



The University of Memphis 2000 Tiger Volleyball

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2000 University of Memphis Volleyball Schedule/Results 11-18, 2-12

BRADLEY INVITATIONAL

09/01	Wisconsin-Green Bay	W, 3-1
09/02	at Bradley	L, 0-3
09/02	Toledo	L, 0-3

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON TOURNAMENT

09/08	Mercer University	W, 3-0
09/09	South Carolina State	W, 3-0
	at College of Charleston	W, 3-0
09/11	at Tennessee	L, 0-3

UNIV. OF MEMPHIS INVITE

09/15	Mississippi State	L, 0-3
	Syracuse University	L, 1-3
09/16	Nicholls State	W, 3-0
	Mississippi	L, 1-3

09/22	MARQUETTE [^]	L, 2-3
09/13	DEPAUL [^]	L, 1-3
9/28	at University of South Alabama	W, 3-2
9/29	at Tulane [^]	L, 1-3
9/30	at Southern Mississippi [^]	L, 2-3
10/6	SOUTH FLORIDA [^]	L, 0-3
10/7	HOUSTON [^]	L, 0-3
10/13	at Louisville [^]	L, 0-3
10/14	at Cincinnati [^]	L, 0-3
10/17	at Murray State	W, 3-1
10/20	at Saint Louis [^]	L, 0-3
10/22	CHARLOTTE [^]	L, 1-3
10/24	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	W, 3-2
10/27	at Houston [^]	L, 0-3
10/29	at South Florida [^]	L, 1-3
10/31	at Jacksonville State University	W, 3-0
11/1	at UAB [^]	W, 3-1
11/3	UAB [^]	W, 3-0
11/7	CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	7:00 p.m.
11/10	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI [^]	7:00 p.m.
11/11	TULANE [^]	7:00 p.m.
11/18-	Conference USA Tournament	TBA
11/21	at Charlotte	

[^]Conference USA match
All Times Central

Tigers Have Three-Match Winning Streak; Wrap up Regular Season with Three Home Matches this Week

Memphis, Tenn.— The Memphis volleyball team (11-18, 2-12) remains at home to finish its regular season with three matches this week.

The Tigers will face cross-town rival Christian Brothers (11-15, 3-6 GSC) in the Fieldhouse, Tuesday, at 7 p.m. It will be **the first meeting between the two Memphis schools since 1977** when Memphis won the best of three games match, 2-0, under head coach Janice Dunn.

The Tigers' Friday night match with Southern Miss will be a big match. Both teams are currently 2-12 in Conference USA and the Tigers fell 3-2 in Hattiesburg earlier this season. With the match-ups for the conference tournament (Nov. 16-18 in Charlotte), depending on conference finish, the Tigers are trying to avoid a first-round match with host Charlotte.

But if Memphis avoids Charlotte by defeating Southern Miss, they could face Tulane at the tournament. **The Green Wave and the Tigers square off in the fieldhouse, Saturday, at 7 p.m.** for the regular season finale and Memphis' senior night.

The Saturday night match will also be senior **April Harriman's last home match as a Tiger.** Harriman has made a major move in the school record books this season. Prior to 2000, she had just 523 career kills. During this season, which has seen her post the fourth-highest single season mark for total attacks, she has downed 411 kills, giving her a total of 934 for her career.

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2000 Conference USA Volleyball Standings American Division

School	C-USA	Overall
Cincinnati	13-1	21-6
Louisville	11-3	20-6
DePaul	9-5	19-9
Charlotte	6-8	12-16
Marquette	5-9	7-20
Saint Louis	5-9	11-15

National Division

South Florida	12-1	21-4
Houston	11-3	19-6
Tulane	7-6	15-11
Memphis	2-12	11-18
Southern Miss	2-12	10-18
UAB	0-14	5-19

Main Story, con't.

Harriman needs to down an average of 17 kills a match to reach the 1,000 career kill plateau.

Harriman is one of three Tigers who have made a mark in the Memphis record book. **Junior Amie Hamilton is currently ranked ninth in career service aces**, with 130. She is tied with Rosie Glenn, who finished her Tiger career last season. Hamilton is also moving up on Glenn in career digs. The 1998 Conference USA defensive player of the year, Hamilton is eighth in school history with 1,031 career digs and is 137 shy of Glenn for seventh place.

Junior Ginger Garrett is also threatening the career top 10 for service aces. Garrett needs 13 more service aces to hit the top 10 in career aces. The junior surpassed her 900th career kill against South Florida two weeks ago.

Who to Watch

Freshman Brittany Barnett has made a definite impression on opposing coaches in her first year. Barnett **has started all 29 Tiger matches and has played in 103 of the 104 games this season**. The one game she missed was at Southern Miss when she sprained her ankle in game four and missed game five.

Barnett plays the entire Tiger rotation (front and back rows) and is a primary passer in the Tigers' serve-serve game. Of the four primary passers, Barnett is second in passing efficiency with just 29 receiving errors in 103 games.

While adjusting to playing middle after being recruited to Memphis as an outside hitter, Barnett initially struggled to put balls away. But Barnett has started to find her groove recently, **hitting over .200 in three of the Tigers' last five matches**, including a nine-kill performance over National Division leader, South Florida, on Oct. 29th.

A solid defensive player, Barnett is third on the squad with 240 digs (2.33 digs per game). She also **leads the team in blocking with 93 total blocks, including nine solos (0.90 blocks/game)**. She is one of two freshmen in the league to rank in the top 10 in conference matches in the blocking game.

Making the Most of Playing Time

Junior college graduate Adrienne Edmonds has been a spark for the Tiger offense recently. **Edmonds has started the last six**

matches for Memphis, posting double-digit kill outings in three of those starts. She posted a career-high 18 kills against MTSU in her first front-row start, and downed a total of 25 kills in two matches against UAB last week.

Prior to her start in the front row, Edmonds was a solid back-row addition for Head Coach Carrie Yerty. She leads the primary passers in passing efficiency with just 18 receiving errors, lowest of the four passers for the Tigers. Following her first career double-double against Middle Tennessee State, Edmonds posted another

double-double at UAB with 13 kills and 12 digs in the Tigers' first conference win of the season.

April Harriman in the Record Book

Single Season Records

- Fourth all-time in single season attacks (1,141)
- Ninth all-time in single season kills (411)
- Is 49 digs shy of single season digs top 10 (has 323, needs 372 for top 10)

Career Records

- Needs 176 more attacks to be ranked 10th in school history.

Stoke Returns to Line-up

After deciding to postpone knee surgery, freshman Laura Stoke has made a huge impact on the Tigers' blocking and offensive games. The **freshman, who has no interior cruciate ligament in her knee**, decided to postpone a second surgery to attempt to graft in a knee ligament, has played front row for Memphis in the last five matches. She posted a season-high seven kills in her last outing against UAB, and posted a career-high seven blocks at UAB in the previous meeting. She is third on the team in blocks per game, with 0.76 a night.

Stoke's return was especially important to the Tigers' since **junior middle Sarah Wengler decided to leave the team**. Stoke and freshman Shella Neba are the remaining two middles on the Memphis roster. Brittany Barnett has also been playing middle since the beginning of the season, although the Tiger coaching staff had hoped to move Barnett to an outside hitter at the beginning of the season.

Another impact freshman

Freshman Heather Sanders has also been an impact player lately. In the last eight matches, Sanders has been subbed in to help stabilize the Tiger passing and defensive games. While still learning to attack from the front-row, Sanders is a solid passer who posted four digs two times in the last four games while playing just the back half of the rotation.

2000 TIGER VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS

Name	G	K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct.	A	A/Game	SA	SE	RE	Dig	Dig/Game	BS	BA	TB	B/Game	BE	BHE
Johnson	81	47	0.58	12	114	.307	262	3.23	1	4	1	35	0.43	4	30	34	0.42	6	12
Wengler	71	106	1.49	32	268	.276	2	0.03	5	8	1	39	1.55	12	49	61	0.86	5	2
Eichmann	98	198	2.02	69	552	.234	56	0.57	35	29	4	201	2.05	6	52	58	0.59	15	12
Harriman	104	411	3.95	187	1141	.196	18	0.17	15	40	54	323	3.11	8	37	45	0.43	6	6
Stoke	37	43	1.16	22	110	.191	1	0.03	0	0	0	15	0.41	7	21	28	0.76	3	0
Garrett	103	248	2.41	119	770	.168	21	0.20	23	35	34	225	2.18	4	40	44	0.43	4	1
Neba	61	62	1.02	34	190	.147	0	0.00	0	0	0	15	0.25	10	23	33	0.54	6	1
Barnett	103	147	1.43	89	445	.130	14	0.14	12	31	29	240	2.33	9	84	93	0.90	25	5
Edmonds	102	71	0.70	42	240	.121	16	0.16	19	31	18	222	2.18	3	12	15	0.15	4	2
Hamilton	104	34	0.33	28	138	.043	837	8.05	30	47	4	321	3.09	1	17	18	0.17	5	25
Sanders	56	19	0.34	21	73	-.027	3	0.05	3	3	7	42	0.75	0	3	3	0.05	0	0
Team												13							
TOTALS	104	1386	13.33	655	4041	.181	1230	11.83	143	228	165	1678	16.13	64	368	248.0	2.38	79	66
Opp. Totals	104	1566	15.06	682	4228	.209	1409	13.55	165	232	141	1747	16.80	51	334	218.0	2.10	60	69