



MARQUETTE

VOLLEYBALL

2008 PRESEASON PROSPECTUS

GENERAL INFO

School: Marquette University
Location: Milwaukee, Wis.
Enrollment: 11,000
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Colors: Blue (281) and Gold (123)
Home Arena: Al McGuire Center (4,000)
Conference: BIG EAST
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
President: Rev. Robert A. Wild, S.J.
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Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Pati Rolf
Alma Mater: North Dakota State ('92)
Record at School: 92-83 (six seasons)
Career Record: 402-252 (20 seasons)
Assistants: Erica Heisser (Marquette, '05)
Raftyn Rignell (Connecticut, '04)
Office Phone: (414) 288-5157
Athletic Trainer: Ellie Rozumalski

TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 10-16
BIG EAST Record: 5-9 (T-11th)
Postseason: n/a
Ranking: n/a
Starters Returning/Lost: 2+Libero/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/5
Newcomers: 7

RETURNING STARTERS

Pos.	Name	Cl.	2007 Stats
DS/L	Terry Angst	Sr.	26 A, 373 Digs
OH	Ashlee Fisher	Sr.	327 K, 56 Blocks
MB	Rabbecka Gonyo	So.	170 K, 94 Blocks

KEY LOSSES

Pos.	Name	2007 Stats
MB	Jenn Brown	268 K, 104 Blocks
MB	Tiffany Helmbrecht	107 K, 69 Blocks
OH	Kimberley Todd	484 K, 327 Digs
S	Katie Weidner	1123 A, 199 Digs





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2008 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	SERIES HISTORY
AUGUST				
<i>Marquette Kick-off (Aug. 29-30)</i>				
29	Houston	Al McGuire Center	7 p.m.	UH, 9-3
30	Chattanooga	Al McGuire Center	12:30 p.m.	First Meeting
30	Tennessee	Al McGuire Center	7 p.m.	TENN, 2-0
SEPTEMBER				
<i>UNI Tournament (Sept. 5-6)</i>				
5	Clemson	Cedar Falls, Iowa	5 p.m.	First Meeting
6	Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	12:30 p.m.	Tied, 1-1
6	Northern Illinois	Cedar Falls, Iowa	5 p.m.	NIU, 11-2
<i>Marquette Challenge (Sept. 12-13)</i>				
12	Temple	Al McGuire Center	7 p.m.	First Meeting
13	Green Bay	Al McGuire Center	12:30 p.m.	MU, 24-9
13	Bowling Green	Al McGuire Center	7 p.m.	BG, 2-1
<i>Marquette Cheese Bowl (Sept. 20-21)</i>				
20	Oregon State	Al McGuire Center	noon	First Meeting
20	American	Al McGuire Center	6 p.m.	First Meeting
21	Wisconsin	Al McGuire Center	4 p.m.	UW, 17-2
26	at Rutgers*	New Brunswick, N.J.	6 p.m.	MU, 5-1
OCTOBER				
3	St. John's*	Al McGuire Center	7 p.m.	STJ, 3-0
5	Connecticut*	Al McGuire Center	2 p.m.	MU, 3-1
10	at USF*	Tampa, Fla.	6 p.m.	USF, 8-7
12	at Georgetown*	Washington, D.C.	1 p.m.	Tied, 2-2
18	Syracuse*	Al McGuire Center	2 p.m.	SU, 3-2
20	Wis.-Milwaukee	Al McGuire Center	7 p.m.	UWM, 46-22-1
24	Louisville*	Al McGuire Center	7 p.m.	UL, 20-3
26	Cincinnati*	Al McGuire Center	2 p.m.	UC, 24-6
NOVEMBER				
1	at DePaul*	Chicago, Ill.	2 p.m.	DPU, 28-17
2	at Notre Dame*	Notre Dame, Ill.	1 p.m.	ND, 9-1
8	at Villanova*	Villanova, Pa.	1 p.m.	MU, 2-1
9	at Seton Hall*	South Orange, N.J.	1 p.m.	MU, 2-1
14	West Virginia*	Al McGuire Center	7 p.m.	WVU, 3-2
16	Pittsburgh*	Al McGuire Center	2 p.m.	PITT, 4-1
<i>BIG EAST Tournament (Nov. 21-23)</i>				
21-23	BIG EAST Tournament	Pittsburgh, Pa	TBA	
<i>Western Michigan Clarion Classic (Nov. 28-29)</i>				
28/29	at Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich.	TBA	MU, 2-1-1
28/29	vs. Miami (Ohio)	Kalamazoo, Mich.	TBA	First Meeting

* - denotes BIG EAST Conference game

Home games listed in **BOLD**

All times listed are Central Time (CT)

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2008 ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	YR	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE
1	Ciara Jones	OH	Fr.	5-10	Orlando, Fla.	Edgewater
2	Leslie Bielski	OH	Jr.	6-0	Chanhassen, Minn.	Chanhassen
3	Laira Akin	S	Fr.	6-0	Blue Springs, Mo.	Oakwood Academy
4	Terri Angst	DS/L	Sr.	5-7	New Berlin, Wis.	Catholic Memorial
5	Ashlee Fisher	OH	Sr.	5-11	West Bend, Wis.	West/Kentucky
6	Tiara Russell	OH	Fr.	5-10	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	Osseo Senior
7	Holly Mertens	OH/MB	Fr.	6-0	Stanley, Wis.	Stanley-Boyd
8	Jessica Kieser	DS/L	Jr.	5-5	Verona, Wis.	Verona
9	Alexandra Coello	DS/L	Fr.	5-2	South Elgin, Ill.	St. Charles East
10	Katie Vancura	OH	So.	6-1	Waukesha, Wis.	Mukwonago
11	Rabbecka Gonyo	MB	So.	6-4	Ingleside, Ill.	Grant Community
12	Amy Deelo	DS/L	Fr.	5-8	St. Louis, Mo.	Cor Jesu Academy
13	Samantha Hertaus	DS/L	Fr.	5-7	New Prague, Minn.	New Prague
14	Hailey Viola	DS/L	Jr.	5-7	Pleasant Prairie, Wis.	St. Joseph
15	Caryn Mastandrea	S	So.	5-8	Downers Grove, Ill.	Downers Grove South

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

LAIR-uh A-kin

Samantha her-taus

Rabbecka gon-YO

Alexandra co-EL-o

See-AIR-uh Jones

Caryn mas-TAN-dre-uh

Amy dee-low

Jessica KEY-zer

T-AIR-uh Russell