2002 Blue Raider Soccer

Middle Tennessee (8-11-1) vs. North Texas (12-4-1)

SOCCER GAME NOTES ✍ NOVEMBER 6, 2002 ✍ SUN BELT CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

THIS WEEK FOR THE BLUE RAIDERS ...

Middle Tennessee heads to the Sun Belt Conference Tournament in Mobile, Ala., as the seventh seed in the eight-team tourney. The Blue Raiders will take on North Texas Wednesday at 4 p.m. at The Cage on the South Alabama campus, the third of four matches on the opening day of the tournament.

The Blue Raiders dropped a 6-0 decision at UNT on October 13 and have never defeated the Lady Eagles in three previous tries. This will mark the first meeting between the two schools in the conference tournament.

Junior Marilyn Marin leads UNT in scoring with 26 goals and 15 assists for 67 points, followed by 22 from Melinda Pina, 13 from Alyssa Carrier and 10 by Jessica Hennessey. Marin has been near the top of the national scoring charts all season.

Middle Tennessee has lost in the first round of the past two SBC Tournaments by identical 3-0 scores, dropping a decision to Denver in 2000 in Mobile, and then to Florida International last season in Miami.

BLUE RAIDERS DROP 3-1 DECISION

Louisiana-Lafayette scored twice in the first 16 minutes and added another goal midway through the second half to take a 3-1 victory over homestanding Middle Tennessee at Blue Raider Soccer Field.

The visiting Ragin' Cajuns got the first goal of the match just 1:20 in, as Natalie Robert played a ball down the line to Stephanie Durand, who crossed it into the box and Jenny Brown finished the play with a header and an early 1-0 UL-Lafayette advantage.

The Cajuns continued to play well and scored again in the 16th minute when Durand played a ball through to Stacy Smith, who lofted the ball toward Blue Raider keeper Emily Shrum. The ball bounced off Shrum's hands and into the net for a 2-0 UL-Lafayette lead.

The Blue Raiders got back in the match in the final 25 minutes of the first half with a number of scoring chances, but one play near the end of the half was an indication of the day for the home team. Laura Miguez struck a nice ball toward the top corner of the net, but it hit the crossbar and bounced away 35 minutes into the match. Emily Carter also chipped a ball by UL-Lafayette keeper Liza Preseault minutes later and crossed it toward the back of the net only to have a Ragin' Cajun defender boot it away just before crossing the goal line.

Middle Tennessee would cut into the deficit before the half, as Jenny Cox's throw to Caroline McHugh was crossed into Emily Carter, who flicked it into the net in the 41st minute.

UL-Lafayette also had another team save on a Jenny Cox shot in the second half before the Ragin' Cajuns added to their lead. Sara Vienberg took a corner kick that Meredith Smith headed into the net in the 68th minute for the final tally of the match.

The Blue Raiders outshot UL-Lafayette, 19-6, in the match, and had six corners to five for the Ragin' Cajuns. Shrum made two saves in the first half for Middle Tennessee, and freshman Danielle Perreault had one in the second half. Preseault made four saves in the match to notch the win.

"We fell behind early to a good defensive team. We created opportunities much like against South Alabama, but couldn't find the final touch to get the ball in the goal, and that's what's missing," Blue Raider head coach Aston Rhoden said. "Hopefully we can redeem ourselves in the conference tournament."

SOCCER DROPS HEARTBREAKER, 3-2

Visiting South Alabama scored the game-winner with 44 seconds remaining to defeat Middle Tennessee 3-2 in Sun Belt action at Blue Raider Soccer Field.

The Blue Raiders controlled play for much of the first half, playing with a strong Southerly breeze. Middle Tennessee peppered USA keeper Amber Angiemeier with shots in the opening 45 minutes,

2002 SCHEDULE

RECORD: 8-11-1 SBC: 3-5-0

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	L, 5-0
S. 15	at Alabama	L, 4-0
S. 20	**ALABAMA A&M**	**W, 2-0**
S. 22	at Murray State	W, 2-1
S. 27	at Florida International*	L, 3-0
S. 29	at Stetson	W, 9-1
O. 4	**ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK***	**W, 3-1**
O. 6	**ARKANSAS STATE***	**W, 1-0**
O. 11	at #16 Denver*	L, 6-0
O. 13	at North Texas*	L, 6-0
O. 18	**WESTERN KENTUCKY***	**W, 2-0**
O. 20	**AUSTIN PEAY**	**W, 2-1**
O. 22	at Georgia State	L, 4-2
O. 25	**SOUTH ALABAMA***	**L, 3-2**
O. 27	**LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE***	**L, 3-1**
N. 6	North Texas#	4 p.m.

All match times Central Time
Home Matches in ALL CAPS
* - Sun Belt Conference Match
# - Sun Belt Conference Tournament (Mobile, Ala.)

Sun Belt Conference Standings

(through 10/29/02)

	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Denver	8-0-0	1.000	13-1-2	.875
North Texas	6-2-0	.750	12-4-1	.735
South Alabama	4-3-1	.562	8-8-3	.500
Louisiana-Lafayette	3-3-1	.500	6-7-3	.469
Western Kentucky	3-4-0	.429	9-7-0	.562
Florida International	2-3-1	.417	2-13-2	.176
Middle Tennessee	3-5-0	.375	8-11-1	.425
Arkansas State	2-5-1	.312	4-13-1	.250
Arkansas-Little Rock	1-7-0	.125	6-11-0	.353

2002 SUN BELT CONFERENCE SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

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

forcing Angiemeier to make three saves in the half. The Blue Raiders finally struck in the 31st minute when sophomore Jessica Northcutt stepped up on a deflected ball and struck a floating shot from 25 yards that sailed over Angiemeier's head for Northcutt's first career goal and a 1-0 MT lead.

Middle Tennessee kept up the pressure and made it a two-goal advantage when Danielle LaDuke crossed a ball to Laura Miguez, and Miguez found the back of the net for the ninth time this year. The Blue Raiders took that lead to halftime, outshooting USA, 11-4, in the first half.

But the Jaguars had the opportunity of playing with the wind in the second half and took full advantage. Kathy Steinmetz stepped up on a deflected ball from 30 yards in the 61st minute and beat Blue Raider keeper Emily Shrum to cut the MT lead to 2-1. A bouncing ball that hit off several people and looked to be cleared instead stayed deep in the box and Julia Herman tied the score at two in the 78th minute with her 11th tally of the season.

With the score tied, both teams stepped up the intensity for the final 10 minutes, and the Blue Raiders seemed to seize control of the momentum. Three corner kicks in the final two minutes for the Blue Raiders came up empty, and the final one was cleared away by the Jaguars to Steinmetz, who found Tanya Allegretti.

Allegretti made a long run through several Blue Raider defenders and whiffed on her first kick at the ball with Shrum directly in front of her. But Allegretti's second try was good for the game-winner in the final minute to give South Alabama a hard-fought conference victory.

"We came out and played really well to start the game. The difference was we didn't take advantage of the opportunities we had to put the game away in the first half," Blue Raider head coach Aston Rhoden said. "2-0 is the worst lead to have in soccer because one goal gets the other team back in the game."

Middle Tennessee had 13 shots to 12 for the Jaguars in the match, and the Blue Raiders took five corners to two for USA. Angiemeier made four saves to get the victory, with Shrum making two in defeat.

BLUE RAIDERS DROP 4-2 DECISION

Georgia State's Kim Forrest scored a goal and added two assists, as the homestanding Lady Panthers defeated Middle Tennessee, 4-2, on Senior Day for GSU.

Forrest scored in the third minute of the match on a free kick from 25 yards to give the Lady Panthers a quick 1-0 advantage, but the Blue Raiders came right back to knot the match at one. Lindsey Bopp sailed a long shot from 40 yards into the net in the fourth minute.

The Lady Panthers would score twice more in the first half on breakaways, as Forrest fed Brooks Daniel in the 15th minute for a score, and then Kelly Higgins assisted on a Laura Walls goal in the 36th minute for a 3-1 GSU lead at halftime.

After the break Shanna Stricklin and Forrest assisted on a Sarah Feske goal in the 48th minute, but the Blue Raiders cut the deficit to two when freshman and Murfreesboro native Brooke Ward scored in the 83rd minute on an assist from Laura Miguez.

Middle Tennessee continued with the pressure for the final seven minutes, but could not muster another score.

Georgia State out shot the Blue Raiders, 18-15, in the match, and had eight corners to four for Middle Tennessee. Blue Raider keeper Emily Shrum made four saves in the opening 45 minutes, while Danielle Perreault came on in the second half to make six saves.

ASSAULT ON RECORD BOOKS

Several Blue Raiders continue to climb toward the top of the career and single-season scoring lists at Middle Tennessee, including one junior and a pair of sophomores.

Sophomore Laura Miguez had made her way toward the top of both charts this season with her nine-goal, 20-point campaign. The 5-2 forward ranks tied for fifth with three others, including teammate Sheri Robbins, as well as Hailee Walsh and Mackey Habrisreitinger, on the single-season points list with 20. She is also tied for fifth with teammate Emily Carter and former teammate Lisa Langrish on the single-season goals list with nine.

Junior Christina Mascaro and sophomore Danielle LaDuke lead the Blue Raiders in assists this season with five, tying the pair with Jenny Cox for fourth on the single-season assists list.

On the career charts, LaDuke is second on the all-time points list with 42, followed closely by Carter's 39 and Miguez's 36. Robbins is tied for fifth with 32 and Cox is eighth with 25.

LaDuke, Carter and Robbins rank 2-4 on the all-time goals list with 18, 17 and 14, respectively,

while Miguez is sixth with 13 career scores and Cox has eight, tying her for 10th.

Sarah Schulz is the all-time assists leader at Middle Tennessee, followed by Miguez with 10 and Cox at nine. LaDuke and Jessica Northcutt are tied for seventh on the list with seven, while Carter, Mascaro and Lindsey Bopp are all tied for ninth with five.

Junior keeper Emily Shrum ranks second in school history with 164 saves and has the best goals-against-average at 1.85. The Hendersonville, Tenn., native also has the second most career wins with 19 heading into the Sun Belt Conference Tournament.

BLUE RAIDERS IN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Middle Tennessee ranks third in the Sun Belt in shots per game and sophomore Laura Miguez is in the Top 10 in four categories heading into the SBC Tournament in Mobile, Ala.

The Blue Raiders are third in the league in shots per contest at 18.85, trailing on North Texas and South Alabama in the category.

Miguez ranks second in the conference in shots per match (3.55), eighth in goals per contest (0.45), and tied for 10th in points per game (1.00) and game-winning goals (3). Emily Carter is third in shots per game (3.44) and Danielle LaDuke ranks fifth (2.70) in the category.

Junior keeper Emily Shrum is sixth this week in goals-against-average at 2.00 per outing, and seventh in saves per match at 3.56.

NEWS AND NOTES...

✍ The Blue Raiders are 0-2 all-time in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament, dropping 3-0 decisions to Denver (2000) and Florida International (2001).

✍ Sophomore Laura Miguez leads the team in points and goals this season and has done almost all of her damage in the last 10 matches. The Dallas, Texas, native has tallied all nine of her goals and one of her two assists in the last 10 contests, in which the Blue Raiders are 5-5-0.

✍ The Blue Raiders dropped the final three matches of the season, the first three-match slide in one season for Middle Tennessee since dropping six in a row from September 15 - October 1, 2000. The squad lost its final two matches last season and the first two of this year for a four-contest skid over two seasons.

✍ Junior keeper Emily Shrum registered her third shutout of the season in the 2-0 victory over Western Kentucky. Shrum had just three shutouts combined in her first two seasons as a Blue Raider.

✍ Junior forward Jenny Cox returned to action on October 18, logging 25-30 minutes against both Western Kentucky and Austin Peay, her first action since injuring her knee September 13 at Auburn.

✍ Middle Tennessee ran its winning streak to three with the triumph over Arkansas State on October 6. The Blue Raiders won three straight twice in 2001 but have not four consecutive matches since August 28 - September 15, 1999, when the squad won five straight.

✍ Senior Megan McGregor extended her consecutive matches played streak to 39 versus Louisiana-Lafayette on October 27, the longest active streak on the squad. Fellow seniors Sarah Schulz (59) and Sheri Robbins (61) had their consecutive matches played streaks ended earlier in the season.

✍ Sophomore Sarah Linder did not start against Arkansas-Little Rock, her only missed start of the year.

✍ Injuries have been a major factor for the Blue Raiders this season. Freshman defender Sarah Schmidt started the first five matches of the season before injuring her left knee in practice. The Huntsville, Ala., native has not played since. Junior forward Jenny Cox injured her right knee at Auburn on September 13 and did not return until October 18 versus Western Kentucky.

✍ Freshman midfielder Lindsay Estes badly sprained her right ankle at Stetson on September 29 and will probably miss the rest of the season. Sophomore Ashley Hicks has battled an injury with her right knee all season and underwent orthoscopic surgery October 7 to determine the cause of the injury. Hicks will probably not return this season.

✍ Middle Tennessee's nine goals versus Stetson tied a school record set in 2001 versus Lipscomb. The nine assists set a new school record for one match, eclipsing the mark of eight, also set last year against Lipscomb.

✍ Sophomore Laura Miguez tallied a hat trick in the 9-1 victory at Stetson, the first three-goal contest of her career and the first hat trick for a Blue Raider since Lisa Langrish's trifecta against Belmont on October 21, 2001.

✍ Christina Mascaro had three assists, and Danielle LaDuke and Jessica Northcutt each had two assists in the win over Stetson. The contest was the first multi-assist game for a Blue Raider since

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

POINTS

1.	50	Hailee Walsh (21g 8a)	1998-99
2.	**42**	**Danielle LaDuke (18g 6a)**	**2001-02**
3.	**39**	**Emily Carter (17g 5a)**	**2000-02**
4.	**36**	**Laura Miguez (13g 10a)**	**2001-02**
t5.	**32**	**Sheri Robbins (14g 4a)**	**1999-02**
t5.	32	Kenya Hickey (14g 4a)	1997-00
7.	28	Makini Wall (12g 4a)	1997-98
8.	**25**	**Jenny Cox (8g 9a)**	**2000-02**
9.	24	Shannon Broadwell (8g 8a)	1996-99
10.	22	Morgan Guoan (10g 2a)	1997-00

GOALS

1.	21	Hailee Walsh	1998-99
2.	**18**	**Danielle LaDuke**	**2001-02**
3.	**17**	**Emily Carter**	**2000-02**
t4.	**14**	**Sheri Robbins**	**1999-02**
t4.	14	Kenya Hickey	1997-00
6.	**13**	**Laura Miguez**	**2001-02**
7.	12	Makini Wall	1997-98
8.	10	Morgan Guoan	1997-00
9.	9	Lisa Langrish	2001
t10.	**8**	**Jenny Cox**	**2000-02**
t10.	8	Mackey Habrisreitinger	1997
t10.	8	Shannon Broadwell	1996-99

ASSISTS

1.	**17**	**Sarah Schulz**	**1999-02**
2.	**10**	**Laura Miguez**	**2001-02**
3.	**9**	**Jenny Cox**	**2000-02**
t4.	8	Shannon Broadwell	1996-99
t4.	8	Hailee Walsh	1998-99
6.	7	Megan Holsten	1998-01
t7.	**6**	**Jessica Northcutt**	**2001-02**
t7.	**6**	**Danielle LaDuke**	**2001-02**
t9.	**5**	**Lindsey Bopp**	**2000-02**
t9.	**5**	**Emily Carter**	**2000-02**
t9.	**5**	**Christina Mascaro**	**2002**

SHOTS

1.	**151**	**Emily Carter (17g)**	**2000-02**
2.	107	Kenya Hickey (14g)	1997-00
3.	**103**	**Laura Miguez (13g)**	**2001-02**
4.	**101**	**Danielle LaDuke (18g)**	**2001-02**
5.	**97**	**Sheri Robbins (14g)**	**1999-02**
6.	96	Makini Wall (12g)	1997-98
7.	91	Hailee Walsh (21g)	1998-99
8.	**87**	**Lindsey Bopp (7g)**	**2000-02**
9.	**71**	**Jenny Cox (8g)**	**2000-02**
10.	66	Morgan Guoan (10g)	1997-00

GOALKEEPING

SAVES

1.	383	Jennifer Robb (133 GA)	1997-00
2.	**164**	**Emily Shrum (67 GA)**	**2000-02**
3.	131	Tory Martin (44 GA)	1996-97
t4.	**25**	**Danielle Perreault (13 GA)**	**2002**
t4.	25	Jessica Busey (14 GA)	1998-99,01

GOALS AGAINST AVG

1.	**1.85**	**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.	**19**	**Emily Shrum (19-19-0)**	**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**	**Laura Miguez (9g 2a)**	**2002**
t5.	20	Mackey Habrisreitinger (8g 4a)	1997
t5.	20	Sheri Robbins (10g)	1999
t5.	20	Hailee Walsh (8g 4a)	1999
t9.	18	Makini Wall (7g 4a)	1998
t9.	18	Lisa Langrish (9g 0a)	2001

GOALS

t1.	13	Hailee Walsh	1998
t1.	13	Danielle LaDuke	2001
3.	11	Kenya Hickey	2000
4.	10	Sheri Robbins	1999
t5.	**9**	**Laura Miguez**	**2002**
t5.	9	Emily Carter	2001
t5.	8	Lisa Langrish	2001
t8.	8	Mackey Habrisreitinger	1997
t8.	8	Hailee Walsh	1999
10.	7	Makini Wall	1998

ASSISTS

1.	11	Sarah Schulz	1999
2.	8	Laura Miguez	2001
3.	6	Sarah Schulz	2000
t4.	**5**	**Danielle LaDuke**	**2002**
t4.	**5**	**Christina Mascaro**	**2002**
t4.	5	Jenny Cox	2000
t7.	**4**	**Jessica Northcutt**	**2002**
t7.	4	Lindsey Bopp	2001
t7.	4	Megan McGregor	2001
t7.	4	Makini Wall	1998
t7.	4	Hailee Walsh	1999
t7.	4	Hailee Walsh	1998
t7.	4	Megan Holsten	2000

GOALKEEPING (SEASON)

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 (26 GA)	2001
6.	**63**	**Emily Shrum (31 GA)**	**2002**
7.	50	Jennifer Robb (30 GA)	1998
8.	**25**	**Danielle Perreault (13 GA)**	**2002**
9.	16	Jessica Busey (10 GA)	1998
10.	14	Emily Shrum (10 GA)	2000

GOALS AGAINST AVG

1.	1.43	Emily Shrum	2001
2.	1.68	Jennifer Robb	1999
3.	1.71	Jennifer Robb	1997
4.	**2.00**	**Emily Shrum**	**2002**
5.	2.06	Jennifer Robb	1998
6.	2.11	Jennifer Robb	2000
7.	2.37	Tory Martin	1997
8.	2.52	Jessica Busey	1998
9.	2.65	Tory Martin	1996
10.	**2.75**	**Danielle Pereault**	**2002**

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.	**8**	**Emily Shrum (8-10-0)**	**2002**
5.	7	Jennifer Robb (7-8-0)	2000

Megan McGregor had two versus Appalachian State on October 17 of last year.

✍ The loss to Florida International was the second straight defeat in the conference opener for the Blue Raiders after also losing to the Panthers in 2001. Middle Tennessee is now 2-3 all-time in conference openers.

✍ Middle Tennessee plays six of its last nine matches at home after playing just three of its first 11 in Murfreesboro.

✍ Senior defender Sheri Robbins scored the game-winner at Murray State on a free kick, her first goal since October 15, 2000, against Louisiana-Lafayette, a span of 32 matches.

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

✍ Senior Sheri Robbins ended her 61-consecutive match playing streak when the defender missed the Lipscomb match due to a high ankle sprain.

✍ 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 pre-season 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.

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

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
Assistant Coach: Beth Acreman
Graduate Assistant: Louisa Lakos

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.

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2002 MIDDLE TENNESSEE COMBINED TEAM STATISTICS
ALL GAMES

RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-11-1	5-3-1	3-8-0	0-0-0
CONFERENCE	3-5-0	3-2-0	0-3-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-6-1	2-1-1	3-5-0	0-0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
08/30/02	at Southwest Missouri	L	1-0	126
09/01/02	at Eastern Illinois	L	1-0	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	L	5-0	913
09/15/02	at Alabama	L	4-0	496
09/20/02	**ALABAMA A&M**	**W**	**2-0**	**368**
09/22/02	at Murray State	W	2-1	323
09/27/02	at Florida International*	L	3-0	123
09/29/02	at Stetson	W	9-1	197
10/04/02	**ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK***	**W**	**3-1**	**238**
10/06/02	**ARKANSAS STATE***	**W**	**1-0**	**193**
10/11/02	at #16 Denver*	L	6-0	300
10/13/02	at North Texas*	L	6-0	123
10/18/02	**WESTERN KENTUCKY***	**W**	**2-0**	**238**
10/20/02	**AUSTIN PEAY**	**W**	**2-1**	**208**
10/22/02	at Georgia State	L	4-2	120
10/25/02	**SOUTH ALABAMA***	**L**	**3-2**	**227**
10/27/02	**LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE***	**W**	**3-1**	**342**
11/06/02	North Texas#			

* - denotes Sun Belt Conference game
# - Sun Belt Championships (Mobile, Ala.)

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	32-377	44-286
Goals scored average	1.58	2.18
Shot pct.	.085	.154
Shots on goal-Attempts	183-377	118-286
SOG pct.	.485	.413
Shots/Game	18.9	14.3
Assists	27	32
CORNER KICKS	111	84
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	2-2
OFFSIDES	34	70
PENALTIES		
Fouls	261	223
Yellow cards	17	13
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2347	3137
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/261	11/285
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
20	MIGUEZ, Laura	20	9	2	20	71	.127	36	.507	3	0-0
3	LADUKE, Danielle	20	5	5	15	54	.093	23	.426	2	0-0
16	CARTER, Emily	18	5	1	11	62	.081	34	.548	2	0-0
28	LINDER, Sarah	20	3	3	9	20	.150	13	.650	0	0-0
4	MASCARO, Christina	18	1	5	7	36	.028	16	.444	0	0-0
22	BOPP, Lindsey	20	3	0	6	22	.136	11	.500	0	0-0
19	WARD, Brooke	18	3	0	6	18	.167	9	.500	0	0-0
18	NORTHCUTT, Jessica	20	1	4	6	18	.056	8	.444	0	0-0
5	MCGREGOR, Megan	20	1	0	2	10	.100	5	.500	0	0-0
7	ROBBINS, Sheri	17	1	0	2	8	.125	4	.500	1	0-0
24	COX, Jenny	11	0	2	2	14	.000	7	.500	0	0-0
13	ELLIOTT, Ashley	19	0	2	2	13	.000	5	.385	0	0-0
9	MCHUGH, Caroline	20	0	1	1	7	.000	2	.286	0	0-0
8	WELLMAN, Melissa	15	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
15	SCHULZ, Sarah	14	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	CAMDEN, Britney	20	0	0	0	8	.000	4	.500	0	0-0
26	WILFORD, J'Keta	12	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
21	FELL, Nicki	12	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
14	FUNKE, Melissa	15	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
10	ESTES, Lindsay	11	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
23	SCHMIDT, Sarah	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	ZIEGLER, Megan	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
00	PERREAULT, Danielle	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
0	SHRUM, Emily	18	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total.....	20	32	27	91	377	.085	183	.485	8	0-0
	Opponents.....	20	44	32	120	286	.154	118	.413	11	2-2

##	GOALTENDERS	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Save	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
0	SHRUM, Emily	18	1395:00	31	2.00	63	.670	8	10	0	3.0
00	PERREAULT, Danielle	7	425:00	13	2.75	25	.658	0	1	1	0.0
	Total.....	20	1820:00	44	2.18	90	.672	8	11	1	3
	Opponents.....	20	1820:00	32	1.58	162	.835	8	2	0	7

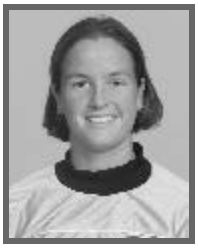
GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Middle Tennessee	17	15	0	0	32
Opponents	20	24	0	0	44

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Middle Tennessee	179	194	2	2	377
Opponents	129	150	4	2	285

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Middle Tennessee	36	51	2	1	90
Opponents	80	81	0	1	162

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Middle Tennessee	42	69	0	0	111
Opponents	43	41	0	0	84

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Middle Tennessee	125	129	3	4	261
Opponents	107	112	0	4	223



Emily Shrum
5-7 ✍JR ✍GK
Hendersonville, Tenn./
Hendersonville HS

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2002 (JUNIOR)
Started 18 matches, picking up all eight of the team's wins for the season … Tallied 63 saves for the season and a 2.00 goals-against-average … Posted three shutouts in 1395 minutes … Made a career-high 11 saves in 1-0 loss at Southwest Missouri State (8/30) in season-opener … Had five saves in another 1-0 defeat, this one at Eastern Illinois (9/1) … Collected first win of season in triumph at Lipscomb (9/3) … Recorded eight saves versus Southern Miss (9/6) and seven more at Alabama (9/15) … Picked up wins over Alabama A&M (9/20) and Murray State (9/22), allowing one goal combined in the two matches … Made three saves at Florida International (9/27) … Picked up second shutout of season at Stetson (9/29) … Allowed one goal combined in wins over Arkansas-Little Rock (10/4) and Arkansas State (10/6) … Recorded six saves at 16th-ranked Denver (10/11) … Gave up two goals in one half of play at North Texas (10/13) … Made two saves in posting her third shutout of season against Western Kentucky (10/18) … Made four saves at Georgia State (10/22) … Made two saves versus South Alabama (10/25).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	MINUTES	GA	GAA	SV	W	L	T	SHO
2000	9-	238:00	10	3.79	14	1	0	0	0.5
2001	19-19	1635:00	26	1.43	87	10	9	0	2.5
2002	18-18	1395:00	31	2.00	63	8	10	0	3.0
Totals	**46-**	**3268:00**	**67**	**1.85**	**164**	**19**	**19**	**0**	**6.0**

Danielle Perreault
5-8 ✍FR ✍GK
Tecumseh, Ontario/
Belle River HS

00

2002 (FRESHMAN)
Reserve who started two matches and played 425 minutes during season … Made 25 saves in seven matches … Had one save in first action of season, playing second half at Eastern Illinois (9/1) … Drew first start of year versus Drury (9/7), playing all 110 minutes and making eight saves in 1-1 tie … Started at Auburn (9/13), recording five saves … Played second half at Stetson (9/29), making three saves … Also played second half at North Texas (10/13), collecting two saves … Played second half at Georgia State, making six saves (10/22) … Played second half versus Louisiana-Lafayette (10/27).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	MINUTES	GA	GAA	SV	W	L	T	SHO
2002	7-2	425:00	13	2.75	25	0	1	1	0.0

Britney Camden
5-3 ✍SO ✍MF
Chattanooga, Tenn./
Notre Dame HS

2

2002 (SOPHOMORE)
Started six matches and played in all 20, tallying eight shots … Started first two matches of season, at Southwest Missouri State (8/30) and at Eastern Illinois (9/1) … Took one shot in start versus Southern Miss (9/6), and also started against Drury (9/8) … Had two shots on goal in win at Stetson (9/29) … Also had one shot in start versus Arkansas-Little Rock (10/4) … Started at 16th-ranked Denver (10/11) … Took two shots at Georgia State (10/22).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2001	12-2	0	0	0	4	1	0
2002	20-6	0	0	0	8	4	0
Totals	**32-8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**12**	**5**	**0**

Danielle LaDuke
5-7 ✍SO ✍F
Liverpool, N.Y./
Liverpool HS

3

2002 (SOPHOMORE)
Forward who has struggled with injuries all season but still managed to score five goals and tie for the team lead with five assists for 15 points … Started 19 of 20 matches this season … Had just five shots combined in first three matches of year … Tallied first goal of season versus Southern Miss (9/6), in 58th minute to give Blue Raiders the lead … Tallied six shots in 1-1 tie against Drury (9/8) … Recorded three shots at Alabama (9/15) … Scored game-winning goal and added an assist versus Alabama A&M (9/20) … Tallied pair of goals and two assists in win at Stetson (9/29) … Scored a goal, another game-winner, and added an assist in conference win over Arkansas-Little Rock (10/4) … Injured hamstring in pre-game warm-ups at 16th-ranked Denver (10/11), limiting her at DU and again at North Texas (10/13) … Had five shots versus Austin Peay (10/20) … Missed first career start and playing sparingly because of illness at Georgia State (10/22) … Assisted on Laura Miguez goal versus South Alabama (10/25).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2001	16-13	13	1	27	47	35	5
2002	20-19	5	5	15	54	23	2
Totals	**36-32**	**18**	**6**	**42**	**101**	**58**	**7**

Christina Mascaro
5-1 ✍JR ✍MF
Osteen, Fla./
North Alabama

4

2002 (SOPHOMORE)
Transfer who started 15 matches this season and played in 18, missing two because of injury … Tied for team-lead with five assists, and also has one goal for seven points … Took four shots at Southwest Missouri State (8/30) and one at Eastern Illinois (9/1) … Started and collected an assist at Lipscomb (9/3) … Injured right knee at LU, forcing her to miss next two matches … Returned to starting lineup at Auburn (9/13) … Scored first goal of season versus Alabama A&M (9/20) … Recorded three assists in win at Stetson (9/29) … Took four shots each against Arkansas-Little Rock (10/4), Arkansas State (10/6) and North Texas (10/13) … Assisted on Laura Miguez goal versus Austin Peay (10/20).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2000 (UNA)	17-17	10	5	25	52	28	4
2001 (UNA)	18-18	7	3	17	59	32	2
2002	18-15	1	5	7	36	16	0
Totals	**53-50**	**18**	**13**	**49**	**147**	**76**	**6**

Megan McGregor
5-3 ✍SR ✍D
Evansville, Ind./
Reitz Memorial HS (IUPUI)

5

2002 (SENIOR)
Started every match this season at defender, scoring one goal … Scored third goal of match at Lipscomb (9/3) on assist from Jenny Cox … Took pair of shots versus Alabama A&M (9/20) and three at Florida International (9/27) … Also had one shot each versus Arkansas-Little Rock (10/4) and Arkansas State (10/6) … Took one shot versus Austin Peay (10/20).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
1999 (IUPUI)	19-19	8	0	16	27	16	0
2001	19-19	2	4	8	30	15	0
2002	20-20	1	0	2	10	5	0
Totals	**58-58**	**11**	**4**	**26**	**67**	**36**	**0**

Sheri Robbins
5-7 ✍SR ✍D
Fuquay-Varina, N.C./
Fuquay-Varina HS

7

2002 (SENIOR)
Started 17 matches this season, missing three due to injury … Had one shot in season-opener at Southwest Missouri State (8/30) … Started at Eastern Illinois (9/1), injuring her right ankle in 1-0 defeat … Missed next three matches with ankle injury, ending her run of 61 straight starts … Returned to starting lineup at Auburn (9/13) … Took one shot versus Alabama A&M (9/20) … Scored game-winning goal at Murray State on free kick, her first goal since October 15, 2000, versus Louisiana-Lafayette … Had one shot versus both Arkansas State (10/6) and at No. 16 Denver (10/11) … Took one shot versus Louisiana-Lafayette (10/27).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
1999	21-21	10	0	20	54	27	3
2000	19-19	3	3	9	26	13	1
2001	19-19	0	1	1	9	3	0
2002	17-17	1	0	2	8	4	1
Totals	76-76	14	4	32	97	47	5

Melissa Wellman
5-5 ✍FR ✍MF
Guntersville, Ala./
Guntersville HS

8

2002 (FRESHMAN)
Started four matches and played in 15 as a defensive midfielder … Did not play in season-opener at Southwest Missouri State (8/30) but started next two matches at Eastern Illinois (9/1) and at Lipscomb (9/3) … Had two shots at LU … Started again versus Alabama A&M (9/20) and at Murray State (9/22) … Tallied assist in win at Stetson (9/29) … Took one shot versus Arkansas-Little Rock (10/4).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2002	15-4	0	1	1	4	1	0

Caroline McHugh
5-6 ✍FR ✍D
Medina, Ohio/
Medina Senior HS

9

2002 (FRESHMAN)
Started nine matches and played in all 20 this season … Used more as a defender in first half of season, but has played mostly outside midfielder in the second half of the year … Did not start first two matches of year at Southwest Missouri State (8/30) and at Eastern Illinois (9/1), but then started nine of next 10, missing only at Alabama (9/15) … Took one shot versus Arkansas-Little Rock (10/4) and two against Arkansas State (10/6) … Had two shots versus Western Kentucky (10/18) and one each against Austin Peay (10/20) and at Georgia State (10/22) … Assisted on Emily Carter goal versus Louisiana-Lafayette (10/27).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2002	20-9	0	1	1	7	2	0

Lindsay Estes
5-5 ✍FR ✍MF/F
Cordova, Tenn./
Cordova HS

10

2002 (FRESHMAN)
Played in 11 matches with no starts as outside midfielder … Played in first five matches of season, taking one shot in overtime contest versus Drury (9/8) … Also took one shot versus Alabama A&M (9/20) … Injured right ankle in win at Stetson (9/29) and has not played again.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2002	11-0	0	0	0	2	2	0

Ashley Elliott
5-7 ✍SO ✍MF/D
Henagar, Ala./
North Alabama

13

2002 (SOPHOMORE)
Defensive midfielder who has started 15 of 19 matches played this season, missing only Alabama A&M contest because of injury … Started final 11 matches of season and 15 of last 16 in which she has played, handing out two assists for season … Took one shot in season-opener at Southwest Missouri State (8/30) … Also had one shot at Lipscomb (9/3) … Drew first start of year versus Southern Miss (9/6) … Assisted on only Blue Raider goal in overtime tie versus Drury (9/8), helping Lindsey Bopp net her first score of the season … Took one shot at Auburn (9/13) … Also assisted on goal versus Arkansas-Little Rock (10/4) … Took two shots versus Austin Peay (10/20) and one shot at Georgia State (10/22) … Had four shots versus South Alabama (10/25).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2001 (UNA)	18-18	0	2	2	23	10	0
2002	19-15	0	2	2	13	5	0
Totals	**37-33**	**0**	**4**	**4**	**36**	**15**	**0**

Melissa Funke
5-9 ✍JR ✍MF/D
Huntsville, Ala./
North Alabama

14

2002 (JUNIOR)
Played in 15 matches with no starts, increasing her minutes as season has progressed … Saw first action of season at Eastern Illinois (9/1) … Took one shot versus Alabama A&M (9/20) … Also took one shot versus Austin Peay (10/20).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2000 (UNA)	17-12	1	2	4	18	9	0
2001 (UNA)	18-15	2	0	4	20	9	0
2002	15-0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	**50-27**	**3**	**2**	**8**	**40**	**19**	**0**

Sarah Schulz
5-7 ✍SR ✍D
Franklin, Tenn./
Father Ryan HS

15

2002 (SENIOR)
Started final five matches of season and six overall, playing in 14 contests this season and handing out one assist … Missed much of preseason due to illness … Missed opening two matches of season at Southwest Missouri State (8/30) and Eastern Illinois (9/1), ending 59-consecutive match playing streak … Took one shot in first match of season at Lipscomb (9/3) … Drew first start of year at Alabama (9/15) … Assisted on first goal by Laura Miguez in win over Western Kentucky (10/18) … Took one shot versus Austin Peay (10/20).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
1999	21-21	1	11	13	20	8	1
2000	19-19	0	6	6	4	2	0
2001	19-19	0	0	0	5	3	0
2002	14-6	0	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	73-60	1	18	20	31	13	1

Emily Carter
5-7 ✍JR ✍MF
Evansville, Ind./
Reitz Memorial HS

16

2002 (JUNIOR)
Three-year starter who has played in 18 matches this season with 16 starts, missing two contests because of injury … Scored five goals and one assist on season for 11 points … Goal total is tied for second on team … Had six shots in season-opener at Southwest Missouri State (8/30) … Took five shots at Eastern Illinois (9/1) … Netted first goal of season in win at Lipscomb (9/3) on Laura Miguez assist … Injured ankle at LU, causing her to miss the match versus Southern Miss (9/6) … Played sparingly in overtime match versus Drury (9/8) … Returned to starting lineup at Auburn (9/13) … Took six shots and assisted on Danielle LaDuke goal versus Alabama A&M (9/20) … Scored on assist from Sarah Linder at Murray State (9/22) … Had six shots and netted goal at Stetson (9/29) on assist from Christina Mascaro … Scored game-winner unassisted versus Austin Peay (10/20) … Broke her nose in second half versus Austin Peay (10/20) … Had three shots at Georgia State (10/22) … Had surgery to set broken nose the day after Georgia State match and missed South Alabama (10/25) contest … Did not start but played final 70 minutes versus Louisiana-Lafayette (10/27), scoring on Caroline McHugh assist in 41st minute.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2000	19-17	3	1	7	31	17	0
2001	19-19	9	3	21	58	28	2
2002	18-16	5	1	11	62	34	2
Totals	56-52	17	5	39	151	79	4

Megan Ziegler
5-6 ✍FR ✍D/MF
Huntsville, Ala./
Sparkman HS

17

2002 (FRESHMAN)
Played in five matches with no starts … Saw first action of season at Lipscomb (9/3) … Played again in overtime tie with Drury (9/8) and then versus Alabama A&M (9/20) … Also played in win at Stetson (9/29) and at 16th-ranked Denver (10/11).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2002	5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Jessica Northcutt
5-7 ✍SO ✍MF
Atlanta, Ga./
Riverwood HS

18

2002 (SOPHOMORE)
Played in all 20 matches with eight starts, including seven of last eight contests of season … Tallied one goal and four assists on season for six points … Started in season-opener at Southwest Missouri State (8/30) … Took pair of shots at Florida International (9/27) … Assisted on goals by Danielle LaDuke and Laura Miguez in win at Stetson (9/29) … Had two shots and assisted on LaDuke goal versus Arkansas-Little Rock (10/4) … Drew start against Arkansas State (10/6) … Assisted on second Miguez goal in win over Western Kentucky (10/18) … Had seven shots in victory against Austin Peay (10/20) … Scored first career-goal unassisted against South Alabama (10/25).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2001	15-1	0	2	2	7	6	0
2002	20-8	1	4	6	18	8	0
Totals	35-9	1	6	8	25	14	0

Brooke Ward
5-5 ✍FR ✍MF
Murfreesboro, Tenn./
Blackman HS

19

2002 (FRESHMAN)
Made an immediate impact with her speed, helping her start 12 matches and play in 18 this season … Has three goals for six points … Started opening seven matches of season, taking one shot in season-opener at Southwest Missouri State (8/30) … Netted first career goal unassisted in win at Lipscomb (9/3) … Had two shots versus Southern Miss (9/6) and three against Drury (9/8) … Took four shots versus Alabama A&M (9/20) … Scored on assist from Christina Mascaro at Stetson (9/27) … Took one shot against Arkansas-Little Rock (10/4) … Scored second goal at Georgia State (10/22) on assist from Laura Miguez … Took one shot versus South Alabama (10/25).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2002	18-12	3	0	6	18	9	0

Laura Miguez
5-2 ✍SO ✍F
Dallas, Texas/
J.J. Pearce HS

20

2002 (SOPHOMORE)
Started all 20 matches, leading squad in points (20) and goals (nine) for season … Point and goal totals tie her for fifth on the single-season list at Middle Tennessee … Tallied nine goals and 19 of her 20 points in final 10 matches of season … Took one shot in season-opener at Southwest Missouri State (8/30) and three at Eastern Illinois (9/1) … Assisted on Emily Carter goal at Lipscomb (9/3) … Netted hat trick at Stetson (9/29) with assists coming from Sarah Linder, Jessica Northcutt and Danielle LaDuke … Scored on assist from LaDuke in win over Arkansas-Little Rock (10/4) and then unassisted for game-winner versus Arkansas State (10/6) … Had both goals in conference win over Western Kentucky (10/18) … Netted first goal versus Austin Peay (10/20) on assist from Christina Mascaro … Assisted on Brooke Ward goal at Georgia State (10/22) … Scored on assist from LaDuke versus South Alabama (10/25).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2001	18-18	4	8	16	32	16	1
2002	20-20	9	2	20	71	36	3
Totals	38-38	13	10	36	103	52	4

Nicki Fell
5-5 ✍SO ✍D
Berlin, Md./
Stephen Decatur HS

21

2002 (SOPHOMORE)
Played in 12 matches with three starts, missing several contests due to injury … Missed some of preseason and opening two matches because of knee injury … Saw first action in win at Lipscomb (9/3) … Saw limited duty versus Southern Miss (9/6) and at Alabama (9/15) … Minutes began to rise beginning with match at Murray State (9/22) … Drew first start of year versus Arkansas State (10/6) … Also started at 16th-ranked Denver (10/11) and at North Texas (10/13) … Injured knee again in practice prior to Western Kentucky (10/18) match … Did not play versus Western Kentucky (10/18) and Austin Peay (10/20), but returned at Georgia State (10/22).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2001	19-15	0	1	1	1	0	0
2002	12-3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	32-18	0	1	1	3	1	0

Lindsey Bopp
5-7 ✍JR ✍MF/F
Scottsdale, Ariz./
Horizon HS

22

2002 (JUNIOR)
Started six contests and played in all 20 matches this season, earning playing time at forward and midfield … Tallied three goals for six points on season … Played in season-opener at Southwest Missouri State (8/30) and took one shot at Eastern Illinois (9/1) … Had two shots at Lipscomb (9/3) and drew first start of year versus Southern Miss (9/6) … Scored only goal for Blue Raiders in overtime tie with Drury (9/8) on assists from Sarah Linder and Ashley Elliott … Took four shots and scored on assist from Elliott versus Arkansas-Little Rock (10/4) … Had two shots versus Arkansas State (10/6) and three at North Texas (10/13) … Drew start at forward at Georgia State (10/22), scoring a goal unassisted … Had one shot in second half versus Louisiana-Lafayette (10/27).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2000	15-11	1	0	2	20	9	0
2001	19-10	3	5	11	45	22	0
2002	20-6	3	0	6	22	11	0
Totals	54-27	7	5	19	87	42	0

Sarah Schmidt
5-6 ✍FR ✍D
Hampton Cove, Ala./
Huntsville HS

23

2002 (FRESHMAN)
Started first five matches of season before injuring knee and has not played since … Started at Southwest Missouri State (8/30), at Eastern Illinois (9/1), at Lipscomb (9/3), and versus Southern Miss (9/6) and Drury (9/8) … Fractured right fibula in practice prior to match at Auburn (9/13) … Available for first time since injury at Georgia State (10/22), but did not play.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2002	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	0

Jenny Cox
5-10 ✍JR ✍F
Clarksville, Tenn./
Kenwood HS

24

2002 (JUNIOR)
Played in 11 matches with no starts, missing nine because of injury … Played in opening two matches at Southwest Missouri State (8/30) and at Eastern Illinois (9/1) … Assisted on Megan McGregor goal in win at Lipscomb (9/3) … Had five shots in overtime match versus Drury (9/8) … Took one shot at Auburn before injuring right knee midway through second half (9/13) … Did not return to lineup until conference tilt with Western Kentucky (10/18), seeing limited duty versus Lady Toppers … Had three shots in win over Austin Peay (10/20) … Assisted on Emily Carter goal versus Louisiana-Lafayette (10/27).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2000	17-9	5	5	15	29	18	2
2001	12-1	3	2	8	28	12	0
2002	11-0	0	2	2	14	7	0
Totals	40-10	8	9	25	71	37	2

J'Keta Wilford
5-0 ✍FR ✍F/D
Colorado Springs, Colo./
Air Academy HS

26

2002 (FRESHMAN)
Played in 12 matches with no starts … Saw action in lidlifter at Southwest Missouri State (8/30) and took one shot at Eastern Illinois (9/1) … Also took one shot at Alabama (9/15), versus Alabama A&M (9/20) and in win over Austin Peay (10/20).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2002	12-0	0	0	0	4	1	0

Sarah Linder
5-4 ✍SO ✍MF
Niceville, Fla./
Niceville HS

28

2002 (SOPHOMORE)
Started 19 of 20 matches this season, scoring three goals with three assists for nine points … Started opening two matches at Southwest Missouri State (8/30) and at Eastern Illinois (9/1) … Scored team's first goal at Lipscomb (9/3) on assist from Christina Mascaro … Assisted on Lindsey Bopp goal in 1-1 overtime match versus Drury (9/8) … Took two shots versus Alabama A&M (9/20) … Assisted on Emily Carter goal at Murray State (9/22) … Tallied two goals and one assist in win at Stetson (9/29) … Took one shot versus Arkansas State (10/6) and at 16th-ranked Denver (10/11) … Had three shots in win over Austin Peay (10/20) … Had one shot at Georgia State (10/22) and versus Louisiana-Lafayette (10/27).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	G	A	P	SHOTS	SOG	GWG
2001	17-12	1	0	2	17	7	0
2002	20-19	3	3	9	20	13	0
Totals	37-31	4	3	11	37	20	0