

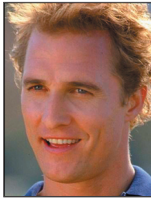
Cast of "We Are Marshall"

Matthew McConaughey

as Marshall head coach Jack Lengyel, who rebuilt the football program after the crash.

Bio: 36, Longview, Texas. Attended the University of Texas.

Credits: More than 30 films including the recent "Failure to Launch."



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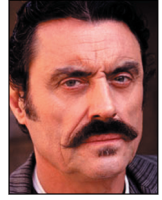
Credits: "When a Stranger Calls," "Jarhead."

Ian McShane

as composite character created for the film.

Bio: 63, Lancashire, England.

Credits: "Deadwood (HBO)," dozens of other roles in the United States and England.



Matthew Fox

as assistant coach Red Dawson

Bio: 39, Crowfield, Wyo. Played football at Columbia University.

Credits: Hit television shows "Lost" and "Party of Five."



January Jones

as Red Dawson's wife, Carol.

Bio: 28, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Credits: "Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights," "American Wedding," "Anger Management" and "Love Actually."

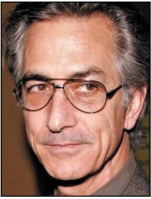


David Strathairn

as Marshall President Donald Dedmon.

Bio: 57, San Francisco. Attended Williams College with filmmaker John Sayles.

Credits: Best actor Oscar nominee for "Good Night, and Good Luck." Dozens of other films including "Matewan," which was filmed in West Virginia.



Mark Oliver

as local sports columnist Ernie Salvatore.

Bio: Uniontown, Pa. **Credits:** "Sweet Home Alabama," "Scream 2."



Anthony Mackie

as Marshall player Nate Ruffin.

Bio: 26, New Orleans. Attended New Orleans School for Creative Arts and Juilliard.

Credits: "Million Dollar Baby," "Heavens Fall," among others.



Kimberly Williams-Paisley

as Sandy Lengyel, wife of Coach Jack Lengyel.

Bio: 34, Graduate of Northwestern University. Married to country music star, Brad Paisley of Wheeling, W.Va.

Credits: "Father of the Bride" movies and numerous TV roles including "According to Jim" series.



Kate Mara

as a Marshall cheerleader.

Bio: 23, New York.

Credits: "Brokeback Mountain," "The Californians," "CSI," among others.



Arlen Escarpeta

as Reggie Oliver, quarterback of the Young Thundering Herd.

Bio: 27, Belize, Central America.

Credits: "American Gun" movie and numerous TV roles including "American Dreams."



Brian Geraghty

as a composite character on the football team.

Bio: New Jersey, the



Source: Internet Movie Database.com