

MARQUETTE

VOLLEYBALL

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Volleyball Loses Heartbreaker to Memphis **Golden Eagles fall in five games**

MILWAUKEE — The Marquette Golden Eagles Volleyball team saw their upset hopes fade late, losing a hard fought five-game match to the Memphis Tigers 24-30, 30-23, 29-31, 30-27 and 12-15. Marquette was paced by sophomore Theresa Coughlin and junior Erin Freer, who contributed 22 and 21 kills, respectively. Senior setter Gemma Greer doled out 59 assists, while freshman libero Jamie Mueller's 16 digs were second on the team to Freer's 20.

Memphis sported a trio of 20+ kill attackers, in the form of sophomore Nancy Nellans (23), senior Brittany Barnett (22) and junior Tiara Gilkey (20). Running the attack for the Tigers was junior Heather Watts, who dished out 65 assists, while also leading Memphis in digs, with 21.

Marquette jumped out a quick lead in game one at 10-6. With the Golden Eagles leading 15-13, Memphis stormed back, taking the next five points, including two strong-side kills by Nellans. Erin Freer led the Golden Eagles with seven kills in the first game (7-3-12).

The teams traded points for the first two-thirds of game two, until senior Ann Lopata led the Golden Eagles on an 11-3 run to close the game out 30-23. With the score knotted at 21, Lopata parried up with Gemma Greer on a block assist, and followed that with three consecutive kills out of the middle, to open up a 24-21 lead from which Marquette would not look back.

Game three swung the momentum in favor of the Tigers, who stormed back from a 24-20 deficit to steal the game 31-29. Gilkey and Barnett did the honors for Memphis, each chipping in two kills in the five points of the game.

Once again, Marquette responded, by taking an exhilarating game four. Following a Memphis timeout, with the Tigers leading 21-14, the Golden Eagles closed out the game on a 16-6 run, including four kills by Freer, who used three well placed dinks to bring Marquette back into the lead.

Game five saw the Memphis block take control, totalling four team blocks, to Marquette's one. The Tigers .233 hitting percentage in the final game bested Marquette's .167.

Marquette Coach Pati Rolf found hope in how the Golden Eagles clawed back. "This team just doesn't quit. They have a lot of heart, and if you look at our results, I think it shows that. Right now, we are lacking some experience that might help us in these hard fought games."

Marquette looks to get back in the win column with 5 p.m. start on Saturday, against the Billikens of Saint Louis.

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Volleyball Box Score
The Automated ScoreBook
Memphis vs Marquette (Oct 24, 2003 at Milwaukee, Wis.)

Memphis		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE			SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BHE
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE	RE			BS	BA	BE	
5	Gilkey, Tiara.....	5	20	12	47	.170	3	0	0	1	7	1	5	0	1	
9	Nellans, Nancy.....	5	23	11	56	.214	2	0	1	2	13	0	3	0	0	
10	Nance, Melissa.....	5	4	1	7	.429	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	0	0	
12	Watts, Heather.....	5	4	3	12	.083	65	0	0	0	21	0	2	3	2	
21	Barnett, Brittany...	5	22	3	41	.463	4	0	0	3	9	0	1	1	0	
22	Neba, Shella.....	5	8	3	26	.192	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	2	0	
1	Steckel, Emily.....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
3	Slancheva, Hristina.	5	0	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11	Clayton, Christen...	5	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	
24	Hardee, Kristen.....	1	0	2	3	-.667	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....		5	81	35	192	.240	75	2	5	6	68	3	22	6	3	

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	15	5	33	.303
2	13	11	44	.045
3	28	8	45	.444
4	15	8	40	.175
5	10	3	30	.233

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 14.0

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	4	5	TEAM RECORDS
Memphis.....	30	23	31	27	15	23-2; 5-1
Marquette.....	24	30	29	30	12	5-15; 2-5

Marquette		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE			SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BHE
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE	RE			BS	BA	BE	
5	FREER, Erin.....	5	21	7	46	.304	2	1	1	2	20	0	2	0	0	
7	LOPATA, Ann.....	5	8	7	27	.037	0	2	0	0	1	0	5	1	1	
9	GREER, Gemma.....	5	7	3	21	.190	59	3	2	0	8	0	3	2	1	
10	VERNON, Sarah.....	5	1	0	3	.333	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	
11	O'BRIEN, Caitie.....	5	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	
14	COUGHLIN, Theresa...	5	22	8	46	.304	1	0	2	0	5	0	3	2	0	
1	MUELLER, Jamie.....	5	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	
3	WALLACE, Nicole.....	5	6	2	20	.200	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
12	HEISSER, Erica.....	5	7	3	22	.182	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	
Totals.....		5	72	30	185	.227	69	6	5	2	61	2	19	5	3	

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	15	10	41	.122
2	15	5	41	.244
3	14	2	35	.343
4	20	9	44	.250
5	8	4	24	.167

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.5

Site: Milwaukee, Wis. (Marquette Gym)
Date: Oct 24, 2003 Attend: 154 Time: 2:15
Referees: Mick Savage, Dave Markworth

The Automated ScoreBook
Marquette Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 24, 2003)
All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(5-15)	(3-3)	(2-6)	(0-6)
CONFERENCE.....	(2-5)	(2-1)	(0-4)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-10)	(1-2)	(2-2)	(0-6)

##	STATS SUMMARY	-----ATTACK-----					--SET--		---SERVE---			--DIG--		-----BLOCKING-----					Points			
		G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total		B/G	BE	BHE
14	COUGHLIN, Theresa	77	324	4.21	124	829	.241	12	0.16	10	29	0.13	7	132	1.71	6	26	32	0.42	4	1	353.0
7	LOPATA, Ann	76	204	2.68	83	531	.228	10	0.13	12	19	0.16	3	58	0.76	11	51	62	0.82	11	1	252.5
10	VERNON, Sarah	75	33	0.44	14	90	.211	150	2.00	22	15	0.29	6	154	2.05	1	9	10	0.13	0	4	60.5
5	FREER, Erin	77	213	2.77	103	610	.180	26	0.34	9	14	0.12	28	281	3.65	0	14	14	0.18	2	2	229.0
12	HEISSER, Erica	76	163	2.14	90	427	.171	2	0.03	12	22	0.16	1	38	0.50	7	61	68	0.89	12	1	212.5
3	WALLACE, Nicole	14	18	1.29	9	54	.167	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	1	0.07	1	2	3	0.21	0	2	20.0
9	GREER, Gemma	72	48	0.67	22	160	.162	872	12.11	19	39	0.26	0	161	2.24	1	28	29	0.40	9	19	82.0
1	MUELLER, Jamie	71	99	1.39	54	305	.148	19	0.27	7	10	0.10	17	242	3.41	1	13	14	0.20	1	3	113.5
2	NIEMCEZEWSKA, Aga	61	127	2.08	79	358	.134	15	0.25	2	8	0.03	2	28	0.46	2	19	21	0.34	4	7	140.5
15	PIERCE, Lauren	9	0	0.00	0	3	.000	5	0.56	1	1	0.11	2	24	2.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.0
6	BROWN, Jenn	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
11	O'BRIEN, Caitie	77	3	0.04	5	27	-.074	17	0.22	10	15	0.13	30	203	2.64	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	13.0
TEAM																						
MARQUETTE.....																						
	77	1232	16.00	583	3394	.191	1128	14.65	104	173	1.35	104	1322	17.17	30	223	141.5	1.84	43	42	1477.5	
Opponents.....																						
	77	1206	15.66	469	3209	.230	1111	14.43	104	184	1.35	104	1326	17.22	46	348	220.0	2.86	62	54	1530.0	

TEAM STATISTICS	MAR	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND	

ATTACK.....			Aug 29, 2003	vs Texas A&M	L	0-3	28-30,26-30,30-32	108	
Kills.....	1232	1206	Aug 30, 2003	at Duke	W	3-2	28-30,33-31,32-34,39-37,17-15	247	
Errors.....	583	469	Aug 30, 2003	vs Pittsuirgh	L	0-3	19-30,23-30,24-30	114	
Total Attacks.....	3394	3209	Sep 05, 2003	vs Dayton	L	2-3	30-22,28-30,30-21,31-33,16-18	200	
Attack Pct.....	.191	.230	Sep 06, 2003	vs Kansas	L	0-3	20-30,20-30,25-30	200	
Kills/Game.....	16.0	15.7	Sep 06, 2003	at #13 Minnesota	L	0-3	26-30,24-30,26-30	2251	
SET.....			Sep 12, 2003	BRADLEY	W	3-1	29-31,30-26,30-22,30-21	305	
Assists.....	1128	1111	Sep 13, 2003	OHIO	L	1-3	30-25,27-30,27-30,28-30	150	
Assists/Game.....	14.6	14.4	Sep 13, 2003	NO. 23 MISSOURI	L	0-3	22-30,25-30,26-30	346	
SERVE.....			Sep 19, 2003	vs Gonzaga	L	1-3	26-30,30-25,25-30,28-30	175	
Aces.....	104	104	Sep 20, 2003	vs Wyoming	L	1-3	31-33,25-30,30-25,21-30	117	
Errors.....	173	184	Sep 20, 2003	at Montana State	W	3-1	30-24,19-30,30-21,32-30	1196	
Aces/Game.....	1.4	1.4	Sep 24, 2003	at UW-Milwaukee	L	2-3	28-30,30-28,23-30,30-27,11-15	603	
SERVE RECEPTIONS....			*Oct 03, 2003	at Cincinnati	L	1-3	25-30,23-30,30-25,34-36	251	
Errors.....	104	104	*Oct 04, 2003	at #18 Louisville	L	1-3	22-30,31-29,30-32,25-30	912	
Errors/Game.....	1.4	1.4	*Oct 10, 2003	CHARLOTTE	W	3-0	30-12,30-21,30-19	180	
DEFENSE.....			*Oct 11, 2003	EAST CAROLINA	W	3-1	30-20,24-30,30-20,30-25	274	
Digs.....	1322	1326	*Oct 17, 2003	at Tulane	L	1-3	27-30,30-28,30-32,29-31	374	
Digs/Game.....	17.2	17.2	*Oct 18, 2003	at Southern Miss	L	0-3	30-32,27-30,25-30	200	
BLOCKING.....			*Oct 24, 2003	MEMPHIS	L	2-3	24-30,30-23,29-31,30-27,12-15	154	
Block Solo.....	30	46	* denotes conference game						
Block Assist.....	223	348							
Total Blocks.....	141.5	220.0							
Blocks Per Game...	1.8	2.9							
Block Errors.....	43	62							
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	42	54							
ATTENDANCE.....									
Total.....	1409	6034							
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/235	8/754							
Neutral site #/Avg	6/152								
Current win streak	0	-							
Home win streak...	0	-							