

## Houston at Marshall College Football Pick

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Houston Cougars at Marshall Thundering Herd College Football Pick; Betting Line-Houston by -7 (Total 62 ½); Kickoff 8:00 PM ET; Television-ESPN2; Joan C. Edwards Stadium, Huntington, W.V. Betting Lines provided by JustBet.com.

Two of the top teams in C-USA, Houston and Marshall will play in a Tuesday night affair to be televised on ESPN2 with an 8 p.m. ET kickoff at Joan C. Edwards Stadium in Huntington, W.V. The Cougars are tied with No. 18 Tulsa for the West Division lead, while Marshall is tied with East Carolina atop the East Division standings. Online oddsmakers at sportsbook JustBet.com have installed Houston as 7-point favorites ATS and -285 moneyline with a 62 1/2 total. Marshall backers are getting +242 moneyline odds.

Marshall comes into Tuesday's game as loser of its last three games, including a 23-21 setback as -3 point favorites on the road at C-USA rival Alabama-Birmingham on Oct. 18. The combined 44 points fell UNDER the posted total of 55.5.

Darius Marshall leads the way with 516 rushing yards and four touchdowns on 131 carries, while Darius Passmore is tops with 43 catches for 724 receiving yards and five touchdowns. Quarterback Mark Cann paces the offense with 1,358 yard and eight touchdowns on 109-of-212 passing.

Maurice Kitchens leads the defense with 51 tackles and a pair of interceptions. Mario Harvey is tops with six tackles for a loss of 39 yards, including four sacks.

The Cougars come into Tuesday's game on the heels of a thrilling 44-38, come-from-behind win at SMU on Oct. 18. Sophomore quarterback Case Keenum hit redshirt freshman wide receiver Tyron Carrier on a 26-yard touchdown pass with only 24 seconds remaining to lift the Cougars to their third straight win.

This season, Keenum paces the Cougar offense with 2,691 passing yards and 23 touchdowns on 229-of-333 passing with only six interceptions.

Senior tight end Mark Hafner leads the way with 52 catches and eight touchdowns, while redshirt freshman wide receiver Patrick Edwards paces all receivers with 604 receiving yards. Freshman running back Bryce Beall leads the Cougars with 557 rushing yards and seven touchdowns and has rushed for at least 100 yards in each of the last three games.

On the defensive side, junior linebacker Matt Nicholson tops the Cougars with 57 tackles, including 33 solo stops. Senior defensive end and All-America candidate Phillip Hunt leads UH and ranks among the national leaders with 10 sacks and 12 sacks for a loss of 72 yards.

Junior cornerback Brandon Brinkley leads the secondary with four interceptions with six other players hauling in one pickoff apiece. Houston failed to cover the 13.5-point spread, while the 82 points sailed OVER the posted total of 70.

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