MIDDLE TENNESSEE

20-28, 3-9 Sun Belt

2002 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE vs NEW MEXICO STATE - DH MAY 4-5, 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**	**L, 1-3**
4/25	**UT-Chattanooga**	**L, 0-1**
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

Looking for the Sweep

Middle Tennessee needs to play tough against New Mexico State and get a little help from Florida International for a possible third place finish in the Sun Belt. The Lady Raiders need to sweep the Lady Aggies to finish 7-9 in the conference. With Florida International and Western Kentucky each with a record of 6-6, Middle Tennessee's best chance is for FIU to sweep Western Kentucky and improve to 10-6 and WKU fall to 6-10. This would give Middle Tennessee third place and drop Western Kentucky to fourth.

UT-Chattanooga Rivalry

Middle Tennessee couldn't break the hold the Lady Mocs have on them. Coming into the contest, UTC held a 6-0 record over the Lady Raiders and improved it to 8-0 with a sweep of MT on Thursday.

200 Watch

Jennifer Martinez has 171 strikeouts for the season, and needs just 29 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.

Records Are Made To Be Broken

With the last home stand of the year, some Middle Tennessee players have a chance to break into the record books or move up the charts. **Senior Steffi Silva** sits at 93 runs scored in a career, good for fourth place in the record books. Four more runs scored and she can move to third place and eight more would moves her into second place. **Senior Laura Brockman** has 75 runs batted in and three more will move her into second place and if she can push around five more runners, she can take over first place. **Lindszy Azevedo** needs just one homerun to take over second place for career homeruns. **Jennifer Martinez** holds the three top spots for strikeouts in a season, with six strikeouts she will also hold fourth place.

Lady Raiders (20-28, 3-9)
vs
Lady Aggies (19-37, 2-10)

When: May 4-5, 2002
Where: Murfreesboro, TN
Time: May 4- DH 3/5 p.m.
May 5- DH 11 am/1 pm
Place: Lady Raider Softball Field

Martinez can also move into a tie for third place for doubles in a career, she has 28, with one double and can take it over with two.

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 Stayc Preaor
6-11; 1.93 ERA, 96 K's

No. 2 Jennifer Martinez
13-12; 1.89 ERA, 171 K's

No. 3 Amanda Kendall
1-5; 5.16 ERA, 24 K's

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Designated Player: Jennifer Martinez
.278 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 (27)	44-6	675	1
2.	Arizona	44-7	647	2
3.	LSU	45-8	620	3
4.	Arizona State	38-13	564	5
5.	California	45-16	559	6
6.	Washington	39-15	518	8
7.	Nebraska	42-11	515	4
8.	Stanford	37-14	487	7
9.	Cal State Fullerton	44-11	462	9
10.	Florida Atlantic	55-8	415	10
11.	Michigan	39-9	387	11
12.	Oklahoma	41-12	382	12
13.	Texas	44-10	374	14
14.	Fresno State	44-15	329	13
15.	Alabama	43-14	285	15
16.	Oregon State	35-18	266	16
17.	Pacific	39-13	253	17
18.	DePaul	36-8	239	18
19.	Ohio State	49-9	181	20
20.	Louisiana-Lafayette	44-11	179	19
21.	Florida State	43-14	128	21
22.	Iowa	32-16	94	23
23.	Baylor	45-16	71	22
24.	Texas A&M	36-14	57	24
25.	Georgia	53-13	33	25

Others Receiving Votes: Massachusetts 23, Notre Dame 16, South Carolina 11. Four 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-**	**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-**	**129**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**80**
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-**	**55**
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-**	**753.0**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**443.0**
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-**	**865**
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**397**
3.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	342
4.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	327
5.	**Amanda Kendall, 1998-**	**184**

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	15-8
Scores Second	5-9
Times Team Has Been Shutout	11
Plays Extra Innings	3-3
Scores One Run	1-7
Scores Two Runs	4-4
Scores Three+Runs	15-5
Out-Hits Opponent	15-5
Is Out-Hit by Opponent	2-21
Has Same Number of Hits	3-2
Commiits No Errors	9-7
Commits One or Two Errors	9-17
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	5-12

Sun Belt Conference Standings

	SBC GAMES			ALL GAMES		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**W**	**L**	**PCT**
Louisiana-Lafayette	15	1	.916	41	10	.787
Florida International	6	6	.750	34	30	.566
Western Kentucky	6	6	.375	30	17	.638
Middle Tennessee	3	9	.250	20	26	.434
New Mexico State	2	10	.125	19	37	.346

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