

Memphis

VOLLEYBALL

2007 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<i>at Louisville Invitational (University of Louisville)</i>		
8.24	at Louisville	L, 1-3
8.25	vs. Tennessee Tech	L, 1-3
	vs. Coastal Carolina	W, 3-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<i>at Pepsi Challenge (Eastern Illinois University)</i>		
8.31	at Eastern Illinois	L, 2-3
	vs. Loyola	W, 3-0
9.1	vs. Indiana St.	W, 3-0
	vs. Iona	W, 3-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<i>Memphis Invitational (University of Memphis)</i>		
9.7	NICHOLLS STATE	W, 3-0
	AUSTIN PEAY	W, 3-0
9.8	UALR	L, 1-3
	MISSISSIPPI STATE	W, 3-2

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9.13	*UAB	W, 3-0
<i>Tiger Invitational (University of Memphis)</i>		
9.14	STETSON	W, 3-0
9.15	UL-LAFAYETTE	W, 3-0
	ARKANSAS STATE	W, 3-0

9.21	*at UTEP	W, 3-0
9.23	*TULANE	L, 1-3
9.26	at SEMO	L, 2-3
9.30	*at UAB	1 p.m.
10.2	at UCA	7 p.m.
10.5	*SOUTHERN MISS	7 p.m.
10.7	*UCF	1 p.m.
10.12	*at ECU	7 p.m.
10.14	*at Marshall	1 p.m.
10.19	*RICE	7 p.m.
10.21	*HOUSTON	1 p.m.
10.23	OLE MISS	7 p.m.
10.26	*at Southern Miss	7 p.m.
10.28	*at UCF	1 p.m.
11.2	*at SMU	7 p.m.
11.4	*at Tulsa	1 p.m.
11.9	*ECU	7 p.m.
11.11	*MARSHALL	1 p.m.
11.15-18	C-USA Championship (Huntington, W.V)	

*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

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Memphis Tigers (12-6; 2-1 C-USA)



Sun., Sept. 30 • at UAB Blazers (10-6; 1-2 C-USA) • 1 p.m.
Bartow Arena (Birmingham, Ala.)

TV: CSTV

Talent: Anne Marie Hartman and Jason Knapp

Gametracker: www.gotigersgo.com



Memphis Travels to UAB for C-USA Weekend Match

On the heels of a pair of frustrating losses to Tulane and at Southeast Missouri, the University of Memphis volleyball team will look to right the ship this weekend with a single match at UAB on Sunday, Sept. 30. The match pits the league's 2006 tournament finalists against each other for the second time this year. First serve is set for 1 p.m.

C-USA on CSTV

Marshall and SMU played in Conference USA's first televised game of the 2007 season on Fri., Sept. 21. Sunday's rematch of the 2006 Championship between the defending C-USA champion UAB Blazers and Memphis will be aired on CSTV via tape delay on Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. ET/7 p.m. CT. Jason Knapp and Anne Marie Hartman will call the action. Here is a look at the C-USA/CSTV Volleyball schedule.

2007 C-USA/CSTV Volleyball Schedule

Fri., Sept. 21	Marshall at SMU
Sun., Sept. 30	Memphis at UAB
Fri., Oct. 12	UAB at Marshall
Sun., Oct. 28	Tulane at Tulsa
Sun., Nov. 18	C-USA Championship LIVE - 6 p.m. ET/5 p.m. CT

Last Time Out

Southeast Missouri 3, Memphis 2

Memphis (12-6) 32 18 30 26 12
SEMO (7-8) 30 30 20 30 15

Ashley Liford slammed a career-best 29 kills, and Sarah Bury added 17 kills, but Memphis was unable to hold off Southeast Missouri as it dropped a five-game decision in non-conference action on Wednesday. The loss was the second straight loss for the Tigers, who fall to 12-6 on the year. Liford's 29 kills is the most by Tiger since Nancy Nellans totaled 29 put-aways against Saint Louis on Oct. 1, 2004.

Tiger on Two-Match Skid

After reeling off six straight wins against, Memphis struggled in its last two matches, falling in consecutive outings for the first time since opening the season 0-2 with losses to Louisville and Tennessee Tech.

Break Out the Brooms

When the Tigers win, they do it convincingly. Of Memphis' 12 wins this year, 11 have come via the sweep. The Tigers have swept five of the last seven matches, including playing the minimum in two of three C-USA con-

tests. The only U of M victory that took more than three games was its five-game come-from-behind win over Mississippi State on Sept. 8.



About the Tigers

Despite coming off back-to-back losses, the Tigers are still in a good position in the C-USA standings. Memphis ranks fourth and its 12 wins are second-most in the conference behind 13 by Tulane and Tulsa.

Memphis is Conference USA's strongest team in terms of attack percentage and blocking. The Tigers lead the league with a team average of .263, while its blocking is also tops at 2.55 blocks per game.

Tiger middle blocker Shelby Burton is one of the top performers in the league on both the offensive and defensive sides of the net. She leads the team and conference in blocking, making 1.47 rejections per set. She ranks second in the league with a .438 attacking clip, and eighth with 4.09 kills per game. Setter Laura Côté sits atop the league rankings setting 12.70 assists per game. Ashley Liford is second on the team with 240 kills (3.75 k/g) and 179 digs. Liford also leads the team with eight double-doubles. Junior Sarah Bury rounds out Memphis' top three attacking options, checking in with 2.90 kills per set.

Memphis' defense is ranked ninth in the league in digs. Redshirt freshman libero Christine Bach leads the back-row efforts with 211 digs. Her 3.71 digs per game average ranks ninth among C-USA players. She leads all C-USA freshmen in that category.

Stat Comparison

Statistic	Memphis	UAB
Kills	1020	828
Errors	376	337
Total Attacks	2448	2237
Attack Pct.	.263	.219
Kills/Game	15.9	14.8
Assists	924	771
Assists/Game	14.4	13.8
Aces	119	135
Digs	1008	996
Digs/Game	15.8	17.8
Blocks	163.5	104.5
Solo	29	31
Assist	269	147





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
 USA Arena
 (Capacity): Elma Roane Fieldhouse
 (2,000)
 President: Dr. Shirley C. Raines
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2007 Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Carrie Yerty
 Phone: (901) 678-2315
 Alma Mater: Washington State, 1992
 Overall Record/Record at Memphis:
 211-164/Same
 Assistant Coach: April Jauregui
 Phone: (901) 678-4232
 Alma Mater: Memphis, 2001
 Assistant Coach: Anne Côté
 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

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Scouting the UAB Blazers

UAB brings a 10-6 record into the short weekend schedule. The Blazers are winners of their last two matches, and five of the last six, since falling to Memphis in straight sets in the C-USA opener. UAB sits in the eighth place slot in the league standings at 1-2. The Blazers have played just one home match to date, that coming on Sept. 23 when they hosted UTEP. UAB won 3-1.

2006 C-USA Championship MVP and 2007 Preseason First Team pick Ivana Bozic leads the team with 207 kills, a 4.70 kills per game average and 30 aces—both rank in the league's top-10. Another preseason all-league performer, Fernanda Domingos also returns and ranks second on the squad with 159 kills. Her sister, newcomer Lilly Domingos ranks seventh in C-USA with .45 services aces per game. She assumed the setting duties earlier in the year when full-time setter Nevena Stefanov was sidelined with an injury. Stefanov has since returned to the Blazers starting lineup to help guide UAB to wins in its last two outings. The setter set a career-high 77 assists in a five-game win over Mercer on Sept. 25. UAB is the league's strongest serving squad, with 135 aces (2.41 sa/g).

Briana Galvin anchors the UAB defense with a team-best 223 digs (4.12 d/g). Bozic's 4.11 digs per game is also a team-high. The duo is joined by Aleksandra Vujovic, who has 172 digs. The Blazers have a solid middle presence with Shaniquwa Cooper and Casey Dent making 37 blocks each. Newcomer Lilly Domingos and Fernanda both have made 28 rejections.

Last Time vs. UAB

Memphis 3, UAB 0

Memphis avenged its 2006 C-USA Championship loss to UAB with a impressive sweep of the league champs back on Sept. 13. A balanced attack on both the offensive and defensive sides of the net kept UAB on the run all night in Conference USA opener for both squads. A double-double of 12 kills and 13 digs from Ashley Liford, combined with 10 kills each from Shelby Burton and Sarah Bury guided the Tigers to a sweep of the defending C-USA champs.

All-time Series vs. UAB

The series between Memphis and UAB has grown to be a heated one over the last two seasons. The Tigers hold an all-time record of 36-11 against the Blazers, with the two teams splitting each of the last six meetings. Four of the last five contests have gone to five games, including all three contests last year.

Tigers Drop Season Opener

Memphis' 3-1 loss to Louisville snapped a four-year string in which the Tigers opened the season with a win. With a 19-18 all-time mark in season openers, Memphis had won four consecutive season openers and is now 9-3 in 12 years under Carrie Yerty. The Tiger's last season-opening loss came in 2002, when they lost to Georgia State 3-1.

Memphis Races Past UAB in C-USA Opener

The Tigers' sweep of UAB in the 2007 C-USA opener marked the fourth time in the last five years that Memphis has opened the league slate with a "W". Under Head Coach Carrie Yerty, Memphis is 6-5 in C-USA openers. Since the inception of Conference USA, Tiger Volleyball has a 7-5 mark in C-USA openers.

Yerty is All-time Winningest Coach in Memphis Volleyball History

Already the longest tenured coach in Memphis volleyball history, Head Coach Carrie Yerty is chasing another

milestone to add to her list of accomplishments. Yerty needs just two wins to become the all-time winningest coach in Memphis history. With 211 career coaching wins, Yerty trails former coach Diane Hale, who posted 212 wins in a nine-year stint at Memphis. Under Yerty, the Tigers have won a combined 100 matches over the last four seasons and have finished .500 or better in each of the last six campaigns.

Liford Moves Into Top-10 On Memphis' All-Time Kills List

With her 16th kill in Wednesday's match at Southeast Missouri, senior Ashley Liford eclipsed the 1,300-kill milestone. The San Antonio native is currently ranked seventh on Memphis all-time kills ledger.

The Fantastic Four

Much of the Tigers' success rests on the shoulders of its top four players, Shelby Burton, Sarah Bury, Laura Côté and Ashley Liford. After carrying the bulk of the weight in last year's C-USA Championship run, this group is back at it, in hopes of a return trip to the conference title match. They have combined to account for 72% of this year's point production.

Killer B's

Memphis returns its top two hitters in Shelby Burton and Sarah Bury. The dynamic duo combined for nearly 1,000 kills in a pair of career seasons in 2006. The Tiger's top two offensive options totaled 3.72 kills per contest and hit .320 on the year. Bury received the majority of the swings, posting a team-high 1,135 attempts, while Burton was the most efficient hitter, hammering a .413 percentage. The two have again returned to help guide Memphis to its early-season success. For the fourth consecutive season, Burton leads the team in hitting and blocking, putting balls away at a .438 percent clip and making 1.47 blocks per game. Bury also averages a block per set and 2.90 kills per game. Together the two hits .308 and averages 3.52 kills per game.

Bury-ing the Competition

Junior outside hitter Sarah Bury made a big splash in the Tiger offense last year, finishing second on the team with 446 kills and 360 digs. A native of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, Bury played sparingly as a middle hitter as a freshman, but returned to notch double figures in kills in over 20 contests as a sophomore. Bury, who ended her freshman year with 22 total kills and just seven digs, is third on the 2007 squad with 174 kills.

First Time for Everything

Senior Shelby Burton looks to record a Tiger volleyball first this season. The San Antonio, Texas native has led the team in hitting for each of the last three seasons and could become the first Tiger volleyball player ever to lead her team in attack percentage all four years of her career. Last season Burton hit .413 to join former Tiger Holly Buford as the only two players to ever lead their team in hitting in three consecutive seasons. Burton hit a team-best .295 as a freshman in 2004 and followed that with a .336 clip in 2005. Buford led Memphis in hitting from 1981-83. She holds the record for the highest single-season hitting percentage with a .429 clip in 1981.

Burton Eclipses 1,000-Kill Mark

Senior middle blocker Shelby Burton become the 20th Memphis volleyball player to reach the 1,000-kill milestone this season. Burton reached 1,000 kills with her 60th kill of the year. The San Antonio native that hammered 513 kills as a junior, leads the Tigers offense with 262 kills this year. She averages 313 kills per year.



CAREER RECORDS

Not Everybody's All-American

Not everybody is All-American, but two Tiger standouts (Shelby Burton and Laura Côté) did receive 2006 AVCA All-American honorable mention honors after a strong 2006 campaign. Burton ranked second in the league and fifth in the nation in hitting efficiency with a .413 clip last year. She also ranked at 24th in the NCAA in aces per game, landing a C-USA best 0.57 per game. Côté, who dished out 1,692 assists in 2006, led Conference USA and ranked 28th in the nation with a 13.02 assists per game average.

Frosh Camp

Tiger freshmen Kelsey Labrum and Becky Shaffer performed well in their first tastes of collegiate action last weekend. Labrum downed 18 kills, including Memphis' first kill of the year. She also added seven digs, seven blocks and a pair of aces. Shaffer made 20 digs (2.0 digs/game) in the Tigers' back row.

Moving' On Up

Junior setter Laura Côté continues to climb the University of Memphis assists ladder and already ranks third all-time at Memphis and is among the top-10 all-time in Conference USA history with 3,856 assists in two-plus seasons. She dished out 1,692 assists a year after setting the Tiger's freshman record for assists in 2005 with 1,451.

Burton and Côté Earn Preseason All-Conference Honors

After All-American seasons in 2006, senior middle hitter Shelby Burton and junior setter Laura Côté were both tabbed preseason All-C-USA selections. Burton and Côté were All-C-USA first teamers in 2006 and both appear on the 2007 Preseason All-C-USA list. Burton ranked second in the league and fifth in the nation in hitting efficiency with a .413 clip last year. She also ranked at 24th in the NCAA in aces per game, landing a C-USA best 0.57 per game. Côté led the conference and ranked 28th in the NCAA in assists per game, dishing out 13.02 per outing. Here is a look at the C-USA preseason team:

2007 PRESEASON ALL-C-USA TEAM

Player	School	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
Kelly-Anne Billings	Marshall	OH	6-3	Sr.	Trinity, Trinidad
Ivana Bozic	UAB	OH	6-1	Jr.	Arandjelovac, Serbia
Shelby Burton	Memphis	MB	6-1	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
Laura Côté	Memphis	S	5-8	Jr.	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
Fernanda Domingos	UAB	OH	5-10	Jr.	Franca, Brazil
Justine Farmer	Houston	OH	5-10	Jr.	El Paso, Texas
Rachel Giubilato	SMU	OH	5-11	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.
Jenn Miller	Tulane	L	5-9	So.	San Pedro, Calif.
Sara Radosevic	Tulane	OH	6-1	Jr.	Zagreb, Croatia
Julia Silva	Tulsa	S	5-11	Jr.	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
Kelley Wernert	ECU	OH	6-0	Sr.	Hoffman Estates, Ill.

Tiger Duo Garners Player of the Week Honors

In most instances over the past two seasons, when UofM middle hitter Shelby Burton earns an award, so does Tiger setter Laura Côté. This year has proved to be no different as the duo earned C-USA Offensive Player and Setter of the Week accolades on Sept. 17. The honor was the third for Burton and the fifth for Côté.

Double Duty

Over the past five years, the Tiger volleyball team has experienced success both on the court and in the classroom. The 2007-08 team was no exception as they earned the C-USA Sports Academic Award. The Tiger spikers were one of just 56 Division I volleyball programs to receive the Game Plan™/AVCA Team Academic Award for the 2006-2007 season. Yerty's bunch logged a 3.485 cumulative GPA for the 2005-06 school year, including a 3.68 GPA in the

spring semester. 12 of the 15 student-athletes finished with a 3.5 of higher and seven turned in a perfect 4.0. The 3.68 spring GPA is the highest grade-point finish by any team in the history of Memphis athletics.

Like Mother, Like Daughter(s)

Tiger volleyball has made Tiger athletic history over the last two years. Tiger defensive specialist Sara Chambers and her mother, the former Becky Harden, are the first mother-daughter duo to ever play the same sport at the University of Memphis. Not only is this the first time a former Lady Tiger athlete's daughter has played the same sport, but Chambers is the first child of former Memphis female athlete to ever play at Memphis. Chambers saw her first action against Central Arkansas on Friday. She recorded a dig in a 3-0 Memphis win.

The Chambers' are not alone as the only mother-daughter tandem in the Memphis volleyball program, Tiger assistant coach Anne Côté is the mother of UofM setter Laura Côté.

Just Win

Memphis has done just that since the inception of its volleyball program. It has been especially successful over the last four years under Carrie Yerty. Over the past five seasons, Yerty and her Tigers have put together 112 wins, including 30 wins in 2003 and 27 victories in 2004 and 2006 each. With its 12 wins in 2007, Yerty is averaging over 22 wins per season over the past five campaigns. The program came into the 2007 season ranked as the nation's 24th winningest volleyball program with 735 wins.

A Winning Combination

Shelby Burton treated Tiger fans to one of the strongest offensive productions in Memphis volleyball history on September 14. The San Antonio native put together a record combination of 18 kills and an .810 attack percentage to lead a potent Tiger offensive performance in a sweep of Stetson to cap day one of the Tiger Invitational. Already Memphis' all-time attack percentage leader, Burton continues to post phenomenal numbers. Here is a look at some of Burton's top Kill-Percentage combinations:

Date	Opponent	K-E-TA-Pct.	Result
Aug. 25	vs. Coastal Carolina	13-2-21-.524	W, 3-0
Aug. 31	at Eastern Illinois	20-4-34-.471	L, 2-3
Aug. 31	vs. Loyola (Chicago)	11-1-16-.625	W, 3-0
Sept. 1	vs. Iona	19-2-29-.586	W, 3-0
Sept. 7	Nicholls State	13-0-19-.684	W, 3-0
Sept. 8	UALR	25-0-39-.641	L, 1-3
Sept. 14	Stetson	18-1-21-.810	W, 3-0
Sept. 15	Arkansas State	11-1-18-.556	W, 3-0
Sept. 21	at UTEP	15-0-25-.600	W, 3-0

Liford Posts Career-highs at Eastern Illinois and SEMO

Already among Memphis' all-time kills leaders, senior Ashley Liford continues to improve and reach new personal milestones. Not noted for her defensive prowess, Liford made a season-high 25 digs in a five-game loss to Eastern Illinois. She most recently put up a career-high 29 kills in a 3-2 loss to SEMO on Wednesday. Liford is ranked second on the squad in both kills and digs.

Double-Double Trouble

Here is a look at Memphis players who have recorded double-doubles:

- 8 Ashley Liford
- 6 Laura Côté
- 3 Sarah Bury
- 2 Shelby Burton

Burton Takes Home Tiger Invitational MOP Award

After leading Memphis to a 3-0 mark, with 40 kills, a .569 attack percentage and 13 blocks, Shelby Burton was named the MOP of the Tiger Invitational Tournament. Memphis and

TOTAL KILLS

1789	Monique Swaby.....	1992-95
1623	Nancy Nellans.....	2002-05
1528	Tiara Gilkey.....	2001-04
1431	Holly Buford.....	1980-83
1389	Ginger Garrett.....	1998-01
1349	Brittany Barnett.....	2000-03
1312	Ashley Liford.....	2004-present
1268	Katherine Lehman.....	1987-90
	Shoni Hodges.....	1994-97
1250	Peggy Rule.....	1983-86
1231	Renee Ross.....	1991-94

TOTAL ATTEMPTS

4234	Nancy Nellans.....	2002-05
3954	Ginger Garrett.....	1998-01
3607	Brittany Barnett.....	2000-03
3585	Shoni Hodges.....	1994-97
3539	Tiara Gilkey.....	2001-04
3479	Peggy Rule.....	1983-86
3447	Amy Greer.....	1990-93
3447	Angie Glaub.....	1983-86
3402	Renee Ross.....	1991-94
3354	Ashley Liford.....	2004-present

ATTACK PERCENTAGE

.377	Shelby Burton.....	2004-present
.361	Holly Buford.....	1980-83
.299	Shoni Hodges.....	1994-97
.272	Melissa Nance.....	2003-06
.260	Shella Neba.....	2000-03
.256	Katherine Lehman.....	1987-90
.251	Ginger Garrett.....	1998-01
.249	Heather Watts.....	2001-04
.247	Tiara Gilkey.....	2001-04
.240	Emily Eichmann.....	1998-01

ASSISTS

5653	Clare Dirksen.....	1986-89
5206	Heather Watts.....	2001-04
3956	Laura Côté.....	2005-present
2777	Nikki Taylor.....	1993-94
2681	Jessica Baley.....	1997-98
2628	Amie Hamilton.....	1998-01
1951	Mia Stephens.....	1983-85
1511	Alisande Cavanagh.....	1990-91
1124	Drenda Roberts.....	1981-84
1085	Jeannie Robison.....	1999

BLOCK ASSISTS

446	Rhonda Kortke.....	1986-90
356	Katherine Lehman.....	1987-90
337	Shelby Burton.....	2004-present
317	Monique Swaby.....	1992-95
313	Shella Neba.....	2000-03
301	Nancy Wolter.....	1985-88
287	Melissa Nance.....	2003-06
285	Angie Glaub.....	1983-86
269	Clare Dirksen.....	1986-89
237	Drenda Roberts.....	1981-82
	Sarah Tjelmeland.....	1987-90

BLOCK SOLOS

151	Katherine Lehman.....	1987-90
140	Drenda Roberts.....	1981-84
135	Holly Buford.....	1980-83
129	Rhonda Kortke.....	1986-90
122	Monique Swaby.....	1992-95
86	Lori Rembe.....	1989-91
82	Mary Vercande.....	1981-82
73	Shelby Burton.....	2004-present
64	Shella Neba.....	2000-03

TOTAL BLOCKS

575	Rhonda Kortke.....	1986-90
507	Katherine Lehman.....	1987-90
439	Monique Swaby.....	1992-95
420	Nancy Wolter.....	1985-88
410	Shelby Burton.....	2004-present
377	Drenda Roberts.....	1981-84
	Shella Neba.....	2000-03
364	Holly Buford.....	1980-83
360	Angie Glaub.....	1983-86
336	Melissa Nance.....	2003-06
292	Drenda Roberts.....	1981-84



And Now for the Starting Lineup...

Opponent	OH	OH	MB	MB	RS	S	Lib	DS
at Louisville	Liford	Bury	Burton	Theard	Labrum	Côté	Bach	Shaffer
vs. Tennessee Tech	Liford	Bury	Burton	Theard	Labrum	Côté	Bach	Shaffer
vs. Coastal Carolina	Liford	Bury	Burton	Theard	Labrum	Côté	Bach	Shaffer
at Eastern Illinois	Liford	Bury	Burton	Theard	Labrum	Côté	Shaffer	----
vs. Loyola	Liford	Bury	Burton	Theard	Labrum	Côté	Shaffer	----
vs. Indiana State	Liford	Bury	Burton	Theard	Labrum	Côté	Bach	Shaffer
vs. Iona	Liford	Thompson	Burton	Underwood	Labrum	Côté	Shaffer	----
NICHOLLS STATE	Liford	Thompson	Burton	Bury	Labrum	Côté	Shaffer	----
AUSTIN PEAY	Liford	Thompson	Burton	Bury	Labrum	Côté	Shaffer	----
UALR	Liford	Thompson	Burton	Bury	Labrum	Côté	Shaffer	----
MISSISSIPPI STATE	Liford	Thompson	Burton	Bury	Labrum	Côté	Bach	Shaffer
UAB*	Liford	Thompson	Burton	Bury	Labrum	Côté	Bach	Shaffer
STETSON	Liford	Thompson	Burton	Bury	Labrum	Côté	Bach	Shaffer
UL-LAFAYETTE	Liford	Thompson	Burton	Bury	Labrum	Côté	Bach	Shaffer
ARKANSAS STATE	Liford	Thompson	Burton	Bury	Labrum	Côté	Bach	Shaffer
at UTEP*	Liford	Thompson	Burton	Bury	Labrum	Côté	Bach	Shaffer
TULANE*	Liford	Thompson	Burton	Bury	Labrum	Côté	Bach	Shaffer
at SEMO	Liford	Thompson	Burton	Bury	Labrum	Côté	Bach	Shaffer
at UAB*	Liford	Thompson	Burton	Bury	Labrum	Côté	Bach	Shaffer
at UCA								
SOUTHERN MISS*								
UCF*								
at ECU*								
at Marshall*								
RICE*								
HOUSTON*								
OLE MISS								
at Southern Miss*								
at UCF*								
at SMU*								
at Tulsa*								
ECU*								
MARSHALL*								



C-USA Standings

Team	C-USA	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Tulane	3-0	1.000	13-3	.812
Marshall	2-0	1.000	9-7	.563
Houston	3-1	.750	8-7	.533
Rice	3-1	.750	8-8	.500
MEMPHIS	2-1	.665	12-6	.667
Tulsa	1-1	.500	13-4	.765
East Carolina	1-1	.500	10-7	.588
UAB	1-2	.333	10-6	.625
SMU	0-2	.000	10-6	.688
Southern Miss	0-2	.000	9-9	.500
UCF	0-2	.000	8-8	.500
UTEP	0-3	.000	6-8	.429

UPCOMING MATCHES (ALL TIMES CT)

Fri., Sept. 28

East Carolina at UCF	6 p.m.
Marshall at Southern Miss	7 p.m.
Tulsa at Tulane	7 p.m.
SMU at UTEP	8 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 30

Marshall at UCF	11 a.m.
East Carolina at Southern Miss	1 p.m.
Memphis at UAB (CSTV)	1 p.m.
SMU at Tulane	1 p.m.
Tulsa at UTEP	1 p.m.

Tue., Oct. 2

Memphis at Central Arkansas	7 p.m.
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RECENT RESULTS

Tue., Sept. 25

UAB def Mercer	3-2
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Wed., Sept. 26

Southeast Missouri def. Memphis	3-2
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Thurs., Sept. 27

Rice def. Houston	3-2
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Sun., Sept. 23

East Carolina def. SMU	3-2
Marshall def. Tulsa	3-1
Houston def. Southern Miss	3-1
Tulane def. Memphis	3-1
Rice def. UCF	3-0
UAB def. UTEP	3-1

Fri., Sept. 21

Tulsa def. East Carolina	3-2
Memphis def. UTEP	3-0
Houston def. UCF	3-0
Marshall def. SMU	3-1
Rice def. Southern Miss	3-1
Tulane def. UAB	3-0

Tigers Picked to Finish Fourth in C-USA

Despite returning four starters from last year's squad that raced to a 27-8 finish a year ago, the University of Memphis volleyball team was voted to finish fourth in the Conference USA preseason poll. Memphis brings back eight letterwinners.

2007 Conference USA Preseason Coaches Poll

1. Marshall (4)
2. Tulane (3)
3. UAB (4)
- 4. Memphis**
5. Houston (1)
5. Tulsa
7. SMU
8. Rice
9. East Carolina
10. Southern Miss
11. UTEP
12. UCF

All-Time Winningest Volleyball Programs

1. UCLA 1,048
2. Missouri State 1,016
3. Nebraska 1,009
4. Brigham Young 1,001
5. Long Beach State 981
6. Penn State 952
7. Hawaii 946
8. Texas 916
9. Minnesota 908
10. Texas-Arlington 904
11. Illinois State 882
12. Pittsburgh 839
13. Dayton 833
14. Pacific 826
15. Stanford 824
16. Houston 818
- T17. Texas A&M 806
- T17. UNI 806
19. Ohio State 794
20. UC Santa Barbara 789
21. LSU 772
22. Southern California 767
23. Eastern Kentucky 763
- 24. Memphis 747**
- T25. Wisconsin 740
- T25. Texas Tech 738
27. Illinois 722

UAB were named co-Champs of the finale preseason tournament after both C-USA squads swept through the field.

Gresh's Fresh New Start

After two years on the hardwood for the Lady Tiger basketball team, Tiger defensive specialist Gresh Gorman made the decision to switch sports and play volleyball. Gorman, who started in 25 (all as a sophomore) of the 54 games she appeared in with the Lady Tigers, totaled 165 points (3.1 pts/g), 90 rebounds, 53 assists, 36 steals and one blocked shot. She played in just three games as a junior, before leaving the team for personal reasons.

All In the Family

Memphis' September 15 matchup against Louisiana-Lafayette was a special one for Tiger assistant coach Anne Côté and setter Laura Côté as the two were pitted against their daughter and sister, Tara Côté. That meeting marked the first time that the three had ever played against each other and the first time since Laura and Tara's prep days that they were all on the same playing floor. Memphis defeated ULL, 3-0.

Gorman Digs 'Em Up

Sophomore DS Gresh Gorman had a career day in Memphis' sweep of ULL. The former Lady Tiger basketball player came on in a reserve role and made a career-best nine digs.

What's Next

Memphis will wrap up a three-match road swing on Tues., Oct. 2 when it travels to Conway, Ark. to take on the UCA Bears. The Tigers will then return home for a pair of C-USA matches vs. Southern Miss at 7 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 5, and against UCF at 1 p.m. on Sun., Oct. 7.



CSTV/AVCA Women's Volleyball Top 25

Rk	School (1 st -Place Votes) ...2007	Last Wk	Record	Rank
1	Nebraska (55)	10-0	1	
2	Stanford (5)	12-0	2	
3	Penn State	10-2	3	
4	Southern California	12-0	4	
5	UCLA	12-1	5	
6	Florida	11-0	6	
7	Texas	6-3	7	
8	Washington	13-0	8	
9	Wisconsin	10-1	9	
10	California	10-2	11	
11	Michigan	13-1	10	
12	Minnesota	9-3	12	
13	Hawai'i	10-3	13	
14	Duke	8-3	14	
15	San Diego	9-4	15	
16	Dayton	15-0	18	
17	Ohio	10-3	19	
18	Kansas State	11-3	16	
19	St. John's	17-2	21	
20	Cal Poly	8-6	20	
21	Oregon	12-2	24	
22	LSU	11-2	22	
23	BYU	8-4	17	
24	New Mexico State	11-3	25	
25	Oklahoma	11-2	NR	

Last Time

- Had 20 kills
21..... Sarah Bury vs. Tennessee Tech (8.25.07)
- Had 25 kills
29..... Ashley Liford at SEMO (9.26.07)
- Had 30 kills
31..... Brittany Barnett vs. TCU (10.12.02)
- Had 35 kills
35..... Monique Swaby at Cincinnati (10.27.95)
- Had 40 kills
40..... Monique Swaby at Ole Miss (10.24.95)
- Had 60 assists
64..... Jeannie Robison vs. USF (10.31.99)
- Had 65 assists
67..... Laura Côté vs. Houston (11.18.06)
- Had 70 assists
71..... Laura Côté vs. UCF (10.31.06)
- Had 75 assists
75..... Heather Watts vs. UT-Martin (10.1.02)
- Had 80 assists
81..... Heather Watts vs TCU (11.11.04)
- Made 20 digs
20..... Laura Côté vs. Tulane (9.23.07)
- Made 25 digs
25..... Ashley Liford at Eastern Illinois (8.31.07)
- Made 30 digs
32..... Christen Clayton at Rice (9.24.06)
- Made 10 blocks
11.0 .. Shelby Burton at Eastern Illinois (8.31.07)

Match-by-Match Leaders

Date	Opponent	Result	Kills	Blocks	Assists	Digs
Aug. 24	at #26 Louisville	L, 1-3	Burton (14)	Bury (2)	Côté (49)	Bach (23)
Aug. 25	vs. Tennessee Tech	L, 1-3	Bury (21)	Burton (7)	Côté (52)	Bach (19)
	vs. Coastal Carolina	W, 3-0	Liford (17)	Labrum (5)	Côté (40)	Liford (11)
Aug. 31	at Eastern Illinois	L, 2-3	Burton (20)	Burton (11)	Côté (52)	Liford (25)
Aug. 31	vs. Loyola	W, 3-0	Labrum (13)	Burton (6)	Côté (34)	Shaffer (15)
Sept. 1	vs. Indiana State	W, 3-0	Burton (13)	5 players (1)	Côté (42)	Liford (12)
Sept. 1	vs. Iona	W, 3-0	Burton (19)	Burton (3)	Côté (43)	Shaffer (11)
Sept. 7	NICHOLLS STATE	W, 3-0	Burton (13)	Bury (2)	Côté (41)	Shaffer (16)
Sept. 7	AUSTIN PEAY	W, 3-0	Liford (16)	Burton (8)	Côté (41)	Bach (10)
						Côté (10)
Sept. 8	UALR	L, 1-3	Burton (25)	Bury (5)	Côté (51)	Bach (18)
Sept. 8	MISSISSIPPI STATE	W, 3-0	Burton (20)	Burton (10)	Côté (56)	Bach (23)
Sept. 13	UAB*	W, 3-0	Liford (12)	Burton (5)	Côté (36)	Liford (13)
						Bury (5)
Sept. 14	STETSON	W, 3-0	Burton (18)	Bury (5)	Côté (51)	Bach (18)
Sept. 15	UL-LAFAYETTE	W, 3-0	Bury (13)	Burton (6)	Côté (41)	Bach (12)
Sept. 15	ARKANSAS STATE	W, 3-0	Liford (14)	Bury (7)	Côté (42)	Bach (14)
Sept. 21	at UTEP*	W, 3-0	Burton (15)	Burton (9)	Côté (39)	Bach (13)
Sept. 23	TULANE*	L, 1-3	Liford (18)	Burton (8)	Côté (44)	Côté (20)
Sept. 26	at SEMO	L, 2-3	Liford (29)	Burton (6)	Côté (59)	Bury (15)
Sept. 30	at UAB*					
Oct. 2	at UCA					
Oct. 5	SOUTHERN MISS*					
Oct. 7	UCF*					
Oct. 12	at ECU*					
Oct. 14	at Marshall*					
Oct. 19	RICE*					
Oct. 21	HOUSTON*					
Oct. 23	OLE MISS					
Oct. 26	at Southern Miss*					
Oct. 28	at UCF*					
Nov. 2	at SMU*					
Nov. 4	at Tulsa*					
Nov. 9	ECU*					
Nov. 11	MARSHALL*					



Numerical Roster

NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
1	Becky Shaffer	Lib/DS	5-4	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Ursuline Academy
2	Sarah Chambers	DS	5-5	So.	Munford, Tenn./Munford HS
3	Christine Bach	Lib	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/OH	6-3	So.	Germantown, Tenn./Houston HS
16	Rachel Theard	MB	5-10	So.	Houston, Texas/Mirabeau-B. Lamar HS
18	Sarah Bury	OH	6-2	Jr.	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Can./Aden Bowman Collegiate
21	Lauren Thompson	OH	5-10	So.	Germantown, Tenn./Germantown HS

Managers: Sam Chambers, Gabe Alvarado

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

COACHING STAFF

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

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

Anne Côté (Saskatchewan, 1981); Second Season at Memphis

