made: 6** Morehead State (12/17/02) Miami (1/6/01) Kent State (2/19/02) Western Carolina (12/20/02)

> Minutes: 34 Rutgers (12/02/02)

# Serge Babo #4

2002-03 Season/Career Highs Points: Rebounds: Assists: Steals: Blocks: FGs Made: 3-Point FGs Made: FTs Made: Minutes:

### Marvin Black #0 2002-03

Season/Career Highs Points: 25 at Niagara Rebounds: 16, vs. W. Michigan Assists: 4 vs. Buffalo Steals: 3 at Niagara, vs. Radford Blocks: 1 vs. Six Teams FGs Made: 10 vs. Western Carolina 3-Point FGs Made: 2 at Morehead FTs Made: 11 at Niagara Minutes: 46 vs. Ohio

### R. Blackshear #11 2002-03 Season Highs

Points: 40 at Eastern Michigan Rebounds: 7 vs. Ky. State, WMU, at Kent State Assists: 4 vs. Western Carolina Steals: 2 vs. Central Michigan, at Kent State, at Eastern Michigan Blocks: 1 at Morehead State FGs Made: 13 at Eastern Michigan 3-Point FGs Made: 8 at Eastern Michigan FTs Made: 14 vs. W. Michigan Minutes: 39 at Eastern Michigan

> Career Highs Points: 44 Akron (3/1/02)

Rebounds: 12 Northern Illinois (3/1/02)

Assists: 4 Akron (3/1/02) Western Carolina (12/20/02)

**Steals: 2** Ball State (1/29/02) Miami (2/14/02) Kent State (1/5/02) Central Michigan (1/14/03) Kent State (1/18/03)

> 3-Pt. FGs Made: 14 Akron (3/1/02)

> > FGs Made: 14 Akron (3/1/02)

FTs Made: 14 W.Michigan (1/4/03)

Minutes: 42 Ball State (1/29/02)

**Blocks: 1** Toledo (1/26/02) Morehead State (12/17/02)

### Enoch Bunch #5 2002-03

Season Highs

Points: 10 vs. Radford Rebounds: 2 vs. Ky. State, vs. Western Carolina, at Buffalo Assists: 3 vs. Kentucky State, vs. Western Carolina, at UMass Steals: 0 Blocks: 1 at Rutgers FGs Made: 4 vs. Radford 3-Point FGs Made: 2 at NIU, Radford FTs Made: 4 vs. Kentucky State Minutes: 19 at Ball State

# **Player Updates**

Career Highs Points: 16 Shepherd (11/26/01)

**Rebounds: 4** George Washington (11/15/01)

> Assists: 11 Shepherd (11/26/01)

> Steals: 5 Shepherd (11/26/01)

Blocks: 1 Rutgers (12/02/02)

**3-Pt. FGs Made: 4** Auburn (12/15/01) Shepherd (11/26/01)

FGs Made: 6 Shepherd (11/26/01)

FTs Made: 4 Kentucky State (11/25/02)

Minutes: 38 Northern Illinois (12/08/01) Shepherd (11/26/01)

## LaVar Carter #42

2002-03 Season/Career Highs

Points: 7 at Niagara Rebounds: 5 vs. Kentucky State Assists: 2 vs. Kentucky State, at EMU Steals: 1 vs. Kentucky State Blocks: 2 vs. Kentucky State FGs Made: 3 at Niagara 3-Point FGs Made: 0 FTs Made: 3 vs. Kentucky State Minutes: 21 vs. Kentucky State

### Ronny Dawn #10 2002-03 Season Highs

Points: 11 vs. Radford, vs. CMU, at Kent State, at Ball State Rebounds: 3 vs. Western Carolina Assists: 5 at Niagara, at Ball State Steals: 1 vs. Five Teams Blocks: 0 FGs Made: 4 at Ball State 3-Point FGs Made: 3 vs. Radford, WCU, CMU, at Kent Stae FTs Made: 2 at Rutgers, vs. Radford, vs. W. Michigan, vs. CMU, at Kent State Minutes: 31 vs. Western Michigan

> Career Highs Points: 21 Western Michigan (12/22/01)

> > Rebounds: 5 Troy State (11/23/01)

Assists: 7 Winthrop (12/3/01)

> Steals: 2 vs. six teams

**3pt-FGs Made: 5** Kent State (1/5/02) Troy State (11/23/01)

FGs Made: 7 Western Michigan (12/22/01)

FTs Made: 3 Western Michigan (12/22/01) Kentucky (11/16/01)

> Minutes: 40 Miami (1/9/02) Winthrop (12/3/01) Kentucky (11/16/01)

# Renardo Dixon #1

Season/Career Highs Points: 5 vs. Ky. State Rebounds: 2 vs. Ky. State, vs. Buffalo Assists: 2 vs. Ky. State Steals: 0 Blocks: 1 vs. Ky. State, vs. CMU, at Kent State FGs Made: 2 vs. Ky. State 3-Point FGs Made: 0 FTs Made: 1 vs. Ky. St., at NIU Minutes: 7 vs. Ky. State

### Joe Dressel #23 2002-03 Season Highs

Points: 7 vs. Kentucky State Rebounds: 3 vs. Kentucky State Assists: 0 Steals: 0 Blocks: 0 FGs Made: 1 vs. Ky. State, Radford 3-Point FGs Made: 1 vs. Kentucky St., at UMass FTs Made: 4 vs. Kentucky State Minutes: 8 vs. Kentucky State

> Career Highs Points: 7 Kentucky State (11/25/02)

> Rebounds: 3 Kentucky State (11/25/02)

Assists: 1 Central Michigan (2/27/02)

Steals: 0

Blocks: 0

FGs Made: 2 UA-Monticello (11/28/01)

FTs Made: 4 Kentucky State (11/25/02)

> Minutes: 11 Shepherd (11/26/01)

## A.W. Hamilton #3

2002-03 Season/Career Highs Points: 9 vs. Western Carolina Rebounds: 6 vs. Akron Assists: 11 at Morehead State Steals: 3 vs. Ohio Blocks: 1 at Morehead State, WCU, vs. Buffalo, at EMU FGs Made: 3 vs. Buffalo

# **Player Updates**

3-Point FGs Made: 2 vs. BGSU FTs Made: 6 at Morehead State Minutes: 44 vs. Ohio

## Chad McComas #12

2002-03 Season/Career Highs Points: 0 Rebounds: 1 vs. Buffalo Assists: 1 vs. Radford Steals: 0 Blocks: 0 FGs Made: 0 3-Point FGs Made: 0 FTs Made: 0 Minutes: 3 vs. Ky. State

## Mark Patton #33

2002-03 Season/Career Highs Points: 7 vs. Kentucky State Rebounds: 12 vs. Kentucky State Assists: 3 at Kent State Steals: 3 at EMU Blocks: 4 at Kent State FGs Made: 3 at Ball State 3-Point FGs Made: 1 at NIU FTs Made: 3 vs. Kentucky State Minutes: 24 at Miami

### Monty Wright #2 2002-03 Season Highs

Points: 18 at NIU Rebounds: 6 at Rutgers, at EMU Assists: 10 vs. Kentucky State Steals: 4 vs. Kentucky State, at Morehead State, at EMU Blocks: 3 vs. Toledo, at Miami FGs Made: 6 at NIU, at Morehead, vs. Akron 3-Point FGs Made: 3 at NIU FTs Made: 7 vs. Ohio Minutes: 39 at Morehead State

### Wright's Career Highs

Points: 18 Northern Illinois (12/7/02)

> **Rebounds: 6** Rutgers (12/02/02) EMU (2/03/03)

FGs Made: 7 Bowling Green (2/9/02)

**3-Point FGs Made: 3** Akron (1/13/01) Miami (12/14/02) Northern Illinois (12/7/02)

> FTs Made: 7 Ohio (2/1/03)

Assists: 10 Kentucky State (11/25/02)

Steals: 4 Kentucky State (11/25/02) Morehead State (12/17/02) Eastern Michigan (02/03/03)

> **Blocks: 3** vs. Toledo (1/11/03) at Miami (2/15/03)

> Minutes: 47 Ball State (1/29/02)

### Kyle Mooney #21 2002-03 Season/Career Highs Points: Rebounds: Assists: Steals: Blocks: FGs Made: 3-Point FGs Made:

FTs Made: Minutes: 2 vs. Toledo

#### Game 1: Marshall at Niagara

11/22/02 7:05 pm at Lewiston, N.Y.

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10 Dawn, Ronny		2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5	1	0	0	23	
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"We fought and we fought and we fought," Black said. "Playing in an atmosphere like this really gets me going, I love playing on the road.'

one of toughest venues in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

Despite 16 first-half points from junior Marvin Black, Marshall entered the lockerroom at the half trailing 48-45. Niagara placed three players in double figures scoring in the first half as Trammell Darden, James Reaves, and Juan Mendez acounted for all but eight of the Purple Eagles first half points.

Marshall started the second half with an impressive 22-11 run to take a 67-59 lead, however the Purple Eagles battled back and knotted the score at 69-69 at the 8:09 mark. From there a gut-wrenching see-saw battle began and the game would not be decided until the final second.

Marshall's Blackshear hit a three-pointer with only 29 seconds to go, breaking an 87-87 tie, to put the Herd up 90-87. Following a missed three-point attempt by Niagara's James Reaves with 12 seconds to go, the Purple Eagles fouled Marshall's Black. The Marshall junior then made the first of two free throws to put Marshall up 91-87 with 11 seconds to play. Following a Niagara timeout, Alvin Cruz narrowed the lead down to one with a three pointer that would set up a dramatic finish. Off of a Marshall in bounds pass with four seconds to go Ronald Blackshear was fouled. He immediately went to the line and made the first of two free throw shots from there the Purple Eagles called a time out with less than two seconds to go setting up a last second three-point shot from Rhossi Carros that missed wide left.

Blackshear finished with 32 points on 10-of-17 shooting and was a solid seven of 11 from three-point range. Black was seven of 11 from the floord and added seven rebounds. Ardo Armpalu scored 11 points and grabbed a team-high nine boards. Niagara placed five players in double-figures with Trammell Darden's career-high 30 points leading the way.

## Game 2: Kentucky State at Marshall

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Marshall University's Ronald Blackshear scored 23 points and four other Thundering Herd players scored in double-figures as Marshall cruised to a 112-78 win over Kentucky State Monday.

Marshall

"This was a good win for us," Head Coach Greg White said. "I thought we didn't do a very good job on defense in the first half and I emphasised playing better defense in the second half and we did. We are 2-0, but we have a lot of things to work on before we go to Rutgers.

The Thundering Herd dominated its opponent, finishing the game with a 56 to 28 edge in rebounding, while shooting 59.7% from the floor. Marshall scored the first four points of the game, never trailed, and led by as much as 37.

Blackshear scored hit 9 of 18 shots from the floor, connecting on five of 10 threepoint attempts, en route to his 23 points. He also added seven rebounds and three assists in 27 minutes of action.

Oklahoma State transfer David Anderson came off the bench to revord 19 points and grab seven boards, while Marvin Black continued his solid play with 17 points and four rebounds. Other Marshall players in double-figures were Monty Wright, who recorded a double-double with 10 points and 10 assists, and Ardo Armpalu who chipped in with 10 points.

True Freshman Mark Patton, who earned his second consecutive start, pulled down a game and career-high 12 rebounds to go with his seven points, three assists, and two blocks. Fellow true freshman LaVar Carter added four points and five rebounds.

Kentucky State was paced by Marlon Walls who scored 19 points in the losing effort.

#### Game 3: Marshall at Rutgers

12/2/02 8:00 pm at Piscataway, N.J.

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01 Dixon, Renardo		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
05 Bunch, Enoch		1	3	0	2	2 2	2	0	1	1	0	4	1	1	1	0	13
10 Dawn, Ronny 15 Anderson, David		2 6	3 13	2 0	3 0	2	2 4	0 2	2 5	2 7	3 2	8 15	1 2	2 1	0 0	0 1	28 31
42 Carter, LaVar		0	0	0	0	3 0	4	2	5 0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	3
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VISITORS: Marshall 2-1

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PISCATAWAY, N.J. - Senior Jerome Coleman scored 22 first-half points, en route to a 28-point performance, helping Rutgers University build a 26-point first half lead that Marshall University was not able to overcome in a 75-56 loss at the Louis Brown Athletic Center Monday night.

Marshall battled Rutgers early on and trailed the Scarlet Knights only by two (13-11) at the 13:05 mark, before Rutgers took control. The Scarlet Knights went on to outscore Marshall 36 to 12 before the half to take a commanding 49-23 lead into the locker room.

Rutgers used tremendous man-to-man defense to force 21 turnovers that led to 20 Scarlet Knight points.

The Scarlet Knights limited Marshall standouts Ronald Blackshear and Marvin Black all night. Blackshear, who entered the game averaging 27.5 points per game, finished the night with a season-low 11 points and managed to hit only four of 12 shots from the floor. Black was limited to only two points and played only fifteen points before fouling out with 14:10 to go.

One positive for Marshall was the team's no quit attitude that led to a second-half comeback. The Thundering Herd managed to out-score Rutgers 33-26 in the second half, thanks to the strong play of sophomore David Anderson.

"David Anderson played very well tonight," White said. "He played strong, taking the ball to the rim."

Anderson finished the night with a team-high 15 points and a team-high seven rebounds.

"We just have to learn from this and get better," Anderson said.

Marshall's Ardo Armpalu added 12 points in a strong effort.

The Thundering Herd shot only 38% from the floor and only 28.6% from three point range. In contrast, Rutgers shot 49.1% from the floor and 38.1% from three-point range.

Rutgers out-rebounded Marshall 38-27 and edged Marshall in turnovers 18-21.

#### Game 4: Marshall at Northern Illinois 12/7/02 12:05 p.m. at DeKalb, Illinois

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DeKALB, IL - Ronald Blackshear scored 21 points and Monty Wright added a career-high 18 to lead Marshall University to a 75-57 Mid-American Conference win at Northern Illinois Saturday.

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Northern Illinois

"This is a big win for us," Marshall head coach Greg White said. "Its always good to start the conference season off with a win, but this is just one game and we have 17 more to go."

The Thundering Herd (3-1, 1-0 MAC) jumped out to an early 11-4 lead and managed to stave off several Huskie runs, despite turning the ball over 12 times, in the first half to enter the locker room with a tight 38-36 edge. Northern Illinios (3-4, 0-1 MAC) failed to keep pace in the second half, however, as Marshall distanced itself by limiting NIU to only 21 second half points. The Thundering Herd also took care off the ball in the second half, recording only four turnovers in the second stanza.

The bulk of Marshall's scoring came from short range. The Huskies perimeter defense forced Marshall standout Ronald Blackshear to collect the majority of his points in the paint. Blackshear finished the game 8 of 18 from the floor and was only 2 of 5 from three-point range. The junior added six rebounds, three assists, and a steal.

"They were playing pretty good on the perimeter, so I had to go to the inside," Blackshear said.

Senior Monty Wright finished 6-11 from the floor and added three assists and three steals in 34 minutes of action. He managed to hit three of eight three-point shots to end his three game steak without a three-pointer.

Junior center Ardo Armpalu contributed greatly in the win. Armpalu scored eight points and grabbed seven rebounds, however, his biggest contribution was a team-high seven steals.

Marshall shot 50% from the field (28-56), while NIU managed only 36.9% (24-65). The Huskies slightly outrebounded the Herd 37-34.

Game 5: Radford at Marshall

#### 12/14/02 7:30 p.m. at Huntington, W.Va.

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22 NOILES, Ray	*	1	4 13	1	3 5	0 6	0 6	0 1	1 5	1	1 1	3	1 4	1	0	0	16 38
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24 BYNUM, Andre		1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	7
40 LIPSCOMB, Curtis		0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
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03 Hamilton, A.W.	*	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	4	4	2	4	6	2	0	1	31
55 Armpalu, Ardo	*	5	8		0	0	0	1	7	8		10	1	0	3	2	22
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Score by Periods RADFORD	1st 27		2nd 38		Tota 65												
	21		30		00												

RADFORD	27	38	65	
Marshall University	44	46	90	

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Wake Forest transfer A.W. Hamilton made his Marshall debut Saturday night in fine fashion. The six-foot-three point guard got the start and dished out six assists, helping the Thundering Herd to a convincing 90-65 win over Radford University.

"It felt good to get out there and play," Hamilton said. "Coach Keatts called me this morning and told me that my final grade had been posted and that I was cleared to play. I was just so excited to finally get out there and contribute.'

Hamilton transferred to Marshall from Wake Forest midway through last season and was required to sit out for a year under NCAA rules. He was cleared to play Saturday after his final first semester grade was posted and certified.

Hamilton's presence was felt immediately. The Georgetown, Ky., native displayed strong passing skills and ran the Marshall offense very well. Hamilton scored four points and grabbed four rebounds to go with his six assists, helping six Marshall players reach double digit points.

Junior Ronald Blackshear netted 18 points, in only 24 minutes of action, to lead all scorers. Oak Hill native Monty Wright added 12 points, six assists, and five rebounds. Marvin Black scored 12, Ronny Dawn hit for 11, while Enoch Bunch and Ardo Armpalu both scored 10.

Marshall (4-1, 1-0 in the Mid-American) established control from the start and never looked back. The Thundering Herd raced out to a 44-27 halftime lead en route to the 25-point win. Marshall limited Radford to only 31% shooting in the contest and outrebounded the Highlanders 41-36.

The Thundering Herd shot 59.6% (34-57) from the field and 50% (11-22) from threepoint range. Marshall also recorded 41 points in the paint while limiting Radford to 26 points in the paint.

Radford (2-5, 0-0 in the Big South) was led by Raymond Arrington's 16 points. Aaron Gill added 12 points and a game-high 11 rebounds.

#### Game 6: Marshall at Morehead State 12/17/02 7:05 p.m. at Morehead. Kv.

VISITORS: Marshall 4-2

VISITORS. Marshall 4-2																		
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<ul> <li>## Player</li> <li>11 SYKES, Marquis</li> <li>15 LEWIS, Craig</li> <li>3 MARKS, Chez</li> <li>35 LOPEZ, Ike</li> <li>50 McKNIGHT, Chad</li> <li>22 KELLY, Ramon</li> <li>24 MINARD, Ricky</li> <li>4 HANKINS, Kyle</li> <li>40 ALIU, David</li> <li>45 KERLEY, Anton TEAM Totals</li> </ul>	* * * *	1 7 5 3 0 13 4 1 0	)8 11 11 4 7 0 19 8 1 1	1 1 2 0 0 0 4 2 0 0	0 0 7 3 0 0	0 2 2 3 0 2 5 0 3	4 0 2 7	0 0 2 2 0 2 1 0 2	3 2 0 2 2 1 6 2 4 0	3 2 0 4 4 1 8 3 4 2	2 4 2 3 4 0 1 3 1 2	3 17 14 9 6 2 35 10 2 3	a 5 1 1 1 1 5 1 0 0 16	2 0 1 3 1 1 5 1 0	blk 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 3	s 1 1 1 0 1 1 3 0 0 0 8	min 35 32 26 30 25 10 28 17 11 11 225	
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Officials: Tom Eades, Jeb Hartnes: Technical fouls: Marshall-None. M Attendance: 4,419 Score by Periods Marshall Morehead State	s, S	teve hea	e Co	len	nan	ne.	Total 100 101											

MOREHEAD, Ky. - Morehead State's Ricky Minard scored 28-points in the second half to rally the Eagles from a 22-point second half deficit, and then added five in overtime, to finish with a game-high 35 points and lead Morehead State to a stunning 101-100 win over Marshall University Tuesday.

Morehead State used a ferocious press in the final 10 minutes that stiffled Marshall late and forced multiple turnovers that proved to be costly. Despite this, Marshall never trailed in regulation and held on to a nine point lead as late as the 1:02 mark only to see Minard take over.

Minard, a six-foot junior guard who did not start the game for unspecified reasons, scored seven points in the final 50 seconds, including a game-tying three-pointer with 27 seconds to send the game into overtime. As time expired, Marshall point guard A.W. Hamilton drove the lane, pivoted to create an open look in the paint, and just missed a game-winning jumper off the front of the rim as time expired.

Marshall would battle back in the overtime period. Morehead's Chad McKnight netted a tip-in to put the Eagles up by three at 98-95 with only 1:52 to play. Marshall's Ronald Blackshear promptly answered 20 seconds later with a three-pointer to tie the game 98-98. However, following a defensive stop, Minard blocked a Blackshear three-point attempt at the 1:07 mark, was fouled, and made two free throws

Blackshear soon answered Minard with a runner in the lane at the 54-second mark to tie the game again at 100-100. The Marshall star then blocked a Marguis Sykes shot near the basket and recovered the ball for the Herd with only 35 seconds showing on the clock and the scoreboard reading 100-100. Marshall worked the clock down to under five seconds and Blackshear launched a long three-pointer that bounded off the iron. In a scrap for the rebound, Morehead State's Craig Lewis was fouled by Marshall's Marvin Black, putting Lewis on the line for two shots with two seconds to play. Lewis missed his first shot, before connecting on the game-winner.

Marshall's Ronald Blackshear scored a team-high 23 points, while Marvin Black finished with 20 points and 11 rebounds in the losing effort. Junior Ardo Armpalu hit for a career-high 18 points.

The Thundering Herd shot 60.3% from the floor, 58.8% from three-point range, and outrebounded Morehead 32-31, however 21 turnovers doomed Marshall down the stretch. Morehead State only commited 15 turnovers.

Game 7: Western Carolina at Marshall

12/20/02 7:30 p.m. at Huntington, W.Va.

VISITORS: Western Carolina 3-5																	
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21 OSIPOVITCH, Alex	*	5		2			10			9		18		1		0	23
24 BERGHOEFER, David	*		4				0					0				1	14
32 MARTIN, Kevin	*		6			4				0			0	2		1	13
33 WOODYARD, Terrence	*		7				4		2			3	1	1	2	0	34
00 OUTING, Jared		0	2	0		0		0		1		0	2	1	-	0	11
03 MUIRHEAD, Corey		4		0	1	2	-	4		7			1	3	1	1	21
11 HATCHER, Kori			10			1		0		3		9	2	0		1	28
13 BREMPONG, Rans		-	8	-	-	0		_		4		12	-	1	2	0	21
14 ATSUR, Emre		0		0	0	2	2	0	1		1	2	1	0	0	0	8
30 GAITHER, Brian		0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0 2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
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HOME TEAM: Marshall University	v 5-	2															
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00 Black, Marvin	*	10	11	0	0	3	6	3	7	10	2	23	2	4	0	1	31
02 Wright, Monty	*		4	2		5	6	1	1			11	3	2	1	0	22
03 Hamilton, A.W.	*		5				4			2		9			1	1	34
11 Blackshear, Ronald	*				5					1		4			0	1	25
55 Armpalu, Ardo	*	1			0				1			8			1	0	22
05 Bunch, Enoch			3				4			2			3		0	0	11
10 Dawn, Ronny					6			1				10			0	0	23
15 Anderson, David		3		-	· ·	4	6	1	2			10		1		0	15
33 Patton, Mark		1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6		4	2	0	0	1	0	17
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Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Western Carolina	29	39	68
Marshall University	45	38	83

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Marvin Black scored 23 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Marshall University to an 83-68 win over Western Carolina Friday in the Cam Henderson Center.

Black, a junior from Cleveland, Ohio, hit 10 of 11 shots from the floor en route to posting his second consecutive double-double. The 6-7 forward recorded 20 points and 11 rebounds at Morehead State on Tuesday night.

Three other Thundering Herd players reach double-digits in scoring. Senior Monty Wright posted 11 points, while sophomores Ronny Dawn and David Anderson added 10 points each. Junior standout Ronald Blackshear, suffering from a slight illness, was limited to a season low four points. He did however contribute four assists in 25 minutes of action.

Marshall (5-2, 1-0 in the Mid-American Conference) shot 50% from the field (25-50) and 41.2% from three-point range (7-17), while limiting Western Carolina (3-5) to 38.3% shooting (23-60) and a dismal 18.8% from three-point range (3-16).

The Thundering Herd was also able to limit Western Carolina standout Kevin Martin. Martin, who entered the game among the nation's scoring leaders, got into foul trouble early and managed only 11 points before fouling out after only 14 minutes of action.

The Catamounts were led by Alex Osipovitch's 18 points and nine rebounds. Rans Brempong added 12 for WCU.

Both teams struggled to find consistency and were whistled for a combined 48 fouls. Marshall recorded 26 personal fouls and Western Carolina tallied 22.

#### Game 8: Marshall at UMass 12/28/02 2:00 p.m. at Amherst, Mass.

VISITORS: Marshall 5-3

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55 ARMPALU, Ardo	С	3	3	0	0	2	4	1	2	3	4	8	0	3	0	0	10
02 WRIGHT, Monty	g	3	7	0	3	3	3	0	3	3	5	9	1	4	0	0	29
03 HAMILTON, A.W	g	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	4	0	2	30
11 BLACKSHEAR, Ronald	g	1	12	1	6	6	6	1	3	4	2	9	0	1	0	1	28
00 BLACK, Marvin		4	9	0	0	0	1	3	3	6	2	8	1	3	0	2	30
01 DIXON, Renardo		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
05 BUNCH, Enoch		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	8
10 DAWN, Ronny		2	5	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	2	0	0	0	21
12 MCCOMAS, Chad		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15 ANDERSON, David		4	10	0	0	2	2	2	4	6	2	10	0	1	0	0	24
23 DRESSEL, Joe		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
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AMHERST, Mass. - Micah Brand had 17 points and Jackie Rogers added 15 on Saturday as Massachusetts posted an 81-58 win over Marshall.

The Minutemen (4-6) opened the game with an 18-3 lead and never trailed. UMass led 47-28 at halftime, and pulled ahead by as much as 25 in the second half.

Michael Lasme and Jeff Viggiano both finished with 13 points for UMass.

Marshall (5-3) was led by David Anderson's 10 points.

The Minutemen used a stiffling defense to keep Marshall out of synch from the start. The Minutemen forced 16 Marshall turnovers and limited the Herd to a season low shooting percentage of 36.8% and three-point shooting percentage of 18.8%.

UMass limited Marshall standout Ronald Blackshear to only nine points and forced starting center Ardo Armpalu out of the game early with foul trouble. Armpalu played only 10 minutes.

Rogers, who was 7-of-10 from the field, scored six points as the Minutemen opened the game with an 18-3 run. They extended the lead as high as 30-11, before Marshall, led by Marvin Black and Ardo Armpalu, pulled within 34-23 with just over four minutes to play in the half.

However, Gabe Lee had five points as Massachusetts went on a 13-0 run over the next three minutes to make it 47-23.

Massachusetts shot 57 percent from the field and edged Marshall in rebounding 31-29.

Game 9: Western Michigan at Marshall

1/4/03 7:30 p.m. at Huntington, W.Va.

VISITORS: Western Michigan 8-	3,0	2															
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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Marshall University used tremendous defense and free throw shooting to capture a 66-54 win over Western Michigan in Mid-American Conference basketball action Saturday.

Marshall (6-3 overall, and 2-0 in the MAC)fell behind early, due to a strong defensive effort from the Broncos. Western Michigan (8-3, 0-2) entered the game as the nation's number one scoring defense, limiting their opponents to a mere 53.7 points per game, and the Broncos forced the style of play early opening the game with a 21-8 run and forcing multiple Marshall turnovers, however Marshall battled back and entered the locker room only trailing by the score of 32-29. The Bronco defensive pressure forced 12 Marshall turnovers in the first half.

"I kept telling our team to climb that mountain. Climb that mountain," White said "And we did. I am really proud of the way we played tonight."

Marshall managed to turn the tables in the second half. The Thundering Herd only turned the ball over twice in the second half and limited the Broncos to only 22 points en route to the win. Western Michigan only managed to score only seven points in the last nine minutes of the game.

The Thundering Herd managed to work the ball inside and find its way to the free throw line for most of the night. Marshall, the MAC leader in free throw shooting percentage, connected on 24 of 29 free throw shots in the game (82.8%), while Western Michigan managed to hit only 8 of 19 free throw shots (42.1%). Most of the damage was done by junior Ronald Blackshear.

Blackshear broke out of a two-game slump with a game-high 24-point effort. The vast majority of those points came from the charity stripe, where the six-foot-five junior made 14 of 17 shots.

Marshall dominated the boards, outrebounding Western Michigan 43-31. Junior Marvin Black ripped down a career-high 16 rebounds and added eight points in the win.

"He (Black) was the best athlete on the floor - bar none," White said.

Anderson did not play in the contest due to a slight knee injury he suffered in practice this week.

Senior Monty Wright added 13 points and junior Ardo Armpalu also scored 12 for Marshall.

#### Game 10: Marshall at Buffalo 1/8/03 7:00 p.m. at Buffalo, N.Y.

VISITORS: Marshall 7-3. 3-0 MAC

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10 Dawn, Ronny		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	18
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Officials: Jerry Sauder, Wainwright Jackson, Bret Wegenke Technical fouls: Marshall-None. Buffalo-None. Attendance: 1,233 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Marshall 39 30 69 Buffalo 34 29 63

BUFFALO, N.Y. - Ronald Blackshear scored 22 points to lead Marshall University to a hard-fought 69-63 win over the University at Buffalo in Mid-American Conference men's basketball action Wednesday.

"This is a huge win for us," Marshall head coach Greg White said. "This is the first time we have gone 3-0 in the MAC and it is absolutely huge because two of those wins were on the road."

Marshall improves to 7-3 overall and 3-0 in the MAC. In Marshall's 21 years as a member of the MAC, only the 1959-60 Thundering Herd ever started the league season 3-0.

Blackshear connected on 7 of 16 shots from the floor and was 3 of 7 from threepoint range. Marvin Black added 10 points and nine rebounds for the Herd, while Monty Wright and David Anderson scored 13 and 10, respectively.

Buffalo (3-8, 0-2 MAC) outrebounded Marshall 34-30. For the game, Marshall shot 51.5% from the field, while Buffalo connected on 41.1% of its shots.

Buffalo was led by Turner Battle's 13 points. Daniel Gilbert added 12 points in the losing effort.

Ronald Blackshear scored 11 first-half points and Marshall shot 60% from the field as a team to enter the locker room with a 39-34 lead at halftime. However, Buffalo opened the second half with a 6-0 run to take a 40-39 lead a set the pace for a see-saw battle.

The game was not decided until the closing minutes of the second half, when sophomore Ronny Dawn hit a decisive three-point shot at the 1:31 mark, with the shot clock nearly depleted to put Marshall up 64-55.

Game 11: Toledo at Marshall

1/11/03 7:30 p.m. at Huntington, W.Va.

VISITORS: Toledo 7-6, 1-2																	
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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Ronald Blackshear scored 32 points to lead Marshall University to a decisive 79-58 win over the University of Toledo in Mid-American Conference men's basketball action Saturday.

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Marshall (8-3 overall, 4-0 MAC) opened the game with a 9-0 run and never trailed en route to improving to a perfect 4-0 in MAC play for the first time in school history. Marshall and Bowling Green are now the only MAC schools that are unbeaten in league play.

"I am really proud of this team and the way we are playing," Marshall head coach Greg White said. "I want to give credit to my assistant coaches and I want to credit our team for listening and getting better.

Blackshear connected on 10-of-16 shots and was 7-of-11 from three-point range. The junior from Camilla, Georgia, also grabbed six rebounds in the winning effort.

Marshall's David Anderson netted 14 points and Marvin Black recorded a doubledouble with 10 points and 10 rebounds to bolster the Herd.

Toledo (7-6, 1-2) never got on track thanks to another strong Marshall defensive effort. Freshman Sammy Villegas led the Rockets with 15 points, while preseason All-MAC West selection Nick Moore managed to score only nine points on 3-of-17 shooting from the floor. Moore, Toledo's all-time three-point leader, connected on only 3-of-10 shots from behind the three point arc.

As a team, Toledo connected on only 35% of its shots from the field and was a mere 28% from three point range. Marshall, however, shot 51.9% from the field and 45% from three-point range. The Thundering Herd also out-rebounded the Rockets 40-30 and won the turnover battle 9 to 14.

The Thundering Herd also continued to shine at the free-throw line. Marshall, the MAC leader in free throw shooting percentage, hit 16 of 19 shots from the charity stripe (84.2%), while the Rockets connected on only 9 of 18 from the line (50%).

#### Game 12: Central Michigan at Marshall 1/14/03 7:30 p.m. at Huntington, W.Va.

VISITORS: Central Michigan 10-3, 3-1 MAC

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12 BOWNE, Tony	*	3	6	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	9	3	1	0	2	31
15 MEERMAN, T.J.	*	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	5	2	1	1	0	2	24
25 MANCIEL, Mike	*	6	13	1	3	0	0	2	2	4	1	13	0	2	0	1	35
35 KAMAN, Chris	*	10	15	0	õ	3	5	4	5	9	4	23	õ	7	4	1	36
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00 Black, Marvin	*	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	4	6	0	4	1	2	23
02 Wright, Monty		3	6	0	0	3	6	1	3	4	3	9	3	2	0	1	34
03 Hamilton, A.W.	*	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	4	10		0	4	30
11 Blackshear, Ronald	*	9	19			5	5	0	2	2	1	27	1	3	0	2	38
55 Armpalu, Ardo	*	7	9	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	2	15	0	3	0	1	29
01 Dixon, Renardo		0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
10 Dawn, Ronny		3	3	3	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	11	3	2	0	0	16
15 Anderson, David		2	5	0	0	2	2	2	1	3	1	6	0	1	1	1	18
33 Patton, Mark		0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	11
TEAM								2	1	3							
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TOTAL FG%1st Half: 15-2951.7%	6	2	nd⊦	lalf:	14-	24	58.3	8%	G	am	e: 54	1.7%	6	D	EAD	BA	LL
3-Pt. FG%1stHalf: 4-944.4%		21	nd⊢	lalf:	3-8	37	.5%		G	am	e:4'	1.2%	6	R	EBC	DUN	IDS
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Officials: Jerry Sauder, Kyle Ingra	m, <sup>-</sup>	Tom	Cla	ırk													

Attendance: 4,276	•		
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Central Michigan	45	36	81
Marshall	41	37	78

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Central Michigan seven-footer Chris Kaman scored 23 points and the Chippewas staved off a late Marshall rally to escape the Cam Henderson Center with an 81-78 win and give Marshall its first loss in Mid-American Conference play this season.

Central Michigan (10-3, 3-1 MAC) opened the game with a 14-5 run that left Marshall playing catch-up for the remainder of the night. The Herd would narrow the lead to two in the first half, however, CMU held on to the lead and took a 45-41 lead into the locker room.

Marshall did not take its first lead until the 17-minute mark of the second half on a three-pointer by Ronny Dawn that made the score 50-49. Both teams would battle back and forth for the remainder of the contest, knotting the score six times in the final 15.11

Central Michigan shot 55.2% from the field, out-rebounded Marshall 31 to 25, and forced the Herd into 20 turnovers. Despite this, Marshall had multiple opportunities to pull out the win down the stretch thanks to shooting 54.7% and forcing CMU in to 22 turnovers of their own.

Kaman's 23 points and nine rebounds paced CMU. The Chippewas Whitney Robinson added 16 points, while J.R. Wallace and Mike Manciel added 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Marshall junior Ronald Blackshear led all scorers with 27 points. Junior Ardo Armpalu scored 15 and sophomore Ronny Dawn added 11. Marvin Black led Marshall with seven rebounds.

Blackshear missed a potential game-tying three-pointer with only seconds remaining that would have sent the game to overtime. The shot was launched from 30-feet out on the right wing and rattled in and out of the rim.

The loss, snapped Marshall's six-game MAC regular season winning streak that dated back to last season. It also took the last team from the ranks of the MAC unbeatens. Earlier Tuesday night, the league's only other unbeaten, Bowling Green, fell at Eastern Michigan.

#### Game 13: Marshall at Kent State

1/18/03 7:00 p.m. at Kent, Ohio

VISITORS: Marshall 8-5 (4-2 MA										-,							
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02 Wright, Monty	g	1	6	0	1	3	3	1	1	2	2	5	1	1	0	0	29
03 Hamilton, A.W. 11 Blackshear, Ronald	g	2 7	5 13	0 1		0 7	1 7	0 1	2 6	2 7	1 5		5 1	2 5	0 0	1 2	37 31
01 Dixon, Renardo	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	4
05 Bunch, Enoch 10 Dawn, Ronny		0 3	0 5	0 3	0 5	1 2	2 2	0 0	0 2	0 2	2 0	1 11	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	3 21
15 Anderson, David		0	-	0		0	_	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	1	8
33 Patton, Mark TEAM		0	5	0	1	1	2	0 1	3	3 1	3	1	1	2	4	3	23
Totals		20	44	4	13	14	18	4	18	22	26	58	8	16	5	8	200
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22 HAUT, Eric		2 4		-	-	4		2		_	2			1	0	0	15 38
23 HAYNES, DeAndre	g	1			1		0			3	1			2	Õ	1	37
32 WILKINS, Anthony	g	2	7	2	6	2	2	0	4	4	1	8	0	2	0	0	21
11 JAKEWAY, Matt	•	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	17
33 BROWN, Clif		0	1	0	-	0	0	1	-	1		0	-	0	0	0	5
34 BEDFORD, Bryan		1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	9
54 EDWARDS, John		3	7	0	0	6	6	4	3	7	4	12	0	4	2	0	27
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Officials: Bart Wegenke, Terry W Technical fouls: Marshall-None. Attendance: 5,682			ll Fo	reh													
Score by Periods	1st		2nd		Tota	ıl											
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Marshall 30 28 58 37 71 Kent State 34

KENT, Ohio - Antonio Gates scored 18 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Kent State to a 71-58 win over Marshall in Mid-American Conference action Saturday.

Kent State (11-2 overall, 4-1 MAC) never trailed in the first half, leading by as much as nine points after a pair of free throws by junior guard Matt Jakeway made the score 20-11 at the 11:06 mark.

Marshall (8-5, 4-2 MAC) would cut into the lead with a 17-9 run over the next six minutes to cut the lead to one at 29-28. But a jumper by Gates and a three-pointer by Jakeway, sandwiched around a pair of Marshall free throws, gave the Flashes a 34-30 lead at at halftime.

The teams would trade baskets in the early going of the second half as Ronny Dawn's three-pointer gave Marshall the lead 43-42 with 13:31 to play. Junior center John Edwards then sank a pair of free throws to start a 13-3 run that gave Kent State a lead it would not relenguish.

Marshall would cut the lead back to six with 5:21 remaining, but a three by senior guard Anthony Wilkins and a jumper by Edwards made the score 64-53 and the Flashes would not look back. Kent State sealed the win hitting 15-of-17 free throws in the second half, including 7-of-8 in the last two minutes.

Junior guard Eric Haut had 15 points, while Edwards finished with 12 points, seven rebounds and two blocks. Jakeway tallied eight points.

Marshall's Ronald Blackshear led all scorers with 22 points and he paced the Herd with a team-high seven rebounds. The junior from Camilla, Ga., finished seven of 13 from the floor. The Thundering Herd's only other double-digit scorer, Ronny Dawn, finished with 11 points.

Kent State out-rebounded Marshall 35 to 22. The Flashes entered the game as one of the nation's top shooting teams, however, Marshall managed to limit Kent State to 42.6% shooting, while shooting 45.5%.

The Thundering Herd battled foul trouble for much of the game. Junior center Ardo Armpalu was limited to only 15 minutes of action, due to foul trouble. He finished the contest with four fouls. Junior Marvin Black fouled out of the contest, as did Ronald Blackshear. In fact, five of the ten Marshall players that saw action finished the game with three or more fouls.

With the win, Kent State takes over first place in the MAC East division and extends its winning streak against Marshall to seven straight.

#### Game 14: Marshall vs. West Virginia 1/22/03 8:00 p.m. at Charleston, W.Va.

VISITORS: Marshall 8-6

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02 Wright, Monty	*	3	14	1	6	0	0	1	3	4	3		2	4	1	1	32
03 Hamilton, A.W.	*	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	4	_	5	3	0	1	29
11 Blackshear, Ronald	*	7			11	0	0	1		4		17		2	0	0	35
15 Anderson, David	*	5	12		0	2	2	1		7		12	1	3	0	1	28
55 Armpalu, Ardo	*	5	7	-	0	0	0	3	2	5	3	10	0	0	0	2	26
00 Black, Marvin		4	7			2	4	2	4	6	2		1	0	1	0	19
05 Bunch, Enoch		1 0	2 2		1 2	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	3 0	1 3	1 0	0	0	8
10 Dawn, Ronny		0	2	0	2	0 0	0	1	1	2	0	0	3 0	0	0 0	1	16 7
33 Patton, Mark TEAM		0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals		26	67	5	20	1	7		23		16	61	12	13	2	6	200
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TOTAL FG%1st Half: 13-3339.4%	6	2	nd⊦	lalf	: 13-	34	38.2	2%	G	ame	e: 38	3.8%	6	D	EAD	BA	LL
3-Pt. FG%1st Half: 4-13 30.8%	-				1-7							5.0%			EBC		
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HOME TEAM: West Virginia Univ	ers	ity 1	0-6														
		t	ot-f	g	3-pt			re	ebou	Inds	6						
## Player					fga								а		blk	s	min
04 SALLY, Tyrone	*	3	6	0	2	1	2	0	2	2	3		0	3	0	1	24
05 DURISSEAU-COLLINS, J	*	1	2	-	0	0	1	1	6	7	3	2	1	2	0	1	31
15 SCHIFINO, Drew	*	7 1	19 7		1	7 2	10 2		7				3	1	0	2 2	37
24 HERBER, Joe 34 PITTSNOGLE, Kevin	*	5	7 8		4 5	2	2	0 1	3 2	3 3	1 0	5 14	5	2	1 3	2	37 22
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03 BEILEIN, Patrick		1	2		2	0	0	0	1	1		3	1		0	0	9
10 PATELLA, Nick		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
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Totals		24	52	6	17	11	17	7		36	12	65	16	14	5	7	200
TOTAL FG%1st Half: 16-3151.6%	6	2	nd⊢	lalf	8-2	13	8.19	6	G	ame	e:40	6.2%	6		DE	EAD	BALL
3-Pt. FG%1st Half: 4-11 36.4%					2-6				G	ame	e: 3	5.3%	6		R		OUNDS
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Technical fouls: Marshall-None. V Attendance: 11981	ves	i VII	gini	аU	TIIVE	er Sl	ιy-Ν	one	ð.								
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CHARLESTON, W.Va.- The Toyota Capital Classic once again lived up to its name as West Virginia University managed to edge Marshall University in a thrilling 65-61 battle before more than 11,900 fans at the Charleston Civic Center.

Junior guard Ronald Blackshear finished with a team high 17 points, but it wasn't enough to match Drew Schifino's game-high 21 points and 10 rebounds for the Mountaineers. The Thundering Herd had four players finish in double digits. David Anderson had 12 and Ardo Armpalu and Marvin Black had 10 a peice.

The Thundering Herd out-rebounded WVU 37-36. Anderson pulled down seven rebounds to lead Marshall, while Black had six. Marshall shot 38.8 percent from the floor, while WVU connected on 46.2% of its shots.

West Virginia native Monty Wright, playing in his last Capital City Classic, scored seven points and grabbed four rebounds in Marshall's losing effort.

Marshall trailed at halftime 36-32, which proved to be the deciding factor. Both teams played neck and neck in the second half, scoring 29 points each and both teams shot 38 percent from the floor.

The Thundering Herd took an early 14-13 lead in the first half and didn't lead again until the 7:05 mark in the second half.

The Thundering Herd cut West Virginia's lead to two points with 39 seconds left in the game, but couldn't get over the hump as the Mountaineers converted on their foul shots down the stretch to make it a two possesion game in the final seconds.

Game 15: Buffalo at Marshall

1/25/03 7:30 p.m. at Huntington, W.Va.

VISITORS: Buffalo 3-12 (0-7 MAC)																
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## Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tр	а	to	blk	s	min
10 CAGE, Calvin*	3	7	0	4	0	0	1	2	3	2	6	1	1	0	0	23
11 BATTLE, Turner*	5	12	0	3	2	2	0	1	1	2	12	7	1	0	4	38
22 MIDDLETON, Roderick *	3	11	0	3	3	3	1	4	5	3	9	2	4	0	0	31
42 BORTZ, Mark*	4	8	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	8	1	1	0	0	16
44 WALKER, B.J*	11	16	0	1	0	1	3	4	7	3	22	2	0	1	2	36
01 BIRD, Jason	6	9	3	6	0	0	1	0	1	2	15	1	2	0	0	22
23 WALCOTT, Jason	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
25 LAWRENCE, Davis	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	4
33 JORDAN, Mario	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
40 VEAL, Joe	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	4	2	2	1	0	0	21
TEAM							1	1								
Totals	34	68	4	19	5	6	10	22	32		22	77	16	12	16	200
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3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-12 16.7%	2	nd⊦	lalf	:2-7	28	.6%	5		G	am	e: 2	1.1	%	F	REB	OUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2	nd H	lalf	: 4-4	10	0 %	5		G	am	e: 8	3.3	%			0

HOME TEAM: Marshall 9-6 (5-2 MAC)

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Officials: Sam Lickliter, Carl Grinage, Mike Foote Technical fouls: Buffalo-None. Marshall-None. Attendance: 4441 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Buffalo 33 44 77 Marshall 48 39 87

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Ronald Blackshear scored 26 points, and Marvin Black recorded a double-double with 13 points and 12 rebounds, to lead Marshall University to an 87-77 win over the University at Buffalo in Mid-American Conference men's basketball action Saturday.

"This is a good win for us," Marshall coach Greg White said. "It was important for us to get back on track tonight and I thought we played well from top to bottom."

Marshall (9-6 overall, 5-2 MAC) ended a three-game losing skid with the victory thanks to a strong performance from Blackshear and Black.

Blackshear ignited the Herd early by hitting seven of eight shots and connecting on all five of his three-point attempts in the first half. The 6-5 junior from Camilla, Ga., finished the game 9-15 from the floor for 26 points. He also added three rebounds, an assist, and a steal.

Black dominated underneath hitting five of six shots for 13 points and pulling down a game-high 13 rebounds. The junior from Cleveland also added four assists and a steal. Black and Blackshear combined to play 69 minutes and niether player recorded a turnover.

Marshall's only other double-digit scorer was Monty Wright. The senior from Oak Hill netted 11 points in the win. Sophomore David Anderson also scored nine points on three of three shotting.

Buffalo (3-13, 0-7 MAC) was led by freshman B.J. Walkers 22 points and seven rebounds.

Marshall shot 56.6% from the field and 47.8% from three-point range, while UB connected on 50% of its shots from the floor and only 21.1% of its three-point attempts.

Both teams recorded 32 rebounds, however the Bulls managed to score 52 points in the paint to Marshall's 24.

#### Game 16: Marshall at Ball State 1/28/03 7:00 p.m. at Muncie, Ind.

VISITORS: Marshall 9-7, 5-3 MAC

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00 Black, Marvin	f	3	4	0	0	8	10	4	8	12	4	14	0	2	0	0	25
55 Armpalu, Ardo	f	3	5	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	8	0	1	0	0	19
02 Wright, Monty	g	0	6	0	2	4	4	1	1	2	3	4	2	2	1	2	21
03 Hamilton, A.W.	g	1	3	0	0	3	4	0	1	1	2	5	2	2	0	0	24
11 Blackshear, Ronald	g	3	13	ŏ	4	6	6	2	ò	2	2	12	0	3	0	1	23
01 Dixon, Renardo	y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
05 Bunch, Enoch		1	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	19
10 Dawn, Ronny		4	9	2	5	1	3	1	0	1	3	11	5	1	0	1	29
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15 Anderson, David				0				1		6	0	9	1	1	0	1	18
23 Dressel, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
33 Patton, Mark		3	4	0	1	2	2	0	4	4	3	8	0	1	0	0	17
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MUNCIE, Ind. - Cameron Echols and Chris Williams combined to score 54 points and Ball State dominated the boards, 48-29, to post a decisive 96-73 victory over Marshall in Mid-American Conference men's basketball action Tuesday.

The Cardinals (8-10 overall, 3-5 MAC) dominated the Thundering Herd in nearly every aspect of the game from the opening tip. BSU ran out to a 44-32 lead at the conclusion of the first half and cruised in the second half en route to the 21-point win.

Ball State out-rebounded Marshall (9-7 overall, 5-3 MAC), 27-15 and out-shot the Herd 47% to 31% in the first half. For the game, BSU owned a 48-29 advantage on the glass. The Cardinals also out-shot Marshall .486% to .396%.

The Thundering Herd struggled from the field, connecting on only 21 of 53 shots and only two of 13 three point attempts. The Cardinals limited MU standout Ronald Blackshear to only 12 points on 3-of-13 shooting.

Marshall's leading scorer was Marvin Black who, despite early foul trouble, managed a double-double with 14 points and 12 rebounds.

Williams led a host of Cardinals in double-figures. In addition to his 2 points, Echols scored 25, Rob Owens scored 17, and Matt McCollum added 20. Echols also grabbed a game-high 15 rebounds, while BSU's Kevin Cates joined him in double-figures with 13 boards of his own.

Game 17: Ohio at Marshall Va

2/1/03	7:00	p.m.	at	Huntington,	W.
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34 HUNTER, Brandon	f	10	16	2	3		19	4	12	16	2	35	1	4	1	0	48
40 HARRIS, Jaivon	f	2	4	1	2	6	6	0	3	3	2	11	4	1	0	4	48
22 STEPHENS, Thomas		2	7	1	2	4	4	0	1	1	5	9	3	2	0	3	33
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14 KING, Stephen		0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	19
15 BRIDGEWATER, James		0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	17
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02 Wright, Monty	g	2	6	0	0	7	8	3	2	5	1	11	1	2	1	1	38
03 Hamilton, A.W.	g	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	4	4	4	5	8	1	0	3	44
10 Dawn, Ronny	g	3	5	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	3	8	0	0	0	0	27
05 Bunch, Enoch	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
11 Blackshear, Ronald		9	27	5	18	7	7	1	4	5	2	30	1	1	0	0	38
15 Anderson, David		0	5	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	15
33 Patton, Mark		2	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	3	5	5	0	0	õ	1	9
42 Carter, LaVar		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Brandon Hunter scored 35 points and grabbed 16 rebounds to bolster Ohio University to an 87-85 double-overtime victory at Marshall University Saturday.

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Marshall

Hunter, a six-foot-seven power forward, hit 10 of 16 shots from the floor, two of three three-point attempts, and hit on 13 of 19 free throws in 48 minutes of action. Hunter also connected on 11 consecutive free-throws late to help Ohio pick up the win

Ohio (6-10, 3-5 MAC) also received a 22-point, six rebounds effort from Steve Esterkamp. The Bobcats' Jaivon Harris netted 11 points.

Marshall (9-8, 5-4 MAC) was led by junior Ronald Blackshear. The Marshall shooting guard scored 30 points and grabbed seven rebounds in 38 minutes of action after coming into the game off of the bench. White said that Blackshear did not start the contest, because he was late for team stretching.

Blackshear was only nine of 27 from the floor and five of 18 from three, however he found his shooting touch late and helped Marshall rally at the end of regulation and in the first overtime period. Blackshear scored 14 of his points in the two overtime periods.

The Bobcats out-rebounded Marshall 39-35 and shot an impressive 56.5% in the second half to erase a 30-26 halftime deficit. For the game, Ohio shot 48.2% from the floor, while Marshall connected on 41.5% of its shots.

Trailing 63-61 with just over a minute to play in regulation, Marshall's Marvin Black grabbed on offensive rebound off of a missed runner by Blackshear that eventually sent the game to its first overtime.

Ohio led by as many as four points in the first overtime period, however two Blackshear three-pointers at the 49-second and nine second marks sent the game to a second overtime period.

In the final overtime, Ohio's Jaivon Harris hit a long three-pointer from the top of the key to break an 80-80 tie and give the Bobcats the lead for good at the 51second mark. Ohio then connected on four of thier next five free throw attempts to stave off Marshall.

#### Game 18: Marshall at Eastern Michigan 2/3/03 8:00 p.m. at Ypsilanti, Mich.

VISITORS: Marshall (9-9, 5-5 MAC)

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Officials: Mike Sanzere, Terry Wymer, Rodney Chamberlain

Technical fouls: Marshall-Black, Marvin. Eastern Michigan-None

Attendance: 2375

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Marshall 39 42 81 Eastern Michigan 52 38 90 Marshall #00 fouled out at 4:56 of the 2nd half. Marshall #33 fouled out at 2:05 of the 2nd half

YPSILANTI, Mich. - Despite a phenomenal 40-point effort by Ronald Blackshear, Marshall University dropped a 90-81 decision to Eastern Michigan University Monday in Mid-American Conference men's basketball action at the EMU Convocation Center.

Blackshear, a junior from Camilla, Ga., scored a season-high 40 points, however Eastern Michigan managed to use a balanced transition attack to counter the Marshall standout and get the win. Blackshear connected on a season-high eight three-pointers, grabbed a team-high five rebounds, and contributed two assists in the losing effort. Blackshear's 40 points were his highest scoring total since he netted 44 in a win at Akron last season.

The Eagles (9-9 overall, 3-6 MAC) jumped out to a 52-39 lead in the first half and managed to stay on top despite several second-half Marshall runs. EMU was led by Michael Ross' 17 point, nine rebound, and seven assist effort. Steve Pettyjohn added 14 points, while Ricky Cottrill netted 13 for the Eagles.

Marshall (9-9, 5-5 MAC) received 13 points from Monty Wright and 11 from David Anderson. The Herd's leading rebounder was junior Marvin Black who pulled down eight in 26-minutes of action before fouling out with 4:56 to play.

The Thundering Herd commited 17 turnovers and shot 46.8% from the field, while EMU turned the ball over 11 times and shot 53.6% from the field.

MU cut the Eastern Michigan lead down to 52-48 by opening the second half with a 9-0 run, however, at the 15:52 mark Black was whistled for a foul and then charged a technical that gave EMU five points off of free-throws in a one second span.

Game 19: Marshall at Western Michigan

#### 2/5/03 7:00 p.m. at Kalamazoo, Mich.

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05 Bunch, Enoch	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	2
10 Dawn, Ronny		2	6	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	23
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Technical fouls: Marshall-TEAM. Western Michigan-None. Attendance: 2,345 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Marshall 33 42 75 Western Michigan 31 48 79

KALAMAZOO, Mich. - Center Anthony Kann scored 30 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead Western Michigan University to a 79-75 win over Marshall University in Mid-American Conference basketball action Wednesday.

"Kann was a load underneath," Marshall head coach Greg White said. "He's an experienced player and he took advantage of our youthfulness in the post."

In addition to Kann, WMU (13-6, 5-5 MAC) got a 25-point, 12 rebound effort from Mike Williams that was key in countering a solid shooting Marshall squad. For the game, Western Michigan out-rebound the Herd 39-22.

Marshall (9-10, 5-6 MAC) was led by Ronald Blackshear's 28 points. The Thundering Herd's only other double-digit scorer was junior Marvin Black who contributed 14 points and a team-high nine rebounds.

"Overall I am pleased with the effort we showed tonight," White said. "If we play with this same intensity we are going to win a lot of games down the stretch."

The Thundering Herd shot a solid .491 from the floor and .409 from behind the three-point line. Marshall also only turned the ball over 10 times and connected on 14 of 16 free throw attempts (.875) to dominate the majority of the statistical categories. In contrast, Western Michigan shot only .424 from the floor, .250 from three-point range, and turned the ball over 14 times. The major statistical difference being that Western Michigan went to the free throw line 30 times and took advantage of it by connecting on 26 shots from the charity stripe.

Marshall led at halftime by the score of 33-31 and opened up an 11-point lead to start the second half thanks to three consecutive three-pointers. However, Western Michigan managed a 15-0 run to counter and take the game into a see-saw battle down the stretch.

#### Game 20: Bowling Green at Marshall 2/8/03 7:30 p.m. at Huntington, W.Va.

VISITORS: BGSU 10-10. 6-6 MAC

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	REIMOLD, John	f	2	7	1	4	0	2	3	3	6	4	5	1	3	0	1	35
	NETTER, Kevin	С	2	7	0	0	8	13	4	6	10	4	12	2	5	1	0	34
	MATTOX, Jabari	g	2	4	0	0	3	6	0	6	6	4	7	4	3	0	0	36
	RYAN, Cory	g	2	5	0	3	4	4	0	0	0	4	8	1	1	0	1	23
	MAGNER, Cole		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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55	Armpalu, Ardo	С	2	5	0	0	1	3	2	0	2	4	5	2	0	1	0	22
02	Wright, Monty	g	4	9	0	4	5	6	2	2	4	4	13	2	0	1	1	30
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	Dawn, Ronny		0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
	Anderson, David		0	1	0	0	1	2	1	3	4	3	1	0	1	3	0	15
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Technical fouls: BGSU-None. Marshall-None.

Attendance: 4,239

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Ronald Blackshear connected on a runner in the lane with only 22 seconds to go to lift Marshall University to a 56-54 win over Bowling Green in Mid-American Conference basketball action Saturday.

Blackshear's shot in the lane gave the Herd its only lead of the second half and proved to be the game winner after a strong Marshall defensive stand kept Bowling Green from scoring in the closing seconds.

Blackshear finished with a game-high 22 points. The junior also hit two clutch free throws at the 1:26 mark to knot the score at 54.

BGSU led by as much as eight points in the second half.

Marshall improves to 10-10 overall and 6-6 in the MAC, while Bowling Green falls to 10-10 and 6-6. The victory also ended a four-game losing streak for the Thundering Herd.

Bowling Green entered the locker room at the half with a 34-32 lead, thanks to a solid 54.5% shooting percentage (12-22) and Marshall kept it close due to a strong 46.2% effort (6-13) from three-point range, however the second half found both teams struggling from the field.

Marshall shot only 24.1% from the field in the second half (7-29) and BGSU shot only 25% (5-20). Those numbers, coupled with 27 second-half fouls made for a long half for both squads.

"We buckled down on defense," Marshall's Monty Wright said. "Every night your shots are not going to go and you have to fight through it."

Wright, a senior from Oak Hill, scored 13 points in the winning effort, 11 coming in the second half.

Marshall's Marvin Black led all rebounders with 13 rebounds. The junior also contributed nine points.

Bowling Green Was led by Ron Lewis' 18 points. Junior center Kevin Netter added 12 points and 10 rebounds for the Falcons.

The game marked the first time in the Greg White era that Marshall has won a game scoring under 58 points. It also marked the first time this season that Bowling Green has lost a game where they have held their opponent to under 59 points.

Game 21: Akron at Marshall 2/12/03 7:30 p.m. at Huntington, W.Va.

VISITORS: Akron 10-11, 5-7 MA	C																
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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Marshall limited Akron, the Mid-American Conference's highest scoring team, to its second-lowest point total of the year, en route to a 74-58 MAC victory Wednesday.

The Thundering Herd (11-10, 6-5 MAC) opened the game on a 21-12 run and never trailed thanks to a solid defensive effort that limited Akron to only 42.9% shooting (24-56) from the field and to only 25% shooting from three-point range (3-12).

The Zips (10-11, 5-7) entered the game averaging more than 81 points per game and prior to Wednesday had been held to under-60 points in only two other games (a 59-74 loss at Miami and a 52-68 loss at Western Michigan). In contrast, the Herd hit on 49.2% of its shots (31-63), connected on 38.5% of its three-point attempts (5-13), and turned the ball over only nine times.

Marshall's Ronald Blackshear led all scorers with 20 points. The junior from Camilla, Ga., scored 17 of his points in the first half and wowed the crowed with two long-range three-pointers that were launched from 27-30 feet away from the basket. He finished the contest four of 10 from behind the arc.

In addition to Blackshear, Marshall received double-digit scoring performances from Marvin Black (19), Monty Wright (15), and Ardo Armpalu (10). Black also recorded a game-high nine rebounds.

Akron was led by Andy Hipsher's 16 points and Derrick Tarver's 12. Hipsher also led the Zips with nine rebounds.

Marshall edged Akron in rebounding, 38-32, and outscored the Zips in the paint, 50-34.

## Game 22: Marshall at Miami 2/15/03 3:00 p.m. at Oxford. Ohio

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Officials: Steve Skiles, D.J. Carstensen, John LaRocca Technical fouls: Marshall-None. Miami-None. Attendance: 2523 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Marshall 23 26 49 Miami 36 33 69

OXFORD, Ohio - Juby Johnson scored 21 points to lead the Miami Redhawks to a 69-49 win over Marshall in Mid-American Conference men's basketball action Saturday.

Johnson, a junior guard, connected on six of 13 shots and was a perfect six of six at the free throw line. Danny Horace added 14 points for the Redhawks.

Miami (10-11 overall, and 8-4 MAC) used a tremendous defensive effort and solid outside shooting to get the win. Marshall (11-11 overall, 7-7 MAC) shot a season-low 14.3% from three-point range (2-14)en route to a season-low 49 points, while Miami connected on nine of 22 three-point attempts.

Marshall was led by Ronald Blackshear's 13 point effort. The Marshall standout also led the team with five rebounds and three assists.

"We just couldn't hit the ocean today," Blackshear said. "There are going to be games like this and you just have to shrug it off and move on. Miami did a good job today and deserved to win."

# **Marshall Basketball Quick Facts**

### Marshall University

Location Huntington, W.Va.	
Founded 1837	
Enrollment 16,000	
Nickname Thundering Herd	
Colors Green & White	
Conference Mid-American	
National Affiliation NCAA Division I	
Home Arena Cam Henderson Center (9,043)	
President Dr. Dan Angel (Wayne St., '61)	
Athletic Director Bob Marcum (Marshall, '58)	
Associate A.D Jeff O'Malley (Miami, '90)	
Associate A.D Beatrice Crane Banford	
(N.C. State, '92)	
Associate A.D David Steele (Rice, '82)	
Associate A.D Michael Bianchin (Va. Tech, '96)	
Associate A.DBrad Bertani (Denison, '91)	
Dir. of Broadcasting Steve Cotton (Florida, '87)	
Sports Info. Director Ricky Hazel (Alabama, '88)	
SID/ Men's Basketball Randy Burnside	
(Marshall, '99)	
Ticket Manager Michael Carpenter (JMU, '97)	

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Burnside Direct	304-696-6525
Burnside Home	304-562-6838
Hazel Direct	304-696-4660
Hazel Mobile	304-417-5286
Press Row Phone	304-696-3330
Ticket Office 696-HERD or 1-8	00-THE-HERD

# Team Information 2001-02 Recap

2001-02 Overall Record 1	15-15
2001-02 MAC Record	8-10
MAC Finish 5th	-East
MAC Tournament	
Lost in 2nd Rd. to Kent State, 8	32-70

### 2002-03 Preview

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Preseason All-America Candidate
Ronald Blackshear
Last NCAA Appearance 1987
Lost to Texas Christian, 76-60
Last NIT Appearance
Lost to Va. Commonwealth, 81-80

