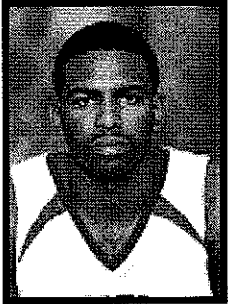




**TYLER WILKERSON
MARSHALL**

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PROFILE

> Class:	> Height / Weight:
Senior	6-8 / 240
> Hometown:	> Position:
Lexington, Ky.	F
> High School:	> Experience:
Lafayette HS	3L

2008-09 (Junior): A fractured jaw against Tulsa (2/4) put season to an end prematurely...led Marshall in rebounding (6.2) and blocks (16)...third on the squad in scoring (10.7 ppg)...shot .529 from the field (82-of-155)...went 6-for-9 from floor for 13 points with eight rebs and three blocks in just 13 minutes in season-opener vs WVU Tech (11/16)...in three Glenn Wilkes Classic games in Daytona (11/21-23), averaged 6.7 ppg and team-high 7.3 rpg (team-best 10 off. reb)...posted MU's first double-double of season with 12-point, 14-rebound effort against Ole Miss...did not start due to flu-like symptoms but played 16 minutes vs. Old Dominion (11/29); scored 6 points...netted 10 pts (5-6 FT; 1-1 3FG) with four rebounds vs. East Tennessee State (12/2)...scored 15 points (6-10 FG) with two blocks in 17 minutes of road win at Boston University (12/6)...tallied second double-double of season with 21 points (8-11 FG) and 11 rebounds in comeback win vs UT-Arlington (12/13)...scored 16 second half points and tied career-high with 10 free throw attempts (5-10) against Arlington...went 6-for-8 from floor (12 pts) with 5 rebounds, 2 blocks in win against Ohio (12/17)...netted 15 points on 4-of-7 shooting (7-10 FT) with three rebounds and block vs. Cumberlands (12/20)...came off bench at Dayton and posted three rebounds...game snapped streak of points in 50 straight games (shutout for first time since 2/7/07 at Tulsa)...played 12 minutes off bench vs Tennessee State (12/28) to score four points and four rebounds...returned to starting lineup at San Diego (1/2) to set or tie career-highs in free throws (8), free throw attempts (t-10), and rebounds (t-15)...scored team season-high 22 points on 7-of-9 shooting...foul trouble limited second half minutes at Memphis (1/7); scored 11 points with team-high eight rebounds in 22 minutes vs. Tigers...posted fourth double-double of season with season-high 24 pts vs East Carolina (1/10)...grabbed 10 rebounds and recorded career-highs in free throws and free throw attempts (10-12) against the Pirates...scored nine points and nabbed four rebounds before fouling out against West Virginia (1/14) after logging only 19 minutes of action...scored six points and recorded three rebounds in loss at Tulsa (1/17)...posted nine points and grabbed six rebounds in win over SMU (1/21)...led team with six rebounds at UCF (1/25)...put up 10 points on 5-of-9 shooting at Southern Miss (1/27)...recorded a double-double with 13 pts and 13 rebs vs UAB (1/31).

2007-08 (Sophomore): Appeared in all 30 games with 17 starts, playing 21.7 minutes per game...led team in rebounding (5.9/game, 13th in C-USA), FG percentage (55.6 pct., 6th in C-USA), double-doubles (6, t-4th in C-USA) and blocked shots (1.0/game, 13th in C-USA)...averaged 9.2 points per game...became a dominant force in C-USA play, upping scoring average to 12.2 ppg (20th in C-USA) and rebounding to 7.6/game (3rd) within league play, compared to 5.7 points and 3.9 rebounds per game in non-conference action...averaged just 5.3 points and 3.9 rebounds in season's first 15 games, but reached double-digits in scoring in 12 of final 15 games after having not scored 10 or more points in consecutive games in career until January...averaged 13.0 ppg, 7.9 rpg in second half of season...all six of his double-doubles came in second half, all in C-USA play...in second career start, scored then career-high 22 points with seven rebounds (five offensive) in OT win vs East Tenn. State (Nov. 20)...pulled down game-high seven rebounds vs Boston Univ. (Nov. 25)...started, but played only nine minutes at ETSU (Dec. 4) due to foul trouble...came off bench to score eight points with three rebounds vs Princeton (Dec. 22)...scored six points with three rebounds, two blocks vs San Diego (Dec. 31)...shot 4-for-5 from floor (8 pts) with six of MU's eight points during 26-4 second-half run at Rice (Jan. 9)...tied career-high with three blocks vs No. 2 Memphis (Jan. 12) with team-high six rebounds...blocked three shots for second straight game in loss at East Carolina (Jan. 16)...spectacular second half of season began with 10-point, nine-rebound outing in win over UAB (Jan. 19), stepping up in absence of Markel Humphrey...sank second career 3-pointer in game vs Blazers, first of four 3-pt FGs on season (4-for-17)...fouled out in 15 minutes vs West Virginia (Jan. 23), after recording two points, two rebounds, two blocks vs Mountaineers...posted first career double-double with 10 points, 10 rebounds at Houston (Jan. 26)...starter for first time in a month vs Tulsa (Jan. 30), going 7-for-12 with game-high 16 points, four rebounds, block, steal in OT win vs Golden Hurricane...scored 15 points with career-highs in FGA (13), FT (7) and minutes (37) at UAB (Feb. 2)...netted 17 points (6-9 FG), game- and then career-high 13 rebounds at UCF (Feb. 6) with two blocks...scored career- and team season-high 25 points with seven rebounds, two assists, two steals, block vs East Carolina (Feb. 9)...went 12-for-13 from the floor vs Pirates, the second-best, single-game FG percentage mark in C-USA

history (92.3 pct.)...foul trouble limited Wilkerson to just 10 minutes at SMU (Feb. 13)...tallied game-high 15 points and 10 rebounds (six offensive) and career-highs for FT (7) and FTA (10) vs Tulane (Feb. 16)...went 6-for-7 from floor for team-high 18 points with eight rebounds vs UTEP (Feb. 20)...set career-high with 15 rebounds (most single-game rebounds for MU in two years) and 22 points vs UCF (Feb. 23)...went 8-for-11 shooting with two assists, block vs Knights...registered double-double (10p, 10r) at Tulane (March 5), tying career-high with three blocks...recorded sixth double-double of season with 14-point, 13-rebound effort with two blocks vs Southern Miss (March 8)...went 5-for-6 (10 pts) with five rebounds, two steals, block assist in C-USA First Round loss vs Tulane (March 12).

2006-07 (Freshman): Appeared in 28 games with one start, averaging 11.6 minutes per game...fourth on team in rebounding (3.8/game)...43.8 percent of rebounds came on the offensive glass (46-of-105)...scored 2.6 ppg...in C-USA play, averages rose to 3.5 ppg and 5.4 rpg...second on team in blocks with 24...went 1-for-1 in collegiate debut for two points and a rebound vs. UNC Greensboro (Nov. 11)...blocked two shots in season's second game vs. Robert Morris (Nov. 17)...netted four points with five rebounds and two blocks at UTEP (Jan. 10)...pulled down game-high nine rebounds (six offensive) vs. UCF (Jan. 13) with career-high three blocks...went a career-best 4-for-6 from the free-throw line at Tulane (Jan. 20)...in lone start, grabbed career- and game-high 10 rebounds in 17 minutes vs. Houston (Jan. 27)...narrowly missed a double-double, scoring career-high eight points while matching career-best with 10 rebounds (six offensive) at UCF (Feb. 10)...attempted career-high eight field goals (3-for-8) vs. the Golden Knights, including a 1-for-1 mark from 3-point range...went 3-for-3 vs. SMU (Feb. 14) for six points with eight rebounds, two blocks and career-high three steals in season-high 29 minutes...pulled down eight rebounds with five points at UAB (Feb. 24)...seven points and seven rebounds vs. Rice (Feb. 28)...registered a block in four straight games to end season.

High School: Standout at Lafayette HS in Lexington...averaged 19 points and 12.4 rebounds his senior season...Lexington Herald-Leader 1st Team All City, Lexington Herald Leader 2nd Team All State, 43rd District Team, Defenders of the Station Invitational All Tournament Team...played in Kentucky vs. Indiana all-star game in summer of 2006, scored 16 points and grabbed five boards...also participated in the Kentucky vs. Ohio all-star game - scored nine points and had five rebounds in that game.

Personal: Son of Deborah Huguely and Douglas Wilkerson...has five siblings - Jarrell Wilkerson, Darrin Williams, Treyvon Williams, Jalen Wilkerson, and Haley Wilkerson...favorite NBA team is the Miami Heat, favorite player is Amare Stoudamire...plans to major in Sports Management and Marketing with a minor in Business.

Tyler Wilkerson #32 F



Birth Place Lexington, KY
Height 6-8
Weight 240 lbs.
Position F

Experience 4 years
Class Senior

Season Averages														
SEASON	TEAM	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	TO	A/T	STL	BLK	PF	FG%	FT%	3P%	PPS
2006-2007	MRSH	11.3	2.6	3.7	.2	.8	.22	.4	.8	2.3	.476	.412	.333	1.19
2007-2008	MRSH	21.7	9.2	5.9	.4	1.4	.29	.5	1.0	2.9	.559	.677	.235	1.48
2008-2009	MRSH	21.6	10.4	6.2	.7	1.7	.42	.5	.7	2.8	.529	.719	.167	1.48
2009-2010	MRSH	26.3	14.0	7.2	1.0	1.6	.65	.6	1.0	2.6	.518	.771	.326	1.41

Season Totals											Rebounds							
SEASON	TEAM	GP	MIN	FG	FGA	FTM	FTA	3PM	3PA	PTS	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF
2006-2007	MRSH	29	328	30	63	14	34	1	3	75	47	59	106	5	23	12	24	67
2007-2008	MRSH	30	651	104	186	63	93	4	17	275	72	105	177	12	41	15	29	88
2008-2009	MRSH	22	475	82	155	64	89	1	6	229	51	86	137	16	38	10	16	61
2009-2010	MRSH	33	867	169	326	108	140	15	46	461	77	161	238	34	52	21	34	87

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Landon: Whiteside has flash; Wilkerson dependable

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CHUCK LANDON
The Herald-Dispatch

Hassan Whiteside doesn't need to ask the fast food drive-through attendant to "super size me."

Marshall's 7-foot true freshman center with the 7-foot-7 wingspan already is biggie sized.

Just ask Tyler Wilkerson.

The Herd's senior power forward has been playing in Whiteside's considerable shadow during the entire 2009-10 basketball season.

It was inevitable.

Whiteside is the brand spanking new, 7-foot, first-year phenom. Wilkerson is the 6-8 veteran who is as familiar as a favorite armchair after four years in the program.

So, naturally, all the talk, all the notice, all the raves are about the new guy on the block.

With one notable exception.

There's one small group that has the ability to peer into that shadow, distinguish through those shades of gray and recognize just how well Wilkerson has been playing for Marshall.

The group?

Opposing coaches.

"Wilkerson plays alongside Whiteside and that's a big-time player beside him," said veteran UAB coach Mike Davis. "Coach (Donnie) Jones has done a terrific job of putting a team together. I know they're struggling a little bit right now. They're so young.

"And I know Wilkerson hurt his ankle against Memphis. I watched that game. Without him hurting his ankle, I think they probably had a chance to win the game.

"Whiteside has an advantage a little bit because he has Wilkerson beside him. Wilkerson is just a handful. I don't think he gets enough credit for being a really good basketball player.

"I've seen him develop over the last couple of years into a really good basketball player. And that's a tribute to Coach Jones and his staff."

Davis gets it.

That's why he realizes how significant Wilkerson's contributions have been to Marshall this season.

Heading into the Herd's game against East Carolina at 7 p.m., Saturday, at the Henderson Center, Wilkerson is averaging a team-high 13.0 points with 6.7 rebounds while shooting .510 from the floor and .767 from the foul line.

He has been Marshall's rock. No ups, downs and all-arounds. Wilkerson shows up every night.

And nobody notices that more than opposing coaches.

Right, Doug Wojcik?

"I thought Marshall played a great game and I will say this again, I have always thought Tyler Wilkerson is one of the best post players in the league," said Tulsa's coach, after watching Wilkerson score a career-high 26 points during MU's 73-69 loss to the Golden Hurricane Wednesday night.

"He's a very good player. I've always felt that way. And he put on a show tonight."

What it amounts to is a fast-food metaphor.

Sometimes you don't have to be super-sized. Sometimes being the "value meal" is more than enough.

Just pull up to the drive-through and say, "Give me a No. 32."

A couple of Conference USA coaches had interesting comments about Marshall during a teleconference this week.

Tulane coach Dave Dickerson was very impressed with Marshall's new locker rooms after visiting on Jan. 16.

"They're the best I've seen in college basketball," said Dickerson.

And Houston coach Tom Penders cautioned people not to write off the Herd despite a five-game losing streak.

"Marshall," said Penders, "is going to be a tough out for anyone the rest of the way."

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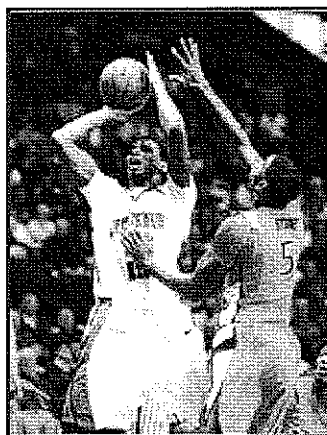
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Marshall's W's have led to W's

Wilkerson, Whiteside on All-C-USA team

By Gary Fauber
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BECKLEY — Whatever happens for Hassan Whiteside in the future — all indications are that it will be big — he can thank Tyler Wilkerson for helping to show the way.



Marshall's Tyler Wilkerson, left, gets off a shot as UTEP's Julyan Stone defends during their game March 2 at the Cam Henderson Center in Huntington.

Wilkerson's leadership and — oh, yeah — on-court ability have opened the door for Whiteside's incredible college debut.

"He helped develop Hassan Whiteside," Marshall coach Donnie Jones said. "He took Hassan under his wing over the summer, really gave him a workout and taught him how to work, and took personal pride in pushing him every day."

The senior-freshman combination was duly rewarded Monday. Both Wilkerson and Whiteside were named to the All-Conference USA second team, an honor earned by leading the Thundering Herd to its best season in 10 years.

Wilkerson, a 6-foot-8, 240-pound Lexington, Ky., native, averages a team-best 13.9 points and grabs 7.2 rebounds per game.

Whiteside, meanwhile, has taken advantage of the attention afforded to Wilkerson to put together the top freshman performance in C-USA this season. The 7-foot forward from Gastonia, N.C., is just behind Wilkerson at 13.6 ppg and is second in the league at 9.2 rebounds per game.

"Those two together have fed off each other," Jones said. "I'm just really happy for both of them, obviously, but especially for Tyler Wilkerson, having been here three years (under Jones) and being a senior and making the progress he has."

Also on Monday, Whiteside was named by The Sporting News as a second-team freshman All-American. He was one of only three freshmen mid-major schools to be honored.

Whiteside has become a sensation, largely because of his shot-blocking ability. He has a league-record 168 blocks, easily outdistancing Tulsa's Jerome Jordan, who has 77.

Whiteside has been projected as high as the No. 1 overall pick in next year's NBA draft and could be a high lottery pick if he decides to declare after this season.

As big as the season has been for Whiteside, Jones is quick to credit Wilkerson not only for his development, but also the rise of the team itself. Marshall is 23-8, its best overall record since it went 21-9 in the 1999-2000 season. The Herd won 24 games in the 1987-88 season, when it last went to the National Invitation Tournament.

"(Wilkerson) committed himself in the summer to getting better," Jones said. "He hit the weight room and took the role after losing (2009 senior) Markel Humphrey to being a leader of this basketball team."

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