MIDDLE TENNESSEE

10-9, 0-0 Sun Belt



WIDDLE TENNESSEE at CAPITOL CITY CLASSIC March 14-17, 2002

2002 Schedule

	2002 Schedule	
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
2/15	\$Troy State	W, 2-1
2/16	\$Texas A&MCC	VV, 2-1 I ∩ 1
2/16	\$Louisiana Monroe	L, 0-1 L, 1-10
2/16	\$Tulsa	L, 1-10
2/10	\$Louisiana Monroe	W, 3-0 L, 2-3
2/17		L, Z-3 W 11
2/23	#Virginia	VV, 4-1
2/23	#Tennessee Tech	W, 4-1 L, 3-7 W, 8-5
2/24	#Louisville #Bradley	W, o-3
3/1	#Bradley	W, 5-2 L, 1-2
3/1	%Virginia Tech	L, 1-2 W, 6-0
3/2	%Tennessee Tech %Arkansas	
		Cancelled
3/2	%Baylor %Linccomb	Cancelled Cancelled
3/3	%Lipscomb %Marshall	Cancelled
3/5	Lipscomb	L, 1-2
3/5		
3/8	Lipscomb !Auburn	W , 3-0 W, 9-3
3/8	!Florida State	
3/9	!lowa State	L, 1-2 (10) L, 1-2
3/9	!Winthrop	L, 1-2 W Q O
3/10	!Southeastern Louisiana	W, 8-0 W, 2-0
3/10	!Auburn	L, 0-6
3/10	Western Illinois	Cancelled
3/12	Western Illinois	Cancelled
3/12	&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-Lafavette	5 PM
4/14	*Louisiana-Lafayette	12 PM
4/14	*Louisiana-Lafayette	2 PM
4/20	*at Western Kentucky *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
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*Sun Belt Conference Game \$Mardi Gras Classic # Tennessee Tech Tourn. % Frost Tourn.

!Tallahassee Decomcrate Inv. & Capitol City Classic 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.

The Florida Adventure

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

^Buzz Classic

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

Lady Raiders (10-9) at Capitol City Classic

When: March 14-17
Where: Sacramento, CA

Opponents: California, Kansas, San Jose State, Miami University, Syracuse, Long Island, Nebraska, Saint Mary's, Utah State, Wisconsin, Sacramento State, IUPUI, UNLV, Virginia.

in the season, Buhl went 4-12 in six games last weekend, with a .333 batting average, two RBI and two runs scored.

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.

Homecoming

With nine of the 17 Lady Raider players from California, the trip to the Capitol City Classic in Sacramento will be a sort of homecoming for some of the players. This will mark the second time Middle Tennessee has participated in the Capilol City Classic. The Lady Raiders came back even from the tournament in 2000 with a 3-3 record.

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

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PROBABLE POS	SITION 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	Р	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	С	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	Р	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
UCLA (17)	28-3	660	1
Arizona (10)	25-2	654	2
Stanford	26-2	630	3
LSU	18-5	578	4 (tie)
Nebraska	17-5	571	4 (tie)
Oklahoma	23-5	493	9
California	23-8	492	6
Arizona State	23-6	488	7
Cal State Fullerton	20-9	454	11
Fresno State	20-6	432	10
Florida Atlantic	25-4	396	13
Michigan	15-6	375	8
Washington	21-7	346	12
DePaul	10-2	285	15
Oregon State	24-9	282	14
Iowa	10-6	281	17
Alabama	17-10	244	16
Louisiana-Lafayette	17-3	225	19
Pacific	14-9	193	18
Texas A&M	20-4	171	21
Georgia	25-2	121	20
Florida State	20-9	95	22
Minnesota	19-5	72	NR
South Carolina	17-7	55	24
(tie) Oklahoma State	15-8	36	NR
(tie) Wisconsin	9-5	36	NR
	UCLA (17) Arizona (10) Stanford LSU Nebraska Oklahoma California Arizona State Cal State Fullerton Fresno State Florida Atlantic Michigan Washington DePaul Oregon State Iowa Alabama Louisiana-Lafayette Pacific Texas A&M Georgia Florida State Minnesota South Carolina (tie) Oklahoma State	UCLA (17) 28-3 Arizona (10) 25-2 Stanford 26-2 LSU 18-5 Nebraska 17-5 Oklahoma 23-5 California 23-8 Arizona State 23-6 Cal State Fullerton 20-9 Fresno State 20-6 Florida Atlantic 25-4 Michigan 15-6 Washington 21-7 DePaul 10-2 Oregon State 24-9 Iowa 10-6 Alabama 17-10 Louisiana-Lafayette 17-3 Pacific 14-9 Texas A&M 20-4 Georgia 25-2 Florida State 20-9 Minnesota 19-5 South Carolina 17-7 (tie) Oklahoma State 15-8	UCLA (17) 28-3 660 Arizona (10) 25-2 654 Stanford 26-2 630 LSU 18-5 578 Nebraska 17-5 571 Oklahoma 23-5 493 California 23-8 492 Arizona State 23-6 488 Cal State Fullerton 20-9 454 Fresno State 20-6 432 Florida Atlantic 25-4 396 Michigan 15-6 375 Washington 21-7 346 DePaul 10-2 285 Oregon State 24-9 282 Iowa 10-6 281 Alabama 17-10 244 Louisiana-Lafayette 17-3 225 Pacific 14-9 193 Texas A&M 20-4 171 Georgia 25-2 121 Florida State 20-9 95 Minnesota 19-5 72 South Carolina 17-7 55 <t< td=""></t<>

Dropped Out: Mississippi State.

Others Receiving Votes: Mississippi State 30, Long Beach State 21, Houston 15, Arkansas 10, Baylor 10, Ohio State 10, San Diego State 6. Three other teams (totaling 8 points) were listed on only one ballot and are not included among others receiving votes.

LADY RAIDER RECORD BOOK

CAREER PITCHIN	IC	Inn	ings Pitched		Trip	oles	
CARLER FITCHIN	IG	1.	Jennifer Martinez, 1999-	666.1	1.	Allison Cheatham, 1995-98	9
Wins		2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	418.2	2.	Kandal Walker, 1996-97	6
1. Jennifer Martinez, 1999-	68	3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997-98	408.2	2.	Kerry Allen, 1998-2000	6
2. Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	33	4.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-99	380.2	4.	Laura Brockman, 1999-	5
2. Jill Booth, 1994-95	33	5.	Stayc Preator, 2000-	361.2			
4. Jaclyn Story, 1997	32				Hor	meruns	
5. Stayc Preator, 2000-	30	Str	ikeouts		1.	Laura Brockman, 1999-	17
3. Staye Fleator, 2000-	30	1.	Jennifer Martinez, 1999-	780	2.	Shay Haskell, 1997-2000	6
ERA		2.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	342	3.	Ashlie Way, 1999-	5
1. Jennifer Martinez, 1999-	1.32	3.	Stayc Preator, 2000-	336	3.	Jennifer Martinez, 1999-	5
2. Stayc Preator, 2000-	1.60	4.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	327	3.	Lindsay Azevedo, 2001	5
3. Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	1.89	5.	Amanda Kendall, 1998-	166	5.	Erica Buhl, 2000-	3
4. Amanda Kendall, 1998-	2.15				5.	Kristina Hieb, 2001-	3
5. Jennifer Fine, 1994-95	2.13		CAREER HITTIN	G	5.	Tamara Davis, 1997-2000	3
		Hits			Rur	ns Batted In	
Appearances		1.	Allison Cheatham, 1995-98	195	1.	Charlotte Peay, 1994-97	79
1. Jennifer Martinez, 1999-	114	2.	Melanie Manley, 1997-2000	188	2.	Rachel Actkinson, 1997-99	77
2. Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	74	3.	Jamie Polsteen, 1995-98	178	3.	Jamie Estepa, 1994-96	73
3. Jaclyn Story, 1997-98	71	4.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-01	164	4.	Pierrecia Lyons, 1995-98	72
3. Courtney Wallace, 1998-2001	71	5.	Rachel Actkinson, 1997-99	162	5.	Laura Brockman, 1999-	63
5. Stayc Preator, 2000-	66	0.	radiomannon, 1777 77	102			
Complete Games		Rui	าร			len Bases	
1. Jennifer Martinez, 1999-	89	1.	Melanie Manley, 1997-2000	106	1.	Jamie Polsteen, 1995-98	69
2. Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	65	2.	Jamie Polsteen, 1995-98	100	2.	Allison Cheatham, 1995-98	60
3. Jaclyn Story, 1997	62	3.	Allison Cheatham, 1995-98	96	3.	Kim Blair, 1996	52
4. Jill Booth, 1994-95	52	4.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-01	89	4.	Kip Phillips, 2000-	37
5. Stayc Preator, 2000-	45	5.	Steffi Silva, 1999-	86	5.	Steffi Silva, 1999-	35
Shutouts		Do	ubles		Bat	ting Average	
1. Jennifer Martinez, 1999-	34	1.	Rachel Actkinson, 1996-99	36	1.	Kim Blair, 1996	.431
2. Stayc Preator, 2000-	15	2.	Melanie Manley, 1997-2000	35	2.	Kandal Walker, 1996	.375
3. Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	13	3.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-01	29	3.	Allison Cheatham, 1997	.374
3. Jaclyn Story, 1997	13	4.	Shay Haskell, 1997-2000	28	4.	Jamie Estepa, 1995	.360
5. Courtney Wallace, 1998-99	12	5.	Charlotte Peay, 1994-97	26	5.	Stacy Gafford, 1994	.358
3. Southey Wallace, 1770-77	12	5.	Pierrecia Lyons, 1995-98	26	6.	Jennifer Fine, 1994	.357
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					8.	Rachel Actkinson	.328
					9.	Melanie Manley, 1998	.325
					10.	Jennifer Martinez, 1999-	.321
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Middle Tennessee When it...

Scores First	8-3
Scores Second	2-4
Plays Extra Innings Scores One Run	0-1
	0-4
Scores Two Runs	2-1
Scores Three+Runs	8-1
Out-Hits Opponent	9-1
Is Out-Hit by Opponent Has Same Number of Hits	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 Silky Uniform Wears Blue Mesh	2-2
Mears Dire Mest	2-2

Sun Belt Conference Standings

	SE		AIVIE 5	ALL GAIVIES		
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