MIDDLE TENNESSEE

14-13, 0-0 Sun Belt

2002 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE at BUZZ CLASSIC March 22-24, 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	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**	Cancelled
3/12	**Western Illinois**	Cancelled
3/14	&Virginia	L, 0-8
3/15	&Sacramento State	L, 3-5
3/15	&IUPUI	W, 6-0
3/15	&UNLV	L, 2-4
3/16	&Kansas	L, 0-3
3/16	&IUPUI	W, 9-0
3/17	Virginia	W, 5-4(9)
3/17	Utah State	W,1-0 (10)
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 ^Buzz Classic
$Mardi Gras Classic
Tennessee Tech Tourn.
% Frost Tourn.
!Tallahassee Decomcrate Inv.
& Capitol City Classic

With One Swing

Junior Erica Buhl ended a 10 inning marathon against Utah State with one swing, to help the Lady Raiders win 1-0 in the consolation championship at the Capitol Classic in Sacramento, CA. Before that knock down the right field, Middle Tennessee was held hitless by Utah State. Buhl was named to the Captiol Classic All-Tournament team for her heroics.

Welcome to Dingerville

Freshman Danni DeCamino picked up the first two homeruns of her career at the Capitol Classic. Both shots were with runners on base.

New Turf

Freshman catcher Leah Grothause tried out a new position over the weekend, as she started in right field against UNLV. She played five games in right, and made a run saving diving catch against Utah State.

Century Mark

Senior hurler Jennifer Martinez went over the century mark in strikeouts for the 2002 season with 111. She had just 75 strikeouts last year at this time, and what is even more impressive is the higher level of competition the Lady Raiders have faced this season.

Extra Serving

Middle Tennessee's back-to-back extra inning games against Virginia and Utah State were the first in school history. The Lady Raiders got a little revenge against Virginia by beating them 5-4 in nine innings on Sunday, after UVA blanked MT 8-0 Thursady night. It was a heated affair, which finally resulted in the Virginia head coach being ejected from the game.

Preator Moves to Second

Stayc Preator, the Lady Raiders' junior hurler, moved into second place in the record books for career strikeouts with 347. She replaces Jill Booth (1994-95) who had 342 strikeouts in her career.

Lady Raiders (14-13) at Buzz Classic

When: March 22-24
Where: Atlanta, GA
Opponents: Mercer, Charleston Southern, Illinois, Tennessee Tech, Georgia Tech, Harvard, Florida State, Campbell, Ohio State, Princeton, Central Florida, Troy State, Belmont, UNC-Greensboro, Nichols State, Appalachin State, Coastal Carolina, Georgia State, Western Kenucky, North Carolina, Elon College, Michigan State, Maryland.

Lifting Off

Lindsay Azevedo moved into a tie for second place in the record books for career homeruns with her sixth against Sacramento State. She shares the spot with Shay Haskell (1997-2000).

Way Makes Strides

First baseman Ashlie Way continues to make strides in her recovery from a meniscus tear. She played in all eight games at the Capitol Classic and started four.

Welcome Back Kip

Kip Phillips, junior centerfielder, moved back into the starting lineup, after her injury against Lipscomb sidelined her for a week. She made some noise in the lead-off spot by ending the tournament with a .345 batting average. She had 10 hits, two runs, one RBI and one stolen base.

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

No. 1 Jennifer Martinez
11-4; 1.09 ERA, 111K's

No. 2 Stayc Preator
2-6; 2.05 ERA, 46 K's

No. 3 Amanda Kendall
1-3; 5.18 ERA, 18 K's

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

Catcher: Lindsay Azevedo
.294 BA, 2 HR, 7RBI .

First Base: Ashlie Way
does not bat

Second Base: Lisa Sherman
.247 BA ,0 HR, 15 RBI

Third Base: Danni DeCamino
.278 BA, 2 HR, 13 RBI

Shortstop: Kristina Hieb
.256 BA, 1 HR, 2 RBI

Left Field: Erica Buhl
.304, 0 HR, 4 RBI

Center Field: Kip Phillips
.231 BA, 0 HR, 3 RBI

Right Field: Leah Grothause
.250 BA, 0 HR, 5 RBI

Designated Player: Jennifer Martinez
.312 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)	29-3	675	1
2.	Stanford	26-2	634	3
3.	Arizona	28-4	630	2
4.	Nebraska	25-5	594	5
5.	LSU	19-6	557	4
6.	Arizona State	28-7	523	8
7.	Cal State Fullerton	27-9	514	9
8.	California	28-9	492	7
9.	Oklahoma	25-8	422	6
10.	Fresno State	23-8	409	10
11.	Florida Atlantic	30-5	408	11
12.	Washington	25-8	370	13
13.	Michigan	17-6	369	12
14.	Iowa	12-6	292	16
15.	Oregon State	24-9	271	15
16.	DePaul	12-5	247	14
17.	Alabama	19-11	228	17
18.	Louisiana-Lafayette	19-6	211	18
19.	Pacific	18-9	191	19
20.	Florida State	24-11	154	22
21.	Georgia	30-3	152	21
22.	Texas A&M	23-6	117	20
23.	Minnesota	19-5	78	23
24.	South Carolina	21-8	59	24
25.	Wisconsin	14-7	50	25

Dropped Out: Oklahoma State.
Others Receiving Votes: Texas 41, Baylor 39, Oklahoma State 19, Arkansas 4, Long Beach State 4, Ohio State 4, San Diego State 3, Tennessee 3. Three other teams (totaling 11 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-**	**70**
2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	33
2.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	33
4.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	32
5.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**31**

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-**	**118**
2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	74
3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997-98	71
3.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-2001	71
5.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**70**

Complete Games

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**90**
2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	65
3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	62
4.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	52
5.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**47**

Shutouts

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**35**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**16**
3.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	13
3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	13
5.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-99	12

Innings Pitched

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**682.1**
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-**	**384.0**

Strikeouts

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**809**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**347**
3.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	342
4.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	327
5.	**Amanda Kendall, 1998-**	**178**

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-**	**88**

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
2.	**Lindsay Azevedo, 2001**	**6**
3.	**Ashlie Way, 1999-**	**5**
3.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**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-**	**38**
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	11-5
Scores Second	3-4
Plays Extra Innings	2-1
Scores One Run	1-4
Scores Two Runs	2-2
Scores Three+Runs	11-2
Out-Hits Opponent	12-3
Is Out-Hit by Opponent	2-9
Has Same Number of Hits	0-1
Commiits No Errors	7-3
Commits One or Two Errors	7-7
Commits Three+Errors	0-3
Hits a Home Run	6-1
Wears Black Uniform	3-5
Wears Blue Uniform	0-0
Wears White Uniform	7-3
Wears Pinstripe Uniform	1-1
Wears Silky Uniform	0-0
Wears Blue Mesh	3-4

Sun Belt Conference Standings

	SBC GAMES			ALL GAMES		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**W**	**L**	**PCT**
Louisiana-Lafayette	0	0	.000	19	6	.760
Western Kentucky	0	0	.000	18	9	.667
Florida International	0	0	.000	25	18	.581
Middle Tennessee	0	0	.000	14	13	.519
New Mexico State	0	0	.000	12	21	.364