MIDDLE TENNESSEE

7-6, 0-0 Sun Belt

2002 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE at FSU INVITATIONAL March 8-10, 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	W, 4-1
2/23	#Tennessee Tech	L, 3-7
2/24	#Louisville	W, 8-5
2/24	#Bradley	W, 5-2
3/1	%Virginia Tech	L, 1-2
3/1	%Tennessee Tech	W, 6-0
3/2	%Arkansas	Cancelled
3/2	%Baylor	Cancelled
3/3	%Lipscomb	Cancelled
3/3	%Marshall	Cancelled
3/5	**Lipscomb**	**L, 1-2**
3/5	**Lipscomb**	**W, 3-0**
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

An Introdcution Please

The Lady Raiders split two games with Lipscomb University in the first meeting between the two schools on Tuesday. The Lady Bisons took the first game 2-1 and the Lady Raiders shut out LU 3-0 in the second game. It was the first home series of the season for Middle Tennessee.

Aerial Assualt

Middle Tennessee hit two homeruns in the same game, for the first time this season, against Lipscomb University.

Fence Jumper to Third

Senior Jennifer Martinez moved into a tie for third place, with fellow teammate Ashlie Way, in homeruns in the Lady Raider record books. Her third homerun of the season puts her total to five for her career. She also moves into a tie for fourth place, with Shay Haskell (2000), for homeruns in a season with three.

Hieb Hopper

In just her fifth start of the year, sophomore Kristina Hieb hit her first homerun of the year in the third inning against Lipscomb. Her dinger gives her three for her career and moves her into a three way tie for fifth place.

Hard Headed Woman

A scary moment occured in the first game against Lipscomb University when junior centerfielder Kip Phillips slid head first into second after a steal. When the play was over, she didn't get up. An ambulance took her to a local medical facility where it was determined she had a concussion and a slight fracture of the bone under her eye socket. She is questionable for the FSU tournament.

Swinging at Air

Junior pitcher Stayc Preator moved into third place for strikeouts in a career with 331. She takes over the spot held by Andrea Edwards (1993-95) who had 327.

Lady Raiders (7-6)
at
FSU Invitational

When: March 8-10
Where: Tallahassee, FL
Opponents: Florida State, Iowa State, Auburn, Michigan, Missouri@Kansas City, Ball State, Winthrop, Nebraska, Minnesota, FAMU, Pittsburgh, UMASS, S. Illinois, SELA, Providence.

First Stop in Seminole Country

Middle Tennessee makes it's first appearance in a tournament at Florida State, and will meet the Seminoles for the first time in school history. The Lady Raiders first opponent of the tournament is Auburn, in which the Lady Tigers hold a 2-1 record over MT. On Saturday the Lady Raiders will meet Iowa State for the first time, and when MT opens bracket play it has a possiblity of meeting seven schools for the first time. Middle Tennessee is 0-1 against Nebraska, 4-0 against FAMU, 0-2 against Southern Illinois, 1-3 against SELA, and 2-2 against Providence College.

Sherman Goes Two

After not starting in the first game against Lipscomb University, second baseman Lisa Sherman had her first multiple hit games for the first time since playing Louisville on Feb. 24. Against Lipscomb she went 2-3, in the second game. She is second on the team in RBI with six behind Martinez who has 15.

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

No. 1	Jennifer Martinez
	6-1; .59 ERA, 52 K's
No. 2	Stayc Preator
	1-4; 2.23 ERA, 30 K's
No. 3	Amanda Kendall
	0-1; 11.76 ERA, 5 K's

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

Catcher:	Lindsay Azevedo
	.276 BA, 0 HR, 1RBI .
First Base:	Megan Cherinka
	.238 BA, 1 2B, 2 RBI
Second Base:	Lisa Sherman
	.256 BA ,0 HR, 6 RBI
Third Base:	Danni DeCamino
	.345 BA, 0 HR, 2 RBI
Shortstop:	Steffi Silva
	.115 BA, 0 HR, 0 RBI
Left Field:	Erica Buhl
	Does not bat
Center Field:	Kip Phillips
	.139 BA, 0 HR, 2 RBI
Right Field:	Laura Brockman
	.139 BA, 0 HR, 1 RBI
Designated Player:	Jennifer Martinez
	.447 BA, 3 HR, 15 RB

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.	LW
1. UCLA (22)	23-2	670	1
2. Arizona (5)	23-2	652	2
3. Stanford	18-2	621	3
4. (tie) LSU	14-5	569	5
(tie) Nebraska	11-5	569	4
6. California	19-6	513	6
7. Arizona State	19-4	496	9
8. Michigan	12-4	484	8
9. Oklahoma	17-4	457	7
10. Fresno State	16-5	429	13
11. Cal St Full	15-9	390	17
12. Washington	20-7	360	12
13. Florida Atl	19-3	316	20
14. Oregon State	19-7	313	11
15. DePaul	7-2	283	15
16. Alabama	15-9	270	14
17. Iowa	7-3	242	16
18. Pacific	11-9	203	10
19. LA-Lafayette	13-3	189	19
20. Georgia	24-0	142	21
21. Texas A&M	16-4	140	23
22. Florida State	16-7	139	18
23. Miss State	12-7	88	22
24. S. Carolina	13-6	62	25
25. Wisconsin	9-5	42	NR

Dropped Out: Notre Dame.
Others Receiving Votes: Minnesota 33, Oklahoma State 33, Baylor 19, Notre Dame 11, Ohio State 11, Arkansas 6, Long Beach State 4, San Diego State 4. Three other teams (totaling 15 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-**	**65**
2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	33
2.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	33
4.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	32
5.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**30**

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-**	**109**
2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	74
3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997-98	71
3.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-2001	71
5.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**63**

Complete Games

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**87**
2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	65
3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	62
4.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	52
5.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**45**

Shutouts

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**31**
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-**	**639.2**
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-**	**349.4**

Strikeouts

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**750**
2.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	342
3.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**331**
4.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	327
5.	**Amanda Kendall, 1998-**	**165**

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.	**Steffi Silva, 1999-**	**84**

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**
3.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**5**
4.	**Lindsay Azevedo, 2001**	**4**
5.	**Erica Buhl, 2000-**	**3**
5.	**Kristina Hieb, 2001-**	**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-**	**62**

Stolen Bases

1.	Jamie Polsteen, 1995-98	69
2.	Allison Cheatham, 1995-98	60
3.	Kim Blair, 1996	52
4.	**Kip Phillips, 2000-**	**37**
5.	**Steffi Silva, 1999-**	**34**

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	5-2
Scores Second	2-3
Plays Extra Innings	0-0
Scores One Run	0-3
Scores Two Runs	1-1
Scores Three+Runs	6-1
Out-Hits Opponent	6-1
Is Out-Hit by Opponent	1-5
Has Same Number of Hits	0-0
Commiits No Errors	3-2
Commits One or Two Errors	4-2
Commits Three+Errors	0-2
Hits a Home Run	3-0
Wears Black Uniform	1-3
Wears Blue Uniform	0-0
Wears White Uniform	5-2
Wears Pinstripe Uniform	1-1
Wears Silky Uniform	0-0

Sun Belt Conference Standings

	SBC GAMES			ALL GAMES		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**W**	**L**	**PCT**
Louisiana-Lafayette	0	0	.000	10	2	.833
Western Kentucky	0	0	.000	8	3	.727
Middle Tennessee	0	0	.000	7	6	.545
Florida International	0	0	.000	12	10	.545
New Mexico State	0	0	.000	10	17	.391