



MARSHALL BASEBALL 2017 QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Founded: 1837
Location: Huntington, W.Va.
Enrollment: 13,324
Nickname: Thundering Herd
Colors: Kelly Green & White
National Affiliation: Division I
Conference: Conference USA
President: Dr. Jerry Gilbert
Director of Athletics: Mike Hamrick (Marshall, '80)
Assoc. AD/Chief of Staff: Jeff O'Malley (Miami (OH), '90)
Assoc. AD/SWA: Beatrice Crane Banford (N.C. State, '92)
Assoc. AD/Facilities: Scott Morehouse (Marshall, '99)
Assoc. AD/Finance: David Steele (Rice, '82)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jeff Waggoner (Cleveland St., '98)
Years at Marshall: 11th Season
Overall Record: 231-309-1
Record at Marshall: Same
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Josh Newman (Ohio State, '04)
Assistant Coach: Victor Gomez (Marshall '13)
Assistant Coach: Heath Storey (Flagler '11)
Director of Player Development: Brian Karlet (Georgetown College, '02)

FACILITIES

Conference USA Games
Stadium: Appalachian Power Park
Location: Charleston, W.Va.
Capacity/Surface: 4,500/Grass
Dimensions: 330-400-320

Stadium: Epling Stadium
Location: Beckley, W.Va.
Capacity/Surface: 2,500/Turf
Dimensions: 330-370-320

Non Conference Games
Stadium: Kennedy Center YMCA Field
Location: Huntington, W.Va.
Capacity/Surface: 525/Turf
Dimensions: 310-390-310

HISTORY

First Year of Baseball: 1896
Overall Record: 1363-1532-12, 111 years

Conference Champions:

WV Collegiate Conference: 1928, '29, '30, '31
 Buckeye Conference: 1933, '34, '35
 Southern Conference: 1978, '81
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 1973, 1978
Last NCAA Appearance: 1978
 Def. FSU, Clemson, Lost to Miami (Fla.)

2016 IN REVIEW

Overall Record: 34-21
Conference USA Record: 21-9
Home: 19-9
Away: 13-8
Neutral: 2-4
Positional Starters Returning/Lost: 5/4
Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost: 1/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/16
Newcomers: 16

2016 KEY RETURNERS

Positional Players:

Player	Cl.	Pos.	Avg.	Hits	Runs	RBIs
Tyler Ratliff	Jr.	3B/P	.327	66	35	47
Tommy Lane	Sr.	1B	.296	64	42	48
Leo Valenti	Sr.	SS	.271	42	26	14
Sam Finfer	Sr.	C/INF	.218	34	32	27
Cory Garrastazu	R-Jr.	OF	.230	28	23	17
Andrew Zban	So.	OF	.220	13	14	10

Pitchers:

Player	Cl.	R/L	App/GS	ERA	W-L	IP	K
Joshua Shapiro	So.	LHP	19/10	5.68	4-2	65.0	55
Patrick Murphy	So.	LHP	13/1	1.67	4-3	27.0	22
Wade Martin	So.	RHP	12/2	2.60	1-0	12.1	15
Tyler Ratliff	Jr.	RHP	6/0	7.94	0-0	5.2	3

SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter: @HerdBaseball
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Snapchat: HerdZone
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Hashtag: #OneHerd

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MARSHALL ROSTER

No.	Name	B/T	Position	Ht./Wt.	Year	Hometown/Last School
2	Andrew Zban	L/R	OF	6-0/205	SO	Huntington, W.Va./Huntington High
3	Sam Finfer	L/R	C/OF	6-2/205	SR	Bellevue, Wash./Bellevue College
4	Will Ray	L/R	INF	6-0/195	JR	Evansville, Ind./Olney Central College
5	Matt Reed	S/R	C	6-3/195	RS JR	Purcellville, Va./Clemson University
7	Kody Matthews	R/R	INF	5-9/190	RS SO	Roseburg, Ore./Missouri Western State
8	Dakota Robbins	L/R	C/INF	6-1/200	RS SO	Miami, Fla./Seminole State
9	Billy Sager	L/L	OF	5-10/180	RS SR	Kenova, W.Va./Potomac State College
10	Zac McNeel	R/R	RHP	6-4/185	FR	Barboursville, W.Va./Cabell Midland HS
11	Brad O'Connor	R/R	RHP	6-4/195	JR	Junction City, Oregon/Lane Community College
12	Hunter Sexton	R/R	RHP	6-1/220	FR	Jackson, Ohio/Jackson HS
13	Leo Valenti	R/R	INF	5-11/200	SR	Olympia, Wash./Pierce Junior College
14	Joshua Shapiro	L/L	LHP	5-10/185	SO	Columbus, Ohio/Bexley HS
15	Brandon Romero	R/R	RHP	5-11/215	RS JR	Miami, Fla./Ronald Reagan HS
16	Reynaldo Pastrana	R/R	C	6-2/215	SO	Miami, Fla./Southwest Senior HS
17	Parker Beine	R/R	RHP	6-2/185	RS SO	Millstadt, Ill./Jefferson College
18	Damian Rodriguez	L/R	OF	6-0/205	JR	Lareto, Texas/Trinidad State
19	Tommy Lane	L/R	INF	6-7/245	SR	Pendleton, Ore./Mt. Hood JC
20	Nicholas Newton	R/R	RHP	6-1/185	JR	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty HS
21	Tucker Linder	R/R	RHP	6-5/210	RS JR	Tallmadge, Ohio/Galveston Junior College
22	Jacob Niggemeyer	R/R	RHP	6-5/230	JR	Powell, Ohio/Iowa Western
23	Cory Garrastazu	L/R	OF	6-5/200	RS JR	Miami, Fla./Barbara Goleman
24	Tyler Ratliff	R/R	INF/RHP	6-2/210	JR	Alexandria, Va./T.C. Williams HS
25	Matt Harrison	R/R	INF/OF	6-4/240	FR	Cross Lanes, W.Va./Nitro HS
26	Wade Martin	R/R	RHP	6-0/210	SO	Wheelersburg, Ohio/Wheelersburg HS
27	Shane Hanon	R/R	OF	6-2/210	RS SO	Gig Harbor, Wash./Edmonds Community College
31	Michael Gizzi	R/R	RHP	6-4/195	JR	Winter Park, Fla./State College of Florida
34	Mark Meyer	R/R	RHP	6-7/185	FR	Dalton, Ohio/Tuslaw HS
35	Sam Boone	R/R	RHP	6-8/240	JR	Shoreline, Wash./Shoreline Community College
36	Patrick Murphy	L/L	LHP	6-0/200	SO	Massillon, Ohio/Canton Central Catholic HS
44	Jacob Bradley	R/R	RHP	6-2/215	FR	Charleston, W.Va./Nitro HS

Coaching Staff

30	Jeff Waggoner	Head Coach
55	Josh Newman	Assistant Coach/Head Recruiting Coordinator
32	Victor Gomez	Assistant Coach
33	Heath Storey	Assistant Coach
	Brian Karlet	Director of Player Development





MARSHALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponents	Location – Field	Game Time (EST)
Feb. 17	Georgia State	Atlanta, Ga. - GSU Baseball Complex	4 p.m.
Feb. 18	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga. - Russ Chandler Stadium	2 p.m.
Feb. 19	Kennesaw State	Atlanta, Ga. - Stillwell Baseball Stadium	1 p.m.
Feb. 21	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, Va. - English Field at Union Park	3 p.m.
Feb. 24	Western Carolina	Cullowhee, N.C. - Childress Field at Hennon Stadium	4 p.m.
Feb. 25	Western Carolina	Cullowhee, N.C. - Childress Field at Hennon Stadium	2 p.m.
Feb. 26	Western Carolina	Cullowhee, N.C. - Childress Field at Hennon Stadium	1 p.m.
March 4	Lehigh (DH)	Huntington, W.Va. - Kennedy Center Field	11 a.m./2 p.m.
March 5	Lehigh	Huntington, W.Va. - Kennedy Center Field	1 p.m.
March 8	ETSU	Johnson City, Tenn. - Thomas Stadium	6:30 p.m.
March 10	Niagara	Huntington, W.Va. - Kennedy Center Field	3 p.m.
March 11	Niagara	Huntington, W.Va. - Kennedy Center Field	1 p.m.
March 12	Niagara	Huntington, W.Va. - Kennedy Center Field	1 p.m.
March 14	Ohio	Huntington, W.Va. - Kennedy Center Field	3 p.m.
March 17	UTSA*	Charleston, W.Va. - Appalachian Power Park	4 p.m.
March 18	UTSA*	Charleston, W.Va. - Appalachian Power Park	3 p.m.
March 19	UTSA*	Charleston, W.Va. - Appalachian Power Park	1 p.m.
March 22	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn. - Lindsey Nelson Stadium	6 p.m.
March 24	Southern Miss*	Hattiesburg, Miss. - Pete Taylor Park	7 p.m.
March 25	Southern Miss*	Hattiesburg, Miss. - Pete Taylor Park	3 p.m.
March 26	Southern Miss*	Hattiesburg, Miss. - Pete Taylor Park	12 p.m.
March 28	Eastern Kentucky	Huntington, W.Va. - Kennedy Center Field	3 p.m.
March 31	Middle Tennessee*	Charleston, W.Va. - Appalachian Power Park	6 p.m.
April 1	Middle Tennessee*	Charleston, W.Va. - Appalachian Power Park	6 p.m.
April 2	Middle Tennessee*	Charleston, W.Va. - Appalachian Power Park	1 p.m.
April 4	West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va. - Monongalia County Ballpark	6:30 p.m.
April 5	Virginia Tech	Charleston, W.Va. - Appalachian Power Park	6 p.m.
April 7	UAB	Birmingham, Ala. - Young Memorial Field	7:30 p.m.
April 8	UAB	Birmingham, Ala. - Young Memorial Field	3 p.m.
April 9	UAB	Birmingham, Ala. - Young Memorial Field	1:30 p.m.
April 11	Morehead State	Huntington, W.Va. - Kennedy Center Field	3 p.m.
April 14	Florida Atlantic	Boca Raton, Fla. - FAU Baseball Stadium	6:30 p.m.
April 15	Florida Atlantic	Boca Raton, Fla. - FAU Baseball Stadium	4 p.m.
April 16	Florida Atlantic	Boca Raton, Fla. - FAU Baseball Stadium	12 p.m.
April 18	West Virginia	Charleston, W.Va. - Appalachian Power Park	6 p.m.
April 19	Ohio	Mason, Ohio - Prasco Park	6 p.m.
April 21	FIU	TBA	TBA
April 22	FIU	TBA	TBA
April 23	FIU	TBA	TBA
April 26	Morehead State	Morehead, Ky. - Allen Field	5 p.m.
April 28	Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va. - Bud Metheny Baseball Complex	6 p.m.
April 29	Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va. - Bud Metheny Baseball Complex	3 p.m.
April 30	Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va. - Bud Metheny Baseball Complex	1 p.m.
May 5	WKU	Charleston, W.Va. - Appalachian Power Park	2 p.m.
May 6	WKU	Charleston, W.Va. - Appalachian Power Park	1 p.m.
May 7	WKU	Charleston, W.Va. - Appalachian Power Park	10 a.m.
May 9	Ohio	Athens, Ohio - Bob Wren Stadium	6 p.m.
May 12	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, La. - J.C. Love Field at Pat Patterson Park	7 p.m.
May 13	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, La. - J.C. Love Field at Pat Patterson Park	3 p.m.
May 14	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, La. - J.C. Love Field at Pat Patterson Park	2 p.m.
May 18	Charlotte	Charleston, W.Va. - Appalachian Power Park	7 p.m.
May 19	Charlotte	Charleston, W.Va. - Appalachian Power Park	6 p.m.
May 20	Charlotte	Charleston, W.Va. - Appalachian Power Park	1 p.m.
May 24-28	Conference USA Tournament	Biloxi, Miss. - MGM Park	TBD





MARSHALL OVERALL STATISTICS



Marshall Thundering Herd Baseball
Overall Statistics for Marshall University (as of May 28, 2016)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 34-21 Home: 19-9 Away: 13-10 Neutral: 2-2 C-USA: 21-9

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2 Sam Hunter	1.000	1-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
17 Aaron Bossi	.333	55-55	225	39	75	14	1	6	45	109	.484	16	4	24	5	.380	5	2	8-14	91	143	14	.944
24 Tyler Ratliff	.327	51-51	202	35	66	15	0	12	47	117	.579	12	3	43	1	.368	3	0	2-3	44	114	11	.935
3 DJ Gee	.307	55-55	225	43	69	20	2	5	32	108	.480	15	9	34	3	.366	5	5	24-27	89	21	3	.973
4 Corey Bird	.300	55-55	230	44	69	6	1	0	22	77	.335	26	2	24	0	.375	1	9	34-38	168	2	0	1.000
19 Tommy Lane	.296	55-55	216	42	64	8	0	13	48	111	.514	37	3	71	4	.402	3	0	0-0	469	26	8	.984
8 Ryne Dean	.288	46-34	139	13	40	8	1	4	25	62	.446	16	6	46	1	.383	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
16 Reynaldo Pastrana	.280	30-19	82	4	23	7	0	2	12	36	.439	5	0	20	2	.322	0	0	0-2	137	14	4	.974
13 Leo Valenti	.271	54-54	155	26	42	7	0	5	14	64	.413	30	11	20	3	.421	1	13	6-11	75	141	8	.964
28 Cory Garrastazu	.230	41-31	122	23	28	5	0	5	17	48	.393	17	3	25	2	.336	1	1	4-5	66	1	3	.957
41 Andrew Zban	.220	36-15	59	14	13	0	0	0	10	13	.220	15	4	18	1	.410	0	3	2-3	18	0	1	.947
27 Sam Finfer	.218	49-46	156	32	34	4	1	7	27	61	.391	31	12	34	2	.385	1	0	7-11	259	37	6	.980
26 Robert Fajardo	.213	37-19	61	12	13	3	1	0	3	18	.295	10	4	25	0	.355	1	3	2-3	52	2	1	.982
9 Billy Sager	.188	18-0	16	3	3	0	0	1	3	6	.375	1	0	5	1	.222	1	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
10 Luke Johnston	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000
Totals	.285	55	1892	331	540	97	7	60	305	831	.439	231	61	390	25	.377	23	36	89-117	1495	566	65	.969
Opponents	.273	55	1926	285	526	115	11	45	257	798	.414	197	54	392	30	.354	20	27	33-48	1464	574	63	.970

LOB - Team (448), Opp (449). DPs turned - Team (49), Opp (41). CI - Team (5), Finfer 3, Pastrana 2. IBB - Team (9), Lane 6, Bird 2, Ratliff 1, Opp (12). Picked off - Bird 3, Zban 2, Ratliff 2, Finfer 2, Valenti 1, Bossi 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
20 Nicholas Newton	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0
36 Patrick Murphy	1.67	4-3	13	1	0	0/2	1	27.0	25	9	5	12	22	8	1	1	.250	1	1	1	0	2
7 Burris Warner	1.88	3-1	26	0	0	0/1	11	43.0	37	14	9	15	34	5	0	1	.236	7	4	1	2	2
21 Caleb Ross	2.00	1-1	22	0	0	0/2	0	18.0	22	7	4	7	18	2	2	1	.297	5	4	0	0	2
43 Wade Martin	2.60	1-0	12	2	0	0/1	0	17.1	12	6	5	7	15	1	0	1	.200	0	2	0	1	0
32 Chase Boster	3.39	8-3	16	16	2	0/0	0	103.2	91	45	39	26	85	17	2	8	.236	11	9	0	3	8
35 Fernando Guerrero	3.72	1-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	9.2	10	5	4	9	13	5	0	0	.263	1	2	0	0	1
34 JD Hammer	4.88	4-2	14	11	1	0/0	0	66.1	68	42	36	24	56	14	1	13	.266	3	7	0	3	6
14 Joshua Shapiro	5.68	4-5	19	10	0	0/0	1	65.0	81	43	41	33	55	21	1	6	.306	8	6	1	3	1
18 Parker Danciu	5.74	5-4	15	15	0	0/1	0	84.2	104	57	54	30	43	19	2	9	.309	6	9	3	3	3
2 Sam Hunter	5.89	2-1	19	0	0	0/1	0	18.1	17	16	12	9	18	6	0	0	.246	1	2	0	3	1
12 Heston Van Fleet	6.06	1-1	29	0	0	0/1	1	32.2	43	24	22	12	24	10	2	4	.326	5	2	0	0	1
24 Tyler Ratliff	7.94	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	5.2	7	5	5	7	3	4	0	0	.304	1	1	0	0	0
44 Shane Downey	9.00	0-0	5	0	0	0/1	0	3.0	3	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	.273	0	2	0	0	0
23 Keanu Ramos	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	.500	0	0	0	1	0
15 Brandon Romero	9.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	4	8	1	3	0	1	0	1	.500	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	4.35	34-21	55	55	3	3/3	14	498.1	526	285	241	197	392	115	11	45	.273	50	54	6	20	27
Opponents	5.44	21-34	55	55	1	2/1	6	488.0	540	331	295	231	390	97	7	60	.285	54	61	4	23	36

PB - Team (8), Pastrana 5, Finfer 3, Opp (14). Pickoffs - Team (7), Finfer 3, Pastrana 1, Danciu 1, Guerrero 1, Shapiro 1, Opp (11). SBA/ATT - Finfer (15-24), Pastrana (18-22), Shapiro (8-10), Boster (6-9), Danciu (4-7), Warner (4-5), Hunter (4-4), Hammer (1-4), Martin (3-4), Guerrero (2-2), Van Fleet (0-1), Murphy (0-1), Ratliff (1-1).

