MIDDLE TENNESSEE

2-3, 0-0 Sun Belt

2002 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE at Tennessee Tech Tourn. February 23-24, 2002

2002 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
2/15	$Troy State	W, 2-1
2/16	$Texas A&MCC	L, 0-1
2/16	$Louisiana Monroe	L, 1-10
2/16	$Tulsa	W, 3-0
2/17	$Louisiana Monroe	L, 2-3
2/23	#Virginia	10 AM
2/23	#Tennessee Tech	3 PM
2/24	#Louisville	10 AM
2/24	#Bradley	3 PM
3/1	%Virginia Tech	10 AM
3/1	%Tennessee Tech	2:30PM
3/2	%Arkansas	12:15
3/2	%Baylor	7 PM
3/3	%Lipscomb	4:45PM
3/3	%Marshall	7 PM
3/5	**Lipscomb**	**3 PM**
3/5	**Lipscomb**	**5 PM**
3/8	!Auburn	12 PM
3/8	!Florida State	4 PM
3/9	!Iowa State	10 AM
3/9	!FSU Bracket Play	TBA
3/10	!FSU Bracket Play	TBA
3/12	**Western Illinois**	**4 PM**
3/12	**Western Illinois**	**6 PM**
3/14	&Virginia	7 PM
3/15	&Sacramento State	9 AM
3/15	&IUPUI	1 PM
3/15	&UNLV	5 PM
3/16	&Capitol City Bracket Play	TBA
3/17	&Capitol City Bracket Play	TBA
3/22	^Troy State	3 PM
3/22	^Coastal Carolina	8 PM
3/23	^Belmont	1 PM
3/23	^Bracket Play	TBA
3/24	^Bracket Play	TBA
4/2	at UAB	4 PM
4/2	at UAB	6 PM
4/6	*at Florida International	1 PM
4/6	*at Florida International	3 PM
4/7	*at Florida International	11 AM
4/7	*at Florida International	1 PM
4/13	***Louisiana-Lafayette**	**3 PM**
4/13	***Louisiana-Lafayette**	**5 PM**
4/14	***Louisiana-Lafayette**	**12 PM**
4/14	***Louisiana-Lafayette**	**2 PM**
4/20	*at Western Kentucky	1 PM
4/20	*at Western Kentucky	3 PM
4/21	*at Western Kentucky	1 PM
4/21	*at Western Kentucky	3 PM
4/22	Auburn	3 PM
4/22	Auburn	5 PM
4/25	**UT-Chattanooga**	**4 PM**
4/25	**UT-Chattanooga**	**6 PM**
5/4	***New Mexico State**	**3 PM**
4/25	***New Mexico State**	**5 PM**
4/25	***New Mexico State**	**11 AM**
5/4	***New Mexico State**	**1 PM**
5/9-11	SBC Tournament	TBA

*Sun Belt Conference Game
$Mardi Gras Classic
Tennessee Tech Tourn.
% Frost Tourn.
!Tallahassee Decomcrate Inv.
& Capitol City Classic
^Buzz Classic

No Party at Mardi Gras

Middle Tennessee opened its season at the Mardi Gras Classic last weekend in Monroe, LA. The Lady Raiders came out of the tournament with a 2-3 record. The highlight of the tournament was a 3-0 win over Tulsa, which was the first loss of the season for the Hurricanes.

Martinez Says No-No

Senior hurler Jennifer Martinez became the third pitcher in Lady Raider history to record a no-hitter. She threw the no-no against Tulsa on Saturday Feb. 16 at the Mardi Gras Classic. The 3-0 win was not a perfect game for Martinez, as there was one error and she walked two batters and hit one. She did, however record 11 strikeouts.

Mardi Gras All-Tournament

Overall Jennifer Martinez ended the tournament with a 2-1 record. For her efforts she was named to the Mardi Gras Classic All-Tournament team. Freshman Danni DeCamino was also named to the tournament. The third baseman started three games and ended the tournament with a .429 batting average.

Double Bagger

Junior college transfer Megan Cherinka hit the first double bagger for the Lady Raiders this season. Her double in the second game against Louisiana Monroe netted two RBI for the first baseman and put the Lady Raiders up 2-0 on the Indians.

Watch Your Fingers

A freak accident on Thursday night, in which senior catcher Lindsay Azevedo shut her finger in the hotel door, gave freshman catcher Leah Grothause a chance to see some playing time at the Mardi Gras Classic. Azevedo struggled through the first game against Troy State, but had to be taken out on Saturday against Texas A&M Corpus Christi. Grothause finished the game and started the remaining two games for the Lady Raiders. Grothause finished the tournament with a .400 batting average and had 2 RBI.

Lady Raiders (2-3)
at
Tennessee Tech Worth
Ice-Breaker Tournament

When: February 23-24
Where: Cookeville, TN
Opponents: Virginia, Tennessee Tech, Louisville, Bradley.

Where's Way

Still struggling with a knee injury, senior first baseman Ashlie Way only started one game last weekend. She did make a spectacular play at first when a long stretch recored an out in a close play at first.

Am I Blue

Junior pitcher Stayc Preator will remember her first outing this season. A smoking line drive was stopped by her leg against Texas A&M Corpus Christi, but she did manage to shake it off and throw the runner out. Later in the day a large bruise formed on her upper thigh, which became a souvenior of the Mardi Gras Classic.

Pick Me Up

In five games, Middle Tennessee left 23 runners on base at the Mardi Gras Classic. The team ended the tournament with a .200 batting average and a 3.00 ERA.

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

No. 1	Jennifer Martinez
	2-1; 1.05 ERA, 21 K's
No. 2	Stayc Preator
	0-1; 1.00 ERA, 4 K's
No. 3	Amanda Kendall
	0-1; 12.35 ERA, 2 K's

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

Catcher:	Lindsay Azevedo
	.154 BA, 0 HR, 0 RBI.
First Base:	Megan Cherinka
	.375 BA, 1 2B, 2 RBI
Second Base:	Lisa Sherman
	.176 BA,0 HR, 0 RBI
Third Base:	Danni DeCamino
	.429 BA, 0 HR, 0 RBI
Shortstop:	Steffi Silva
	.000 BA, 0 HR, 0 RBI
Left Field:	Erica Buhl
	.143 BA, 0 HR, 0 RBI
Center Field:	Kip Phillips
	.200 BA, 0 HR, 0 RBI
Right Field:	Laura Brockman
	.077 BA, 0 HR, 0 RBI

How to say it

Lindsay Azevedo ..... A-ze-vee-dough
Erica Buhl ..... B-ue-l
Megan Cherinka ..... Cha-rink-a
Kelly Cormier ..... Core-me-ir
Danielle DeCamino ..... De-ca-me-no
Leah Grothause ..... Graut-house
Kristina Hieb ..... He-ba
Jennifer Polsteen ..... Pole-steen
Stayc Preator ..... Pree-a-tor

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2002 Lady Raider Roster

No.	Name	POS	HT	CL	B/T	Hometown(Previous School)
00	Amanda Kendall	P	5-7	r-Sr	R/R	Largo, FL (Seminole)
1	Erica Buhl	OF	5-9	Jr	R/R	Tucson, AZ (Santa Rita)
2	Katie McGraw	OF	5-7	So	R/R	Knoxville, TN (Farragut)
4	Lisa Sherman	2B	5-6	Sr	R/R	Loomis, CA (Sacramento City)
6	Leah Grothause	C/DH	5-7	Fr	R/R	Naples, FL (Gulf Coast)
8	Lindsay Azevedo	C	5-5	Sr	R/R	Concord, CA (Diablo Valley JC)
10	Jennifer Polsteen	OF	5-6	Jr	L/R	Brentwood, TN (UAB)
11	Ashlie Way	1B/3B	5-9	Sr	R/R	San Marcos, CA (La Costa)
12	Kip Phillips	OF	5-9	Jr	L/R	Tucson, AZ (Catalina Foothills)
14	Jennifer Martinez	P	5-8	Sr	L/L	Fairfield, CA (Fairfield)
15	Danielle DeCamino	3B/DH	5-7	Fr	R/R	Downey, CA (Warren)
17	Laura Brockman	OF	6-0	Sr	R/R	Suwanne, GA (North Gwinnett)
18	Steffi Silva	SS	5-6	Sr	R/R	Livermore, CA (Granada)
19	Kelly Cormier	1B/OF	5-10	Jr	R/L	Sebring, FL (Sebring)
21	Stayc Preator	P/1B	5-10	Jr	R/R	El Cajon, CA (Grossmont)
23	Megan Cherinka	DH/1B	5-10	Jr	L/R	El Dorado Hills, CA (Sierra JC)
30	Kristina Hieb	2B/3B	5-7	So	R/R	Lodi, CA (Tokay)

The USA Today/National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division I Top 25

School	Record	Pts.	Ranking
1. Arizona (20)	65-4	668	1
2. UCLA (7)	60-6	655	2
3. Stanford	54-16-1	604	3
4. LSU	59-11	591	3
5. California	54-17	543	6
6. Iowa	49-14	492	7
7. Oklahoma	50-9	485	5
8. Arizona State	36-22	469	9
9. Washington	40-23	431	13
10. Cal State Fullerton	48-14	424	12
11. Michigan	43-17-1	414	8
12. Nebraska	51-15	341	14
13. Alabama	50-11	297	10
14. Notre Dame	54-7	281	11
15. Florida State	58-12	261	15
16. Fresno State	39-19	239	22
17. Southwest Texas State	54-12	220	16
18. Oregon State	43-24	207	20
19. (tie) DePaul	51-16-1	198	19
(tie) Pacific	50-13	198	18
21. Louisiana-Lafayette	51-10	184	17
22. South Carolina	40-20-1	144	23
23. San Diego State	41-25	67	24
24. Massachusetts	44-13	59	25
25. South Florida	43-34	50	21

Others Receiving Votes: Hawaii 37, Texas 36, Ohio State 31, Wisconsin 30, Florida Atlantic 18, North Carolina 14, Cal State Northridge 12, Virginia 8, Hofstra 2. Six other teams (totaling 49 points) were listed on only one ballot and are not included among others receiving votes.

LADY RAIDER RECORD BOOK

CAREER PITCHING

Wins

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**61**
2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	33
2.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	33
4.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	32
5.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	29

ERA

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**1.32**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**1.60**
3.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	1.89
4.	**Amanda Kendall, 1998-**	**2.15**
5.	Jennifer Fine, 1994-95	2.32

Appearances

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**105**
2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	74
3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997-98	71
3.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-2001	71
5.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	62

Complete Games

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**84**
2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	65
3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	62
4.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	52
5.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**42**

Shutouts

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**29**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**15**
3.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	13
3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	13
5.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-99	12

Innings Pitched

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**612.1**
2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	418.2
3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997-98	408.2
4.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-99	380.2
5.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**329.3**

Strikeouts

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**719**
2.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	342
3.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	327
4.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**305**
5.	**Amanda Kendall, 1998-**	**162**

CAREER HITTING

Hits

1.	Allison Cheatham, 1995-98	195
2.	Melanie Manley, 1997-2000	188
3.	Jamie Polsteen, 1995-98	178
4.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-01	164
5.	Rachel Actkinson, 1997-99	162

Runs

1.	Melanie Manley, 1997-2000	106
2.	Jamie Polsteen, 1995-98	100
3.	Allison Cheatham, 1995-98	96
4.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-01	89
5.	**Laura Brockman, 1999-**	**55**

Doubles

1.	Rachel Actkinson, 1996-99	36
2.	Melanie Manley, 1997-2000	35
3.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-01	29
4.	Shay Haskell, 1997-2000	28
5.	Charlotte Peay, 1994-97	26
5.	Pierrecia Lyons, 1995-98	26

Triples

1.	Allison Cheatham, 1995-98	9
2.	Kandal Walker, 1996-97	6
2.	Kerry Allen, 1998-2000	6
4.	**Laura Brockman, 1999-**	**5**

Homeruns

1.	**Laura Brockman, 1999-**	**17**
2.	Shay Haskell, 1997-2000	6
3.	**Ashlie Way, 1999-**	**5**
4.	**Lindsay Azevedo, 2001**	**4**
5.	**Erica Buhl, 2000-**	**3**
5.	Tamara Davis, 1997-2000	3

Runs Batted In

1.	Charlotte Peay, 1994-97	79
2.	Rachel Actkinson, 1997-99	77
3.	Jamie Estepa, 1994-96	73
4.	Pierrecia Lyons, 1995-98	72
5.	**Laura Brockman, 1999-**	**61**

Stolen Bases

1.	Jamie Polsteen, 1995-98	69
2.	Allison Cheatham, 1995-98	60
3.	Kim Blair, 1996	52
4.	**Kip Phillips, 2000-**	**34**
5.	**Steffi Silva, 1999-**	**33**

Batting Average

1.	Kim Blair, 1996	.431
2.	Kandal Walker, 1996	.375
3.	Allison Cheatham, 1997	.374
4.	Jamie Estepa, 1995	.360
5.	Stacy Gafford, 1994	.358
6.	Jennifer Fine, 1994	.357
7.	**Laura Brockman, 1999**	**.341**
8.	Rachel Actkinson	.328
9.	Melanie Manley, 1998	.325
10.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**.321**

Middle Tennessee When it...

Scores First	2-1
Scores Second	0-1
Plays Extra Innings	0-0
Scores One Run	0-1
Scores Two Runs	1-1
Scores Three+Runs	1-0
Out-Hits Opponent	2-1
Is Out-Hit by Opponent	0-2
Has Same Number of Hits	0-0
Commiits No Errors	1-1
Commits One or Two Errors	1-1
Commits Three+Errors	0-1
Hits a Home Run	0-0
Wears Black Uniform	1-3
Wears Blue Uniform	0-0
Wears White Uniform	0-0
Wears Pinstripe Uniform	1-0
Wears Silky Uniform	0-0

Sun Belt Conference Standings

	SBC GAMES			ALL GAMES		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**W**	**L**	**PCT**
Louisiana	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Fla International	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
New Mexico State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Middle Tennessee	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Western Kentucky	0	0	.000	0	0	.000