

Tucker's Automotive Repair & Tire Female Athlete Of The Month: Explorers Take Second Consecutive Riverton Volleyball Tournament Title

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ALTON - Marquette Catholic's varsity volleyball team claimed its second consecutive Riverton Tournament title Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026, defeating Payson Seymour 26-24, 25-21 in the championship match to complete an unbeaten weekend.

The Explorers won all four tournament matches and improved to 16-11 on the season. Reese Bechtold led Marquette with 10 kills in the final, while Remmi Copeland recorded nine assists and Alex Stephan added 10 digs.

Marquette Catholic's volleyball girls are Tucker's Automotive Repair & Tire Athletes Of The Month.

Marquette opened tournament play Friday night, Oct. 2, 2026, with a two-set victory over Riverton, winning the first set 25-21. Camille Hampton and Mia Moore each recorded five kills, Brooke Keller had six assists, and Stella Frost contributed six digs.

The Explorers followed with a three-set victory over Springfield Southeast. Marquette won the opening set 25-23, lost the second 25-22, and took the deciding set 15-10. Copeland and Moore each finished with five kills; Ari Davenport recorded seven assists, and Sanaa Young had 10 digs.

On Saturday morning, Oct. 3, 2026, Marquette defeated Lanphier 25-11, 25-8 to advance to the championship match. Bechtold recorded five kills, Copeland contributed seven assists, and Stephan finished with six digs.

The Explorers host Civic Memorial on Wednesday night, Oct. 7, 2026, before traveling to Christ Our Rock Lutheran on Thursday, Oct. 8, 2026.

MARQUETTE CATHOLIC VARSITY ROSTER 2026

#	PLAYER	CLASS	POSITION
3/5	Alex Stephan	L/D	12
14	Brooke Keller	Setter	12
2	Ari Davenport	Setter/RS	12
24	Reese Bechtold	RS	12
12	Morgan Rister	DS	12
17	Mia Moore	OH	12
15	Emma Hough	MH	12
16	Jessie Huels	MH	12
18	Stella Frost	DS	12
31	Remmi Copeland	Setter/RS	11
7	Summer Redd	DS	11
23	Alivia Beaber	MH	11
20	Camille Hampton	OH	10
27	Lizzy McGill	MH	10