MIDDLE TENNESSEE

17-10

2003 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE at Louisiana-Lafayette April 5-6, 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	W, 4-1
4/2	at UT Martin	W, 9-0
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

MAKE IT 20: Middle Tennessee won its 19th and 20th games over UT-Martin on Wednesday with a 4-1, 9-0 sweep of the Skyhawks.The second game was the Lady Raiders fourth shutout of the year.

SHUTTIN' EM DOWN: Hurler Stayc Preator threw her second complete shutout against UT-Martin. In the two hit clamp down she had five strikeouts and picked up her 10th win of the season.

A WALK IS JUST AS GOOD: Freshman Muriel Ledbetter continues to add to the Lady Raider record book as she now stands at 25 walks for the season. She has already broken the school record, and now averages just under a walk a game.

TROIS POUR VOUS: The Lady Raiders got two more triples on the season against UT-Martin. Junior Cortney Mitchell hit her first of the season and Kristinia Hieb hit the first of her career.

SERVING UP SWANSON: Freshman Valerie Swanson got the call to the mound in the first game against UT-Martin and answered with a win. It was her first appearance since March 9th against Siena and her first win as a Lady Raider.

SAVE ME: Preator picked up her second save of the year in her appearance against in the first game against UT-Martin. With two on and the tying run at bat, Preator forced a ground out to third baseman Dani DeCamino for the win.

HIT ME: Megan Cherinka tied the school record for being hit by a pitch in a game as she was plunked twice against UT-Martin

Lady Raiders (17-10) at Louisiana-Lafayette (20-5)

When: April 5-6, 2003
Where: Lafayette, LA

DECAMINO RETURNS: After three weeks on the disabled list, sophomore Dani DeCamino returned to the line-up against UT-Martin. In two games she had a .286 batting average with two hits and two runs scored.

BREAKING THE STREAK: Middle Tennessee will try and break a streak this weekend against Lafayette, and it would be a nice way to start off the Sun Belt Conference race. The Lady Raiders have lost their conference opener the past two years. The last time the team won the conference season opener was in 2000 when they beat Tennessee State 9-1.

ON DECK: Middle Tennessee travels ot he land of the Cajuns to take on Louisiana-Lafayette this weekend. 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
10-4, 1.93 ERA, 87 K's

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

No. 3 Tiffany Childress
3-2, 4.16 ERA, 17 K's

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

Catcher: Leah Grothause
.289 BA, 1 HR, 8 RBI

First Base: Megan Cherinka
.367 BA, 2 HR, 16 RBI

Second Base: Jennifer Dorais
.230 BA, 1 HR, 13 RBI

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

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

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

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

Right Field: Muriel Ledbetter
.231 BA, 25 BB, 3 RBI

Designated Player: Kristinia Hieb
.188 BA, 0 HR, 6 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.

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	17	10	.629
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-**	**49**
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-**	**101**
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-**	**64**
4.	Jaclyn Story, 1997	62
5.	Jill Booth, 1994-95	52

Shutouts

1.	Jennifer Martinez, 1999-2002	37
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**25**
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-**	**553.0**
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-**	**505**
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