MIDDLE TENNESSEE

15-10

2003 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE at UT Martin April 2, 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	L, 0-1
3/26	at Chattanooga	L, 12-13
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

MOST HITS AND RUNS: After a one run affair in the first game against Chattanooga, it was a veritable slugfest in game two, as Middle Tennessee had a season high 12 runs and 17 hits. The 17 hits were the most hits allowed by Chattanooga in school history. However, the Lady Raiders still dropped game two 13-12 in the first extra innings game of the year for Middle Tennessee. The Lady Raiders are now 0-10 against Chattanooga.

KIP KEEPS STELAN': Senior Kip Phillips tied for third place for steals in a career with a stolen base against Chattanooga. Her 52 steals in a career ties her with Kim Blair, who had 52 stolen bases in one season.

LEDBETTER WALKS AWAY WITH RECORD: Freshman Muriel Ledbetter broke the school record for walks in a season with 23 walks in just 25 games. She broke the record held by Lindsey Azevedo who had 22 in 2001. She also tied the school record for most walks in a game with four against Chattanooga in game two.

MITCHELL GOES YARD AGAIN: Junior Cortney Mitchell hit the fifth homerun of the season in game two against Chattanooga. The long ball dinger over the centerfield wall puts the shortstop in a tie for fourth place for most homeruns in a career and gives her sole possession of third place for most homeruns in a season.

TRIPLE THREAT: Sophomore Leah Grothause hit the first triple of her career against Chattanooga in game two. The two RBI, affair was also the first triple of the season for the Lady Raiders as a team.

TOMPKINS CONNECTS: Junior Katie Tompkins picked up her first hit of the season with a single in game one against Chattanooga.

Lady Raiders (15-10)
at
UT-Martin

When: April 2, 2003
Where: Martin,TN
Time: 2:30/4:30 PM
Place: Bettye Giles Field

500 FANS: Senior hurler Stayc Preator reached 500 strikeouts in a career with eight fans against Chattanooga in 8.2 innings of work.

DECAMINO RETURNS: Sophomore Dani DeCamino returns to the line-up for the first time since March 20, when she was hit by a ball prior to the Southeast Missouri double header. DeCamino burst a blood vessell in her wrist and had to wait for the swelling to go down and the bleeding to stop.

ON DECK: After taking six days off, the Lady Raiders travel to UT-Martin. Middle Tennessee holds an 18-6 advangate over Martin. The last meeting between the two schools was February 27, 2001 when the Lady Raiders swept the series 1-0, 5-0.

UP NEXT: 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. The Lady Cajuns are 12-0 against Middle Tennessee and defeated MT 6-0 in the finals of the Sun Belt Conference Tournament on May 11, 2002.

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

No. 1 Stayc Preaor
9-4, 2.06 ERA, 82 K's

No. 2 Muriel Ledbetter
3-3, 4.28 ERA, 24 K's

No. 3 Tiffany Childress
3-2, 4.94 ERA, 17 K's

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

Catcher: Leah Grothause
.294 BA, 1 HR, 7 RBI

First Base: Megan Cherinka
.355 BA, 2 HR, 15 RBI

Second Base: Jennifer Dorais
.206 BA, 1 HR, 9 RBI

Third Base: Dani DeCamino
.259 BA, 2 HR, 10 RBI

Shortstop: Cortney Mitchell
.444 BA, 5 HR, 15 RBI

Left Field: Erica Buhl
.284 BA, 2 HR, 18 RBI

Center Field: Kip Phillips
. 286 BA, 10 SB, 5 RBI

Right Field: Muriel Ledbetter
.234 BA, 23 BB, 3 RBI

Designated Player: Kristinia Hieb
.115 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	Dani 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)

STANDINGS IN SUN BELT: Junior Cortney Mitchell ranks second in the Sun Belt in individual batting with a .444 ... She also ranks second in runs scored with 27 and in total bases with 67 and leads the league in doubles with 16, she is also the only Sun Belt hitter who has hit double figure doubles ... Pitcher Stayc Preator ranks fifth in overall pitching with a 2.06 ERA.

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.

2003 Sun Belt Conference Softball Standings

	SBC GAMES			ALL GAMES		
TEAM	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Louisiana-Lafayette	0	0	.000	18	5	.783
Middle Tennessee	0	0	.000	15	10	.600
Florida International	0	0	.000	22	19	.537
Western Kentucky	0	0	.000	16	17	.485
New Mexico State	0	0	.000	7	36	.163

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-**	**99**
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.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**63**
4.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	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-**	**547.2**
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-**	**500**
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
4.	**Cortney Mitchell, 2003-**	**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
3.	**Kip Phillips, 2000-**	**52**
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 Apr 01, 2003)
(All games)

Record: 15-10 Home: 3-3 Away: 5-2 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	
3/26	at Chattanooga		0-1	L
3/26	at Chattanooga		12-13	L

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
3 Mitchell, Cortney	.444	25-25	81	27	36	16	0	5	15	10	0	8	1-2
23 Cherinka, Megan..	.355	25-25	76	8	27	3	0	2	15	6	2	15	0-0
4 Grothause, Leah..	.294	24-23	68	9	20	4	1	1	7	3	3	10	0-0
12 Phillips, Kip....	.286	25-25	84	15	24	2	0	0	5	9	2	6	10-13
1 Buhl, Erica.....	.284	25-25	81	11	23	2	0	2	18	6	0	17	3-5
15 DeCamino, Dani...	.259	18-18	54	5	14	3	0	2	10	1	2	4	0-0
2 Wilkes, Michelle.	.235	15-11	34	2	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	0-0
18 Ledbetter, Muriel	.234	24-24	47	12	11	3	0	0	3	23	3	10	0-0
7 Dorais, Jennifer.	.206	25-25	68	8	14	1	0	1	9	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...	.115	10-10	26	2	3	0	0	0	3	3	1	7	0-0
9 Tompkins, Katie..	.083	12-4	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0-0
0 Crandell, Kari...	.000	7-3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	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.....	.277	25-25	658	106	182	34	1	13	89	71	14	106	18-25
Opponents.....	.250	25-25	640	95	160	34	3	13	82	58	4	125	24-29

LOB - Team (174), Opp (126). DPs turned - Team (11), Opp (7). IBB - Team (2), Mitchell 2, Opp (1).

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
21 Preator, Stayc...	2.06	9-4	15	12	8	1/1	1	81.2	60	27	24	9	82
5 Childress, Tiffan	4.28	3-2	12	9	1	1/0	0	34.1	45	24	21	16	17
18 Ledbetter, Muriel	4.94	3-3	10	2	1	0/1	1	39.2	42	36	28	28	24
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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.....	3.41	15-10	25	25	10	4/2	3	166.1	160	95	81	58	125
Opponents.....	3.81	10-15	25	25	13	3/0	0	161.2	182	106	88	71	106

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	8	Total
Middle Tennessee	17	7	25	21	9	19	8	0	106
Opponents	9	15	11	24	21	8	6	1	95

Win-loss breakouts: Day 14-9; Night 1-1; vs Left 1-1; vs Right 14-9;
1-Run games 5-3; 2-Run games 3-2; 5+Run games 5-3; Extra inns 0-1; Shutouts 4-3.
Current streak: Lost 2; Longest winning streak: 8; Longest losing streak: 3.
Attendance: Home 240 (avg 40); Away 1451 (avg 76); Total 1691 (avg 67).