2002 Blue Raider Soccer

Blue Raiders (1-3-1) vs. #23 Auburn/Alabama (4-0/3-1)

SOCCER GAME NOTES ✍ SEPTEMBER 13, 2002

THIS WEEK FOR THE BLUE RAIDERS ...

Middle Tennessee hits the road again for weekend matches at 23rd-ranked Auburn and Alabama on Friday and Sunday, respectively. Friday's contest on the Plains begins at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday's kickoff in Tuscaloosa scheduled for 1 p.m.

The Blue Raiders have never met the No. 23 Tigers and stand 1-1 versus the Crimson Tide after a 2-1 victory last season in Murfreesboro. Overall, the Blue Raiders are 1-5 all-time against the SEC and 9-7-2 against teams from the state of Alabama (UA, UAH, Jacksonville State, Montevallo, Samford, South Alabama and Troy State).

The Tigers enter the match 4-0, outscoring their opponent a combined 10-1 in those matches. Freshman midfielder Jessie Allan leads AU in scoring with three goals and eight points, followed by Christina Culver and Kristen Stewart with a pair of goals and five points apiece.

The Crimson Tide head into the weekend 3-1 on the season, including wins over Tulane, Louisiana-Monroe and Chattanooga, and a loss at William & Mary this past Sunday. Senior Kim Zarzour leads the squad in scoring with four goals and nine points, followed by Cally Morrill with a pair of scores and six points. Alabama plays at South Alabama Friday night before Sunday's match against the Blue Raiders.

BLUE RAIDERS TIE DRURY, 1-1

Middle Tennessee and Drury battled to a 1-1 tie at Blue Raider Soccer Field in a very physical match that had 38 fouls between the two teams and many more that could have been whistled.

The Blue Raiders controlled much of the action in the first 20 minutes of the match and took an early 1-0 lead when Lindsey Bopp redirected a cross from Sarah Linder into the back of the net in the fourth minute. Ashley Elliott began the scoring opportunity with a nice through-ball to Linder.

But the visiting Panthers would find their footing midway through the opening half, as Julie Hunkins took control of a turnover by the Blue Raiders, raced into the 18-yard box and nailed a shot past Middle Tennessee keeper Danielle Perreault. The ball bounced off the crossbar and down into the net.

Second-half action was fast and furious for both teams, with Middle Tennessee outshooting Drury, 13-10. Perreault made three saves in the second half to five to DU keeper Jen Grib. Blue Raider Danielle LaDuke had one final shot before the second half buzzer sounded, shooting wide left and forcing overtime.

Drury had the better scoring chances in the first overtime period, forcing Perreault to make two saves in the 10-minute period. Each keeper made one save in the final overtime period.

Middle Tennessee outshot Drury, 28-23, in the match, and both squads committed 19 fouls. Grib finished the match with 11 saves to eight for Perreault.

The Blue Raiders played without two starters in the match, senior Sheri Robbins and junior Christina Mascaro. Emily Carter did return to the lineup after missing Friday's match, but was limited in her playing time.

BLUE RAIDERS DROP 2-1 AFFAIR TO SOUTHERN MISS

Visiting Southern Miss scored twice in five minutes to erase a one-goal deficit and defeat Middle Tennessee, 2-1, at the Blue Raider Soccer Field in the opening home match of the season for the Blue Raiders.

The two teams played a very physical match, with 38 fouls called between the clubs and many more that could have been whistled. Middle Tennessee's Sarah Schulz and Ashley Elliott each earned yellow cards in the second half.

The Golden Eagles controlled much of the action in the first half and had the majority of scoring chances, but Blue Raider keeper Emily Shrum made five big saves in the first 45 minutes to keep the match scoreless at halftime.

USM again controlled the action for the first 10 minutes after halftime, but then the Blue Raiders picked up the pace and it paid off. Danielle LaDuke hit a one-timer from about 12 yards out that sailed past USM keeper Leslie Schoeplein for a 1-0 Blue Raider lead in the 58th minute.

The Blue Raiders took control of the match for another 10 minutes before Southern Miss found a second wind and began attacking again, this time with success. Golden Eagle Tricia Wiles raced down the right sideline with a ball in the 73rd minute, then crossed it toward the front of the net, where the ball ricocheted off a Blue Raider defender for an own goal and a tie contest.

The Golden Eagles continued to attack and got the game-winner in the 77th minute, as Chelsey Brown assisted on Lauren Prewitt's shot to give USM a 2-1 edge with just 13 minutes remaining in the match.

The Blue Raiders had one last shot at the two-minute mark, as LaDuke made a run down the right sideline and crossed to the back post, where Brooke Ward dribbled and shot just high and right.

Southern Miss outshot the Blue Raiders, 18-11, in the match, and had six corners to one for Middle Tennessee.

2002 SCHEDULE

RECORD: 1-3-1 SBC: 0-0-0

A. 30	at Southwest Missouri State	L, 1-0
S. 1	at Eastern Illinois	L, 1-0
S. 3	at Lipscomb	W, 4-1
S. 6	**SOUTHERN MISS**	**L, 2-1**
S. 8	**DRURY**	**T, 1-1 (2OT)**
S. 13	at #23 Auburn	7:30 p.m.
S. 15	at Alabama	1 p.m.
S. 20	**ALABAMA A&M**	**3 p.m.**
S. 22	at Murray State	1 p.m.
S. 27	at Florida International*	6 p.m.
S. 29	at Stetson	11 a.m.
O. 4	**ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK***	**4 p.m.**
O. 6	**ARKANSAS STATE***	**1 p.m.**
O. 11	at Denver*	5 p.m.
O. 13	at North Texas*	1 p.m.
O. 18	**WESTERN KENTUCKY***	**4 p.m.**
O. 20	**AUSTIN PEAY**	**1 p.m.**
O. 22	at Georgia State	2 p.m.
O. 25	**SOUTH ALABAMA***	**2 p.m.**
O. 27	**LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE***	**1 p.m.**
N. 6-9	Sun Belt Tournament (Mobile, Ala.)	TBA

Sun Belt Conference Composite Schedule

Fri., Sept. 13

Florida International vs. South Florida	1 p.m.
Arkansas-Little Rock at Murray State	3 p.m.
Southeast Missouri at Arkansas State	4 p.m.
Denver vs. Washington	5 p.m.
Alabama at South Alabama	7 p.m.
North Texas at Houston	7 p.m.
Northwestern State at Louisiana-Lafayette	7 p.m.
Middle Tennessee at Auburn	7:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 14

Western Kentucky at Drake	7 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 15

North Texas at Rice	12 p.m.
Arkansas State at UT Chattanooga	1 p.m.
Florida International at Jacksonville	1 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette at Houston	1 p.m.
Middle Tennessee at Alabama	1 p.m.
South Alabama at Auburn	2 p.m.
Tennessee-Martin at Arkansas-Little Rock	2 p.m.
Denver at Portland	4:15 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 18

Tulsa at Arkansas-Little Rock	4 p.m.
North Texas at Southwest Texas	7 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Enrollment	21,163
Founded	1911
Nickname	Blue Raiders
Colors	Royal Blue and White
President	Dr. Sidney A. McPhee
Athletic Director	Boots Donnelly
SWA	Diane Turnham
Athletics Phone	615/898-2450
Website	GoBlueRaiders.com
Conference	Sun Belt
Home Field	Blue Raider Soccer Field
First Year of Soccer	1996
All-Time Record	48-60-6

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Aston Rhoden
Alma Mater	Alabama-Huntsville (1989)
Record at MT	0-0 (First year)
Career Record	39-50-1 (Six years)
Soccer Office Phone	615/898-5316
Assistant Coach	Beth Acreman
Graduate Assistant	Louisa Lakos

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record	10-9-0
2001 Sun Belt Record	3-5/t6th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	14/5
Starters Returning/Lost	10/1

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING - 14

Lindsey Bopp, Jr., F
Britney Camden, So., MF
Emily Carter, Jr., MF
Jenny Cox, Jr., F
Nicki Fell, So., D
Ashley Hicks, So., MF
Danielle LaDuke, So., F
Sarah Linder, So., MF
Megan McGregor, Jr., D
Laura Miguez, So., F
Jessica Northcutt, So., MF
Sheri Robbins, Sr., D
Sarah Schulz, Sr., D
Emily Shrum, Jr., GK

Shrum made eight saves in the match, with Schoeplein making five for the winners.

The Blue Raiders played without three starters in the match, senior Sheri Robbins and juniors Emily Carter and Christina Mascaro. Carter and Robbins both missed the contest with a high ankle sprain, and Mascaro has a sprained MCL in her right knee.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE POSTS 4-1 WIN

Middle Tennessee scored twice in the first half and added two more goals late in the second half to post a 4-1 victory over Lipscomb.

The Blue Raiders played almost the entire first half on their offensive end of the field, outshooting LU, 13-1, in the opening 45 minutes. Emily Carter had the best shot in the first 15 minutes, hitting a left-footer that Lipscomb keeper Jennifer Brittingham saved.

But the Blue Raiders continued applying pressure early and often, and it paid off in the 17th minute when Christina Mascaro crossed into the box and Sarah Linder found the back of the net for the first goal of the season for Middle Tennessee.

Little more than a minute-and-a-half later, Laura Miguez crossed a hard, low ball to the back post that Emily Carter directed into the net for a 2-0 Blue Raider advantage.

Middle Tennessee controlled the ball the opening 10 minutes of the second half, but Lipscomb penetrated the Blue Raider defense in the 58th minute and cut the deficit in half. Kelley Wade got the score for the Lady Bisons, redirecting a bouncing ball in the six-yard box for a 2-1 Middle Tennessee lead.

But the Blue Raiders rebounded and took control of the match again 15 minutes later, as Jenny Cox fed Megan McGregor across the field and McGregor sailed a high shot from 30 yards into the back of the net for a 3-1 Blue Raider lead.

Freshman Brooke Ward tallied the final score for Middle Tennessee in the 84th minute. Cox took a shot from the top of the 18-yard box that was blocked. Ward pounced on it and fired it into the net for the 4-1 final score.

The Blue Raiders picked up their first win of the season and outshot the homestanding Lady Bisons, 26-5, in the match. But head coach Aston Rhoden knows his team must continue to improve and finish scoring opportunities.

Senior Sheri Robbins had her 61-consecutive match playing streak snapped because of a high ankle sprain.

BLUE RAIDERS IN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Junior keeper Emily Shrum stands tied for third in the Sun Belt in saves and junior midfielder is fifth in the league in shots per game heading into this week's matches.

Shrum has 25 saves in four matches for the Blue Raiders, averaging 6.25 per contest. The Hendersonville, Tenn., native trails only Adrienne McWilliams of Florida International and Gudru Baldursdottir of Louisiana-Lafayette in the category.

Carter has 17 shots in four matches after missing last Friday's loss to Southern Miss with an ankle injury. Her 4.25 shots per match places her behind Marilyn Marin and Melinda Pina of North Texas, and Julia Herman and Marci McNally of South Alabama in the category.

As a team, the Blue Raiders lead the conference in saves with 34, four ahead of Florida International, and stand tied for fourth in goals allowed at six.

NEWS AND NOTES...

✍ Freshman Danielle Perreault picked up her first start Sunday versus Drury, allowing one goal and making five saves in the double overtime tie. All together, freshmen have made 16 total starts for the Blue Raiders through the first five matches, and newcomers have 19 starts thus far this year.

✍ Middle Tennessee played without three starters in Friday's loss to Southern Miss, senior Sheri Robbins and juniors Emily Carter and Christina Mascaro. Robbins and Mascaro also missed Sunday's match, with Carter returning in limited duty. Robbins has missed the last three matches after starting the first 61 of her career.

✍ Sunday's 1-1 tie versus Drury was the first tie for the Blue Raiders since September 26, 1999, a 1-1 tie against Southeast Missouri.

✍ Middle Tennessee's 1-3-1 start is the worst beginning to a season for the club since the inaugural season of the sport for the Blue Raiders in 1996, when the squad began 0-6-0. Three of the last four seasons, the team has begun no worse than 2-2.

✍ The Blue Raiders travel to Auburn and Alabama this weekend looking to improve on the 1-5 all-time record against the SEC. The lone victory came last season in a 2-1 triumph over Alabama.

✍ Senior Sarah Schulz did not play in the first two matches of the season for the Blue Raiders after missing some of the preseason due to illness, ending her 59-consecutive match playing streak.

✍ Senior Sheri Robbins ended her 61-consecutive match playing streak when the defender missed the Lipscomb match due to a high ankle sprain. The Fuquay-Varina, N.C., native has missed the past three matches with the injury, but should return to the lineup this week.

✍ Junior Emily Carter's goal at Lipscomb moved her into a tie for third on the career points and a tie for fourth on the career goals list at Middle Tennessee. Carter has 30 career points, tying her with teammate Sheri Robbins on the points list. The Evansville, Ind., native has 13 career goals, also tied with Robbins.

✍ Junior Jenny Cox picked up an assist on the third Blue Raider goal at Lipscomb, moving her into a tie for third with Shannon Broadwell and Hailee Walsh on the career assists list with eight.

✍ Sophomore Laura Miguez moved into second place on the career assists list with her assist at Lipscomb. Miguez trails senior Sarah Schulz by eight assists for tops on the career chart.

✍ With the 1-0 defeat at Southwest Missouri State on August 30, the Blue Raiders dropped to 2-5 all-time in season-openers, including 1-3 on the road.

✍ All seven season-openers in MT soccer history have been shutouts.

ROAD WARRIORS IN 2002

The Blue Raiders began the 2002 season with three straight road matches and play eight of their first 11 away from home before finishing the campaign with six of the last nine matches at Blue Raider Soccer Field. Included in the first 11 contests are matches at Southwest Missouri State, Eastern Illinois, Auburn, Alabama, and the conference opener against Florida International.

Last season's squad set a team-record with four road victories, ending the year 4-4 away from home. Middle Tennessee had never won more than three road matches in a season before 2001, winning three in four consecutive seasons from 1997-2000. The Blue Raiders ended the year with a 4-3 road record in the regular season, the first winning road record in school history. The Blue Raiders set a school record last year by winning three straight road matches, defeating UT Martin (9/5), Arkansas-Little Rock (10/5) and Arkansas State (10/7).

YOUTH, NEWCOMERS A PLUS IN 2002

Once again the freshman class has shown considerable skill and knowledgable play during preseason camp and the first two weeks of the campaign, making playing time that much harder to come by for returning players.

Caroline McHugh, Sarah Schmidt and Brooke Ward have been the most impressive for the Blue Raiders in the eight-player freshman class, but all eight have shown flashes of consistency and skill in the weeks leading into the season opener. All three of the aforementioned entered camp in tremendous shape, and their play during two-a-days was evident of their offseason work.

Also, Megan Ziegler, Lindsay Estes and Melissa Wellman grew more and more comfortable as preseason work progressed. The other two freshmen, forward J'Keta Wilford and keeper Danielle Perreault, have shown tremendous skill in practice, but will find playing time hard to come by at their respective positions.

Three transfers have also made themselves right at home in the midfield for the Blue Raiders, as Christina Mascaro, Ashley Elliott and Melissa Funke have all helped the entire squad become more familiar with head coach Aston Rhoden's style of play. The trio played at North Alabama for Rhoden, with Mascaro and Funke logging two years in the system, and Elliott gaining playing time in 2001.

Ward and Schmidt have started the first five matches for the Blue Raiders, with Ward picking up her first goal of the season in the 4-1 win at Lipscomb. Elliott has drawn starts in the last two matches.

BLUE RAIDERS PICKED SIXTH IN COACHES POLL

The Sun Belt Conference women's soccer coaches have picked the University of Denver to win the Sun Belt Conference championship in 2002. In just the third year of league competition, the Sun Belt has crowned three different regular season champions - South Alabama and Florida International in 2000; and North Texas in 2001 - and two different tournament champions - FIU in 2000 and Denver in 2001.

Last season the Denver Pioneers, under 2001 Sun Belt Coach of the Year Jeff Hooker, became the first team to represent the league in the NCAA Women's Soccer National Tournament by earning an at-large bid. Denver welcomes back nine starters, including All-American defender Jamie Norwood and all-region goalkeeper Erica Izard. Norwood recorded a team-high nine assists, while pacing a defense that only allowed 13 goals last season. Izard is back for her final season in net after recording an impressive 14 shutouts last season. The Pioneers are ranked No. 7 in the 2002 Soccer Buzz Central Region preseason poll.

With the addition of an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, several teams will be pushing Denver for the top spot in the league. Perennial contenders North Texas and Florida International finished second and third in the preseason coaches poll.

With 10 starters returning, including Sun Belt Freshman of the Year Danielle LaDuke, and nine of the top 10 scorers from last season, the 2002 campaign begins with high expectations for Middle Tennessee and first-year head coach Aston Rhoden. LaDuke tied the Blue Raider record with 13 goals in 2001 and finished the season with 27 points, second-best single season record.

2002 COACHES PRESEASON POLL

School	Points (1st place)
1. Denver	79 (8)
2. North Texas	71
3. Florida International	57 (1)
4. Western Kentucky	55
5. South Alabama	44
6. Middle Tennessee	40
7. Louisiana-Lafayette	27
8. Arkansas State	19
9. Arkansas-Little Rock	13

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

POINTS

1.	50	Hailee Walsh (21g 8a)	1998-99
2.	32	Kenya Hickey (14g 4a)	1997-00
t3.	**30**	**Sheri Robbins (13g 3a)**	**1999-02**
t3.	**30**	**Emily Carter (9g 4a)**	**2000-02**
5.	**29**	**Danielle LaDuke (13g 1a)**	**2001-02**
6.	28	Makini Wall (12g 4a)	1997-98
t7.	24	Shannon Broadwell (8g 8a)	1996-99
t7.	**24**	**Jenny Cox (8g 8a)**	**2000-02**
9.	22	Morgan Guoan (10g 2a)	1997-00
10.	20	Mackey Habrisreitinger (8g 4a)	1997

GOALS

1.	21	Hailee Walsh	1998-99
t2.	14	Kenya Hickey	1997-00
t2.	**14**	**Danielle LaDuke**	**2001-02**
t4.	**13**	**Sheri Robbins**	**1999-02**
t4.	**13**	**Emily Carter**	**2000-02**
6.	12	Makini Wall	1997-98
7.	10	Morgan Guoan	1997-00
8.	9	Lisa Langrish	2001
t9.	8	Mackey Habrisreitinger	1997
t9.	8	Shannon Broadwell	1996-99
t9.	**8**	**Jenny Cox**	**2000-02**

ASSISTS

1.	**17**	**Sarah Schulz**	**1999-02**
2.	**9**	**Laura Miguez**	**2001-02**
t3.	8	Shannon Broadwell	1996-99
t3.	8	Hailee Walsh	1998-99
t3.	**8**	**Jenny Cox**	**2000-02**
6.	7	Megan Holsten	1998-01
7.	**5**	**Lindsey Bopp**	**2000-02**
t8.	4	Mackey Habrisreitinger	1997
t8.	4	Makini Wall	1997-98
t8.	4	Kenya Hickey	1997-00
t8.	**4**	**Emily Carter**	**2000-02**
t8.	**4**	**Megan McGregor**	**2001-02**
t8.	**4**	**Sheri Robbins**	**1999-02**

SHOTS

1.	107	Kenya Hickey (14 g)	1997-00
2.	**106**	**Emily Carter (13 g)**	**2000-02**
3.	96	Makini Wall (12 g)	1997-98
4.	91	Hailee Walsh (21 g)	1998-99
5.	**90**	**Sheri Robbins (13 g)**	**1999-02**
6.	**72**	**Lindsey Bopp (4 g)**	**2000-02**
7.	66	Morgan Guoan (10 g)	1997-00
8.	**64**	**Jenny Cox (8 g)**	**2000-02**
9.	**61**	**Danielle LaDuke (14 g)**	**2001-02**
t10.	59	Mackey Habrisreitinger (8 g)	1997
t10.	59	Shannon Broadwell (8 g)	1996-99

GOALKEEPING

SAVES

1.	383	Jennifer Robb (133 GA)	1997-00
2.	131	Tory Martin (44 GA)	1996-97
3.	**126**	**Emily Shrum (23 GA)**	**2000-02**
4.	25	Jessica Busey (14 GA)	1998-99,01
5.	13	Angie Venable (11 GA)	1996

GOALS AGAINST AVG

1.	**1.69**	**Emily Shrum**	**2000-02**
2.	1.87	Jennifer Robb	1997-00
3.	2.61	Tory Martin	1996-97
4.	2.75	Jessica Busey	1998-99,01

MOST WINS

1.	26	Jennifer Robb (26-25-1)	1997-00
2.	**12**	**Emily Shrum (12-12-0)**	**2000-02**
3.	1	Jessica Busey (1-1-0)	1998-99,01

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

POINTS

1.	30	Hailee Walsh (13g 4a)	1998
2.	**27**	**Danielle LaDuke (13g 1a)**	**2001**
3.	23	Kenya Hickey (11g 1a)	2000
4.	**21**	**Emily Carter (9g 3a)**	**2001**
t5.	20	Mackey Habrisreitinger (8g 4a)	1997
t5.	**20**	**Sheri Robbins (10g)**	**1999**
t5.	20	Hailee Walsh (8g 4a)	1999
t8.	18	Makini Wall (7g 4a)	1998
t8.	18	Lisa Langrish (9g 0a)	2001
10.	**16**	**Laura Miguez (4g 7a)**	**2001**
11.	**15**	**Jenny Cox (5g 5a)**	**2000**

GOALS

t1.	13	Hailee Walsh	1998
t1.	**13**	**Danielle LaDuke**	**2001**
3.	11	Kenya Hickey	2000
4.	**10**	**Sheri Robbins**	**1999**
t5.	**9**	**Emily Carter**	**2001**
t5.	9	Lisa Langrish	2001
t7.	8	Mackey Habrisreitinger	1997
t7.	8	Hailee Walsh	1999
9.	7	Makini Wall	1998
t10.	5	Allison Schulz	2000
t10.	**5**	**Jenny Cox**	**2000**

ASSISTS

1.	**11**	**Sarah Schulz**	**1999**
2.	**8**	**Laura Miguez**	**2001**
3.	**6**	**Sarah Schulz**	**2000**
t4.	**5**	**Jenny Cox**	**2000**
t4.	**5**	**Lindsey Bopp**	**2001**
t6.	**4**	**Megan McGregor**	**2001**
t6.	4	Makini Wall	1998
t6.	4	Hailee Walsh	1999
t6.	4	Hailee Walsh	1998
t6.	4	Megan Holsten	2000

GOALKEEPING

SAVES

1.	120	Tory Martin (39 GA)	1996
2.	115	Jennifer Robb (35 GA)	2000
3.	114	Jennifer Robb (33 GA)	1997
4.	104	Jennifer Robb (35 GA)	1999
5.	**87**	**Emily Shrum (23 GA)**	**2001**
6.	50	Jennifer Robb (30 GA)	1998
7.	16	Jessica Busey (10 GA)	1998
8.	**14**	**Emily Shrum (10 GA)**	**2000**
9.	13	Angie Venable (11 GA)	1996
10.	11	Tory Martin (5 GA)	1997

GOALS AGAINST AVG

1.	**1.43**	**Emily Shrum**	**2001**
2.	1.68	Jennifer Robb	1999
3.	1.71	Jennifer Robb	1997
4.	2.06	Jennifer Robb	1998
5.	2.11	Jennifer Robb	2000
6.	2.37	Tory Martin	1997
7.	2.52	Jessica Busey	1998
8.	2.65	Tory Martin	1996

MOST WINS

t1.	10	Jennifer Robb (10-10-1)	1999
t1.	**10**	**Emily Shrum (10-8-0)**	**2001**
3.	9	Jennifer Robb (9-7-0)	1998
4.	7	Jennifer Robb (7-8-0)	2000
t5.	**1**	**Emily Shrum (1-0-0)**	**2000**
t5.	1	Jessica Busey (1-1-0)	1998

Middle Tennessee athletic director Boots Donnelly announced the hiring of Aston Rhoden as the Blue Raider soccer coach on February 4, 2002, as the third head coach in the program's history.

Rhoden comes to Middle Tennessee from North Alabama in Florence, Ala., where he served as the head coach for the past five seasons, compiling 39 wins during his tenure, including a pair of 11-win campaigns. He began the UNA program as a club team in 1996 before beginning varsity play the following season.

Rhoden was hired at UNA after serving as the staff coach for the Alabama Youth Soccer Association since 1993, and as an assistant soccer coach at Randolph High School. He also served as a volunteer assistant coach at Martin Methodist College in Pulaski, Tenn., and as the Director of Coaching for the Rocket City Kicks Soccer Club in Huntsville.

The Jamaica native received his bachelor's in Computer Science and Mathematics from the University of Alabama-Huntsville in 1989 and received a National "A" Coaching License from the United States Soccer Federation.

Rhoden played collegiately at Alabama-Huntsville, earning the Leadership Award in 1988 and was the school's Outstanding Student-Athlete for 1985-86. Following his four-year playing career at UAH, Rhoden served as a graduate teaching assistant at UAH for a year, and began coaching youth soccer teams in Huntsville in 1989.

In addition to his time at UAH, Rhoden's playing experience includes time on the Jamaican Youth National Team in 1980-81, playing on the Real Mona FC, Division I Major League team in Jamaica form 1981-84 and playing on the Shamrock FC, Division I Adult Soccer League team in Huntsville since 1990.

2002 MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLUE RAIDERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
0	Emily Shrum	GK	5-7	JR-2L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville HS
00	Danielle Perreault	GK	5-8	FR-HS	Tecumseh, Ontario, Canada/Belle River HS
2	Britney Camden	MF	5-3	SO-1L	Chattanooga, Tenn/Notre Dame HS
3	Danielle LaDuke	F	5-7	SO-1L	Liverpool, N.Y./Liverpool HS
4	Christina Mascaro	MF/F	5-1	JR-TR	Osteen, Fla./Pine Ridge HS (North Alabama)
5	Megan McGregor	D/MF	5-3	SR-1L	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial HS (IUPUI)
7	Sheri Robbins	D	5-7	SR-3L	Fuquay-Varina, N.C./Fuquay-Varina HS
8	Melissa Wellman	MF/D	5-6	FR-HS	Guntersville, Ala./Guntersville HS
9	Caroline McHugh	D	5-6	FR-HS	Medina, Ohio/Medina HS
10	Lindsay Estes	MF/F	5-5	FR-HS	Cordova, Tenn./Cordova HS
12	Ashley Hicks	MF/F	5-3	SO-1L	Evans, Ga./Greenbrier HS
13	Ashley Elliott	MF/D	5-7	SO-TR	Henagar, Ala./Fort Payne HS (North Alabama)
14	Melissa Funke	MF/D	5-9	JR-TR	Huntsville, Ala./Huntsville HS (North Alabama)
15	Sarah Schulz	D	5-7	SR-3L	Franklin, Tenn./Father Ryan HS
16	Emily Carter	MF	5-7	JR-2L	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial HS
17	Megan Ziegler	D/MF	5-6	FR-HS	Huntsville, Ala./Sparkman HS
18	Jessica Northcutt	MF	5-7	SO-1L	Atlanta, Ga./Riverwood HS
19	Brooke Ward	MF	5-5	FR-HS	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Blackman HS
20	Laura Miguez	F	5-2	SO-1L	Dallas, Texas/J.J. Pearce HS
21	Nicki Fell	D	5-5	SO-1L	Berlin, Md./Stephen Decatur HS
22	Lindsey Bopp	MF/F	5-7	JR-2L	Scottsdale, Ariz./Horizon HS
23	Sarah Schmidt	D	5-6	FR-HS	Hampton Cove, Ala./Huntsville HS
24	Jenny Cox	F	5-10	JR-2L	Clarksville, Tenn./Kenwood HS
26	J'Keta Wilford	F/D	5-0	FR-HS	Colorado Springs, Colo./Air Academy HS
28	Sarah Linder	MF	5-4	SO-1L	Niceville, Fla./Niceville HS

Head Coach: Aston Rhoden
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Graduate Assistant: Louisa Lakos

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2002 MIDDLE TENNESSEE COMBINED TEAM STATISTICS
ALL GAMES

RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-3-1	0-1-1	1-2-0	0-0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-3-1	0-1-1	1-2-0	0-0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
08/30/02	at Southwest Missouri	L	0-1	126
09/01/02	at Eastern Illinois	L	0-1	72
09/03/02	at Lipscomb University	W	4-1	286
09/06/02	Southern Miss	L	2-1	321
09/08/02	Drury	T	1-1 (2OT)	212
09/13/02	at Auburn			
09/15/02	at Alabama			
09/20/02	Alabama A&M			
09/22/02	at Murray State			
09/27/02	at Florida International*			
09/29/02	at Stetson			
10/04/02	Arkansas-Little Rock*			
10/06/02	Arkansas State*			
10/11/02	at Denver*			
10/13/02	at North Texas*			
10/18/02	Western Kentucky*			
10/20/02	Austin Peay			
10/22/02	at Georgia State			
10/25/02	South Alabama			
10/27/02	Louisiana-Lafayette			
11/06/02	Sun Belt Championships (Mobile, Ala.)			

* denotes Sun Belt Conference game

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	6-78	5-63
Goals scored average	1.42	1.18
Shot pct.	.077	.079
Shots on goal-Attempts	37-78	21-63
SOG pct.	.474	.333
Shots/Game	15.6	12.6
Assists	5	2
CORNER KICKS	26	18
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	0-0
OFFSIDES	7	11
PENALTIES		
Fouls	67	53
Yellow cards	4	1
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	533	198
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/266	3/66
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
28	LINDER, Sarah	5	1	1	3	4	.250	3	.750	0	0-0
3	LADUKE, Danielle	5	1	0	2	13	.077	7	.538	0	0-0
16	CARTER, Emily	4	1	0	2	11	.091	7	.636	1	0-0
22	BOPP, Lindsey	5	1	0	2	7	.143	2	.286	0	0-0
19	WARD, Brooke	5	1	0	2	6	.167	3	.500	0	0-0
5	MCGREGOR, Megan	5	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0
20	MIGUEZ, Laura	5	0	1	1	13	.000	7	.538	0	0-0
24	COX, Jenny	5	0	1	1	7	.000	3	.429	0	0-0
4	MASCARO, Christina	3	0	1	1	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
13	ELLIOTT, Ashley	5	0	1	1	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	WELLMAN, Melissa	4	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
26	WILFORD, J'Keta	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	SCHULZ, Sarah	3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10	ESTES, Lindsay	5	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
2	CAMDEN, Britney	5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	SCHMIDT, Sarah	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	FELL, Nicki	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	NORTHCUTT, Jessica	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	ZIEGLER, Megan	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
14	FUNKE, Melissa	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
9	MCHUGH, Caroline	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
7	ROBBINS, Sheri	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
0	SHRUM, Emily	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
00	PERREAULT, Danielle	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total.....	5	6	5	17	78	.077	37	.474	1	0-0
	Opponents.....	5	5	2	12	63	.079	21	.333	2	0-0

##	GOALTENDERS	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Save	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
00	PERREAULT, Danielle	2	155:00	1	0.58	9	.900	0	0	0	0.0
0	SHRUM, Emily	3	225:00	4	1.60	14	.778	0	2	0	0.0
	Total.....	4	380:00	5	1.18	23	.821	0	2	0	1
	Opponents.....	4	380:00	6	1.42	30	.833	2	0	0	2

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Middle Tennessee	3	3	0	0	6
Opponents	2	3	0	0	5

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Middle Tennessee	37	37	2	2	78
Opponents	28	28	4	2	62

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Middle Tennessee	12	8	2	1	23
Opponents	16	14	0	1	31

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Middle Tennessee	9	17	0	0	26
Opponents	10	8	0	0	18

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Middle Tennessee	31	29	3	4	67
Opponents	27	22	0	4	53