MIDDLE TENNESSEE

20-15, 1-5 SUN BELT

2003 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE at LIPSCOMB April 16, 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)	PPD
4/12	***Western Kentucky**	**W, 3-2**
4/12	***Western Kentucky**	**L, 3-6**
4/13	***Western Kentucky**	**W, 10-2**
4/13	***Western Kentucky**	**W, 5-4**
4/16	at Lipscomb (DH)	2:30 PM
4/17	**Austin Peay (DH)**	**3/5 PM**
4/18	**Lipscomb (DH)**	**TBA**
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

SUN BELT SWEEP: Middle Tennessee won its first Sun Belt weekend series of the season with a 3-1 record over Western Kentucky this past weekend. It improves the Lady Raiders overall record to 10-4 over the Hilltoppers and the team is now 3-1 against WKU.

PREATOR HONORED: Senior hurler Stayc Preator was honored by the Sun Belt Conference as Pitcher of the Week. It is the second time this season she has garnered this honor. Preator picked up all three wins against Western Kentucky. She allowed only two earned runs in 17.2 innings pitched and also recorded 11 strikeouts. Her complete game on Sunday was the 67th of her career and is good for second place in the Lady Raider record books.

GAME WINNER: Cortney Mitchell hit the game winner in the second game of the double header on Sunday against Western Kentucky. Witht he bases loaded and two outs, Mitchell hit a blooper into left field to send the runner in from third and give the Lady Raiders a 5-4 win in eight innings.

DOUBLE DUTY: Cortney Mitchell's two doubles on Sunday against Western Kentucky gives her 20 on the season and places her in a tie for first place for doubles in a season. She is tied with former Lady Raider Jennifer Martinez who had 20 in 2001.

DANI BURNS IT UP: Sophomore Dani DeCamino returned to the line-up and burnt up the softbal field. She led the team in the weekend series with a .545 batting average playing in the designated player role and at third base. In the four games, she had six hits, scored three runs, and had two RBI.

RIDING THE LONG BALL: DeCamino also hit her third homerun of the season on Sunday. It was the seventh of her career and is good for a tie for second place in the Lady Raider record books.

Lady Raiders (20-15, 1-5)
at
Lipscomb

When: April 16, 2003
Where: Nashville Tenn.
Stadium: Lady Raider Field

HOT HIEB: Junior Kristina Hieb was just behind DeCamino in batting average for the weekend with .538. She also hit the first two doubles of the season on Saturday.

LEAH LEADS: Sophomore Leah Grothause led the team in RBI over the weekend with five.

SCOURING LIPSCOMB: Middle Tennessee faces Lipscomb for the second time this season and the fourth time overall. The Lady Raiders are 2-1 against the Bisons, picking up a win earlier in the season 4-1 at the SEMO Classic. The two teams were scheduled to play last week at Middle Tennessee but inclement weather caused the game to be cancelled.

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

No. 1 Stayc Preaor
13-6, 2.35 ERA, 110 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
.296 BA, 1 HR, 13 RBI

First Base: Megan Cherinka
.327 BA, 2 HR, 18 RBI

Second Base: Jennifer Dorais
.198 BA, 1 HR, 16 RBI

Third Base: Dani DeCamino
.306 BA, 3 HR, 13 RBI

Shortstop: Cortney Mitchell
.412 BA, 6 HR, 20 RBI

Left Field: Erica Buhl
.297 BA, 2 HR, 19 RBI

Center Field: Kip Phillips
. 267 BA, 11 SB, 8 RBI

Right Field: Brandy Davis
.167 BA, 0 HR, 0 RBI

Designated Player: Kristina Hieb
.255 BA, 0 HR, 7 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)
7	Jennifer Dorais	IF	5-6	Fr.	R/R	Sacramento, CA (Hiram J.)
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 fifth in the Sun Belt in individual batting with a .412 ... She leads the league in doubles with 20 ... Second in total bases with 87 ... Ranks third in hits with 47 and fifth in runs scored with 31. Senior hurler Stayc Preator ranks fourth in the conference in strikeouts with 110.

ON DECK: The Lady Raiders will face AustinPeay at home on Thursday. Earlier in the season MT defeated the Lady Govs 8-0.

2003 Sun Belt Conference Softball Standings

	SBC GAMES			ALL GAMES		
TEAM	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Louisiana-Lafayette	8	0	1.000	28	5	.848
Florida International	4	0	1.000	28	19	.596
Middle Tennessee	1	5	.375	20	15	.571
Western Kentucky	1	3	.250	20	22	.476
New Mexico State	0	8	.000	7	44	.137

LADY RAIDER RECORD BOOK

CAREER PITCHING

Wins

1.	Jennifer Martinez, 1999-	75
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**52**
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-**	**106**
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.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**67**
3.	Andrea Edwards, 1993-95	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-**	**579.1**
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-**	**528**
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**
2.	**Dani DeCamino, 2002-**	**7**
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	17-5
Scores Second	3-5
Times Team Has Been Shutout	4
Plays Extra Innings	1-1
Scores One Run	0-1
Scores Two Runs	1-1
Scores Three+Runs	18-8
Out-Hits Opponent	15-2
Is Out-Hit by Opponent	3-10
Has Same Number of Hits	0-1
Commiits No Errors	13-2
Commits One or Two Errors	7-6
Commits Three+Errors	0-5
Hits a Home Run	4-2
Hits two or more home runs	4-0
Day	19-13
Night	1-2
vs Left	1-1
vs Right	19-14