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## Obama salutes veterans on their day

By **MORGAN LITTLE**  
LOS ANGELES TIMES (MCT)

"After a decade of war, our heroes are coming home," President Barack said Sunday, marking Veterans Day by highlighting the first such day in 10 years without American troops fighting in Iraq.

In a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, Obama applauded the efforts of service members and celebrated the diminished number of U.S. military involvements.

"This is the first Veterans Day in a decade in which there are no American troops fighting and

dying in Iraq. Thirty-three thousand of our troops have now returned from Afghanistan, and the transition there is underway," he said.

"When I spoke here three years ago, I spoke about today's generation of service members. This 9/11 generation who stepped forward after the towers fell, and in the years since, have stepped into history, writing one of the greatest chapters of military service our country has ever known," Obama said.

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President Barack Obama and Major General Michael S. Linnington, Commander of the U.S. Army Military District of Washington, left, participate in a wreath-laying ceremony on Veteran's Day at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, on Sunday.

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## DANCING WITH THE TRI-STATE STARS



### Event supports medical outreach

By **DWIGHT JORGE**  
THE PARTHENON

Huntington's Big Sandy Superstore Arena filled quickly Saturday evening as the public gathered to support Ebenezer Medical Outreach and celebrate the fourth annual Dancing with the Tri-State Stars event.

Proceeds from the event go to Ebenezer Medical Outreach to bring awareness to a healthier lifestyle in the area.

Ebenezer provides quality health care to the uninsured of the Tri-State region of West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky.

Yvonne Jones, executive director of Ebenezer Medical Outreach, said the event has encouraged tremendous support from the community to Ebenezer.

"Ebenezer Medical Outreach is a free clinic our patients come to the clinic to get health care and we don't charge them anything," Jones said. "Even though it is free to the patients it still costs money, so Dancing with the Tri-State Stars is our main fundraiser that we have each year to help."

John Collins, 85, was raised



ABOVE: John Collins and his dance Partner Bette Vickers dance the Foxtrot during the Dancing with the Tri-State Stars event at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena on Saturday. Collins and Vickers took first place in the dancing event.  
BELOW: Members of the Elite Performing Arts Studio perform a ballet number Saturday.

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in West Huntington and danced the foxtrot with his partner Bette Vickers to earn the winning trophy.

"We really dedicated this dance to all the old people and the young people as well," Collins said. "We hope that we are an influence to all dancers."

The event raises about

\$20,000 annually for Ebenezer, which is used to pay for health care for the uninsured in the Tri-State region.

Collins said he had a great time dancing in front of the crowd and was happy the money went to a good cause.

He said winning was not bad either.

"I loved it, I absolutely loved it and especially the results," Collins said

The event also included 12 other couples including Joe Murphy and Melissa McGuffin, Jill Francisco and Nathan Hall, Brian Sipe and Amanda McCue, Izzy Cross and Clay McKnight,

Ralphie Ratliff and Nicole

Reidel, Tommy Smirl and Mary Smirl, George Snider and Kaila Thompson, Ed Tucker and Lynn Tucker, Tammy White and Alex Smith, William Carter and Alissa Stewart, Roz Bradshaw and Shaun Terry, Lisa Hernandez and Mick Nichols.

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### 4.3-magnitude Ky. earthquake rattles region

By **JOSEPH SERNA**  
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A 4.3-magnitude earthquake centered in southeastern Kentucky on Saturday has shaken residents from northern Ohio to North Carolina and Alabama.

The earthquake, centered more than half a mile underground about eight miles west of Whitesburg, Ky., did not appear to cause any structural damage in the Ohio Valley. The epicenter was about 35 miles west of the southwestern Virginia border. It occurred at 12:08 p.m. local time, according to the federal agency that tracks earthquakes.

More than 200 people from Ohio, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Georgia Indiana and North Carolina reported feeling the tremor on the U.S. Geological Survey's website, some more than 300 miles away.

Shocks of 2.2 and 2.5 magnitude at shallower depths also are listed on the website, recorded as occurring within the hour and a half following the first.

Earthquakes in Kentucky are not uncommon, mainly occurring along its western border; along the New Madrid fault zone that traces northeast from the Arkansas-Tennessee border along Missouri and up to Indiana. That region reported three earthquakes between 7.5 and 7.7 in 1811 and 1812, according to the USGS.

Kentucky's biggest earthquake was a 5.2 in 1980 in Sharpsburg, a town in Kentucky's northeast.

Property damage totaled more than \$1 million during that tremor, with collapsed chimneys and cracks in the ground seen about 7.5 miles away from the epicenter.

Earthquakes east of the Rocky Mountains are more infrequent and harder to attribute to a specific fault because the region sits on a tectonic plate that doesn't end until the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. Deeper, smaller faults east of the Rockies are studied far less, the USGS reports.

Also on Saturday, a 3.1-magnitude quake in Alaska recorded at 12:01 p.m. local time is listed on the website, but no reports from the public are listed.



# NEWS

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## Plane Crash Ceremony set for Wednesday

By SEAN DELANCEY  
THE PARTHENON

Once a year on Nov. 14, Marshall University staff and students gather to pay homage to the men and women who lost their lives in a plane crash that shook the nation.

On Nov. 14, 1970, the plane carrying the Thundering Herd football team, coaching staff, flight crew, and supporters crashed in Wayne County, resulting in a total of 75 deaths

and a major blow to the Marshall football program.

A ceremony on Wednesday at noon at the Memorial Fountain will commemorate the crash with speeches from Marshall President Stephen J. Kopp, Student Body President Ray Harrell Jr., members of the "Young Thundering Herd," Athletic Director Mike Hamrick, Head Coach Doc Holiday, Alumni Board President Bernie Coston and key note

speaker Mo Lajterman.

Lajterman is the brother of Marcelo Lajterman who played for the Marshall football team and lost his life in the 1970 plane crash.

"I'm not a professional speaker. I try to speak from the heart," Lajterman said. "It was such a tragic accident and it still feels like it was yesterday. We still cry over it, but these trips to Huntington help. We feel really close

to our brother when we make these trips."

The Marshall Student Government Association organized the ceremony again this year and Harrell said the job is a privilege for his staff.

"My chief of staff and the planning committee have done an excellent job with this year's program and we are hopeful that it will serve to honor the victims of this terrible tragedy and their families," Harrell

said. "I hope that members of the Marshall and Huntington communities will take an hour out of their day to join us for this special event."

James Thacker, freshman from Florida, said he had known about the crash from the 2006 film "We Are Marshall," and was looking forward to seeing the ceremony for the first time.

"I want to see how the ceremony affects this community,"

Thacker said. "Knowing about the crash from a movie, and seeing its effects in person are two completely different things."

The ceremony will conclude with the laying of the memorial wreath, 75 roses accompanied by a reading of the victim's names, and finally the silencing of the fountain.

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## FBI investigation of threatening e-mails revealed Petraeus affair

By KEN DILANIAN  
TRIBUNE WASHINGTON BUREAU  
(MCT)

WASHINGTON — The extramarital affair that perhaps ended the public career of CIA Director David H. Petraeus was uncovered when a woman described as close to him received harassing e-mails and complained to authorities, a U.S. official confirmed Saturday.

The FBI traced the e-mails and found that they had been sent by Paula Broadwell, who wrote a highly favorable book on the former Army general's life and work. While investigating Broadwell, the FBI found additional e-mails that discussed her relationship with Petraeus, revealing their affair. The New York Times and Washington Post reported these details Saturday afternoon.

The e-mails sent by Broadwell indicated that she perceived the other woman as a threat to her relationship with Petraeus, law enforcement officials told The Washington Post.

James R. Clapper, director of National Intelligence, learned about the affair from the FBI about 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Election Day, an intelligence official said. As a colleague, former general and friend, Clapper advised Petraeus to resign as CIA director. Clapper informed the White House on Wednesday.



PETRAEUS

Petraeus, 60, met Thursday with President Barack Obama, who accepted his resignation Friday.

The U.S. official — who like the intelligence official asked to remain anonymous in their discussion of internal matters — said the White House was not aware of the FBI e-mail investigation until Wednesday, noting that it is not briefed on "every routine investigation." The U.S. official explained that this was an "unrelated investigation" that had pulled in Petraeus.

Broadwell, a married mother of two young sons, apparently had no idea the bombshell was coming. Last week, her husband was making preparations for her 40th birthday party to be held Saturday night in Washington. The guest list included government officials and journalists.

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The band Anthem Lights, from Nashville, Tenn., performs at the benefit concert for the A21 Campaign on Saturday in the Don Morris Room at the Memorial Student Center. The concert raised awareness to end human trafficking.

## Concert raises awareness to end human trafficking

By SAMUEL SPECIALE  
THE PARTHENON

A benefit concert for the A21 Campaign was held Saturday in the Don Morris Room in the Memorial Student Center.

The concert was centered on the theme of breaking chains for change, and featured local performers Breaking Ranks and Anthony Mossburg who opened for the headlining band Anthem Lights.

In between acts, students, who attended, were encouraged to purchase raffle tickets for various prizes and to give a love offering to the A21 Campaign.

Shannon Robinson, a sophomore social work major, said all of the money that was raised from the love offering and raffle tickets will go to the A21 Campaign which is an organization that rescues and rehabilitates sex trafficking victims from all over the world.

"I really want people to just become aware of this problem and get involved," Robinson said. "It's not hard to make a difference."

Robinson said students can call representatives and senators or donate money to awareness campaigns that work to

stop trafficking in America and the world at large.

"I really want to impact people," Robinson said. "I want to show them that slavery is still happening and that it's not something that just happened in the 1800's."

Robinson planned and organized the benefit concert and said she was inspired by Passion Conferences and her church to take action and to do something for trafficking victims.

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## Adviser says Americans agree with Obama on taxes

By MELANIE MASON  
TRIBUNE WASHINGTON BUREAU  
(MCT)

WASHINGTON — With the election him, President Barack Obama enters negotiations over the looming fiscal deadlines with a mandate from voters, his top political strategist said Sunday.

David Axelrod, appearing on CBS's "Face the Nation," said Obama articulated his position on taxes — including raising taxes on income of more than \$250,000 — during the campaign and Americans seemed to agree.

"You look at those exit polls and a healthy majority of Americans agree with him," Axelrod said. "And that's certainly going to help inform these discussions."

Both the president and congressional leaders quickly pivoted

this week to the automatic tax increases and budget cuts set to kick in at the end of the year.

House Speaker John Boehner of Ohio said on Friday that Republicans were willing to cooperate, but also reiterated his caucus' opposition to higher taxes. Instead, he stressed that closing loopholes and entitlement reform were the Republicans' priorities a tax deal.

Axelrod called Boehner's statement "encouraging." "The speaker also said he wasn't going to get into details about what he would or wouldn't accept. He didn't want to foreclose discussions and that was a positive sign," Axelrod said.

Looking back on election night, Axelrod said the data-centric campaign was confident



OBAMA

early on that the president would emerge victorious.

"By 8:00 or 8:15 that evening we were pretty confident that this race was going to be ours and it was just a matter of time, and less time, frankly, than we

anticipated," Axelrod said.

And he called Obama's Wednesday speech to campaign workers, in which the president briefly became overcome with emotion, as a "wonderful coda to a great campaign."

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EAST CAROLINA	5	1	6	4
MARSHALL	3	3	4	6
UAB	2	4	3	7
MEMPHIS	2	4	2	8
SOUTHERN MISS	0	6	0	10

# SPORTS

	C-USA		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
TULSA	6	0	8	2
SMU	4	2	5	5
HOUSTON	3	3	4	6
RICE	2	4	4	6
TULANE	2	4	2	8
UTEP	1	5	2	8



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## Herd drops road opener to Villanova

**HERDZONE**  
Junior D.D. Scarver erupted for 22 points, but it was not enough as the Marshall men's basketball team dropped its first game of the season, 80-68 at Villanova Sunday.

The Thundering Herd fell to 1-1 on the young season while the Wildcats improved to 2-0. The game, played in front of 6,500 at The Pavilion, was Marshall's first of four in the 2K Sports Classic benefiting Wounded Warrior Project.

Scarver's 22 points came on 8-of-14 shooting from the field including an impressive 5-for-7 from three-point range. In his two games at Marshall, the transfer from Trinity Valley Community College has averaged 20 points per contest.

The Wildcats had their own

sharp-shooting newcomer in freshman Ryan Arcidiacono. Of his game-high 25 points, 20 came in the first half. Arcidiacono finished 6-of-11 from the field including 4-of-9 from three-point range.

Usually an excellent rebounding team, Marshall struggled in that area. Villanova had 37 boards while the Herd finished with 23 and only three offensively.

"It was really disappointing that we didn't defend in the first half and then the rebounding," said coach Tom Herrion. "I know they're a good rebounding team, but for us to have only three offensive rebounds is really concerning. If we don't guard and rebound we have no chance."

The game was tight

throughout. Each time Villanova stretched its lead just eight or nine points, Marshall would answer with a small run of its own. Sophomore Chris Martin hit several big shots to keep it close, finishing with a career-high 13 points on five field goals, three from beyond-the-arc.

The Herd held a slim lead of 7-6 early in the game and after trailing at the half 43-35, came within two points of the Wildcats in the second period. A Scarver three cut the Villanova lead to 59-57 with 9:24 to play, but the home team scored the next seven points to extend the lead to nine (66-57, 8:50). A Martin three-pointer cut the Wildcat lead to 70-68 with 4:01 remaining capping an 11-4 run.

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Marshall University men's basketball coach Tom Herrion looks on during Friday's contest at the Cam Henderson Center. MARCUS CONSTANTINO | THE PARTHENON

Column

## Four turnovers not enough for Thundering Herd football

By JEREMY JOHNSON  
SPORTS EDITOR

When looking at a box score and seeing a team force four turnovers, it is likely to register in your mind that the team that forces four turnovers would win the game. However, that is not the case for Marshall University.

The Thundering Herd defense forced four turnovers, but it was not enough as Marshall fell to the UAB Blazers 38-31.

The Blazers rushed for over 200 yards on the ground and 24 first half points. Marshall attacked out of the gates,

forcing two turnovers on the Blazers first two drives and took an early 7-0 lead. UAB would respond with 24 unanswered points to go into the half up 24-7.

Three of the four turnovers forced by the Herd were in the first half, however, Marshall's offense was only able to muster up seven points. At the half the Herd possessed the ball for longer than the Blazers and ran 10 more plays, but were forced to punt the ball three times. One of those punts was returned for a touchdown and another

was blocked.

Marshall's efforts for a second half rally were to late, leaving Herd fans with the question of what happened down in Birmingham?

Entering Saturday's game against UAB the Herd needed to win two of its final three games to become bowl eligible. After Saturday, Marshall needs to win at home against Houston and on the road against East Carolina to become bowl eligible.

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Column

## Scarver, lights out in first two games

By JEREMY JOHNSON  
SPORTS EDITOR

Two games into the 2012-2013 season, the Thundering Herd sit at 1-1, but the Trinity Valley Community College transfer, D.D. Scarver has demonstrated he can shoot the ball.

In the two games, Scarver was 14-24 from the field and 8-11 from three-point range. Scarver combined for 40 points (18 against Longwood and 22 against Villanova) in just 46 minutes of play.

Scarver has been deadly from beyond the arc, but he is versatile player who can score in a multitude of ways. In two games, he has shown the ability to knockdown the foul line extended pull up jumper and the quickness to take the ball to hoop. Defensively Scarver has converted steals into points at the other end.

Scarver's shooting ability coupled with the rest of the talented Herd squad will provide yet another weapon for Head Coach Tom Herrion.

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Marshall's D.D. Scarver shoots over Longwood defender Lucas Woodhouse during the second half of the men's basketball game between the Marshall Thundering Herd and the Longwood Lancers at the Cam Henderson Center on Friday. MARCUS CONSTANTINO | THE PARTHENON

## Marshall too much for Longwood

By LAKE MOREHOUSE  
THE PARTHENON

The Marshall men's basketball team defeated the Longwood Lancers Friday 81-47 at the Cam Henderson Center.

The Thundering Herd played its home opener in front of a crowd of 5,472, also kicking off the 100th year of Marshall basketball.

Marshall got off to somewhat of a slow start, but seemed to pick it up towards the end of the first half. The Thundering Herd went into halftime with a 35-20 advantage.

Dre Kane and D.D. Scarver led the Thundering Herd in scoring with 18 points each. Kane also added eight assists, four assists and three blocks to his stat line.

D.D. Scarver's career debut could not have gone much better for the junior college

transfer. The Birmingham, Ala. native finished three of four from behind the arc, handling most of the outside shooting for the Thundering Herd.

"I just cam out and played hard," Scarver said. "I had confidence in myself.

Longwood could not do much with the Thundering Herd defense. The Lancers shot only 29 percent from the field, and were out-rebounded by Marshall 27-49.

The Thundering Herd went with its bigger lineup to start the contest. Dre Kane and D.D. Scarver held down the guard positions, while Dennis Tinnon, Robert Goff and Nigel Spikes started at forward.

Longwood Head Coach Mike Gillian said Marshall's size is among the tops in the country.

"There's not ten teams in college basketball bigger than

those guys," Gillian said.

The Herd defense held Longwood to 47 total points, which according to Dre Kane, was Coach Herrion's game plan emphasis.

"Last year we were last in defense in a lot of categories," Kane said. "Coach stressed we had to lock in defensively and we did that."

Marshall Head Coach Tom Herrion said he was pleased with his team's defensive performance, but was unhappy with the turnovers on offense.

"Overall, I thought for about 95 percent of the game, our defense was outstanding," Herrion said. "19 turnovers is an astronomical number. That can't continue and it will not continue."

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Column

## Strong tradition marks Boy Scouts of America

By **MIKE JOHNSON**  
LOS ANGELES TIMES (MCT)

Nearly 100 years ago — decades before electronic record-keeping or FBI criminal background checks — the Boy Scouts of America devised its own system of files to keep out those who might try to harm children.

Later, in 1935, Theodore Roosevelt Jr. (President Theodore Roosevelt's son), in discussing this system, declared that leadership was a "sacred trust" and noted that Scouting protected children by ensuring that "every applicant is checked with care against this confidential file. Every man seeking certification must meet these conditions and any other safeguards that we can devise for surer protection." This system eventually became known as the Ineligible Volunteer Files. The content of some of the files has recently become the focus of considerable media attention, particularly in the Los Angeles Times.

These files were and are essentially a list designed to bar inappropriate individuals from Scouting. A complete analysis shows that many dangerous men who applied were in fact kept out and that individuals who joined and were later suspected of abuse or committed abuse were removed as a result of the files.

But some of the files also show circumstances in which adults abused their position in Scouting to hurt children, and that Scouting did not always act appropriately when it became aware of abuse. Some abusive leaders were even allowed to return to Scouting after "treatment" because, at the time, the medical community believed pedophiles could be cured. Once scientists determined such treatment was ineffective, Scouting changed its practices. Once suspected of abuse, individuals are permanently banned from the organization.

To be clear, we make no excuses for where our organization fell short. The abuse of even one child is unacceptable. The fact is there are things Scouting wishes we had done differently, particularly given what we know about youth protection and abuse prevention today. There are times when our efforts to protect Scouts were plainly insufficient, inappropriate or wrong. For that we are deeply sorry, and Scouting sincerely apologizes to victims and their families.

Yet well over 100 million kids have been part of the Scouting movement over the last 100 years, and overwhelmingly, they have been safe, and they have been kept safe by the great work of our millions of dedicated volunteers. In addition, the existence of the files is proof that Scouting was a pioneer in the area of youth protection. These facts have been lost in the flurry of coverage now that the files have been released.

It's not just our opinion that the files help keep kids safe. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 2007 suggested that all youth-serving organizations keep such files as a best practice for protecting kids. In fact, every parent should ask youth-serving organizations their children may be involved with if they keep files.

Just as Roosevelt suggested, Scouting has always been committed to continually strengthening and enhancing our youth protection measures as new techniques and technologies become available. Today, when comparing the BSA to other youth-serving organizations, independent experts such as Victor Vieth, who heads the National Child Protection Training Center, said, "The Boy Scouts have the most advanced policies and training."

## ONLINE POLLS

Do you think the Thundering Herd will win its final two games and become bowl-eligible?

- Yes
- No

The following are the results from the most recent poll question: Following Colorado's decision to legalize the recreational use of Marijuana, do you think the rest of the nation should follow suit?

- Yes 51% - 28 votes
- No 49% - 27 votes

Visit [marshallparthenon.com](http://marshallparthenon.com) to share your opinion.

Editorial

## Tourism industry could be on the rise in Colorado, Washington

As we look back on Nov. 6, the nation still finds itself split over the re-election of Barack Obama as well as the decisions made on behalf of populous of Colorado and Washington regarding the legalization of marijuana. Proposals to legalize the cultivation and use of marijuana within those states were approved on Election Day. As it stands, there has been no official ruling on either proposal and the states await a determination whether or not the federal law has supremacy over drug law in individual states.

Emotions have been stirred by the suggestion of legalizing the substance. It is certainly a bold move on the part of Colorado and Washington to take measures to bring legalization of marijuana into consideration, whether or not the proposals ultimately take effect. Among the many speculations started by the proposals is the suggestion of marijuana tourism.

That's right, if marijuana does become legal in Washington and Colorado, the law will benefit both residents and visitors of the

states age 21 and older. Much discussion has been dedicated to the prospect of incorporating marijuana into the touristic appeal of both Colorado and Washington. Currently tourism is the second leading industry in Colorado, and it seems as though marijuana would serve to draw people to visit and enjoy all of what Colorado and Washington have to offer.

There is certainly foreseeable benefit to the tourism industry with the speculation of marijuana legalization. Ski resorts in Colorado seem to be particularly interested in the proposal and folks in Washington project that "Hempfest," an annual celebration in Seattle could receive more national attention and draw larger crowds than ever before.

Jennifer Rudolph of the Colorado Ski USA, which represents 21 ski resorts in Colorado, said quite appropriately, "there's a lot that remains to be seen. I guess you could say we're waiting for the smoke to clear."

### BLUNDERGRADS

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Column

## Connecting jobs, sports and the American dream

By **SHERMAN GILLUMS JR.**  
MCT FORUM (MCT)

Some might say jobs and sports make strange bedfellows. But for many veterans with disabilities who are determined to regain a complete sense of identity, the two are linked without question.

So when more than 600 veterans in wheelchairs descended upon Richmond, Va., last summer for the 33rd National Veterans Wheelchair Games, it presented at least 600 opportunities to help disabled veterans go from the athletic stage to the workplace. DeMarlon Pollard, U.S. Navy veteran, represents one story among many.

In 2004, DeMarlon had heard about the Wheelchair Games to be held in Milwaukee while undergoing intense rehabilitation after a crash that damaged his spinal cord, leaving him in a wheelchair for the rest of his life. Like many catastrophically disabled veterans, seeking to establish a new sense of identity, he saw sports as an outlet; one that offered him the opportunity to stoke his competitive passions while defying his limitations.

This mindset placed him into an arena filled with like-minded veterans sharing the same personal journey. Some were paralyzed, some with missing limbs, some young, some old, some novices, some seasoned competitors.

For DeMarlon, the games represented the end of a gut-wrenching journey, where he had achieved his greatest possible potential after injury and rehabilitation. Or so he thought. Little did he know that his greatest potential was

imagined 70 years earlier by a physician he would never meet, but to whom all people with disabilities owe a tremendous debt of gratitude.

Sir Ludwig Guttmann pioneered the notion that people with spinal cord injuries could be productive, self-sufficient members of society. After escaping Nazi Germany, he founded the world-renowned spinal injury hospital Stoke Mandeville and the Paralympics in his adopted country of Britain. His mission to turn his spinal cord injured patients into taxpayers challenged convention — in the minds of his fellow clinicians and patients alike. But it was a mission made possible by making sports a key aspect of social, physical and occupational rehabilitation, which culminated into self-sufficiency and independence. This visionary view of empowerment — sports as powerful rehab, rehab leading to a rewarding career — is still changing lives to this day.

For veterans in wheelchairs, like DeMarlon, who remain driven by the thrill of victory, no greater sense of fulfillment will rival the self-pride one gets from putting on a suit or uniform every day, earning a paycheck, and enjoying a good career. This was the epiphany that led him to explore working after he competed at several Wheelchair Games, collecting countless medals and amassing confidence in his abilities. He took action by contacting a counselor for Paralyzed Veterans of America's PAVE (Paving Access for Veterans Employment) Program and began the step toward true self-actualization that Sir Guttmann had

envisioned for all people sharing DeMarlon's circumstances.

Comprising a nationwide network of counselors, the PAVE Program connects directly with injured veterans at VA spinal cord injury centers and empowers them with the tools they need to secure good careers. The program also engages employers and educates them about the benefits of hiring veterans with disabilities while dispelling any concerns they have about adapting their workplaces.

For DeMarlon, this resulted in an offer letter for a position as a National Service Officer with Paralyzed Veterans of America, an achievement that outshined any medal or trophy on his mantle. His journey through disability to rehabilitation to sports to a fulfilling career is one of many stories that serve to change what we should expect from people with disabilities, especially those who have already demonstrated the courage and character to stand ready to defend our country.

Stories like DeMarlon's are being told across the country. The PAVE Program is currently working with more than 1,600 hard-to-place veterans and has helped more than 500 veterans achieve vocational fulfillment. More than 450 employers have committed to supporting PAVE by hiring more disabled veterans. And this Veterans Day comes at a time when our collective conscience compels us to remain acutely focused on putting men and women who have served back to work, regardless of disability

or occupational impediment.

But even as overall veteran unemployment drops, the most underserved segment of the veteran population — those who are severely disabled — remain three to eight times higher, an unacceptable reality that is best discerned by simply looking around one's workplace and noting the few disabled veterans, if any, who work there.

The good news is that we can solve this problem with your help.

Communities across our great nation: we need your help spread the word about what we are doing. Please reach out to unemployed veterans in your community. Tell them that Paralyzed Veterans of America is here to help them find good competitive careers.

Employers: Please take look around you. If you have no veterans with disabilities working for you, then that's a problem — but it's a problem we can solve together. Reach out to us: Paralyzed Veterans and America can help you pave access for veterans' employment.

Finally as our thoughts this Veterans Day turn to helping those men and women who have served and sacrificed, we should draw inspiration from DeMarlon's story of success and channel that inspiration to help tackle the issue of unemployment for veterans with disabilities. Let's honor our veterans with disabilities who are unemployed by helping them find good careers at great companies. These heroes want neither pity nor charity, just a fair shot at the American Dream.

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"I feel like people want to make a difference," Robinson said. "Whether they are Christian or not, people want to help when they see injustice and I feel optimistic that if our generation will really fight for this and if we put our minds to it, we can make a difference."

Anthony Mossburg, a singer-songwriter from Parkersburg,

W.Va, said that human trafficking has directly affected his family and he is passionate about raising awareness to the fact that injustices are happening here in America as well.

"I do shows for a living," Mossburg said. "But I want to help any time I can raise awareness and funds for something like this."

Mossburg said being an artist can be struggling for him

because he wants to impact people, but doing something like raising awareness to stop injustices is rewarding because he can see the impact and the benefits when people are rescued.

"Human trafficking doesn't have to happen to someone in your family for it to impact you," Mossburg said. "Kids, as young as 12 years old, are being taken and sold as slaves."

Mossburg said he will be

touring college campuses with Resolution Hope to make college students aware of modern day slavery and to get them involved in putting a stop to it.

Mossburg said the Resolution Hope tour will visit 40 different campuses and he would like to return to Marshall University in the spring when the tour kicks off.

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# Making the moon landing possible

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DALLAS — Art Roberts, a 30-year-old electrical engineer, huddled around the TV in a Richardson, Texas, apartment with his wife and two other couples on July 20, 1969. Like millions around the world, they had stayed up late to watch Neil Armstrong's one small step — his one giant leap.

The grainy, dreamlike images of the moon landing are forever seared in Americans' memories, and the broadcast of the lunar landing meant success for the U.S. and success for NASA.

And it was a success for Roberts. As an engineer for Collins Radio, a communications technology company contracted by NASA to establish outer space communications systems, he was one of an army of people behind the scenes who pushed the U.S. to the lead in the space race.

The system he and his team developed at Goldstone Deep Space Communications Complex in California made the lunar landing possible. And it is part of the reason people experienced Armstrong walking and talking in real time.

Now retired, Roberts, 73, recalls the excitement of that moment. "We were holding our breath," he said, "for the people as well as the project."

Roberts didn't set out for a career in

outer space communications. He grew up in Lefors, a tiny town near Amarillo, and was the first in his family to attend college. At Texas Tech, he studied electrical engineering simply because he'd been told it was the most difficult major. It was a bonus that he enjoyed it.

In the 1960s, microwave networks were expanding throughout the world, used by telephone companies and for government communications.

Graduating in 1962, Roberts worked his way up with Collins Radio (now Rockwell Collins), climbing towers and aligning antennas for microwave communications systems around the world. At Collins, he met his wife, Bobbie, and she quit her job as secretary and traveled the world with him.

A few months before the Apollo 10 manned spaceflight, a test-run for the Apollo 11 landing, NASA discovered it needed a larger antenna to differentiate between the lunar module's radio signals and the background signals reflected by the moon.

NASA set up a 210-foot deep space antenna at Goldstone in California's Mojave Desert, but to be effective, it had to communicate with an 85-foot antenna at NASA's Apollo Station several miles away. Not only that, a mountain stood between the two.

Collins, which had previously contracted

with NASA for space communications, was put on the job, and Roberts led the team of engineers at Goldstone.

"It was pressure, but it's what you do," Roberts said. He and his team established a system of two smaller antennas atop the mountain. These two communicated with two similar antennas, one connected to the massive antenna, and one to the smaller Apollo Station antenna in an arrangement that Roberts says was "notoriously hard to line up."

"The Earth is moving and turning," he said. "The ability to track an object in space from a moving point on Earth is pretty astounding."

Roberts adjusted the two antennas on the mountain, loosening bolts, swinging the dishes back and forth, tightening bolts. He talked by radio with people at receivers on the ground.

After months of planning, designing and building, they established the connection in one intense afternoon.

The technology "seems like magic," said Eric Rothenbuhler, dean and professor in the School of Communications at Webster University in St. Louis. "On the one hand, it's a very straightforward technological problem. ... On the other hand, (the connection) enables a social and cultural moment that people remember their whole lives."

Back then, there were only three 210-foot NASA deep space antennas — in California, Australia and Spain — built to ensure constant communication throughout the Apollo missions.

But on the night of the Apollo 11 lunar landing, the stakes were highest. "Our part was just a small part in what I consider to be a huge project. ... It just happened to be the one that connected the 210-foot dish when they really needed it," Roberts said. "You sit at home and watch TV with your fingers crossed."

On that night, the video feed shifted between Goldstone and locations in Australia. But most of the audio traveled through the Goldstone microwave connection, said Bill Wood, a retired Apollo tracking station engineer who consults with NASA on Apollo history projects. That audio included Armstrong's historic words, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."



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Marshall's DeAndre Kane goes up for a jump shot during the second half of the men's basketball game between the Marshall Thundering Herd and the Longwood Lancers at the Cam Henderson Center on Friday.

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However, the Villanova defense tightened and Marshall missed its remaining six shot attempts to end the game in front of an announced crowd of 80-68. The final margin of 12 was the Wildcats' largest lead.

Both teams shot well from the floor as Marshall was 45.3 percent including 44.4 percent (12-of-27) from three-point range. Villanova was 50 percent including 40.9 percent (9-of-22) from beyond-the-arc.

Both teams also had their share of turnovers, 17 from the Wildcats and 16 by the Herd.

The biggest difference in the game was at the foul line. Marshall committed 26 fouls which allowed Villanova to get to the free throw line 37 times. The Wildcats made 25 of them for 67.6 percent. Villanova was whistled for 13 fouls which resulted in the Herd's 8-for-15 (53.3 percent) effort at the free throw line.

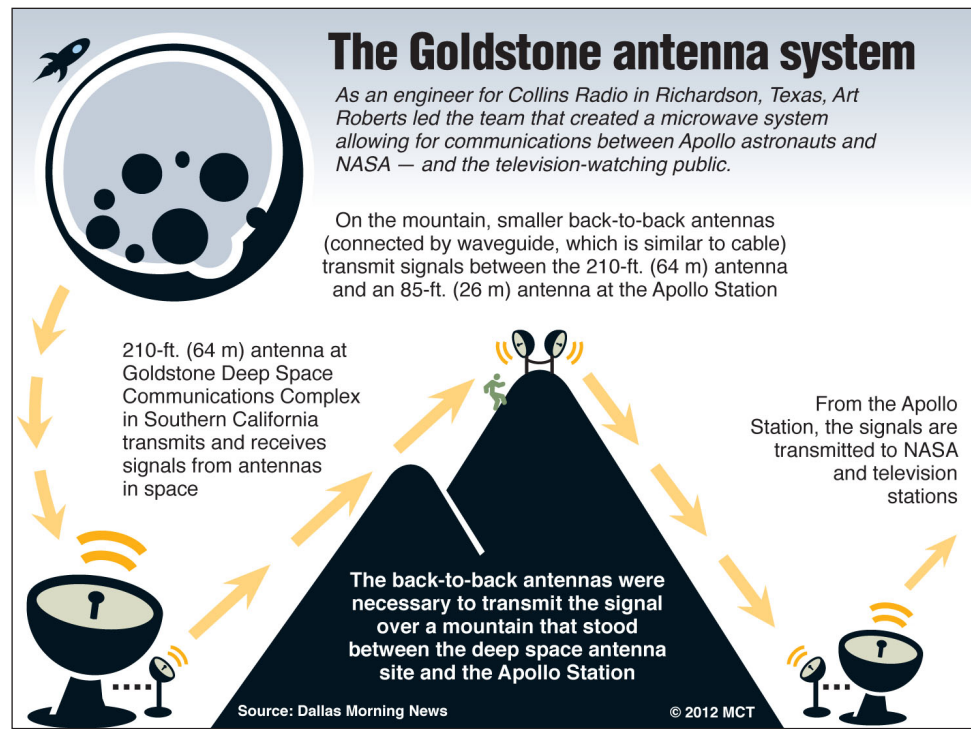
"We were in dyer foul trouble," Herrion said. "Thirty-seven to 15 at the foul line,

that's a tell-tale sign for a long afternoon. Clearly we didn't play without fouling and didn't adjust to the whistle. For 40 minutes we needed to do a better job."

Junior Dennis Tinnon joined Scarver and Martin in double-figures with 15 points to go with nine rebounds. Both he and junior Elijah Pittman finished 4-of-7 from the field. Pittman finished with 12 points, nine coming from three-point range as he was 3-of-5 from there.

Marshall will stay on the road for three more games, playing the University of District of Columbia next Friday at 4:30. All three games that weekend will be played on the campus of Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y.

"We got beat with some of our own medicine and that's unacceptable. That's what's good about these early games is that you can find out a lot about your team early on playing against high caliber teams. This game, win or loss wasn't going to define our season. We have a lot of season left."



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On Friday, hours after media outlets linked Broadwell to the affair, came an e-mail from Scott Broadwell, a radiologist: "The party is canceled on Saturday. Thanks!"

Paula Broadwell has not responded to e-mails or phone messages.

By her own accounts, Broadwell had remarkable access to Petraeus while he commanded the war effort in Afghanistan and she researched her book.

"I was entrusted with this opportunity to sit in on high-level meetings with Gen. Petraeus ... listen to classified chatter of terrorists talk and so forth," Broadwell said at a national security conference in July. "I knew there was a clear line that I couldn't cross.... It was my responsibility not to leak it, not to violate my mentor, if you will — I was writing about a very close mentor."

Broadwell, a self-described soccer mom who lives with

her family in a \$900,000 house in Charlotte, N.C., is a high-octane achiever, a triathlete with degrees from West Point and Harvard. She holds the rank of major in the Army reserves, and she said she held a top-secret "sensitive compartmented information" clearance, one of the highest.

She is a research associate at Harvard's Center for Public Leadership and a doctoral candidate in the Department of War Studies at King's College London, according to her biography on Penguin's website.

Broadwell first met Petraeus in 2006 when he spoke at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, where she was a graduate student. When she told him about her research interests in counterterrorism and counterinsurgency, he handed her his card and offered his help.

With his support, she told The Charlotte Observer, she used Petraeus as a subject in a dissertation on leadership.

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"You toppled a dictator and battled an insurgency in Iraq. You pushed back the Taliban and decimated al-Qaida in Afghanistan. You delivered justice to Osama bin Laden. Tour after tour, year after year, you and your families have done all that this country has asked — you've done that and more."

"Today, a proud nation expresses our gratitude. But we do so mindful that no ceremony or parade, no hug or handshake is enough to truly honor that service. For that, we must do more. For that, we must commit — this day and every day — to serving you as well as you've served us," Obama said.

He highlighted the needs of veterans returning home. Hw stressed the importance of efforts to rehire and retrain veterans, maintaining the post-9/11 GI Bill and addressing mounting medical issues.

"If you find yourself struggling with the wounds of war — such as post-traumatic stress

disorder or traumatic brain injuries — we'll be there as well, with the care and treatment you need," he said. "No veteran should have to wait months or years for the benefits that you've earned, so we will continue to attack the claims backlog."

In addition to his remarks, Obama laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns, and followed his speech by meeting with military families in Section 60, where those killed in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are buried.



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	W	L	W	L
UCF	6	0	8	2
EAST CAROLINA	5	1	6	4
MARSHALL	3	3	4	6
UAB	2	4	3	7
MEMPHIS	2	4	2	8
SOUTHERN MISS	0	6	0	10

# SPORTS

	C-USA		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
TULSA	6	0	8	2
SMU	4	2	5	5
HOUSTON	3	3	4	6
RICE	2	4	4	6
TULANE	2	4	2	8
UTEP	1	5	2	8



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## Herd sweeps its way into C-USA tourney

By JAMES COLLIER FOR THE PARTHENON

Marshall women's volleyball played itself into a corner after losing seven straight games and not winning a match in nearly a month. This weekend inside the Cam Henderson Center, Marshall not only got out of the losing corner, but it played itself into the Conference USA tournament. Marshall was 16-12 on the season and 6-8 in conference play before the matchup Friday night against Tulane, needing wins against both Tulane and Sunday opponent UTEP. Marshall wasted little time righting the ship.

In its first home game in three weeks, Marshall swept Tulane in three straight sets, (25-17, 25-21, 25-17), never allowing the Green Wave to establish itself in the matchup. Marshall's fast-paced offense kept Tulane off-balance the entire matchup, providing the Herd opportunities to score early and often.

Marshall's 13 service aces combined with 37 kills and a .216 hitting percentage proved too much for Tulane to handle.

Marshall Head Coach Mitch Jacobs said it was Marshall's service that kept Tulane out of system.

"I felt like we put a lot of pressure on Tulane in the service game," Jacobs said. "We were able to come out and play defense consistently. Better than that, we were on both sides of the ball. We played decent on offense and defense. When mistakes were made, we didn't harp on them and moved on. We executed in key times."

Marshall was led by outside hitter Laura Der with 15 kills, three service aces and nine digs, while finishing with a .244 hitting percentage. Sophomore Katie Potts collected four kills on a .300 hitting percentage, while dropping in three service aces. Freshman Lauren Legge lead the team in services aces, collecting a career high four.

Der praised the play of both underclassmen.

"Potts is a great role player," Der said. "She may not score a lot of points, but she isn't going to go out and make a bunch of errors. She added so much in today's



Marshall University volleyball players Andrea Snipes-Booker, left, and Katy Schad celebrate during their game against the Tulane Green Wave on Friday. The game ended the regular season and propelled Marshall to the Conference USA tournament.

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match. Lauren has played four different positions this season as a freshman and is always willing to just step in and do what she can to help the team."

Tulane's offensive attack was smothered by the Herd defense, not collecting a single player with double digit kills while having a .083 hitting percentage.

Before Sunday's matchup with UTEP, Marshall was in a four way tie in the conference at 7-8, tied with Houston, Memphis and SMU. Although Marshall had many different ways to play its way in, the goal was simple, just win. A Marshall win and the worst possible outcome could be a number 8 seed in the tournament next week in Tulsa.

Before the contest began, seniors Katy Schad and Andrea Snipes-Booker were honored during "Senior Day"

inside the Henderson Center. While it was a special day for the seniors, it would prove to be special day for the entire team.

Marshall combined a fierce offensive attack with stellar defensive play, seemingly having the UTEP players guessing at where the next ball would be. UTEP was led by junior Jeanne Horton with 14 kills, but Marshall's defense kept the junior off-balance most of the contest, sweeping the Miners in three sets

Junior Laura Der found a rhythm early in the first set and her team was quick to follow her lead.

"I try to lead by example of my play on the court," Der said. "I may not be the most vocal person on the court, but I try to let my hustle and speak for itself."

Der produced the most kills by a league player in three sets, earning

22 in the three set sweep. Her performance in the matchup made her the second ranked player in C-USA in kills and points. Horton finished third.

The Herd finished the match with an average side-out percentage of 76.3, including 82 percent in the final stanza. UTEP never broke 60 percent in the contest.

Marshall Head Coach Mitch Jacobs said he was pleased with his team's effort and its ability to play its way into the tournament.

"Our service game came back pretty strong," Jacobs added. "UTEP just didn't look like the team we have seen on tape. You can credit our kids for playing really hard with their backs against the wall, knowing it could be win or be out of the tournament today. We played as if it was tournament time."

The Herd had three players finish

with over a .400 hitting percentage in the match providing an answer to every UTEP attack. Der, Byous-McConnell and Potts led the Marshall attack that totaled 49 total kills and scored its highest hitting percentage of the season.

Although the offense was firing on all cylinders, Marshall's defense held the UTEP counter-attack in check, allowing Marshall to control the tempo of the game.

While noted for her offensive productions in most of this season's contest, senior Katy Schad provided 20 digs while posting 10 kills, recording the games only double-double in her final game inside the Henderson Center.

"They didn't ace us tonight," Jacobs added. "If you look back at our stats from weeks past when we were really on a roll, we would have five, six, seven or more aces against our opponent. Tonight was more like that serve and pass game. We didn't get aced and they have a few really good servers."

After losses by Houston, Memphis and SMU, Marshall vaulted into the No. 6 seed and will face UCF Friday night at 8 p.m. ET in the Donald W. Reynolds Center located in Tulsa, Okla. The winner will move on to face the winner of Rice/Houston Saturday at 6 p.m. ET.

"Our goal was to make the conference tournament," Jacob commented. "And we did that. Now we would like to do something in that tournament positive. It's a long way to go to Tulsa, so let's go there and enjoy the tournament and get after it."

Marshall split with UCF this season, defeating the Knights 3-2 at home and losing 3-1 in Orlando.

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## MU women's basketball edge by Radford Highlanders, 65-63

By JEREMY JOHNSON SPORTS EDITOR

Marshall University women's basketball withstood several scoring spurts from Radford to defeat the Highlanders 65-63 in front of 2,714 fans inside the Cam Henderson Center.

"A game of runs and we just had one more run in us then they did," Daniel said.

Shay Weaver and Suporia Dickens each had career high in points, with 19 and 12 respectively. Weaver said it was her teammates who contributed to her successful night on the court.

"Just coming off of screens and good passes from my teammates when I was open," Weaver said.

Weaver finished 4-7 from behind the arc and finished 7-12 from the field.

Marshall jumped out early 11-3 lead. The Highlanders built a first half comeback, bringing it to within one point at the 6:09 mark, but a 17-6 run to end the half would give the Herd a 39-27 lead at the half.

Radford would begin the second half on a 21-6 run to take a 48-45 lead with a little over 11 minutes remaining. The Thundering Herd and Highlanders battled point for point until the end of the game.

Radford was unable to get off a shot in the closing seconds off the game as the Herd's defense locked in when it needed to.

"Our team needed to win that game," Daniel said. "We didn't need to come up short on the scoreboard."

Veronica Ruiz finished with seven points and eight rebounds.

The Herd (1-0) will face off against the Indiana State Sycamores on Monday for the Herd's first road contest of the season.

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## Marshall University women's basketball to play first road game against Indiana State

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After opening up the Matt Daniel era with a 65-63 win against Radford on Friday night, Marshall (1-0) will look to continue the trend with its first road match-up against Indiana State (1-0) on Monday at 7:05 p.m. ET.

The contest will be only the third time the two teams have meet, with Marshall winning the last game on March 6, 1980, 102-90, in the Midwest Association for International Athletics for Women Tournament. The series is tied 1-1.

The Thundering Herd saw two standout performances by Shay Weaver and Suporia Dickens on Friday night against the Highlanders. Weaver set a new career-high with 19 points after going 4-of-7 in three-pointers. Dickens earned a career-high 12 points and added six rebounds, two assists and three steals.

A LOOK AT INDIANA STATE

The Sycamores are 1-0 after defeating Eastern Illinois 69-39 on Friday night. The win was ISU's fourth-straight opening game victory. Anna Munn led the team with 18 points, 10 of which came in the second half. Sophomore Racheal Mahan earned her first career double-double, recording 10 points and 10 rebounds. The Sycamores only allowed nine points in the first half, which is the fewest allowed in a half under head coach Teri Moren.

ISU is a Division I program and part of the Missouri Valley Conference.



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Marshall's Shay Weaver attempts a half-court shot at the end of the first half of the women's basketball game between the Marshall Thundering Herd and the Radford Highlanders at the Cam Henderson Center on Friday.

The Sycamores have 12,114 enrolled students and was founded in 1865. Last year's women's basketball team ended the season with a 15-16 (9-9 MVC) record, tying for fifth in the conference.

## Alabama stunned by Texas A&M, 29-24

By MARC TORRENCE THE CRIMSON WHITE, U. ALABAMA VIA UWIRE

There was a team in Bryant-Denny Stadium that jumped out to a big, early lead, overcame a sluggish start to the second half, and ultimately came away with a win. Only Saturday, it wasn't Alabama.

The No. 1 Crimson Tide fell to Texas A&M 29-24 Saturday, sending most of the 101,821 fans in attendance home stunned. The Aggies exploded for 20 unanswered points in the first quarter, led by true freshman quarterback Johnny Manziel, and outlasted a comeback attempt to give Alabama its first loss of the season and take it out of the driver's seat for a second straight appearance in the BCS National Championship game.

"We probably dug a ditch that we couldn't quite dig out of," head coach Nick Saban said. "They certainly outplayed us in the game today. Their offense is a very difficult offense to stop."

"Texas A&M was a good team. They played their hearts out tonight," wide receiver Kenny Bell said. "We always plan on finishing the game and we came up short tonight. It was heartbreaking."

Trailing 29-17, Alabama came two yards short of putting together what would have been an epic comeback for the second week in a row. Quarterback AJ McCarron hit true freshman Amari Cooper for a 54-yard touchdown to bring the deficit to just five, injecting a burst of

life back into Bryant-Denny.

After forcing a three-and-out, Alabama took over with 4:27 left in the game, in position for another thrilling finish. McCarron once again completed a deep pass, this time to junior Kenny Bell – a 54-yard strike to the 6-yard line.

On first down, McCarron scrambled in the pocket trying to find an open receiver, but was tackled for no gain. Eddie Lacy rushed for a yard to the 5-yard line on second down. On third down, McCarron ran around again, this time thinking he could make a dash for the end zone. He ended up down at the two.

"If that guy wouldn't have tripped me up, I think I would have gotten in," McCarron said. "But stuff happens."

On fourth and goal from the 2-yard line, Alabama decided to go to the air for the third time on the drive. McCarron rolled left and fired a quick pass that was intercepted by Deshaun Everett.

"I wished we would have run it just like you, because passing it didn't work. If we didn't run it, then you'd be asking me why we didn't pass it," Saban said about the play call. "I'm not going to criticize the call, but I'm like everybody else, when it doesn't work, I wish we had done something else."

The loss leaves Alabama on the outside looking in to the national championship picture. The Tide now needs two of Oregon, Kansas State and Notre Dame to lose before the end of the season and a little bit of help from the BCS rankings.