MIDDLE TENNESSEE

15-8

2003 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE at Chattanooga March 26, 2003

2003 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
2/14	$Iowa State	L, 1-3
2/14	$Florida State	L, 0-11
2/15	$Florida State	L, 3-6
2/15	$Iowa State	W, 3-1
2/19	**East Tennessee**	**W, 5-4**
2/19	**East Tennessee**	**W, 7-6**
3/2	**Eastern Kentucky**	**L, 4-3**
3/2	**Eastern Kentucky**	**L, 7-3**
3/3	at Belmont	W, 8-2
3/3	at Belmont	W, 5-1
3/4	at Austin Peay	W, 8-0
3/8	!Drake	W, 3-2
3/8	!Southeast Missouri	W, 6-0
3/8	!Lipscomb	W, 2-1
3/9	!Siena	W, 4-1
3/12	**UAB**	**W, 3-1**
3/12	**UAB**	**L, 3-15**
3/19	**Evansville (DH)**	**PPD**
3/20	**Southeast Missouri**	**W, 5-0**
3/20	**Southeast Missouri**	**W, 10-0**
3/22	^Georgia State	L, 3-5
3/22	^Princeton	W, 5-4
3/22	^Florida State	L, 0-5
3/23	^Nicholls State	W, 4-2
3/26	at Chattanooga (DH)	2/4 PM
4/2	at UT Martin (DH)	2:30/4:30
4/5	*at Louisiana-Lafayette (DH)	12/2 PM
4/6	*at Louisiana-Lafayette (DH)	2/4 PM
4/9	at Tennessee State (DH)	4/6 PM
4/10	**Lipscomb (DH)**	**3/5 PM**
4/12	***Western Kentucky (DH)**	**1/3 PM**
4/13	***Western Kentucky (DH)**	**1/3 PM**
4/16	at Lipscomb (DH)	2:30 PM
4/17	**Austin Peay (DH)**	**3/5 PM**
4/22	**Tennessee State (DH)**	**4/6 PM**
4/26	*at New Mexico State (DH)	11 AM
4/27	*at New Mexico State (DH)	11 AM
5/3	***Florida International (DH)**	**12 PM**
5/4	***Florida International (DH)**	**1 PM**
5/8-10	**Sun Belt Tournament**	**TBA**

*Sun Belt Conference Game
$Sunshine State Tournament
% Evansville Invitational
! Semo Classic
^ Buzz Classic

MITCHELL HONORED BY SUN BELT: Junior Cortney Mitchell was named Sun Belt Conference Hitter of the Week for March 24. She was alo named to the Buzz Classic All-Tournament team. In six games Mitchell had a .529 batting average with one homerun, seven doubles, nine hits, eight runs scored and three RBI. She also drew two walks and had a 1.000 fielding percentage. She now has four homeruns this season, which is good for a tie for third place for most homeruns in a season. She was also involved in two double plays turned by the Lady Raiders and caught a runner stealing against Nicholls State in a throw down from behind the plate by catcher Leah Grothause.

AT THE BUZZ: Middle Tennessee went 2-2 at the Buzz Classic this past weekend. The Lady Raiders opened the tourney with a 5-3 loss to Georgia State, then came back to take a 5-4 win over Princeton. For the only the second time this season MT was shutout and it was by the same team as the Lady Raiders lost to No. 16 Florida State 5-0. In the final day of the Buzz Classic, Middle Tennessee closed out the tourney with a 4-2 win over Nicholls State.

LEDBETTER IMPROVES: Freshman Muriel Ledbetter got a second chance against Florida State at the Buzz Classic. Earlier in the year she was roughed up by the Seminoles as they had nine runs on 10 hits in 3.2 innings of work by Ledbetter. This time around, Ledbetter through a complete game allowing only three earned runs as FSU had 10 hits and she struck out two.

HITTING DOUBLES INTO RECORD BOOK: Cortney Mitchell continues to pound her way through the Lady Raider record books, and now it is being reflected in the record books. This week she had seven doubles against SEMO and at the Buzz Classic. It puts her total to 16 on the season and places her in second place in the Lady Raider record books for most doubles in a season.

Lady Raiders (15-8) at Chattanooga (17-19)

When: March 26, 2003
Where: Chattanooga TN
Time: 3/5 PM
Place: Jim Frost Field

PREATOR'S PROWESS: Stayc Preator threw her first complete game shutout of the season against SEMO. She also picked up two wins at the Buzz Classic this past weekend and improves to 9-2 overall. The senior hurler now has a 2.11 ERA in 13 apearances and has seen action in 73.0 innings. She has also recorded 75 strikeouts and only allowed eight walks.

CHERINKA'S LONG BALL: Senior Megan Cherinka hit her second homerun of the year against Nicholls State at the Buzz Classic. She ended the game 2-for-3 with a homerun, a double and three RBI.

I'M WALKING AWAY: Freshman Muriel Ledbetter is good at being patient at the plate. She leads the team in walks drawn with 19.

KIP STEALING: Kip Phillips is two stolen bases away from third place in the Lady Raider record books. She has 51 stolen bases and with one more will tie Kim Blair who has 52.

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

No. 1	Stayc Preaor 9-2, 2.11 ERA, 74 K's
No. 2	Muriel Ledbetter 3-3, 4.50 ERA, 23 K's
No. 3	Tiffany Childress 3-2, 3.94 ERA, 16 K's

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

Catcher:	Leah Grothause .300 BA, 1 HR, 4 RBI .
First Base:	Megan Cherinka .388 BA, 2 HR, 15 RBI
Second Base:	Jennifer Dorais .167 BA, 1 HR, 8 RBI
Third Base:	Kristinia Hieb .100 BA, 0 HR, 2 RBI
Shortstop:	Cortney Mitchell .419 BA, 4 HR, 12 RBI
Left Field:	Erica Buhl .274 BA, 2 HR, 15 RBI
Center Field:	Kip Phillips . 303 BA, 9 SB, 4 RBI
Right Field:	Michelle Wilkes .200 BA, 0 HR, 4 RBI
Designated Player:	Muriel Ledbetter .238 BA, 0 HR, 3 RBI

How to say it

Erica Buhl ..... B-ue-l
Megan Cherinka ..... Cha-rink-a
Danielle DeCamino ..... De-ca-me-no
Jennifer Dorais ..... Door-a
Leah Grothause ..... Graut-house
Kristina Hieb ..... Hee-b
Stayc Preator ..... Pree-a-tor

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2003 Lady Raider Roster

No.	Name	POS	HT	CL	B/T	Hometown(Previous School)
00	Kari Crandell	C	5-6	Jr	R/R	Hendersonville, TN (Ohio State)
1	Erica Buhl	OF	5-9	Sr	R/R	Tucson, AZ (Santa Rita)
2	Michelle Wilkes	UT	5-6	Fr	R/R	Bartlett, TN (St. Benedict)
3	Cortney Mitchell	SS	5-4	Jr	R/R	Mt. Juliet, TN (Arkansas)
4	Leah Grothause	C/DH	5-7	So	R/R	Naples, FL (Gulf Coast)
5	Tiffany Childress	P	5-7	Fr	R/R	Columbia, TN (Central)
6	Valerie Swanson	P	6-0	Sr	L/L	Rancho Cordova, CA (Loretto)
8	Megan Stapleton	C	5-5	So	R/R	Lewisburg, TN (Marshall Co)
9	Katie Tompkins	OF	5-7	Jr	L/R	Commerce, OK (Neosho CC)
11	Brandy Davis	UT	5-8	Jr	R/R	Dayton, TN (Cleveland State)
12	Kip Phillips	OF	5-9	Sr	L/R	Tucson, AZ (Catalina Foothills)
15	Danielle DeCamino	3B/DH	5-7	So	R/R	Downey, CA (Warren)
17	Leora Brannon	IF/P	5-5	Fr	R/L	Winchester, VA (James Wood)
18	Muriel Ledbetter	IF/P	5-3	Fr	R/R	Collierville, TN (Collierville)
21	Stayc Preator	P/1B	5-10	Sr	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)

BUHL BOUNCES UP: Erica Buhl's homerun against Southeast Missouri on Thursday was the seventh of her career and second this season. Her seven homeruns moves her into a tie for second place in the Lady Raider record books with Lindsey Azevedo.

PREATOR'S APPEARANCE AT THE PLATE: Pitcher Stayc Preator made her first plate appearances of the season against SEMO on Thursday. In her career, she has seen action at the plate nine times prior to SEMO debut. Against SEMO she went 0-for-3.

DECAMINO ON INJURED RESERVE: Sophomore Dani DeCamino was pulled from the line-up prior to the Lady Raiders first game with SEMO on Thursday. She was injured during warm-ups and had to be taken to be evaluated. It was discovered she had burst a blood vessel in her left wrist and was placed in a cast. She is questionable for this weekend at the Buzz Classic.

AGAINST CHATTANOOGA: Chattanooga is undefeated against the Lady Raiders. The Mocs hold an 8-0 advantage over Middle Tennessee. The last time the two schools met was in 1998 at Chattanooga. The Mocs won the double header 3-1, 4-3.

UP NEXT: Middle Tennessee takes a few days off after the meeting with Chattanooga. The Lady Raiders will not play again until April 2 when they travel to UT-Martin. It will hopefully be a tune-up for Sun Belt Conference play, as the Lady Raiders travel to Louisiana-Lafayette a few days later on April 5-6.

LADY RAIDER RECORD BOOK

CAREER PITCHING

Wins

1.	Jennifer Martinez, 1999-	75
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**48**
3.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	33
4.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	33
5.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	32

ERA

1.	Jennifer Martinez, 1999-2002	1.51
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**1.65**
3.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	1.89
4.	Jennifer Fine, 1994-95	2.32
5.	Amanda Kendall, 1998-2002	2.64

Appearances

1.	Jennifer Martinez, 1999-2002	134
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**97**
3.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	74
4.	Jaclyn Story, 1997-98	71
4.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-2001	71

Complete Games

1.	Jennifer Martinez, 1999-2002	103
2.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	65
3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	62
3.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**62**
5.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	52

Shutouts

1.	Jennifer Martinez, 1999-2002	37
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**24**
3.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	13
3.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	13
5.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-99	12

Innings Pitched

1.	Jennifer Martinez, 1999-2002	786.0
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**539.0**
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, 1999-2002	898
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**492**
3.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	342
4.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	327
5.	Amanda Kendall, 1998-2002	186

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
3.	Steffi Silva, 1999-2002	96
5.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-01	89

Doubles

1.	Rachel Actkinson, 1996-99	36
2.	Melanie Manley, 1997-2000	35
3.	Jennifer Martinez, 1999-2002	30
4.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-01	29
5.	Shay Haskell, 1997-2000	28

Triples

1.	Allison Cheatham, 1995-98	9
2.	Kandal Walker, 1996-97	6
2.	Kerry Allen, 1998-2000	6
4.	Laura Brockman, 1999-2002	5

Homeruns

1.	Laura Brockman, 1999-2002	23
2.	Lindsay Azevedo, 2001-02	7
2.	**Erica Buhl, 2000-**	**7**
3.	**Dani DeCamino, 2002-**	**6**
3.	Shay Haskell, 1997-2000	6
4.	Ashlie Way, 1999-2002	5
4.	Jennifer Martinez, 1999-2002	5

Runs Batted In

1.	Laura Brockman, 1999-	80
2.	Charlotte Peay, 1994-97	79
3.	Rachel Actkinson, 1997-99	77
4.	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-**	**51**
5.	Steffi Silva, 1999-	40

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, 1999-2002	.322
10.	Laura Brockman, 1999-2002	.270

Middle Tennessee When it...

Scores First	13-2
Scores Second	2-5
Times Team Has Been Shutout	2
Plays Extra Innings	0-0
Scores One Run	0-1
Scores Two Runs	1-1
Scores Three+Runs	13-5
Out-Hits Opponent	10-2
Is Out-Hit by Opponent	3-6
Has Same Number of Hits	0-0
Commiits No Errors	12-0
Commits One or Two Errors	3-5
Commits Three+Errors	0-3
Hits a Home Run	3-1
Hits two or more home runs	4-0
Day	14-8
Night	1-0
vs Left	1-1
vs Right	14-7

Middle Tennessee Lady Raiders
Statistics Summary for Middle Tennessee (as of Mar 24, 2003)
(All games)

Record: 15-8 Home: 3-3 Away: 5-0 Neutral: 7-5 Sun Belt: 0-0

Date	Opposing team		Score	
2/14	vs Iowa State		1-3	L
#2/14	vs #9 Florida State		0-11	L
#2/15	vs #9 Florida State		3-6	L
2/15	vs Iowa State	W	3-1	
2/19	East Tennessee	W	5-4	
2/19	East Tennessee	W	7-6	
3/2	Eastern Kentucky		3-4	L
3/2	Eastern Kentucky		3-7	L
3/3	at Belmont University	W	8-2	
3/3	at Belmont University	W	5-1	
3/4	at Austin Peay	W	8-0	
3/8	at Drake	W	3-2	
3/8	at Southeast Missouri	W	6-0	
3/8	vs Lipscomb University	W	2-1	
3/9	vs SIE	W	4-1	
3/12	UAB	W	3-1	
3/12	UAB		3-15	L
3/20	vs Southeast Missouri	W	5-0	
3/20	vs Southeast Missouri	W	10-0	
3/22	vs Georgia State		3-5	L
3/22	vs Princeton	W	5-4	
3/22	vs Florida State		0-5	L
3/23	vs NICH	W	4-2	

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
3 Mitchell, Cortney	.419	23-23	74	24	31	16	0	4	12	8	0	7	1-2
23 Cherinka, Megan..	.388	23-23	67	8	26	3	0	2	15	6	2	8	0-0
12 Phillips, Kip....	.303	23-23	76	14	23	2	0	0	4	9	2	6	9-12
4 Grothause, Leah..	.300	22-21	60	7	18	4	0	1	4	3	3	10	0-0
1 Buhl, Erica.....	.274	23-23	73	10	20	1	0	2	15	6	0	15	3-5
15 DeCamino, Dani...	.259	18-18	54	5	14	3	0	2	10	1	2	4	0-0
18 Ledbetter, Muriel	.238	22-22	42	9	10	3	0	0	3	19	3	8	0-0
2 Wilkes, Michelle.	.200	14-10	30	2	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	0-0
7 Dorais, Jennifer.	.167	23-23	60	7	10	1	0	1	8	2	1	8	1-2
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8 Stapleton, Megan.	.200	8-2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
30 Hieb, Kristina...	.100	8-8	20	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	6	0-0
0 Crandell, Kari...	.000	7-3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0-0
9 Tompkins, Katie..	.000	11-3	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0-0
22 Scott, Krystal...	.000	5-4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0-0
11 Davis, Brandy....	.000	9-1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3-3
21 Preator, Stayc...	.000	1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
17 Brannon, Leora...	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0
6 Swanson, Valerie.	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals.....	.272	23-23	592	94	161	33	0	12	77	64	14	92	17-24
Opponents.....	.243	23-23	585	81	142	27	2	11	70	53	4	115	24-29

LOB - Team (154), Opp (114). DPs turned - Team (11), Opp (7). IBB - Team (1), Mitchell 1, Opp (1).

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
21 Preator, Stayc...	2.11	9-2	13	11	7	1/1	1	73.0	53	24	22	8	74
5 Childress, Tiffan	3.94	3-2	11	8	1	1/0	0	32.0	39	21	18	15	16
18 Ledbetter, Muriel	4.50	3-3	9	2	1	0/1	1	37.1	37	28	24	25	23
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17 Brannon, Leora...	4.50	0-0	6	1	0	0/1	0	4.2	6	3	3	2	0
6 Swanson, Valerie.	5.83	0-1	5	1	0	0/1	1	6.0	7	5	5	3	2
Totals.....	3.29	15-8	23	23	9	4/2	3	153.0	142	81	72	53	115
Opponents.....	3.63	8-15	23	23	12	2/0	0	146.2	161	94	76	64	92

PB - Team (5), Grothause 2, Crandell 2, Stapleton 1, Opp (8). SBA/ATT - Grothause (19-23), Preator (11-14), Ledbetter (11-12), Crandell (4-4), Childress (2-3), Stapleton (1-2).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Middle Tennessee	15	7	22	14	9	19	8	94
Opponents	8	14	9	17	19	8	6	81

Win-loss breakouts: Day 14-8; Night 1-0; vs Left 1-1; vs Right 14-7;
1-Run games 5-1; 2-Run games 3-2; 5+Run games 5-3; Extra inns 0-0; Shutouts 4-2.
Current streak: Won 1; Longest winning streak: 8; Longest losing streak: 3.
Attendance: Home 240 (avg 40); Away 1201 (avg 70); Total 1441 (avg 62).