MIDDLE TENNESSEE

16-15, 0-0 Sun Belt

2002 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE vs UAB - DH **April 2, 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	L, 0-1
3/22	^Coastal Carolina	W, 11-0
3/23	^Belmont	L, 1-3
3/23	^Appalachian State	W, 2-1
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

Captain's Call

The Lady Raiders announced their captains for the 2002 season. Two seniors got the nod to lead the team, as Lisa Sherman and Laura Brockman were picked by their peers. Lisa Sherman is a junior college transfer who is in her second year at Midddle Tennessee, and Laura Brockman is completing her fourth year as a Lady Raider.

Our All-Star Break

Middle Tennessee got their own brand of an all-star break, as the team took the week off for spring break. Half-way through the season, the Lady Raiders played in six consecutive tournaments, and did not play last week. The Lady Raiders dispersed for some R&R last week, and they are looking to return refreshed and ready to enter into conference play this week.

The Test

Middle Tennessee will see if the week long break worked, when the Lady Raiders travel to Birmingham, AL to take on UAB. The Lady Raiders are 2-0 against UAB.

All-Tournament Performance

Pitcher Stayc Preator was named to the Georgia Tech Buzz Classic All-Touranment team for her performance two weeks ago. In 17.2 innings pitched, she had a 0.00 ERA, a 2-0 record and struck out 20.

Long Ball News

Middle Tennessee hit two homeruns in the Buzz Classic. Senior outfielder Laura Brockman hit her 18th homerun of her career, moving the bar higher for the the underclassman to catch, as she is the Lady Raider record holder for homeruns. Freshman Dani DeCamino hit her third homerun of her career, against Coastal Carolina, which is good for a three-way tie for fourth place in a season, and a tie for fifth place in a career.

Lady Raiders (16-15)
vs
UAB (22-11)

When: April 2, 2002
Where: Birmingham, AL
Time: 4/6 p.m. DH
Place: George Ward Park

Runnin' Around

The Lady Raiders scored a season high 11 runs against Coastal Carolina at the Buzz classic.

Martinez DNJ Player of the Month

Senior Jennifer Martinez was named the Daily News Journal/Middle Tennessee Athlete of the Month for February. In five appearances on the mound, she compiled a 4-1 record and had a .84 ERA, recording 36 strikeouts. At the plate, she had a .400 batting average and one homerun.

Let the Conference Race Begin

Middle Tennessee opens the 2002 Sun Belt Conference race when the Lady Raiders travel to Miami, FL to take on FIU this weekend. The four game series gets underway on Saturday and concludes on Sunday. Both days boast double headers. The Lady Raiders are knotted at 3-3 in the series with FIU. In their last meeting, the Panthers defeated MT 5-0 on April 28. Stayc Preator picked up the loss, allowing five runs on seven hits.

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

No. 1 Jennifer Martinez
11-5; 1.09 ERA, 119K's

No. 2 Stayc Preator
4-6; 1.61 ERA, 66 K's

No. 3 Amanda Kendall
1-4; 5.44 ERA, 19 K's

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

Catcher: Lindsay Azevedo
.278 BA, 2 HR, 9 RBI.

First Base: Ashlie Way
.087 BA, 0 HR, 1 RBI

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

Third Base: Danni DeCamino
.284 BA, 3 HR, 15 RBI

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

Left Field: Erica Buhl
.259, 0 HR, 4 RBI

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

Right Field: Laura Brockman
.132 BA, 1 HR, 7 RBI

Designated Player: Jennifer Martinez
.301 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 (26)	32-3	674	1
2.	Arizona (1)	31-4	643	3
3.	Stanford	27-3	623	2
4.	Nebraska	28-5	596	4
5.	LSU	24-7	561	5
6.	Arizona State	30-7	530	6
7.	Cal State Fullerton	30-9	514	7
8.	California	32-10	479	8
9.	Oklahoma	28-8	449	9
10.	Florida Atlantic	38-6	435	11
11.	Fresno State	28-9	394	10
12.	Washington	27-8	377	12
13.	Michigan	21-6	355	13
14.	Oregon State	24-9	311	15
15.	Alabama	26-11	291	17
16.	DePaul	14-6	245	16
17.	Louisiana-Lafayette	21-9	225	18
18.	Pacific	21-10	186	19
19.	Iowa	13-11	175	14
20.	Florida State	31-13	149	20
21.	Georgia	35-5	112	21
22.	Texas A&M	24-8	97	22
23.	Texas	29-9	93	NR
24.	Minnesota	23-10	52	23
25.	Ohio State	27-5	50	NR

Dropped Out: South Carolina, Wisconsin.
Others Receiving Votes: Baylor 38, Wisconsin, 31, South Carolina 25, Arkansas 20, Oklahoma State 17, Mississippi State 11, Long Beach State 8, Stetson 4. Two other teams (totaling 5 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.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**33**
2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	33
2.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	33
5.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	32

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-**	**119**
2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	74
3.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**73**
4.	Jaclyn Story, 1997-98	71
4.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-2001	71

Complete Games

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**91**
2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	65
3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	62
4.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	52
5.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**49**

Shutouts

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**35**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**17**
3.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	13
3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	13
5.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-99	12

Innings Pitched

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**689.1**
2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	418.2
3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997-98	408.2
4.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**402.2**
5.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-99	380.2

Strikeouts

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**813**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**367**
3.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	342
4.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	327
5.	**Amanda Kendall, 1998-**	**179**

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-**	**18**
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.	**Dani DeCamino, 2002**	**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-**	**68**

Stolen Bases

1.	Jamie Polsteen, 1995-98	69
2.	Allison Cheatham, 1995-98	60
3.	Kim Blair, 1996	52
4.	**Kip Phillips, 2000-**	**40**
5.	**Steffi Silva, 1999-**	**36**

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	12-5
Scores Second	4-5
Times Team Has Been Shutout	5
Plays Extra Innings	2-1
Scores One Run	1-5
Scores Two Runs	3-2
Scores Three+Runs	12-2
Out-Hits Opponent	13-3
Is Out-Hit by Opponent	2-10
Has Same Number of Hits	1-2
Commiits No Errors	8-3
Commits One or Two Errors	7-9
Commits Three+Errors	1-3
Hits a Home Run	7-1
Wears Black Uniform	3-5
Wears Blue Uniform	0-0
Wears White Uniform	8-4
Wears Pinstripe Uniform	2-2
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	26	9	.743
Western Kentucky	0	0	.000	21	12	.636
Florida International	0	0	.000	28	22	.560
Middle Tennessee	0	0	.000	16	15	.516
New Mexico State	0	0	.000	17	25	.405

NCAA Midwest Region (March 28) Louisiana-Lafayette, Florida International.