



Memphis

VOLLEYBALL

2007 QUICK FACTS

General Information

Name of School: University of Memphis
 Location: Memphis, Tennessee
 Founded: 1912
 Enrollment: 20,668
 Nickname: Tigers
 Colors: Blue and Gray
 Conference: Conference USA
 Arena (Capacity): Elma Roane Fieldhouse
 (2,000)
 President: Dr. Shirley C. Raines
 Phone: (901) 678-2234
 Athletic Director: R. C. Johnson
 Phone: (901) 678-2335
 SWA: Lynn Parkes
 Phone: (901) 678-4117
 Faculty Rep.: Rodney Smith
 Compliance Coordinator: Nicole Green
 Phone: (901) 678-2707

2007 Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Carrie Yerty
 Phone: (901) 678-2315
 Alma Mater: Washington State, 1992
 Overall Record/Record at Memphis:
 210-162 (11 years)
 Assistant Coach: April Harriman
 Phone: (901) 678-4232
 Alma Mater: Memphis, 2001
 Assistant Coach: TBA
 Phone: (901) 678-2312

2007 Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/4
 Starters Returning/Lost 4/2+libero

2006 Team Information

2006 Record: 27-8
 2006 C-USA Record/Finish: 11-5/3rd

Media Relations

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2007 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
at Louisville Invitational (Hosted by University of Louisville)				
Fri.	8.24	at Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	8.25	vs. Tennessee Tech	Louisville, Ky.	11 a.m.
		vs. Coastal Carolina	Louisville, Ky.	5 p.m.
at Pepsi Challenge (Hosted by Eastern Illinois University)				
Fri.	8.31	at Eastern Illinois	Charleston, Ill.	10 a.m.
		vs. Loyola	Charleston, Ill.	4:30 p.m.
Sat.	9.1	vs. Indiana St.	Charleston, Ill.	12:30 p.m.
		vs. Iona	Charleston, Ill.	4:30 p.m.
Memphis Invitational (Hosted by University of Memphis)				
Fri.	9.7	NICHOLLS ST.	Memphis, Tenn.	11:30 a.m.
		Austin Peay vs. UALR	Memphis, Tenn.	2 p.m.
		Mississippi St. vs. Nicholls St.	Memphis, Tenn.	4:30 p.m.
		AUSTIN PEAY	Memphis, Tenn.	7 p.m.
Sat.	9.8	UALR vs. Nicholls St.	Memphis, Tenn.	9 a.m.
		Mississippi St. vs. Austin Peay	Memphis, Tenn.	11:30 a.m.
		UALR	Memphis, Tenn.	2 p.m.
		Austin Peay vs. Nicholls St.	Memphis, Tenn.	4:30 p.m.
		MISSISSIPPI ST.	Memphis, Tenn.	7 p.m.
Thurs.	9.13	*UAB	Memphis, Tenn.	7 p.m.
Tiger Invitational (Hosted by University of Memphis)				
Fri.	9.14	Stetson vs. UL-Lafayette	Memphis, Tenn.	2 p.m.
		UAB vs. Arkansas St.	Memphis, Tenn.	4:30 p.m.
		STETSON	Memphis, Tenn.	7 p.m.
Sat.	9.15	UL-Lafayette vs. UAB	Memphis, Tenn.	9 a.m.
		Arkansas St. vs. Stetson	Memphis, Tenn.	11:30 a.m.
		UL-LAFAYETTE	Memphis, Tenn.	2 p.m.
		UAB vs. Stetson	Memphis, Tenn.	4:30 p.m.
		ARKANSAS ST.	Memphis, Tenn.	7 p.m.
Fri.	9.21	*at UTEP	El Paso, Texas	7 p.m.
Sun.	9.23	*TULANE	Memphis, Tenn.	1 p.m.
Wed.	9.26	at SEMO	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	7 p.m.
Sun.	9.30	*at UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	1 p.m.
Tues.	10.2	at UCA	Conway, Ark.	7 p.m.
Fri.	10.5	*SOUTHERN MISS	Memphis, Tenn.	7 p.m.
Sun.	10.7	*UCF	Memphis, Tenn.	1 p.m.
Fri.	10.12	*at ECU	Greenville, N.C.	7 p.m.
Sun.	10.14	*at Marshall	Huntington, W.V.	1 p.m.
Fri.	10.19	*RICE	Memphis, Tenn.	7 p.m.
Sun.	10.21	*HOUSTON	Memphis, Tenn.	1 p.m.
Tues.	10.23	OLE MISS	Memphis, Tenn.	7 p.m.
Fri.	10.26	*at Southern Miss	Hattiesburg, Miss.	7 p.m.
Sun.	10.28	*at UCF	Orlando, Fla.	1 p.m.
Fri.	11.2	*at SMU	Dallas, Texas	7 p.m.
Sun.	11.4	*at Tulsa	Tulsa, Okla.	1 p.m.
Fri.	11.9	*ECU	Memphis, Tenn.	7 p.m.
Sun.	11.11	*MARSHALL	Memphis, Tenn.	1 p.m.
	11.15-18	at C-USA Volleyball Championship	Huntington, W.V	TBA

*Indicates C-USA Match

HOME MATCHES IN BOLD (Played at the Elma Roane Fieldhouse)
All Match times are local to Site and subject to change



2007 Roster

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ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class

Seniors (2): Shelby Burton, Ashley Liford.

Juniors (2): Sarah Bury, Laura Côté.

Sophomores (5): Sarah Chambers, Gresh Gorman, Rebekah Strickland, Rachel Theard, Lauren Thompson.

Freshmen (5): Christine Bach, Katlin English, Kelsey Labrum, Becky Shaffer, Emily Underwood

By State

Ohio (1): Becky Shaffer.

Indiana (1): Kelsey Labrum.

Tennessee (4): Sarah Chambers, Gresh Gorman, Rebekah Strickland, Lauren Thompson.

Texas (4): Shelby Burton, Katlin English, Ashley Liford, Rachel Theard.

By Country

US (10): Shelby Burton, Sarah Chambers, Gresh Gorman, Katlin English, Kelsey Labrum, Ashley Liford, Becky Shaffer, Rebekah Strickland, Rachel Theard, Lauren Thompson.

Canada (3): Sarah Bury, Laura Côté, Emily Underwood.

Germany (1): Christine Bach.

By Height

5'4" (1): Becky Shaffer.

5'5" (2): Sarah Chambers, Gresh Gorman.

5'8" (1): Laura Côté.

5'9" (1): Christine Bach.

5'10" (3): Kelsey Labrum, Rachel Theard, Lauren Thompson.

6'0" (2): Katlin English, Ashley Liford.

6'1" (1): Shelby Burton.

6'2" (1): Sarah Bury.

6'3" (2): Rebekah Strickland, Emily Underwood.

By Position

DS (2): Sarah Chambers, Gresh Gorman.

Libero (1): Becky Shaffer.

Middle Blocker (3): Shelby Burton, Rachel Theard, Emily Underwood.

Outside Hitter (3): Sarah Bury, Ashley Liford, Lauren Thompson.

Right Side (3): Katlin English, Kelsey Labrum, Rebekah Strickland.

Setter (2): Laura Côté, Christine Bach.

Numerical Roster

NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
1	Becky Shaffer	Lib	5-4	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Ursuline Academy
2	Sarah Chambers	DS	5-5	So.	Munford, Tenn./Munford HS
3	Christine Bach	S	5-9	R-Fr.	Dresden, Germany/Royal HS (Wis.)
4	Ashley Liford	OH	6-0	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas/James Madison HS
5	Laura Côté	S	5-8	Jr.	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Can./Aden Bowman Collegiate
7	Katlin English	RS/OH	6-0	R-Fr.	Bellville, Texas/Bellville HS
8	Shelby Burton	MB	6-1	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas/Holmes HS
9	Emily Underwood	MB	6-3	R-Fr.	Port Elgin, Ontario, Can./Saugeen District Secondary School
10	Kelsey Labrum	OH/RS	5-10	Fr.	Granger, Ind./Penn HS
12	Gresham Gorman	DS	5-5	So.	Southaven, Miss./SBEC
15	Rebekah Strickland	RS/MB	6-3	So.	Germantown, Tenn./Houston HS
16	Rachel Theard	MB	5-10	So.	Houston, Texas/Mirabeau-B. Lamar HS
18	Sarah Bury	MB	6-2	Jr.	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Can./Aden Bowman Collegiate
21	Lauren Thompson	OH	5-10	So.	Germantown, Tenn./Germantown HS

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NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
3	Christine Bach	S	5-9	R-Fr.	Dresden, Germany/Royal HS (Wis.)
8	Shelby Burton	MB	6-1	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas/Holmes HS
18	Sarah Bury	MB	6-2	Jr.	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Can./Aden Bowman Collegiate
2	Sarah Chambers	DS	5-5	So.	Munford, Tenn./Munford HS
5	Laura Côté	S	5-8	So.	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Can./Aden Bowman Collegiate
12	Gresham Gorman	DS	5-5	So.	Southaven, Miss./SBEC
7	Katlin English	RS/OH	6-0	R-Fr.	Bellville, Texas/Bellville HS
10	Kelsey Labrum	OH/RS	5-10	Fr.	Granger, Ind./Penn HS
4	Ashley Liford	OH	6-0	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas/James Madison HS
1	Becky Shaffer	Lib	5-4	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Ursuline Academy
15	Rebekah Strickland	RS/MB	6-3	So.	Germantown, Tenn./Houston HS
16	Rachel Theard	MB	5-10	So.	Houston, Texas/Mirabeau-B. Lamar HS
21	Lauren Thompson	OH	5-10	So.	Germantown, Tenn./Germantown HS
9	Emily Underwood	MB	6-3	R-Fr.	Port Elgin, Ontario, Can./Saugeen District Secondary School

Managers: Sam Chambers, Gabe Boricua

Trainers: Natasha Platt, Laura Shellaberger (Graduate Asst. Trainer)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Carrie Yerty (Washington State, 1992); 12th Season at Memphis

Assistant Coach: April Jauregui (Memphis, 2001); Third Season at Memphis



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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(27-8)	(15-3)	(7-4)	(5-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(11-5)	(6-2)	(5-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(16-3)	(9-1)	(2-1)	(5-1)

##	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
8	Burton, Shelby	129	513	3.98	111	974	.413	11	0.09	73	76	0.57	1	92	0.71	35	133	168	1.30	17	3	687.5
16	Theard, Rachel	18	21	1.17	6	48	.312	2	0.11	1	1	0.06	0	8	0.44	0	6	6	0.33	0	0	25.0
10	Nance, Melissa	128	269	2.10	82	610	.307	5	0.04	3	6	0.02	1	20	0.16	15	72	87	0.68	7	2	323.0
15	Strickland, Rebekah	29	26	0.90	9	57	.298	3	0.10	0	0	0.00	0	4	0.14	1	9	10	0.34	0	4	31.5
18	Bury, Sarah	129	446	3.46	174	1135	.240	23	0.18	47	65	0.36	44	360	2.79	6	56	62	0.48	5	2	527.0
5	Cote, Laura	130	145	1.12	56	398	.224	1692	13.02	30	57	0.23	1	277	2.13	4	83	87	0.67	17	68	220.5
4	Liford, Ashley	127	401	3.16	169	1072	.216	33	0.26	46	55	0.36	30	276	2.17	7	30	37	0.29	3	5	469.0
20	Ramirez, Colette	121	197	1.63	84	524	.216	35	0.29	4	7	0.03	0	35	0.29	8	42	50	0.41	6	8	230.0
21	Thompson, Lauren	85	33	0.39	13	115	.174	15	0.18	15	13	0.18	22	80	0.94	0	3	3	0.04	1	0	49.5
2	Chambers, Sarah	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
11	Clayton, Christen	130	3	0.02	4	15	-.067	41	0.32	24	56	0.18	50	641	4.93	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	27.0
12	Smith, Kori	109	0	0.00	1	9	-.111	37	0.34	41	52	0.38	32	195	1.79	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	41.0
TEAM		13																				
MEMPHIS.....		130	2054	15.80	709	4957	.271	1897	14.59	284	388	2.18	195	1989	15.30	76	434	293.0	2.25	56	96	2631.0
Opponents.....		130	1692	13.02	840	4836	.176	1554	11.95	198	278	1.52	284	1862	14.32	80	323	241.5	1.86	57	130	2131.5

TEAM STATISTICS	MEM	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			Aug 25	vs Kent State	W	3-0	39-37,30-23,30-18	-
Kills.....	2054	1692	Aug 26	vs Austin Peay	W	3-2	30-19,28-30,30-25,26-30,15-4	-
Errors.....	709	840	Aug 26	at Univ. of Evansville	W	3-1	25-30,30-25,30-16,30-26	235
Total Attacks....	4957	4836	Sep 01	vs UT-Martin	W	3-1	30-18,30-24,27-30,30-23	58
Attack Pct.....	.271	.176	Sep 01	vs Alcorn State	W	3-0	30-13,30-16,30-10	78
Kills/Game.....	15.8	13.0	Sep 01	at TROY University	W	3-0	30-18,30-27,30-11	-
SET.....			Sep 08	LIPSCOMB	W	3-0	30-20,30-14,30-22	168
Assists.....	1897	1554	Sep 08	SEMO	L	0-3	16-30,31-33,19-30	231
Assists/Game.....	14.6	12.0	Sep 09	UALR	W	3-0	30-19,30-26,30-26	93
SERVE.....			Sep 09	LA TECH	W	3-0	30-20,30-28,30-23	128
Aces.....	284	198	Sep 15	UCA	W	3-0	33-31,30-18,30-18	236
Errors.....	388	278	Sep 15	MURRAY STATE	W	3-0	30-24,31-29,30-28	218
Aces/Game.....	2.2	1.5	Sep 16	ALABAMA A&M	W	3-0	30-20,30-18,30-25	167
SERVE RECEPTIONS....			Sep 16	DEPAUL	W	3-0	30-10,30-26,30-14	198
Errors.....	195	284	* Sep 19	at UAB	L	2-3	28-30,30-25,30-17,26-30,11-15	225
Errors/Game.....	1.5	2.2	* Sep 22	HOUSTON	W	3-1	30-26,20-30,30-28,30-22	284
Attempts.....	2764	3094	* Sep 24	at Rice	W	3-2	30-25,30-26,24-30,18-30,15-10	306
Reception Pct....	.929	.908	* Sep 29	UAB	W	3-2	19-30,30-14,26-30,30-27,15-10	578
DEFENSE.....			*\Oct 06	at Marshall	L	1-3	30-20,25-30,22-30,25-30	411
Digs.....	1989	1862	* Oct 08	at East Carolina	L	1-3	28-30,30-20,28-30,23-30	261
Digs/Game.....	15.3	14.3	Oct 10	BELMONT	W	3-0	30-19,32-30,30-16	178
BLOCKING.....			* Oct 13	TULSA	W	3-2	28-30,30-22,26-30,30-20,15-13	482
Block Solo.....	76	80	* Oct 15	SMU	W	3-1	30-20,30-18,24-30,30-26	208
Block Assist.....	434	323	* Oct 20	UCF	W	3-0	30-21,30-18,30-28	230
Total Blocks.....	293.0	241.5	* Oct 22	SOUTHERN MISS	W	3-0	30-13,30-24,30-27	176
Blocks Per Game..	2.3	1.9	Oct 24	at Ole Miss	L	1-3	23-30,28-30,30-26,32-34	513
Block Errors.....	56	57	* Oct 27	at UTEP	W	3-0	31-29,30-27,30-23	228
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	96	130	* Oct 29	at Tulane	W	3-1	30-26,25-30,30-25,30-28	254
ATTENDANCE.....			* Nov 03	MARSHALL	L	2-3	30-28,30-22,28-30,28-30,13-15	659
Total.....	5034	2796	* Nov 05	EAST CAROLINA	L	1-3	23-30,17-30,30-24,25-30	253
Dates/Avg Per Date	18/280	11/254	* Nov 10	at UCF	W	3-0	30-21,30-25,32-30	191
Neutral site #/Avg	6/131		* Nov 12	at Southern Miss	W	3-0	30-21,30-21,30-19	172
Current win streak	0	-	11/17/06	vs UTEP	W	3-1	24-30,30-20,30-24,30-24	279
Home win streak...	1	-	11/18/06	HOUSTON	W	3-1	30-27,32-30,25-30,30-14	547
			11/19/06	vs UAB	L	2-3	30-26,30-22,23-30,27-30,10-15	369