MIDDLE TENNESSEE

20-26, 3-9 Sun Belt

2002 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE vs UT-CHATTANOOGA - DH 4-6 PM April 25, 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	L, 2-3
4/20	*at Western Kentucky	W, 2-0
4/21	*at Western Kentucky	W, 6-0
4/21	*at Western Kentucky	L, 2-7
4/22	**Auburn**	**L, 4-10**
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

Tiger Scratch

Middle Tennessee fell to Auburn 10-4 in a single game on Monday. The game was tied 4-4 after seven innings, and Auburn posted six runs in their half of the eighth inning for the win.

Sun Belt Pitcher of the Week

SeniorJennifer Martinez was named Sun Belt Pitcher of the Week this week. She had a 1.62 ERA and struck out 11 in two appearances against Western Kentucky last weekend.

Injured Reserve

Freshman third baseman Dani DeCamino has been placed on injured reserve after she cut her right hand in the opening game against Western Kentucky on Saturday. Making a slide into third base, DeCamino sliced her hand which required six stitches.

Four Ball

Senior Laura Brockman hit her fourth homerun of the year, which is good for a tie for third place for homeruns in a season. She is also the Lady Raider record holder for homeruns in a career with 21.

200 Watch

Martinez has 168 strikeouts for the season, and needs just 32 more to hit the 200 mark. If she can accomplish this feat, she will have had 200 or more strikeouts three of her four years as a Lady Raider.

Let Me Go First

Middle Tennessee is a team that likes to score first. If the Lady Raiders can post runs on the board first, they have a record of 15-7. Their record if the opponent scores first is 5-19.

Lady Raiders (20-26)
vs
Lady Mocs (33-13)

When: April 25, 2002
Where: Murfreesboro, TN
Time: DH 4/6 p.m.
Place: Lady Raider Softball Field

My Way

Ashlie Way picked up a clutch RBI single on Monday against Auburn to tie the game 4-4. It was her first hit since March 22, when she had a double against Coastal Carolina. Of her three hits this season, she has two against Auburn pitching.

State Rivals

Middle Tennessee meets UT-Chattanooga for the seventh and eighth time in their history. The Lady Raiders are 0-6 against the Lady Mocs. In the last meeting, in 1998, wher UTC swept the MT 3-1, 3-4.

Last Games/Senior Day

On Saturday May 4 and Sunday May 5, Middle Tennessee will play their final home games of the season. The team will host Sun Belt Conference foe New Mexico State. The Lady Raiders hold a 3-2 record over the Aggies. In their last Meeting, Middle Tennessee defeated New Mexico State 3-2 at the Sun Belt Conference Championships. Middle Tennessee seniors will also be honored on that weekend. Seven seniors will step onto the Lady Raider Field for the last time on Sunday.

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

No. 1 Jennifer Martinez
13-11; 1.95 ERA, 168 K's

No. 2 Stayc Preator
6-10; 1.99 ERA, 90 K's

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

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

Catcher: Lindsay Azevedo
.267 BA, 2 HR, 15 RBI

First Base: Ashlie Way
.088 BA, 0 HR, 2 RBI

Second Base: Lisa Sherman
.238 BA ,0 HR, 17 RBI

Third Base: Kristina Hieb
.283 BA, 1 HR, 5 RBI

Shortstop: Steffi Silva
.164 BA, 0 HR, 1 RBI

Left Field: Erica Buhl
.260, 1 HR, 6 RBI

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

Right Field: Laura Brockman
.200 BA, 4 HR, 14 RBI

Designated Player: Jennifer Martinez
.281 BA, 3 HR, 24 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 (25)	40-6	673	2
2. Arizona (2)	41-7	645	1
3. LSU	40-8	584	5
4. Nebraska	39-9	577	4
5. Arizona State	37-11	554	6
6. California	42-14	553	8
7. Stanford	35-11	549	3
8. Washington	37-13	475	9
9. Cal State Fullerton	41-11	467	7
10. Florida Atlantic	52-8	407	10
11. Michigan	36-9	381	12
12. Oklahoma	38-12	375	11
13. Fresno State	41-14	363	13
14. Texas	41-10	322	16
15. Alabama	41-13	303	15
16. Oregon State	32-16	266	14
17. Pacific	36-13	242	18
18. DePaul	30-8	238	17
19. Louisiana-Lafayette	39-10	194	19
20. Ohio State	44-9	156	22
21. Florida State	41-14	139	20
22. Baylor	45-14	104	23
23. Iowa	29-16	77	21
24. Texas A&M	34-13	51	24
25. Georgia	47-12	44	25

Others Receiving Votes: Massachusetts 17, South Carolina 10, Notre Dame 3, Stetson 3, Virginia 2. One other team (totaling 1 point) was listed on only one ballot and is not included among others receiving votes.

LADY RAIDER RECORD BOOK

CAREER PITCHING

Wins

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**72**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**35**
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-**	**128**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**79**
3.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	74
4.	Jaclyn Story, 1997-98	71
4.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-2001	71

Complete Games

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**98**
2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	65
3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	62
4.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**54**
5.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	52

Shutouts

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**36**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**18**
3.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	13
3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	13
5.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-99	12

Innings Pitched

1.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**748.0**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**436.0**
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-**	**862**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**391**
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-**	**93**
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.	**Jennifer Martinez, 1999-**	**28**
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-**	**21**
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.	**Laura Brockman, 1999-**	**75**
3.	Jamie Estepa, 1994-96	73
5.	Pierrecia Lyons, 1995-98	72

Stolen Bases

1.	Jamie Polsteen, 1995-98	69
2.	Allison Cheatham, 1995-98	60
3.	Kim Blair, 1996	52
4.	**Kip Phillips, 2000-**	**41**
5.	**Steffi Silva, 1999-**	**39**

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	15-7
Scores Second	5-9
Times Team Has Been Shutout	10
Plays Extra Innings	3-3
Scores One Run	1-6
Scores Two Runs	4-4
Scores Three+Runs	15-5
Out-Hits Opponent	15-5
Is Out-Hit by Opponent	2-19
Has Same Number of Hits	3-2
Commiits No Errors	9-6
Commits One or Two Errors	9-16
Commits Three+Errors	2-4
Hits a Home Run	7-3
Wears Black Uniform	5-7
Wears Blue Uniform	0-0
Wears White Uniform	8-4
Wears Pinstripe Uniform	2-2
Wears Silky Uniform	0-3
Wears Blue Mesh	5-10

Sun Belt Conference Standings

	SBC GAMES			ALL GAMES		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**W**	**L**	**PCT**
Louisiana-Lafayette	11	1	.916	37	10	.787
Florida International	6	2	.750	34	26	.566
Western Kentucky	3	5	.375	30	17	.638
Middle Tennessee	3	9	.250	20	26	.434
New Mexico State	1	7	.125	18	34	.346

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