



2017 MARSHALL UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL QUICK FACTS

THE UNIVERSITY

Location: Huntington, W.Va.
 Founded: 1837
 Enrollment: 13,631
 Nickname: Thundering Herd or The Herd
 Colors: Kelly Green & White
 Arena: Cam Henderson Center (9,043)
 Conference: Conference USA
 President: Dr. Jerry Gilbert
 Director of Athletics: Mike Hamrick
 FAR: Karen McComas
 SWA: Beatrice Crane Banford

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Mitch Jacobs (Iowa '91)
 Record at Marshall: 277-198 (16th Season)
 Career Record: 459-309 (25th Season)
 Assistant Coach: Danielle Marante (1st Season)
 Assistant Coach: Chris Rose (1st Season)
 Assistant Coach: Jason Morris (1st Season)
 Student Manager: Casey Klages

TEAM REVIEW

2014 Record: 22-8
 Conference USA: 11-3
 Home: 7-1
 Away: 8-4
 Neutral: 7-3
 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2+Libero
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/8
 Newcomers: 4

HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball: 1970
 Overall Record: 735-714-4
 Conference Championships: 4
 Southern Conference: 2 (1988,1995)
 Conference USA: 2 (2005, 2007)
 Last NCAA Appearance: 2005: L, 3-0 vs. Ohio State

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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RETURNERS

Player	Pos.	Key Stats
Kayla Simmons	S	516 assists (5.80 a/s), 151 digs
Taylor Pelton	OH	44 kills (1.57 k/s), 12 digs
Lauren Mattmuller	OH	27 kills, 10 blocks, nine digs
Shelby Conley	OH	59 kills, 24 blocks, 20 digs
Justice Craft	MB	78 kills, 37 blocks, 29 digs
Madelyn Cole	S	764 assists, 236 digs, 132 kills
Madison Hill	MB	229 kills (2.22 k/s), .418 hit%
Tiffany Isaacs	MB	Redshirted
Jac'cara Walker	OH	336 kills (3.26 k/s), 133 digs
Jayden Jacobs	S	Redshirted

LOSSES

Player	Pos.	Key Stats
Cassie Weaver	OH	361 kills (3.34 k/s), 289 digs
Ally Kiekoover	MB	246 kills (2.46 k/s), 71 blocks
Allie Kellerman	DS	497 digs (4.52 dig/s), 29 aces
Taylor Riedel	S	54 digs, 3 assists
Kassidy Lemons	OH	19 kills, 21 digs, 9 aces
Zoe Schreiber	OH	Out for season due to injury
Audrey Shannon	DS	179 digs (1.66 dig/s), 30 assists
Katie Smith	DS	3 sets played, 1 dig, 1 assist

NEWCOMERS

Player	Pos.	Hometown
Amber Weber	DS	Ocala, Fla.
Addisyn Rowe	MB	Limestone, Tenn.
Katie Jacques	MB	Mount Pleasant, S.C.
Jessa Long	DS	Dixon, Ill.



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2017 MARSHALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
1	Kayla Simmons	Sr.	S	5-9	Gainesville, Fla./P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School
2	Jayden Jacobs	R-So.	S	5-6	Huntington, W.Va./Cabell Midland HS/Concord U.
3	Madison Hill	So.	MB	6-1	Rockwall, Texas/Heritage Christian Academy
5	Amber Weber	So.	DS	5-4	Ocala, Fla./Trinity Catholic HS/USF
7	Taylor Pelton	Sr.	OH	5-10	Louisville, Ky./Louisville Male HS
8	Addisyn Rowe	Fr.	MB	6-3	Limestone, Tenn./David Crockett HS
9	Lauren Mattmuller	Jr.	OH	5-11	Venice, Fla./Venice HS
10	Shelby Conley	Jr.	OH	5-11	Paintsville, Ky./Johnson Central HS
11	Jac'cara Walker	So.	OH	5-10	Gainesville, Fla./P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School
12	Katie Jacques	Fr.	MB	6-2	Mount Pleasant, S.C./Wando HS
14	Justice Craft	Sr.	MB	5-10	Kentwood, Mich./East Kentwood HS
16	Jessa Long	Fr.	DS	5-5	Dixon, Ill./Dixon HS
17	Tiffany Isaacs	R-Fr.	MB	6-3	Hurricane, W.Va./Hurricane HS
18	Madelyn Cole	So.	S	5-10	Dallas, Texas/Plano Senior HS

2017 MARSHALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
18	Madelyn Cole	So.	S	5-10	Dallas, Texas/Plano Senior HS
10	Shelby Conley	Jr.	OH	5-11	Paintsville, Ky./Johnson Central HS
14	Justice Craft	Sr.	MB	5-10	Kentwood, Mich./East Kentwood HS
3	Madison Hill	So.	MB	6-1	Rockwall, Texas/Heritage Christian Academy
17	Tiffany Isaacs	R-Fr.	MB	6-3	Hurricane, W.Va./Hurricane HS
2	Jayden Jacobs	R-So.	S	5-6	Huntington, W.Va./Cabell Midland HS/Concord U.
12	Katie Jacques	Fr.	MB	6-2	Mount Pleasant, S.C./Wando HS
16	Jessa Long	Fr.	DS	5-5	Dixon, Ill./Dixon HS
9	Lauren Mattmuller	Jr.	OH	5-11	Venice, Fla./Venice HS
7	Taylor Pelton	Sr.	OH	5-10	Louisville, Ky./Louisville Male HS
8	Addisyn Rowe	Fr.	MB	6-3	Limestone, Tenn./David Crockett HS
1	Kayla Simmons	Sr.	S	5-9	Gainesville, Fla./P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School
11	Jac'cara Walker	So.	OH	5-10	Gainesville, Fla./P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School
5	Amber Weber	So.	DS	5-4	Ocala, Fla./Trinity Catholic HS/USF

Head Coach: Mitch Jacobs

Assistant Coach: Danielle Marante

Assistant Coach: Chris Rose

Assistant Coach: Jason Morris



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Date	Opponent	Location	Time (ET)
Austin Peay Tourney (Clarksville, Tenn.)			
Aug. 25	Missouri	Clarksville, Tenn.	1:30 p.m.
	at Austin Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.	9 p.m.
Aug. 26	UMKC	Clarksville, Tenn.	1:30 p.m.

Aug. 29	at Morehead State	Morehead, Ky.	6 p.m.

Spartan Invitational (East Lansing, Mich.)			
Sept. 1	at Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.	7 p.m.
Sept. 2	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	East Lansing, Mich.	11 a.m.
	San Diego State	East Lansing, Mich.	4:30 p.m.

Sept. 5	at Ohio	Athens, Ohio	6 p.m.

Thunder Invite (Huntington, W.Va.)			
SEPT. 8	VIRGINIA TECH	HUNTINGTON, W.VA.	7 P.M.
SEPT. 9	TOLEDO	HUNTINGTON, W.VA.	1 P.M.
	MARYLAND	HUNTINGTON, W.VA.	7 P.M.

SEPT. 12	WEST VIRGINIA	HUNTINGTON, W.VA.	6 P.M.

Volunteer Invitational (Knoxville, Tenn.)			
Sept. 15	at Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	7 p.m.
Sept. 16	Furman	Knoxville, Tenn.	Noon
	USC Upstate	Knoxville, Tenn.	4:30 p.m.

Sept. 22	Charlotte*	Charlotte, N.C.	6 p.m.
Sept. 24	Middle Tennessee*	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	2 p.m.
SEPT. 29	SOUTHERN MISS*	HUNTINGTON, W.VA.	6 P.M.
Oct. 6	FIU*	Huntington, W.Va.	7 p.m.
Oct. 8	UTSA*	Huntington, W.Va.	1:30 p.m.
OCT. 13	RICE*	HUNTINGTON, W.VA.	6 P.M.
OCT. 15	LOUISIANA TECH*	HUNTINGTON, W.VA.	1 P.M.
OCT. 20	FIU*	HUNTINGTON, W.VA.	6 P.M.
Oct. 27	WKU*	Bowling Green, Ky.	7 p.m.
Oct. 29	Florida Atlantic*	Boca Raton, Fla.	Noon
NOV. 3	NORTH TEXAS*	HUNTINGTON, W.VA.	6 P.M.
NOV. 5	CHARLOTTE*	HUNTINGTON, W.VA.	1 P.M.
Nov. 8	UTEP*	El Paso, Texas	8 p.m.
NOV. 11	UAB*	HUNTINGTON, W.VA.	TBA
Nov. 17-19	Conference USA Tournament	Bowling Green, Ky.	TBA

* - Conference USA Game | HOME GAMES IN BOLD



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Marshall Thundering Herd Volleyball Marshall University Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 18, 2017) All matches



Overall record: 22-8 Conf: 11-3 Home: 7-1 Away: 8-4 Neutral: 7-3

#	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
22	WEAVER, Cassie	108	361	3.34	178	1005	.182	24	0.22	10	25	0.09	21	289	2.68	3	16	19	0.18	9	0	382.0
11	WALKER, Jac'cara	103	336	3.26	129	876	.236	13	0.13	22	32	0.21	18	133	1.29	3	26	29	0.28	3	0	374.0
6	KIEKOVER, Ally	100	246	2.46	60	521	.357	3	0.03	11	15	0.11	1	61	0.61	11	60	71	0.71	8	1	298.0
3	HILL, Madison	103	229	2.22	53	421	.418	7	0.07	1	3	0.01	1	21	0.20	14	65	79	0.77	13	0	276.5
18	COLE, Madelyn	107	132	1.23	55	362	.213	764	7.14	22	43	0.21	0	236	2.21	4	43	47	0.44	8	30	179.5
14	CRAFT, Justice	69	78	1.13	18	178	.337	5	0.07	0	0	0.00	0	29	0.42	4	33	37	0.54	8	0	98.5
10	CONLEY, Shelby	61	59	0.97	26	181	.182	7	0.11	4	3	0.07	0	20	0.33	1	23	24	0.39	4	1	75.5
7	PELTON, Taylor	28	44	1.57	23	137	.153	1	0.04	0	0	0.00	1	12	0.43	0	3	3	0.11	1	0	45.5
9	MATTMULLER, Lauren	30	27	0.90	9	64	.281	4	0.13	5	8	0.17	0	9	0.30	1	9	10	0.33	1	0	37.5
12	KELLERMAN, Allie	110	4	0.04	1	17	.176	55	0.50	29	21	0.26	18	497	4.52	0	1	1	0.01	0	2	33.5
1	SIMMONS, Kayla	89	20	0.22	5	46	.326	516	5.80	10	19	0.11	0	151	1.70	1	5	6	0.07	0	5	33.5
5	LEMONS, Kassidy	62	19	0.31	10	71	.127	2	0.03	9	22	0.15	5	21	0.34	0	2	2	0.03	0	0	29.0
4	SHANNON, Audrey	108	0	0.00	0	2	.000	30	0.28	7	9	0.06	19	179	1.66	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	7.0
8	RIEDEL, Taylor	61	1	0.02	1	4	.000	5	0.08	3	6	0.05	0	54	0.89	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
16	SMITH, Katie	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.33	0	1	0.00	0	1	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY		110	1556	14.15	568	3885	.254	1437	13.06	133	207	1.21	95	1713	15.57	42	286	185.0	1.68	55	39	1874.0
Opponents		110	1290	11.73	557	3802	.193	1212	11.02	95	198	0.86	133	1467	13.34	65	346	238.0	2.16	55	43	1623.0

Team Statistics	MAR	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1556	1290
Errors	568	557
Total Attacks	3885	3802
Attack Pct	.254	.193
Kills/Set	14.1	11.7
SET		
Assists	1437	1212
Assists/Set	13.1	11.0
SERVE		
Aces	133	95
Errors	207	198
Aces/Set	1.2	0.9
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	95	133
Errors/Set	0.9	1.2
Attempts	2091	2292
Reception Pct	.955	.942
DEFENSE		
Digs	1713	1467
Digs/Set	15.6	13.3
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	42	65
Block Assist	286	346
Total Blocks	185.0	238.0
Blocks/Set	1.7	2.2
Block Errors	55	55
Ball handling errors	39	43
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4099	5128
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/512	12/427
Neutral site #/Avg	10/487	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	2	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
#Aug 26	vs Evansville	w 3-0	25-8,25-16,25-20	228
#Aug 27	vs Northern Kentucky	L 1-3	24-26,26-28,31-29,19-25	221
#Aug 27	at Indiana	L 1-3	21-25,25-17,24-26,21-25	820
Aug 30	OHIO	w 3-2	25-21,24-26,24-26,25-18,15-12	656
\$Sep 2	vs Morehead State	w 3-1	25-21,20-25,25-21,25-14	1447
\$Sep 2	vs West Virginia	w 3-2	25-17,20-25,26-28,26-24,15-7	1447
\$Sep 3	vs Indiana State	L 2-3	17-25,25-23,25-16,19-25,8-15	536
Sep 7	at Bowling Green	w 3-0	25-14,25-23,25-21	507
&Sep 9	vs Fort Wayne	w 3-0	25-20,25-14,25-21	60
&Sep 9	vs Saint Francis (PA)	w 3-0	25-15,25-18,25-22	55
&Sep 10	at TOLEDO	w 3-0	25-19,25-17,25-16	389
Sep 14	at Stetson	w 3-0	25-18,25-23,25-15	196
%Sep 16	vs Jacksonville	w 3-0	25-21,25-18,25-20	78
%Sep 16	vs FAMU	w 3-0	27-25,25-23,25-20	174
%Sep 17	at #7 Florida	L 1-3	25-23,17-25,16-25,22-25	672
*Sep 23	CHARLOTTE	w 3-0	25-17,25-19,25-15	378
*Sep 25	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	w 3-0	25-11,25-21,25-14	428
*Sep 30	at Southern Miss	L 0-3	18-25,15-25,16-25	403
*Oct 9	UTSA	w 3-2	22-25,25-19,25-17,23-25,15-11	511
*Oct 11	FIU	w 3-0	26-24,25-17,25-13	385
*Oct 14	at Rice	L 0-3	18-25,23-25,18-25	466
*Oct 16	at Louisiana Tech	w 3-1	25-23,25-23,28-30,25-20	187
*Oct 21	at FIU	w 3-1	25-20,24-26,25-18,26-24	170
*Oct 28	#23 WKU	L 0-3	20-25,13-25,18-25	613
*Oct 30	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	w 3-1	19-25,26-24,25-19,25-14	517
*Nov 04	at North Texas	w 3-2	25-19,21-25,13-25,25-21,15-6	450
*Nov 06	at Charlotte	w 3-2	25-20,25-21,27-29,16-25,15-9	556
*Nov 10	UTEP	w 3-0	25-20,25-13,25-14	611
*Nov 12	at UAB	w 3-1	21-25,25-20,25-10,25-18	312
11/18/16	vs Rice	L 0-3	24-26,23-25,20-25	623

- Indiana Invitational (Bloomington, Ind.)
\$ - West Virginia Capital Classic (Charleston, W.Va.)
& - Toledo/ASICS Invitational (Toledo, Ohio)
% - 2016 Active Ankle Challenge (Gainesville, Fla.)

Record in 3-set matches:12-4 • Record in 4-set matches:5-3 • Record in 5-set matches:5-1