MIDDLE TENNESSEE

17-14, 0-4 SUN BELT

2003 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE at TENNESSEE STATE April 9, 2003

2003 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
2/14	$Iowa State	L, 1-3
2/14	$#9 Florida State	L, 0-11
2/15	$#9 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	^#16 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 #25 Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 4-12
4/5	*at #25 Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 0-5
4/6	*at #25 Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 0-10
4/6	*at #25 Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 3-6
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
! Semo Classic
^ Buzz Classic

STARTING IN THE HOLE: The Lady Raiders opened the Sun Belt Conference with four losses to No. 25 Louisiana-Lafayette. For the third and fourth time of the season Middle Tennessee was shutout over the weekend by the Lady Cajuns. The only other team to shutout the Lady Raiders was top ranked Florida State. So, each of the Lady Raiders four games where they didn't score were by ranked opponents.

POUNDING OUT THE HITS: Cortney Mitchell's two doubles against Louisiana-Lafayette puts her at 18 for the season. She needs just three more to overtake the number one spot in the Lady Raider record books. Mitchell hit her sixth homerun of the season in game one against ULL on Saturday. It now places her in a tie for second place for most homeruns in a season and ties her for third for most in a career. It was also the first homerun given up by the Lady Cajuns since March 13.

THIRD IS MINE: Senior Kip Phillips took over third place in the Lady Raider record books when she stole her 53rd base of her career against ULL. It was the 11th stolen base of the season for Phillips.

STROLLIN' A STREAK: Freshman Muriel Ledbetter continues to add to her walk total. She now sits at 29 walks for the season, continuing to add record-setting year. She drew a walk in each of the four games against ULL and is now streakin' it with four consecutive games with a walk.

SWANSON SIGHTING: Freshman Valerie Swanson got her second straight start of the week with a nod in the first game against ULL. Although she was roughed up in the first inning, and was taken out, she returned to the game and settled down to throw a decent game.

Lady Raiders (17-14, 0-4)
at
Tennessee State (6-22)

When: April 9, 2003
Where: Nashville, Tenn.

300 EFFORT: Cortney Mitchell and Kip Phillips put together decent games against ULL. Mitchell had a .364 batting average with two doubles, one homerun, one run scored and three RBI. Phillips had a .333 batting average, scored two runs, had one RBI and one stolen base.

DECAMINO BACK TO DL: After being back just two games, sophomore Dani DeCamino was put on the disabled list again against ULL. In the first game of the series, DeCamino sprained her ankle attempting to tag a runner out at third. She was out for the remainder of the series. She is expected to be back this week.

OTHER INJURIES OF NOTE: Kristina Hieb fractured her finger on the first day of action, but was able to return to the line-up. In the final game, Erica Buhl was tracking a ball in left field and hit the wooden fence. She was shaken up but was able to continue. Overall, the Lady Raiders were hit by a pitch three times by ULL.

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

No. 1 Stayc Preaor
10-6, 2.63 ERA, 99 K's

No. 2 Muriel Ledbetter
3-4, 4.75 ERA, 30 K's

No. 3 Tiffany Childress
3-2, 4.50 ERA, 17 K's

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

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

First Base: Megan Cherinka
.333 BA, 2 HR, 17 RBI

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

Third Base: Dani DeCamino
.262 BA, 2 HR, 11 RBI

Shortstop: Cortney Mitchell
.420 BA, 6 HR, 18 RBI

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

Center Field: Kip Phillips
. 291 BA, 11 SB, 6 RBI

Right Field: Kristinia Hieb
.158 BA, 0 HR, 6 RBI

Designated Player: Muriel Ledbetter
.237 BA, 29 BB, 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)

SCOUTING TSU: This will be the 33rd and 34th meeting between Middle Tennessee and Tennessee State. The last time the former Ohio Valley Conference opponents met it was March 30, 2000 when the Lady Raiders blanked the Tigers 9-1, 8-0. The Lady Raiders are a perfect 32-0 against TSU. The Tigers are hitting a slim .181 as a team as opposed to the Lady Raiders .273. Middle Tennessee is hitting over double the amount of homeruns as the Lady Raiders have 14 and the Lady Tigers have five.

STANDINGS IN SUN BELT: Junior Cortney Mitchell ranks third in the Sun Belt in individual batting with a .420 ... She leads the league in doubles with 18 ... Ranks third in hits with 42 and fourth in runs scored with 29. Senior hurler Stayc Preator ranks fourth in the conference in strikeouts with 99.

ON DECK: Middle Tennessee will host its first home game since March 12 when it host Lipscomg on April 10. The Lady Raiders did host Southeast Missouri on March 20, but it was at a neutral site due to damage to Lady Raider Field caused by a storm. Middle Tennessee is 2-1 against Lipscomb all-time.

2003 Sun Belt Conference Softball Standings

	SBC GAMES			ALL GAMES		
TEAM	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Louisiana-Lafayette	4	0	1.000	24	5	.828
Florida International	4	0	1.000	26	19	.578
Western Kentucky	0	0	.000	18	18	.500
Middle Tennessee	0	4	.000	17	14	.548
New Mexico State	0	4	.000	7	40	.149

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-**	**103**
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
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**65**
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-**	**561.2**
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-**	**517**
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.	**Cortney Mitchell, 2003-**	**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.	**Kip Phillips, 2000-**	**53**
4.	Kim Blair, 1996	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	15-4
Scores Second	2-5
Times Team Has Been Shutout	4
Plays Extra Innings	0-1
Scores One Run	0-1
Scores Two Runs	1-1
Scores Three+Runs	15-7
Out-Hits Opponent	12-2
Is Out-Hit by Opponent	3-9
Has Same Number of Hits	0-1
Commiits No Errors	13-2
Commits One or Two Errors	4-6
Commits Three+Errors	0-4
Hits a Home Run	3-2
Hits two or more home runs	4-0
Day	16-12
Night	1-2
vs Left	1-1
vs Right	16-13

Middle Tennessee Lady Raiders
Statistics Summary for Middle Tennessee (as of Apr 08, 2003)
(All games)

Record: 17-14 Home: 3-3 Away: 7-6 Neutral: 7-5 Sun Belt: 0-4

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 #16 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
4/2	at UT-Martin	W	4-1	
4/2	at UT-Martin	W	9-0	
*4/5	at #25 Louisiana-Lafaye		4-12	L
*4/5	at #25 Louisiana-Lafaye		0-5	L
*4/6	at #25 Louisiana-Lafaye		0-10	L
*4/6	at #25 Louisiana-Lafaye		3-6	L

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
3 Mitchell, Cortney	.420	31-31	100	29	42	18	1	6	18	11	0	9	2-3
23 Cherinka, Megan..	.333	31-31	90	10	30	4	0	2	17	9	4	17	0-0
12 Phillips, Kip....	.291	31-31	103	17	30	2	0	0	6	9	3	7	11-14
4 Grothause, Leah..	.279	30-29	86	10	24	5	1	1	8	4	3	14	0-0
1 Buhl, Erica.....	.278	31-31	97	14	27	2	0	2	18	7	1	21	4-6
15 DeCamino, Dani...	.262	21-21	61	7	16	3	0	2	11	2	2	4	0-1
18 Ledbetter, Muriel	.237	30-30	59	15	14	3	0	0	3	29	3	12	0-0
2 Wilkes, Michelle.	.225	21-14	40	2	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	9	0-0
7 Dorais, Jennifer.	.202	31-31	84	10	17	1	0	1	13	2	1	10	1-2
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8 Stapleton, Megan.	.200	10-2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
11 Davis, Brandy....	.167	13-1	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3-4
30 Hieb, Kristina...	.158	16-16	38	3	6	0	1	0	6	7	2	8	0-0
9 Tompkins, Katie..	.083	13-4	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0-0
0 Crandell, Kari...	.000	8-3	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
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.....	.273	31-31	800	126	218	38	3	14	104	89	19	127	21-30
Opponents.....	.257	31-31	781	129	201	44	3	16	113	73	9	154	32-38

LOB - Team (212), Opp (159). DPs turned - Team (13), Opp (8). 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...	2.63	10-6	19	15	10	2/1	2	95.2	76	39	36	14	99
5 Childress, Tiffan	4.50	3-2	14	9	1	1/0	0	37.1	51	29	24	19	17
18 Ledbetter, Muriel	4.75	3-4	11	3	2	0/1	1	45.2	48	42	31	30	30
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17 Brannon, Leora...	4.20	0-0	7	1	0	0/1	0	5.0	7	3	3	2	0
6 Swanson, Valerie.	6.56	1-2	8	3	0	0/1	1	16.0	19	16	15	8	8
Totals.....	3.82	17-14	31	31	13	5/2	4	199.2	201	129	109	73	154
Opponents.....	3.59	14-17	31	31	13	5/2	0	198.2	218	126	102	89	127

PB - Team (7), Grothause 4, Crandell 2, Stapleton 1, Opp (11). SBA/ATT - Grothause (27-32), Preator (14-17), Ledbetter (15-16), Crandell (4-4), Childress (2-3), Swanson (1-2), Stapleton (1-2).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Middle Tennessee	18	11	30	25	14	20	8	0	126
Opponents	21	15	21	28	25	11	7	1	129

Win-loss breakouts: Day 16-12; Night 1-2; vs Left 1-1; vs Right 16-13;
1-Run games 5-3; 2-Run games 3-2; 5+Run games 6-6; Extra inns 0-1; Shutouts 5-5.
Current streak: Lost 4; Longest winning streak: 8; Longest losing streak: 4.
Attendance: Home 240 (avg 40); Away 2301 (avg 92); Total 2541 (avg 81).