# MIDDLE TENNESSEE

# 17-16, 0-0 Sun Belt

2002 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

## MIDDLE TENNESSEE vs FIU - DH April 6-7, 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 | W, 4-3 |
| 4/2 | at UAB | L, 0-1 |
| 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

### Split with UAB

Middle Tennessee spilt with UAB on Tuesday, winning the first game 4-3, in eight innings, and losing the second game 1-0. Pitcher Jennifer Martinez won the first game improving to 12-5 and recorded 11 strikeouts.

### Game Winner

Freshman Dani DeCamino hit the game winner againt UAB in the first game when her single sent home Jennifer Polsteen.

### 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.

### 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.

### Individual Standings in Sun Belt

Middle Tennessee has three players ranked in idividual batting in the conference. Jennifer Martienz is ranked seventh with a .301 batting average, Dani DeCamino is ranked 12th with a .284 batting average, and Lindsay Azevedo is 14th with a .278 batting average. Martinez leads the conference in individual pitching with a 1.06 ERA and 130 strikeouts. Her 130 strikeouts also leads the conference.

**Lady Raiders (17-16)**
**vs**
**FIU (28-23)**

**When:** April 6-7, 2002
**Where:** Miami, FL
**Time:** 1/3 p.m. DH - April 6
11 am/1 pm DH - April 7
**Place:** University Park

### Let the Conference Race Begin

Middle Tennessee opens the 2002 Sun Belt race when the Lady Raiders travel to Miami, FL to take on FIU. 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, 2001. Stayc Preator picked up the loss, allowing five runs on seven hits.

### Spring Fling

As part of Spring Fling action on April 13-14, on the Middle Tennessee campus, the Lady Raider softball team will host their first Sun Belt Conference games of the season when No. 17 Louisiana-Lafayette comes calling. Overall, Middle Tennessee is winless aginst ULL, with an 0-6 record. In their last meeing, in the 2001 Sun Belt Conference Championship game, the Lady Raiders lost 6-4.

## PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

**No. 1** Jennifer Martinez
12-5; 1.07 ERA, 130K's

**No. 2** Stayc Preator
4-7; 1.50 ERA, 70 K's

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

## PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

**Catcher:** Lindsay Azevedo
.277 BA, 2 HR, 10 RBI

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

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

**Third Base:** Danni DeCamino
.286 BA, 3 HR, 16 RBI

**Shortstop:** Kristina Hieb
.275 BA, 1 HR, 2 RBI

**Left Field:** Erica Buhl
.237, 0 HR, 4 RBI

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

**Right Field:** Leah Grothause
.288 BA, 0 HR, 6 RBI

**Designated Player:** Jennifer Martinez
.292 BA, 3 HR, 20 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 (16) | 33-4 | 664 | 1 |
| 2. Arizona (11) | 33-4 | 658 | 2 |
| 3. Stanford | 28-5 | 601 | 3 |
| 4. Nebraska | 30-6 | 595 | 4 |
| 5. LSU | 27-7 | 579 | 5 |
| 6. California | 35-11 | 512 | 8 |
| 7. Cal St Fullerton | 33-9 | 511 | 7 |
| 8. Arizona State | 30-9 | 508 | 6 |
| 9. Oklahoma | 31-8 | 436 | 9 |
| 10. Washington | 30-9 | 415 | 12 |
| 11. Florida Atlantic | 39-7 | 399 | 10 |
| 12. Fresno State | 28-11 | 366 | 11 |
| 13. Michigan | 24-7 | 356 | 13 |
| 14. Oregon State | 29-9 | 335 | 14 |
| 15. Alabama | 30-11 | 292 | 15 |
| 16. DePaul | 19-6 | 257 | 16 |
| 17. LA-Lafayette | 26-9 | 237 | 17 |
| 18. Pacific | 24-12 | 198 | 18 |
| 19. Iowa | 18-12 | 161 | 19 |
| 20. Texas | 32-9 | 145 | 23 |
| 21. (tie) Fla State | 32-13 | 124 | 20 |
| (tie) Texas A&M | 28-8 | 124 | 22 |
| 23. Georgia | 37-8 | 89 | 21 |
| 24. Baylor | 35-10 | 67 | NR |
| 25. Minnesota | 24-11 | 40 | 24 |

**Dropped Out:** Ohio State.
**Others Receiving Votes:** Long Beach State 18, South Carolina 18, Wisconsin, 18, Ohio State 15, Georgia Tech 12, Oklahoma State 12, Stetson 4. Four other teams (totaling 7 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-** | **71** |
| **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-** | **1.33** |
| **2.** | **Stayc Preator, 2000-** | **1.55** |
| 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-** | **120** |
| 2. | Andrea Edwards, 1993-95 | 74 |
| **2.** | **Stayc Preator, 2000-** | **74** |
| 4. | Jaclyn Story, 1997-98 | 71 |
| 4. | Courtney Wallace, 1998-2001 | 71 |

**Complete Games**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1.** | **Jennifer Martinez, 1999-** | **92** |
| 2. | Andrea Edwards, 1993-95 | 65 |
| 3. | Jaclyn Story, 1997 | 62 |
| 4. | Jill Booth, 1994-95 | 52 |
| **5.** | **Stayc Preator, 2000-** | **50** |

**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-** | **696.1** |
| 2. | Andrea Edwards, 1993-95 | 418.2 |
| 3. | Jaclyn Story, 1997-98 | 408.2 |
| **3.** | **Stayc Preator, 2000-** | **408.2** |
| 5. | Courtney Wallace, 1998-99 | 380.2 |

**Strikeouts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1.** | **Jennifer Martinez, 1999-** | **824** |
| **2.** | **Stayc Preator, 2000-** | **371** |
| 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-** | **.311** |

## Middle Tennessee When it...

| | |
|---|---|
| Scores First | 13-5 |
| Scores Second | 4-5 |
| Times Team Has Been Shutout | 6 |
| Plays Extra Innings | 3-1 |
| Scores One Run | 1-5 |
| Scores Two Runs | 3-2 |
| Scores Three+Runs | 13-2 |
| Out-Hits Opponent | 14-3 |
| Is Out-Hit by Opponent | 2-11 |
| Has Same Number of Hits | 1-2 |
| Commiits No Errors | 8-3 |
| Commits One or Two Errors | 7-9 |
| Commits Three+Errors | 2-4 |
| 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 | 4-5 |

## 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.