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Marshall women’s basketball defeats league-leading UTEP, 79-64

By DANIELLE WRIGHT

Marshall University women’s basketball team (10-3) handed the University of Texas at El Paso (18-2) its first Conference USA loss of the season Thursday at the Cam Henderson Center.

The Herd defeated the Miners, 79-64, and improved its conference record to 5-5.

The Miners came into the game after posting 29 points in the latest Associated Press Top 25 poll.

“I think this is a name-win for Marshall,” head coach Matt Daniel said. “The program is headed in the right direction.”

The Herd took control of the game early and led by eight points going into the second quarter. During the second quarter, technical fouls were called on each team in quick succession due to an altercation between the Herd’s Norrisha Victrum and the Miners’ Start Brooklyn. UTEP was playing kind of scrappy, but [Norris] bounced back,” senior Leah Scott said. “We were all like, ‘Oh that’s our type of game.’ Okay, let’s do this.”

Scott was the game’s leading scorer with 26 points. Senior Tulia Franklin and freshman Shyanne Gore dropped in 13 each and 14, respectively.

Daniil Gore, who cut out the team’s last game against the University of Arkansas at Shreveport, has the potential to become one of the best players to ever play at Marshall.

Gore said the game off turned out to be beneficial to her.

“It definitely got my mind right because that was the first game I ever had to sit out,” Gore said. “And it did teach me a lesson.”

Marshall returns to the Cam Henderson Center for a game against Southern Miss Jan. 25. The Miners currently stand 5-5 in C-USA.

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Herd tennis team hosts its first home match of the season

By DANIELLE WRIGHT

The Herd tennis team (1-2) will face Marshall State University (4-3) and Radford University (4-2) Friday at the Huntington Tennis Club at Barbourville, West Virginia.

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By SAGE SHAWERS

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Tanzania study abroad program offers unique trip of a lifetime

By AMANDA GIBSON

The deadline for applications to the summer Tanzania study abroad program is Feb. 15. All majors are eligible for the Tanzania study abroad program since 2014.

Sawhney said students can take two courses during the program and many students will do an internship.

Sawhney said the program is comprised of projects, hands-on experience, field visits and field activities.

Sawhney said students go to orphanages, HIV clinics and hospitals and students come to understand better how healthcare works in other countries.

Sawhney said these are things students learn while they are in the field and not just "book knowledge.

"And one of the unique things students have seen is, over here because of the privacy issues and everything we can’t allow, but students have seen a childbirth," Sawhney said. "And I think that has been very exciting for students, especially for female students." Sawhney said Tanzania is a beautiful country, with a life changing experience for him pastoring a group for the first time.

"There’s going to be things that I need to learn too and I don’t want to move up someone else’s walk along the way," Sturgill said. "I can help them, I’m going to help them."

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