MIDDLE TENNESSEE

18-23, 1-7 Sun Belt

2002 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE at WESTERN KENTUCKY - DH April 20-21, 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	!No. 22 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	L, 0-3
4/6	*at Florida International	L, 0-2
4/7	*at Florida International	W, 6-3
4/7	*at Florida International	L, 0-1
4/13	***Louisiana-Lafayette**	**L, 0-3**
4/13	***Louisiana-Lafayette**	**L, 3-7**
4/14	***Louisiana-Lafayette**	**L, 6-11**
4/14	***Louisiana-Lafayette**	**L, 1-9**
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**	**3:30**
4/25	**UT-Chattanooga**	**4 PM**
4/25	**UT-Chattanooga**	**6 PM**
5/4	***New Mexico State**	**3 PM**
5/4	***New Mexico State**	**5 PM**
5/5	***New Mexico State**	**11 AM**
5/5	***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

Add One More

Senior Laura Brockman hit her 19th career homerun on Saturday against ULL. She is the Lady Raider career record holder for homeruns.

Runnin' Around

Steffi Silva, the senior shortstop, scored her 89th and 90th runs of her career. She is now in sole possession of fourth place in the Lady Raider record books.

Starring in the Circle

Junior Stayc Preator moved into second place in the Lady Raider record books for innings pitched with 425.2.

It's All Mine

Erica Buhl hit the fourth homerun of her career on Sunday, which puts her in sole possession of fifth place in the Lady Raider record books.

Begging for the Long Ball

When Laura Brockman hit her homerun on Saturday, it was the first long ball for the Lady Raiders since March 22 against Coastal Carolina.

Martinez Ranked In NCAA

Senior hurler Jennifer Martinez's 1.69 ERA ranks her 34th in the nation for earned runs this season.

Conference Brings Out Best

After playing two series' in the Sun Belt, the Lady Raiders have had good performances from players who struggled early in the season. Most notably is Laura Brockman who is hitting .300 against the conference's top two teams. Megan Cherinka has a .294 batting average, and Erica Buhl has a .284 batting average.

Lady Raiders (18-19, 1-3)
vs
Lady Toppers (28-15, 1-3)

When: April 20-21, 2002
Where: Bowling Green, KY
Time: 1/3 p.m. DH - April 20
1/3 pm DH - April 21
Place: WKU Softball Field

Individual Standings in Sun Belt

Jennifer Martinez leads the Sun Belt in strikeouts with 148. She is ranked fifth in the conference in individual pitching and Stayc Preator is ranked seventh with a 1.92 ERA.

Meeting with Lady Toppers

Middle Tennessee holds a 5-1 record over Western Kentucky. The Lady Raiders took three out of four games during the regular season, with the loss coming in the final game. The Lady Raiders met the Lady Toppers again in the Sun Belt Confernce Championships and defeated WKU 8-0, with Jennifer Martinez picking up the win.

Schedule Changes with Auburn

Middle Tennessee softball's doubleheader with Auburn University on April 22 has been changed to a single game, which will be played at 3:30 p.m. at Lady Raider Field. Middle Tennessee defeated the Lady Tigers 9-3 in the opening game of the Florida State Tournament on March 8. Two days later Auburn returned the favor with a 6-0 defeat of the Lady Raiders in the Silver Bracket Championship.

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

No. 1 Jennifer Martinez
12-9; 1.69 ERA, 148K's

No. 2 Stayc Preator
5-9; 1.92 ERA, 82 K's

No. 3 Amanda Kendall
1-5; 5.25 ERA, 21 K's

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

Catcher: Lindsay Azevedo
.279 BA, 2 HR, 11 RBI

First Base: Megan Cherinka
.259 BA, 0 HR, 2 RBI

Second Base: Lisa Sherman
.236 BA ,0 HR, 16 RBI

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

Shortstop: Kristina Hieb
.270 BA, 1 HR, 5 RBI

Left Field: Erica Buhl
.250, 0 HR, 6 RBI

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

Right Field: Leah Grothause
4 .288 BA, 0 HR, 7 RBI

Designated Player: Jennifer Martinez
.275 BA, 3 HR, 22 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.	Arizona (26)	38-5	674	1
2.	UCLA (1)	37-6	648	2
3.	Stanford	33-7	599	3
4.	Nebraska	36-8	589	4
5.	LSU	33-8	584	5
6.	Arizona State	35-10	529	6
7.	Cal State Fullerton	40-9	523	7
8.	California	39-14	487	8
9.	Washington	33-13	432	10
10.	Florida Atlantic	50-7	426	11
11.	Oklahoma	36-10	422	9
12.	Michigan	32-8	362	12 (tie)
13.	Fresno State	36-13	359	12 (tie)
14.	Oregon State	32-13	311	14
15.	Alabama	37-13	305	15
16.	Texas	37-10	266	18
17.	DePaul	27-7	246	16
18.	Pacific	33-12	226	17
19.	Louisiana-Lafayette	33-10	191	19
20.	Florida State	38-13	143	21
21.	Iowa	27-14	109	20
22.	Ohio State	38-9	105	25
23.	Baylor	41-13	68	22
24	Texas A&M	33-11	57	24
25.	Georgia	45-11	50	23

Others Receiving Votes: South Carolina 32, Massachusetts 10, Oklahoma State 10, Stetson 4, Wisconsin 3. Three 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-**	**71**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**34**
3.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	33
4.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	33
5.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	32

ERA

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**1.32**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**1.53**
3.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	1.89
4.	Jennifer Fine, 1994-95	2.32
5.	**Amanda Kendall, 1998-**	**2.56**

Appearances

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**125**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**77**
3.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	74
4.	Jaclyn Story, 1997-98	71
4.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-2001	71

Complete Games

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**95**
2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	65
3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	62
4.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**53**
5.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	52

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-**	**727.0**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**425.2**
3.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	418.2
4.	Jaclyn Story, 1997-98	408.2
5.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-99	380.2

Strikeouts

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**842**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**383**
3.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	342
4.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	327
5.	**Amanda Kendall, 1998-**	**181**

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.	**Steffi Silva, 1999-**	**90**
5.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-01	89

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-**	**19**
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-**	**4**

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-**	**70**

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-**	**37**

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.	Rachel Actkinson	.328
8.	Melanie Manley, 1998	.325
9.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**.308**
10.	**Laura Brockman, 1999**	**.241**

Middle Tennessee When it...

Scores First	13-6
Scores Second	5-7
Times Team Has Been Shutout	10
Plays Extra Innings	3-2
Scores One Run	1-6
Scores Two Runs	3-2
Scores Three+Runs	14-4
Out-Hits Opponent	14-4
Is Out-Hit by Opponent	2-17
Has Same Number of Hits	2-2
Commiits No Errors	8-5
Commits One or Two Errors	8-14
Commits Three+Errors	2-4
Hits a Home Run	7-1
Wears Black Uniform	4-6
Wears Blue Uniform	0-0
Wears White Uniform	8-4
Wears Pinstripe Uniform	2-2
Wears Silky Uniform	0-2
Wears Blue Mesh	4-9

Sun Belt Conference Standings

	SBC GAMES			ALL GAMES		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**W**	**L**	**PCT**
Louisiana-Lafayette	7	1	.875	33	10	.767
Florida International	6	2	.750	34	25	.576
New Mexico State	1	3	.250	18	30	.375
Western Kentucky	1	3	.250	26	15	.634
Middle Tennessee	1	7	.125	18	23	.439

NCAA Midwest Region (April 11) Louisiana-Lafayette, Florida International.