MIDDLE TENNESSEE

27-16, 3-5 SUN BELT

2003 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE vs New Mexico State April 26-27, 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**	**W, 4-0**
4/18	**Lipscomb**	**L, 4-5**
4/22	**Tennessee State**	**W, 5-0**
4/22	**Tennessee State**	**W, 8-0**
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

PREATOR REMAINS PERFECT: Hurler Stayc Preator tossed seven innings of scoreless ball against TSU to extened her streak to of scoreless innings to 33. In fact, Preator didn't allow a TSU base runner until Misty Adfield singled in the top of the fifth. She upped her record to 18-6, which ties her career high and struck out nine in the contest.

DORAIS' DAY: Freshman Jennifer Dorais made her first career start in game two against TSU and hurled a no-hitter in an 8-0 effort. Dorais' only miscue in the game was a walk, which came in the first inning of the game. She struck out one. It was the first no-no of the season for the Lady Raiders and the first time in school history a freshman has pitched a no-hitter.

STILL UNDEFEATED: With the two wins over TSU, Middle Tennessee remains perfrect against the Lady Tigers. The Lady Raiders improved their record to 34-0.

BUHL'S WALKS: Erica Buhl moves into third place in the Lady Raider record books for most walks in a career with 43.

EQUAL: The Lady Raiders 27 wins equals their win total from last season, with three weeks of the season to go.

JUST ONE: The Lady Raiders need just one homerun to tie the school record for most homeruns in a season, which was set in 2002.

LAST EIGHT: In the Lady Raiders last eight games, Middle Tennessee is 7-1. Six of the seven games have been by shutouts and have invoked the run rule on their opponents twice.

Lady Raiders (27-16, 3-5)
at
New Mexico St. (8-49, 1-11)

When: April 26-27, 2003
Where: Las Cruces, N.M.

SCOUTING NEW MEXICO STATE: Middle Tennessee posted a record of 6-0 against the Aggies last season. In the regular season, Middle Tennessee swept New Mexico State at home and then took two at the Sun Belt Conference Tournament. Overall, Middle Tennessee has a 9-2 record against New Mexico State. As a team, New Mexico State is hitting .193 and Middle Tennessee sits at .289. New Mexico State has hit 22 homeruns and Lady Raider pitching has given up 19 homeruns and the Lady Raiders have hit 18, and Aggie pitching has given up 65 long balls. Stayc Preator's 18 wins is more than all three Aggie pitchers combined. New Mexico State's Christi Stephens leads the Aggies with a .338 batting average and has hit 12 dingers and knocked in 34. Middle Tennessee is led by Cortney Mitchell who has a .410 average, has six homeruns, 22 doubles and 26 RBI.

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

No. 1 Stayc Preaor
18-6, 1.85 ERA, 143 K's

No. 2 Tiffany Childress
4-2, 4.11 ERA, 27 K's

No. 3 Valerie Swanson
1-3, 6.30 ERA, 10 K's

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

Catcher: Leah Grothause
.300 BA, 2 HR, 19 RBI

First Base: Megan Cherinka
.361 BA, 2 HR, 21 RBI

Second Base: Jennifer Dorais
.227 BA, 1 HR, 19 RBI

Third Base: Dani DeCamino
.292 BA, 4 HR, 22 RBI

Shortstop: Cortney Mitchell
.410 BA, 6 HR, 26 RBI

Left Field: Erica Buhl
.307 BA, 3 HR, 23 RBI

Center Field: Kip Phillips
. 277 BA, 13 SB, 8 RBI

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

Designated Player: Brandy Davis
.217 BA, 0 HR, 2 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)

IN THE CONFERENCE: Cortney Mitchell continues to lead the conference in doubles with 22 ... She is second in total bases with 96 ... Third in overall batting with a .410 average and third in hits with 54 ... Stayc Preator is third in strikeouts with 143 and ranks sixth in the conference in overall pitching.

ON DECK: Middle Tennessee closes out the regular season by hosting Florida International on May 3 and 4. It is an alumni weekend to celebrate the Lady Raiders 10 year anniversary and it is also senior weekend. Overall, the Lady Raiders are 5-6 against FIU. In the regular season in 2002, Middle Tennessee went 1-3 against the Panthers and defeated them 1-0 in the semi-finals of the Sun Belt Conference Tournament.

2003 Sun Belt Conference Softball Standings

	SBC GAMES			ALL GAMES		
TEAM	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Louisiana-Lafayette	10	2	.833	32	7	.820
Florida International	6	2	.750	30	21	.588
Middle Tennessee	3	5	.375	27	16	.609
Western Kentucky	4	4	.500	23	23	.500
New Mexico State	1	11	.083	8	49	.145

LADY RAIDER RECORD BOOK

CAREER PITCHING

Wins

1.	Jennifer Martinez, 1999-	75
2.	**Stayc Preator, 2000-**	**56**
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-**	**110**
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-**	**70**
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-**	**28**
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-**	**603.1**
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-**	**575**
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.	**Dani DeCamino, 2002-**	**8**
3.	**Erica Buhl, 2000-**	**8**
3.	Lindsay Azevedo, 2001-02	7
4.	**Cortney Mitchell, 2003-**	**6**
5.	Shay Haskell, 1997-2000	6
5.	Ashlie Way, 1999-2002	5
5.	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-**	**55**
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	24-6
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	24-9
Out-Hits Opponent	21-2
Is Out-Hit by Opponent	4-10
Has Same Number of Hits	0-2
Commiits No Errors	18-3
Commits One or Two Errors	9-6
Commits Three+Errors	0-5
Hits a Home Run	5-3
Hits two or more home runs	4-0
Day	25-14
Night	2-2
vs Left	1-1
vs Right	26-15