MIDDLE TENNESSEE

10-9, 0-0 Sun Belt

2002 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (DH) March 12, 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	W, 9-3
3/8	!Florida State	L, 1-2 (10)
3/9	!Iowa State	L, 1-2
3/9	!Winthrop	W, 8-0
3/10	!Southeastern Louisiana	W, 2-0
3/10	!Auburn	L, 0-6
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

The Florida Adventure

Middle Tennessee went 3-3 at the FSU Invitational last weekend. The Lady Raiders had an excellent shot at upseting No. 22 Florida State, but the Seminoles picked up the winning run in the bottom of the 10th inning. A few schools who didn't know the name Middle Tennessee knows it now, as overall the Lady Raiders made a respectable showing at FSU.

All Tournament

Jennifer Martinez was named to the Florida State Invitational All-Tournament team. She posted a 3-2 record with a .79 ERA in 26.2 innings pitched in the tournament over the weekend. She also notched 31 strikeouts, with three complete games and two shutouts.

At the plate, Martinez helped her cause with a .278 batting average with 18 at bats. She scored two runs on five hits and had two RBI.

A Dozen Will Do

Senior Jennifer Martinez had a season best 12 strikeouts against Southeastern Louisiana on Sunday March 10. Her career high is 15, which is also a school record, which she shares with junior Stayc Preator.

Hit Me With Your Best Shot

Lisa Sherman's two hit by a pitch calls against Auburn on Friday March 8 was an individual game school record. Several people held the previous record of one.

Heating Up

The warm weather seems to have had a positive effect on senior catcher Lindsay Azevedo as she went 7-for-17 with a .412 batting average. She moved into a three way tie for third place with her fifth career homerun against Auburn on Friday, and also had three RBI in the tournament.

Buhl Finds the Bat

Junior Erica Buhl found her bat at the FSU Invitational. Seeing limited time at the plate early in the season, Buhl went 4-12 in six games last weekend, with a .333 batting average, two RBI and two runs scored.

Lady Raiders (10-9)
vs
Western Illinois (9-7)

When: March 12
Where: Lady Raider Field
Time: 4/6 pm (DH)

And Leading Off

At the plate, Lisa Sherman had a stellar tournament. With a .316 batting average, she went 2-3 against Florida State and 4-4 against Winthrop. Overall she went 6-19 with five runs, two RBI and two walks to end the tournament.

So Close

Pitcher Stayc Preator is just seven strikeouts from taking over second place in the Lady Raider record books. Currently she has 336, just six behind Jill Booth (1994-95) who has 342.

Stepping in for the Team

Kelly Cormier found herself in right field all weekend at the FSU Inivitational. The junior who is an infielder, had to take right field because Laura Brockman was pushed to left, due to Kip Phillips injury.

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

No. 1	Jennifer Martinez 9-3; .66 ERA, 83 K's
No. 2	Stayc Preator 1-5; 1.97 ERA, 34 K's
No. 3	Amanda Kendall 0-1; 8.51 ERA, 7 K's

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

Catcher:	Lindsay Azevedo .326 BA, 1 HR, 4RBI .
First Base:	Ashlie Way does not bat
Second Base:	Lisa Sherman .274 BA ,0 HR, 8 RBI
Third Base:	Danni DeCamino .261 BA, 0 HR, 4 RBI
Shortstop:	Steffi Silva .119 BA, 0 HR, 1 RBI
Left Field:	Erica Buhl .217, 0 HR, 2 RBI
Center Field:	Kip Phillips .139 BA, 0 HR, 2 RBI
Right Field:	Laura Brockman .111 BA, 0 HR, 2 RBI
Designated Player:	Jennifer Martinez .393 BA, 3 HR, 18 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.	LW
1.	UCLA (27)	17-1	675	1
2.	Arizona	17-2	638	3
3.	Stanford	13-2	626	2
4.	Nebraska	11-5	569	9
5.	LSU	12-5	552	5
6.	California	15-4	538	7
7.	Oklahoma	14-3	523	4
8.	Michigan	8-3	463	10
9.	Arizona State	12-4	451	8
10.	Pacific	10-3	413	12
11.	Oregon State	16-4	399	11
12.	Washington	16-6	380	6
13.	Fresno State	10-5	362	13
14.	Alabama	11-8	317	18
15.	DePaul	7-2	294	15
16.	Iowa	7-3	248	16
17.	Cal State Fullerton	8-8	220	14
18.	Florida State	13-6	196	17
19.	Louisiana-Lafayette	10-2	178	22
20.	Florida Atlantic	13-3	163	21
21.	Georgia	21-0	141	23
22.	Mississippi State	10-5	104	24
23.	Texas A&M	14-4	88	NR
24.	Notre Dame	4-6	67	19
25.	South Carolina	9-5	54	20

Dropped Out: Massachusetts.

Others Receiving Votes: Wisconsin 39, Massachusetts 27, Baylor 17, Oklahoma State 7, Ohio State 6. Seven other teams (totaling 18 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-**	**68**
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-**	**114**
2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	74
3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997-98	71
3.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-2001	71
5.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**66**

Complete Games

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**89**
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-**	**34**
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-**	**666.1**
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-**	**361.2**

Strikeouts

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**780**
2.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	342
3.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**336**
4.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	327
5.	**Amanda Kendall, 1998-**	**166**

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-**	**86**

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**
3.	**Lindsay Azevedo, 2001**	**5**
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-**	**63**

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-**	**35**

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	8-3
Scores Second	2-4
Plays Extra Innings	0-1
Scores One Run	0-4
Scores Two Runs	2-1
Scores Three+Runs	8-1
Out-Hits Opponent	9-1
Is Out-Hit by Opponent	1-7
Has Same Number of Hits	0-1
Commiits No Errors	4-3
Commits One or Two Errors	6-3
Commits Three+Errors	0-3
Hits a Home Run	4-0
Wears Black Uniform	2-4
Wears Blue Uniform	0-0
Wears White Uniform	5-2
Wears Pinstripe Uniform	1-1
Wears Silky Uniform	0-0
Wears Blue Mesh	2-2

Sun Belt Conference Standings

	SBC GAMES			ALL GAMES		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**W**	**L**	**PCT**
Louisiana-Lafayette	0	0	.000	17	3	.850
Western Kentucky	0	0	.000	13	8	.619
Florida International	0	0	.000	19	16	.543
Middle Tennessee	0	0	.000	10	9	.526
New Mexico State	0	0	.000	12	21	.364