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Get To Know Your Golden Eagles: Marcus Cheatham



In this week's "Get To Know Your Golden Eagles", we sat down with UMC senior wide receiver and co-captain [Marcus Cheatham](#) and talked about how his four-plus years have gone as a member of the football team. We also talked to Marcus about some of his favorite things and what he likes to do off of the field.

How has your senior season gone so far in your eyes and what would you like to improve on going into the third game?

"It is going pretty well so far, the offense is starting to click. The defense is helping us out a little bit and getting some stops. I think we will be fine. As for me, it is going sub-par. I need to do things a little bit differently and get a little bit better. Other than that, I think we are going in the right direction."

Offensive Coordinator [Robby Case](#) has installed a new offensive scheme this season. How are you feeling about the new system and adjusting to the differences from last season's offense?

"With this scheme and with the talent we have, it is the perfect offense. It is easier for our offensive line to pick-up blocks and change direction and pass-block for our quarterback. It is perfect."

You have a new quarterback with [Ben Bucholz](#) taking over. What do you think Ben brings to the table?

"He has a very strong arm and has great accuracy. He sees every target and where he wants to throw the ball. It helps that he has a big frame."

You are originally from Stockton, Calif. What is it that originally brought you to UMC? How have you enjoyed your time in Crookston, Minn.?

"A friend of mine ([Jonique Andrews](#)) brought me here. We were both getting recruiting by UMC and he said he wanted to come here, so I came here with him. For the weather part, it is cold and I started getting used to it after my second year. But other than I have really enjoyed my time here."

What is your favorite memory you have had during your time at UMC?

"In the past two years we have won two games each year in the NSIC and both homecomings so that has been really great. Also being here in Crookston was the first time I ever saw snow, so it has been fun to experience that for the first time."

What do you enjoy doing off of the field?

"We will have a pick-up basketball game quite a bit during the off-season. During the season we pretty much lift together and go out on the track and run together to try to stay fit and strong."

If you weren't a football player, what sport would you play?

"I would be a basketball player. It is truly my first love. I came to football as a freshman in high school and I picked up the game quickly but I have been playing basketball since I was eight years old."

What position did you play and did you play basketball in high school?

"I was a point guard and I did play basketball in high school, along with run track and also played some baseball."

What is your favorite movie?

"Bad Boys 2"

What is your favorite TV show?

"NCIS LA."

What is something that not everyone would know about you?

"Until the age of six or seven, according to my Mom, I was afraid of my own shadow."

What are some of your goals for the season for the team and yourself?

"We are trying to go over .500. As for me, as a senior I just want to do the best I can and help the team to get some wins."

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PLAYERS MENTIONED ▾

#19 Jonique Andrews DL / 6' 0" / Senior	#4 Ben Bucholz QB / 6' 7" / Redshirt Junior
#10 Marcus Cheatham WR / 5' 11" / Redshirt Senior	

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