MIDDLE TENNESSEE

24-15, 3-5 SUN BELT

2003 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE vs LIPSCOMB April 18, 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)	W, 2-0
4/16	at Lipscomb	W, 8-0
4/17	**Austin Peay**	**W, 5-2**
4/17	**Austin Peay**	**W, 3-0**
4/18	**Lipscomb (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

THIRD SWEEP IN A ROW: Middle Tennessee picked up its third doubleheader sweep in a row with 5-2, 3-0 victories over Austin Peay on Thursday. Earlier in the week, Middle Tennesse swept the last day of a four-day series with Western Kentucky and swept Lipscomb on Wednesday. The sweeps put the Lady Raiders on a six-game winning streak.

WON'T SCORE ON ME: Hurler Stayc Preator saw three innings of action in game one against Austin Peay and then pitched a complete game in the second game. In her 10 innings of work she didn't allow a run and it ups her scoreless innings streak to 17. Preator also recroded a season-high 11 strikeouts in game two.

RECORD BREAKING: Junior Cortney Mitchell broke the season record for most doubles in a season in dramatic fashion. With the bases loaded in game two against Austin Peay, she hit a rope to the right field wall to clear the bases and pick up her 21st double on the year. She breaks the record set by Jennifer Martinez, who had 20 double baggers in 2001.

NEAR PERFECTO: Stayc Preator was almost flawless as she threw a one-hit shut out in the first game against Lipscomb. She sat down 12 in a row, beforee Lipscomb's Kristin Tidwell broke Preator's perfect game with a single. Preator also had seven strikeouts.

KIP STEALS: Senior Kip Phillips snagged her 12th stolen base of the year against Lipscomb. It is the second best effort for her in four years, she had 22 stolen bases in 2001.

MORE MITCHELL: With her RBI production against Lipscomb, Cortney Mitchell now leads or is tied for the lead in every major category for the Lady Raiders this season.

Lady Raiders (22-15, 1-5)
vs
Lipscomb (17-19)

When: April 18, 2003
Where: Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Stadium: Lady Raider Field

THREE MORE: Middle Tennesss needs just three homeruns to tie the record for most homeruns by a Lady Raider club. The 2002 team hit 19.

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.

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

No. 1 Stayc Preaor
14-6, 2.22 ERA, 117 K's

No. 2 Tiffany Childress
4-2, 4.14 ERA, 23 K's

No. 3 Valerie Swanson
1-2, 5.76 ERA, 8 K's

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

Catcher: Leah Grothause
.298 BA, 2 HR, 16 RBI

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

Second Base: Jennifer Dorais
.206 BA, 1 HR, 17 RBI

Third Base: Dani DeCamino
.308 BA, 3 HR, 15 RBI

Shortstop: Cortney Mitchell
.415 BA, 6 HR, 21 RBI

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

Center Field: Kip Phillips
. 287 BA, 12 SB, 8 RBI

Right Field: Kristina Hieb
.241 BA, 0 HR, 7 RBI

Designated Player: Brandy Davis
.333 BA, 0 HR, 1 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 Tennessee State on April 22. It will compelte a six-game home stand for Middle Tennessee.

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-**	**55**
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-**	**109**
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-**	**69**
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-**	**27**
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-**	**596.1**
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-**	**566**
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-**	**54**
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	21-5
Scores Second	3-5
Times Team Has Been Shutout	4
Plays Extra Innings	1-1
Scores One Run	0-1
Scores Two Runs	2-1
Scores Three+Runs	21-8
Out-Hits Opponent	18-2
Is Out-Hit by Opponent	4-10
Has Same Number of Hits	0-1
Commiits No Errors	15-2
Commits One or Two Errors	9-6
Commits Three+Errors	0-5
Hits a Home Run	5-2
Hits two or more home runs	4-0
Day	23-13
Night	1-2
vs Left	1-1
vs Right	23-14