2003 Blue Raider Soccer

South Alabama (6-10-2, 3-3)/La.-Lafayette (6-10-1, 2-4)

SOCCER GAME NOTES ■ OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 2, 2003

FOR THE BLUE RAIDERS ...

Middle Tennessee hits the road for its final two regular season matches of the season, taking on South Alabama Friday and Louisiana-Lafayette Sunday to finish Sun Belt action.

The Blue Raiders stand 4-1-1 in SBC play heading into the weekend, good for third behind Denver and North Texas. Middle Tennessee must win both matches this weekend to have a shot at the conference title and need help to pass Denver. If the Blue Raiders tie with North Texas, Middle Tennessee owns the tiebreaker via a 4-3 overtime victory two weeks ago in Murfreesboro.

South Alabama has won three of the four all-time meetings against the Blue Raiders, including a 3-2 Jaguar victory last season in Murfreesboro. In the last meeting in Mobile, Danielle LaDuke scored late in overtime to give the Blue Raiders a 2-1 victory. Middle Tennessee stands 1-2-0 all-time in Mobile.

Louisiana-Lafayette owns a 2-1-0 mark against the Blue Raiders all-time, including two straight victories. The Ragin' Cajuns won 3-1 last season in Murfreesboro and 1-0 in 2001 in Lafayette, the only previous meeting on the Bayou.

NEWS AND NOTES...

● Freshman Rebecca Rodriguez scored three times in the two matches as the Blue Raiders posted a 1-0-1 mark for the week. Rodriguez netted her 11th and 12th goals of the season in Sunday's 4-1 victory over Samford. The 12 goals for Rodriguez puts her third on the single-season list at Middle Tennessee, just one behind the mark held by Hailee Walsh (1998) and current teammate Danielle LaDuke (2001). Rodriguez also has 28 points for the season, good for second on the single-season list behind Walsh's 30 points in 1998.

● Middle Tennessee equaled its single-season mark for wins Sunday with the squad's 10th triumph of the year. The Blue Raiders also won 10 matches in 1998, 1999 and 2001.

● The 1-1 tie at Western Kentucky Friday marked the first two-overtime draw for the Blue Raiders since a 1-1 outing against Drury on September 8 of last year. It also marked the eighth tie in school history and just the third in the last six seasons.

● Freshman Caroline Schuepbach drew the start and picked up the win Sunday against Samford, her first career start and victory. Danielle Perreault missed the match because of a death in the family.

● Middle Tennessee ended the home slate 7-2-0 at Blue Raider Field, the most home wins in school history. The Blue Raiders had never won more than six matches at home, doing that twice, in 1999 and again in 2001.

● Five seniors — Christina Mascaro, Melissa Funke, Emily Carter, Lindsey Bopp and Jenny Cox — played their final home matches Sunday against Samford. All five drew starts in the match, with Carter assisting on a Cox goal, the first of the match, and Bopp later feeding Rebecca Rodriguez for the third goal of the day.

● The four Sun Belt wins for the Blue Raiders marks the highest conference win total in the history of the program.

● The October 19 victory was the first in five tries over North Texas since joining the Sun Belt. The win also marked the first overtime victory for the Blue Raiders since a 2-1 triumph at South Alabama on October 26 of last year. Middle Tennessee upped its all-time OT mark to 7-1-8, with the only defeat a 4-3 loss to North Texas in 2001.

● The Blue Raiders started Sun Belt play 3-0-0 for the first time in school history and won three consecutive conference matches only once before, at the end of the 1998 campaign while in the OVC.

● The Blue Raiders won their third straight road match at Arkansas State for the second time in school history, equaling the total number of road wins all of last season for the club. Middle Tennessee won three consecutive matches away from home during the 2001 season, though the wins were a month apart. The team is currently undefeated in its last four road outings.

● The seven shutouts this season mark another school record, surpassing the six blankings posted by the 1998 squad. Sophomore keeper Danielle Perreault has played all but five-plus minutes in the seven shutouts. Middle Tennessee posted three straight shutouts of SBC opponents after blanking a conference opponent twice in the first two seasons in the SBC.

● The win over Florida International marked the first win in four tries over the Panthers and the first victory in three tries in the conference opener for Middle Tennessee.

2003 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

RECORD: 10-6-1 SBC: 4-1-1

A. 23	vs. Louisville (Exhibition)#	W, 3-0
A. 31	**BELMONT**	**W, 1-0**
S. 5	**LOUISIANA-MONROE**	**W, 5-0**
S. 7	**WESTERN CAROLINA**	**W, 2-0**
S. 12	at Southern Miss	L, 2-0
S. 14	at Tulane	L, 5-1
S. 19	**SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE**	**L, 2-1**
S. 21	**BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN**	**W, 6-1**
S. 26	at #24 Ole Miss	L, 3-0
S. 28	at Mississippi State	L, 1-0
O. 3	**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL***	**W, 2-0**
O. 5	at Austin Peay	W, 4-0
O. 10	at Arkansas-Little Rock*	W, 1-0
O. 12	at Arkansas State*	W, 4-0
O. 17	**DENVER***	**L, 4-2**
O. 19	**NORTH TEXAS***	**W, 4-3 (OT)**
O. 24	at Western Kentucky*	T, 1-1 (2OT)
O. 26	**SAMFORD**	**W, 4-1**
O. 31	at South Alabama*	7 p.m.
N. 2	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	1 p.m.
N. 5-8	Sun Belt Championships#	TBA

All match times Central Time
Home Matches in ALL CAPS
- Huntsville, Ala., Alabama Shootout
* - SBC Match
# - Bowling Green, Ky.

2003 SUN BELT STANDINGS OCTOBER 27

	SBC		OVERALL	
	W-L-T	Pct.	W-L-T	Pct.
Denver	6-1-0	.857	14-2-0	.875
North Texas	5-1-1	.786	12-5-1	.694
Middle Tennessee	4-1-1	.750	10-6-1	.618
Western Kentucky	3-1-2	.667	8-5-2	.600
South Alabama	3-3-0	.500	6-10-2	.389
Louisiana-Lafayette	2-4-0	.333	6-10-1	.382
Arkansas State	2-5-0	.286	7-10-0	.412
Florida International	1-5-0	.167	2-11-2	.200
Arkansas-Little Rock	1-6-0	.143	5-12-1	.306

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

October 31
Middle Tennessee at South Alabama . . . . . 7 p.m.
Arkansas State at Arkansas-Little Rock . . . . 1 p.m.
Western Kentucky at Louisiana-Lafayette . . 7 p.m.
Denver at Florida International . . . . . 7 p.m.

November 2
Western Kentucky at South Alabama . . . . . 1 p.m.
Middle Tennessee at Louisiana-Lafayette . . 1 p.m.
North Texas at Florida International . . . . . 1 p.m.
Denver at Wyoming . . . . . 2 p.m.

November 5-8
Sun Belt Conference Tournament
Bowling Green, Ky.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Enrollment	21,741
Founded	1911
Nickname	Blue Raiders
Colors	Royal Blue and White
President	Dr. Sidney A. McPhee
Athletic Director	Boots Donnelly
SWA	Diane Turnham
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Conference	Sun Belt
Home Field	Blue Raider Soccer Field
First Year of Soccer	1996
All-Time Record	56-72-7

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Career Record	47-62-2 (Seven Seasons)
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TEAM INFORMATION

2002 Record	8-12-1
2002 Sun Belt Record	3-5-0/7th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	16/5
Starters Returning/Lost	7/4

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING - 16

Lindsey Bopp, Sr., MF/F
Britney Camden, Jr., MF
Emily Carter, Sr., MF
Jenny Cox, Sr., F
Ashley Elliott, Jr., MF/D
Melissa Funke, Sr., D/MF
Danielle LaDuke, Jr., F
Sarah Linder, Jr., MF
Christina Mascaro, Sr., MF
Caroline McHugh, So., D
Laura Miguez, Jr., F
Jessica Northcutt, Jr., D/MF
Danielle Perreault, So., GK
Brooke Ward, So., MF
Melissa Wellman, So., MF/D
J'Keta Wilford, So., D

● Senior Christina Mascaro scored a goal and assisted on two others in the 4-0 victory over Austin Peay, the first time Mascaro scored and had an assist in the same match in her two seasons as a Blue Raider.

● Senior Emily Carter scored twice in the win at Austin Peay, the third two-goal match of her career and the first since October 23, 2001, versus Georgia State. The Evansville, Ind., native added a goal in each victory over the weekend, scoring the game-winner at Arkansas-Little Rock and adding a tally in the 4-0 victory at Arkansas State, moving Carter into sole possession of the career goals list at Middle Tennessee with 23. Carter passed the mark of 21 set by Hailee Walsh (1998-99). Carter also moved past Walsh into second place on the career points list as a Blue Raider. The Reitz Memorial High School product now has 52 career points.

● The win at Austin Peay on October 5 snapped a seven-match road losing streak for the Blue Raiders dating to last season. The team's last road win came September 29 of last season at Stetson.

● Newcomers have played a prominent role for the Blue Raiders all season, especially defensively, with sophomore Claire Ward and freshmen Katy Rayburn and Beth Wade starting all 17 matches thus far. Newcomers have 83 starts this season, with freshmen Sara Wohlhueter (15), Rachel Holmes (10) and Rebecca Rodriguez (6) accounting for the other starting calls this season. Five other Blue Raiders have drawn starts in every match, including seniors Emily Carter and Christina Mascaro, juniors Laura Miguez and Jessica Northcutt, and sophomore Danielle Perreault.

● Junior Laura Miguez has eight goals and nine assists in 17 matches so far this season and now has 45 points in her last 28 matches dating to last season. The Dallas, Texas, native has also scored at least one point in 18 of those 28 matches. Miguez tied the single-match points record of eight set earlier this season by Rebecca Rodriguez, as Miguez tallied three goals and two assists versus Birmingham Southern. Her final goal against BSC also moved the 5-2 forward into first place on the career points list at Middle Tennessee, surpassing Hailee Walsh's mark of 50 set in 1998-99.

MIGUEZ, RODRIGUEZ AT TOP OF STATISTICS

Freshman Rebecca Rodriguez and junior Laura Miguez rank 1-2 for the Blue Raiders in points and rank in the Top 10 in the Sun Belt in points, goals and assists per game.

Miguez has eight goals and nine assists on the year for 25 points and is tied for 25th this week nationally in assists per game. The Dallas, Texas, native is eighth in the SBC in points per outing and ninth in goals per contest. She is third in assists per match. In SBC matches only, Miguez ranks seventh in points, tied for seventh in goals and ninth in assists per outing. She also has a pair of game-winning goals in conference play.

Rodriguez leads the club with 12 goals and also has four assists for 28 points. The Dallas, Texas, native is tied for sixth in the SBC in points per game and sixth in goals per contest. In SBC matches only, Rodriguez ranks fourth in points and goals per outing.

Senior Christina Mascaro's five assists is tied for fourth in Sun Belt matches only, while senior Emily Carter is tied for fourth overall in game-winning goals with three. Sophomore keeper Danielle Perreault has the second most shutouts in the league with six, and ranks third in goals-against-average in conference matches.

RECORD BREAKERS ALL AROUND

The Blue Raiders are enjoying a record-breaking season on many fronts, including team records falling with each match.

Middle Tennessee equaled the school-record with its 10th win of the season Sunday against Samford. The Blue Raiders also won 10 matches in 1998, 1999 and 2001.

The squad already has 38 goals this season, second all-time for a season, behind the 2001 club's record of 47. The squad also has accounted for 30 assists this season, a new school record, passing the previous high of 29 set in 2001.

The Blue Raiders have also allowed just 23 goals in 17 matches, a 1.33 team goals-against-average, slightly less than the all-time mark of 1.46. The squad has already set a new season record for shutouts with seven, surpassing the six previously held by the 1998 squad.

Middle Tennessee upped its home mark to 7-2-0 this season at home, setting a school record for home victories in a season.

RODRIGUEZ SCORES TWICE IN 4-1 VICTORY

Freshman Rebecca Rodriguez scored twice in the first half and Laura Miguez added insurance in the final minute to secure a 4-1 Middle Tennessee victory over Samford afternoon during Senior Day at Blue Raider Field.

Five Blue Raider seniors - Emily Carter, Melissa Funke, Jenny Cox, Christina Mascaro and Lindsey Bopp - were all honored before the match. All five also drew starts in the final home and nonconference match of the season for Middle Tennessee.

The Blue Raiders scored three times in the first half and a pair of seniors got things going, as Emily

Carter found Jenny Cox at the top of the box and the Clarksville, Tenn., native put it in the back of the net for her third score of the season and a 1-0 Middle Tennessee lead in the 29th minute.

Rodriguez entered the match not long after the first goal and her presence was felt immediately, as the Dallas, Texas, native dribbled down the right side and lofted a shot from 25 yards over Samford keeper Crystal Royall in the 37th minute for a 2-0 Blue Raider advantage.

Rodriguez added her 12th score of the season three minutes later when Lindsey Bopp crossed into the box and Rodriguez headed it in, giving Middle Tennessee a 3-0 halftime cushion.

The visiting Bulldogs pushed much harder in the second half and scored early, as Hayley Kolb got a pass from Sara Geiger and lofted it over Blue Raider keeper Caroline Schuepbach in the 60th minute, cutting the Blue Raider advantage to 3-1.

Samford had another chance late in the match to cut into the lead again, as Marian Wagner's blast in the box got past Schuepbach, but the shot was cleared by Funke before it crossed the goal line, keeping the lead at two. Miguez netted her eighth goal of the year in the final minute, beating two defenders and Royall low and right for the final tally.

"This was a good win. We played very relaxed on a cold day," Blue Raider head coach Aston Rhoden said. "Overall it was a good effort. The seniors played very well in their final home match. Hopefully we can continue this effort for the final two matches and the conference tournament."

Schuepbach picked up the win in her first career start, as starting keeper Danielle Perreault missed the match because of a death in the family.

Rodriguez moved into third on the single-season goals list at Middle Tennessee with her 11th and 12th scores of the season and needs just one more tally to tie Hailee Walsh (1998) and current teammate Danielle LaDuke (2001) for the single-season mark. Rodriguez's two scores also upped her single-season points total to 28, just two points behind Walsh's mark of 30 set in 1998.

BLUE RAIDERS PLAY TO 1-1 TIE

Freshman Rebecca Rodriguez beat her defender and the keeper to score in the 81st minute and tie the match, as Middle Tennessee and Western Kentucky played to a 1-1 tie in two overtimes.

The home team scored early in the second half, but Middle Tennessee continued pressuring and got the tying score from Rodriguez, her 10th of the season.

Early in the second half WKU got a chance to take the lead, but missed by a matter of inches. A bouncing ball at the top of the box was knocked away by Blue Raider keeper Danielle Perreault and right to Lady 'Topper Crystal Chapon, who chipped it toward the net. But the ball hit the left post and was cleared out by Middle Tennessee.

On the ensuing corner kick, Erica Baker redirected a bouncing ball past the far post by Perreault for a 1-0 home team advantage in the 57th minute.

For the final 33 minutes of the half, the Blue Raiders put on a constant barrage against the WKU defense, continually pressuring the goal. A pair of corner kicks trickles across the top of the box without a good hit, but the Blue Raiders finally were able to crack through in the 81st minute.

Defender Katy Rayburn cleared a ball long down the leftside that Rodriguez tracked down. Rodriguez beat her defender and lofted her shot over the head of WKU's Melissa Bailey for the game-tying score.

Middle Tennessee continued to pressure the defense, peppering the net with shots, including a blast off the foot of Laura Miguez that hit the crossbar in the 88th minute. Neither team scored in regulation, and the two squads headed to overtime with the match tied at one, Middle Tennessee second straight OT outing.

In the overtime Western Kentucky had the better chances in the first 10 minutes but could not get a shot on goal. In the second OT, the Blue Raiders had a chance deep, as Laura Miguez took a shot from deep in the box that was deflected and went off the head of teammate Emily Carter, as Bailey was out of the net. But the header floated just right of the net, keeping the score tied.

Neither team could muster many quality offensive chances in the first half, though the Blue Raiders had the best of the bunch. On three occasions Middle Tennessee got off good crosses deep into the box, with one cleared and two hopping over the feet of Blue Raiders streaking toward the net. Western Kentucky had a pair of good chances, with one ball almost coming to a stop less than 10 yards from the goal early in the half, and Perreault making the save on a shot from 15 yards. Middle Tennessee outshot the home team, 19-7, including 11-8 in the second half. Perreault made five saves, while Bailey had a dozen saves for Western Kentucky.

RODRIGUEZ NAMED PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Middle Tennessee freshman Rebecca Rodriguez was named the Sun Belt Conference Soccer Player of the Week Tuesday for September 9 after netting a school-record four goals against Louisiana-Monroe and helping the Blue Raiders to a 3-0-0 start.

The Dallas, Texas, native scored four times in a 15-minute stretch last Friday against ULM to lead the Blue Raiders to a 5-0 victory in the first match of the Middle Tennessee Classic.

Rodriguez entered the match with just over six minutes remaining in the first half and scored twice

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

POINTS

1.	**62**	**Laura Miguez (21g 20a)**	**2001-pres.**
2.	**52**	**Emily Carter (23g 6a)**	**2000-pres.**
3.	50	Hailee Walsh (21g 8a)	1998-99
4.	**43**	**Danielle LaDuke (18g 7a)**	**2001-pres.**
t5.	32	Sheri Robbins (14g 4a)	1999-02
t5.	32	Kenya Hickey (14g 4a)	1997-00
7.	**31**	**Jenny Cox (11g 9a)**	**2000-pres.**
t8.	**28**	**Rebecca Rodriguez (12g 4a)**	**2003-pres.**
t8.	28	Makini Wall (12g 4a)	1997-98
10.	24	Shannon Broadwell (8g 8a)	1996-99

GOALS

1.	**23**	**Emily Carter**	**2000-present**
t2.	**21**	**Laura Miguez**	**2001-present**
t2.	21	Hailee Walsh	1998-99
4.	**18**	**Danielle LaDuke**	**2001-present**
t5.	14	Sheri Robbins	1999-02
t5.	14	Kenya Hickey	1997-00
t7.	**12**	**Rebecca Rodriguez**	**2003-present**
7.	12	Makini Wall	1997-98
9.	**11**	**Jenny Cox**	**2000-present**
10.	10	Morgan Guoan	1997-00

ASSISTS

1.	**20**	**Laura Miguez**	**2001-present**
2.	18	Sarah Schulz	1999-02
3.	**10**	**Christina Mascaro**	**2002-present**
t4.	**9**	**Jenny Cox**	**2000-present**
t4.	**9**	**Jessica Northcutt**	**2001-present**
t6.	8	Shannon Broadwell	1996-99
t6.	8	Hailee Walsh	1998-99
t8.	**7**	**Danielle LaDuke**	**2001-present**
t8.	7	Megan Holsten	1998-01
10.	**6**	**Emily Carter**	**2000-present**
11.	**5**	**Lindsey Bopp**	**2000-present**

GOALKEEPING

SAVES

1.	383	Jennifer Robb (133GA)	1997-00
2.	164	Emily Shrum (67GA)	2000-02
3.	131	Tory Martin (44GA)	1996-97
4.	**86**	**Danielle Perreault (38GA)**	**2002-pres.**
5.	25	Jessica Busey (14GA)	1998-99,01

GOALS AGAINST AVG

1.	**1.78**	**Danielle Perreault**	**2002-present**
2.	1.85	Emily Shrum	2000-02
3.	1.87	Jennifer Robb	1997-00
4.	2.61	Tory Martin	1996-97
5.	2.75	Jessica Busey	1998-99,01

MOST WINS

1.	26	Jennifer Robb (26-25-1)	1997-00
2.	19	Emily Shrum (19-19-0)	2000-02
3.	**9**	**Danielle Perreault (9-7-2)**	**2002-pres.**
4.	1	Jessica Busey (1-1-0)	1998-99,01

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

POINTS

1.	30	Hailee Walsh (13g 4a)	1998
2.	**28**	**Rebecca Rodriguez (12g 4a)**	**2003**
3.	27	Danielle LaDuke (13g 1a)	2001
4.	**25**	**Laura Miguez (8g 9a)**	**2003**
5.	23	Kenya Hickey (11g 1a)	2000
t6.	21	Laura Miguez (9g 3a)	2002
t6.	21	Emily Carter (9g 3a)	2001
t8.	20	Mackey Habrisreitinger (8g 4a)	1997
t8.	20	Sheri Robbins (10g)	1999
t8.	20	Hailee Walsh (8g 4a)	1999

GOALS

t1.	13	Hailee Walsh	1998
t1.	13	Danielle LaDuke	2001
3.	**12**	**Rebecca Rodriguez**	**2003**
4.	11	Kenya Hickey	2000
5.	10	Sheri Robbins	1999
t6.	9	Laura Miguez	2002
t6.	9	Emily Carter	2001
t6.	9	Lisa Langrish	2001
t9.	**8**	**Laura Miguez**	**2003**
t9.	8	Mackey Habrisreitinger	1997
t9.	8	Hailee Walsh	1999

ASSISTS

1.	11	Sarah Schulz	1999
2.	**9**	**Laura Miguez**	**2003**
3.	8	Laura Miguez	2001
4.	6	Sarah Schulz	2000
t5.	**5**	**Christina Mascaro**	**2003**
t5.	5	Danielle LaDuke	2002
t5.	5	Christina Mascaro	2002
t5.	5	Jenny Cox	2000
t9.	**4**	**Rachel Holmes**	**2003**
t9.	**4**	**Rebecca Rodriguez**	**2003**
t9.	4	Seven others	

GOALKEEPING

SAVES

1.	120	Tory Martin (39 GA)	1996
2.	115	Jennifer Robb (35 GA)	2000
3.	114	Jennifer Robb (33 GA)	1997
4.	104	Jennifer Robb (35 GA)	1999
5.	87	Emily Shrum (26 GA)	2001
6.	63	Emily Shrum (31 GA)	2002
7.	**55**	**Danielle Perreault (21 GA)**	**2003**
8.	50	Jennifer Robb (30 GA)	1998
9.	31	Danielle Perreault (17 GA)	2002
10.	16	Jessica Busey (10 GA)	1998

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

1.	**1.34**	**Danielle Perreault**	**2003**
2.	1.43	Emily Shrum	2001
3.	1.68	Jennifer Robb	1999
4.	1.71	Jennifer Robb	1997
5.	2.00	Emily Shrum	2002
6.	2.06	Jennifer Robb	1998
7.	2.11	Jennifer Robb	2000
8.	2.37	Tory Martin	1997
9.	2.52	Jessica Busey	1998
10.	2.65	Tory Martin	1996

MOST WINS

t1.	10	Jennifer Robb (10-10-1)	1999
t1.	10	Emily Shrum (10-8-0)	2001
t3.	**9**	**Danielle Perreault (9-6-1)**	**2003**
t3.	9	Jennifer Robb (9-7-0)	1998
4.	8	Emily Shrum (8-10-0)	2002
6.	7	Jennifer Robb (7-8-0)	2000

before the break, one on a rebound after a Laura Miguez shot hit the post, and the other unassisted.

The Bishop Lynch High School product then scored twice more in the first eight minutes of the second half, first on an assist from fellow freshman Rachel Holmes, then off another rebound from a Miguez shot.

MORE NEWS & NOTES

● Middle Tennessee's loss to Southwest Missouri State snapped a three-match home winning streak to start the year for the Blue Raiders, the longest since the 1999 squad won its first four matches.

● Sophomore keeper Danielle Perreault started the season with three straight shutouts, making just three saves in the three Blue Raider victories. The three shutouts equals the number posted by the team in both 2001 and 2002 and is halfway to the team season record of six set in 1998. Middle Tennessee has posted three straight blankings only one other time in school history, shutting out Tennessee Tech, Troy State and Tennessee Tech again from September 24-October 1, 1997.

● Junior Laura Miguez was named Preseason All-Sun Belt in a poll of league coaches. The Dallas, Texas, native earned First Team All-SBC honors in 2002.

● Middle Tennessee tied a school-record with 44 shots in the victory over Belmont. The Blue Raiders also took 44 shots versus Austin Peay on October 20, 2002.

● The victory in the season-opener over Belmont was the first for the Blue Raiders since 2000, a 1-0 triumph over Tennessee Tech.

● With the 1-0 win over Belmont, the Blue Raiders improved to 3-5 all-time in season-openers, including 2-2 at home. All eight season-openers in Middle Tennessee soccer history have been shutouts.

MIGUEZ NAMED PRESEASON ALL-SBC, BLUE RAIDERS PICKED FIFTH

Junior Laura Miguez has been named to the Preseason All-Sun Belt soccer team while Middle Tennessee was picked to finish fifth in a poll of the league's coaches.

Miguez, the Blue Raiders leading scorer in 2002 with nine goals and three assists for 21 points, was one of three forwards on the team, joining Marilyn Marin of North Texas and Mychael Movius of Denver.

"With Laura making First Team All-Conference last season, that really helped her earn this honor and it's great for her to be selected again," Blue Raider head coach Aston Rhoden said. "We're hoping she lives up to the expectations and it's a great award for Laura."

Denver's Melissa Behrent, Rebecca Kahn of South Alabama and Western Kentucky's Jocelyn Roach were voted to the team as midfielders, while Elena Esquibel of Arkansas-Little Rock, South Alabama's Melissa Moeschl, Jamie Norwood of Denver and Western Kentucky's Melissa Robinson were named as defenders. South Alabama's Amber Angermeier was voted the all-conference keeper, with Marin bagging Player of the Year honors.

Denver edged North Texas for the top spot in the predicted order of finish by the coaches, with the Pioneers garnering five first-place votes and 77 points to four first-place votes and 74 points for North Texas. Western Kentucky was third with 53 points, with South Alabama in fourth (48) and Middle Tennessee fifth (45). Florida International (41), Louisiana-Lafayette (31), Arkansas State (19) and Arkansas-Little Rock (17) round out the poll.

Middle Tennessee athletic director Boots Donnelly announced the hiring of Aston Rhoden as the Blue Raider soccer coach on February 4, 2002, the third head coach in the program's history.

Rhoden became the head coach at Middle Tennessee after serving at North Alabama in Florence, Ala., in the same capacity for six seasons. At North Alabama, Rhoden started the program from scratch, playing the first season as a club team before moving to varsity status in his second year at the helm. He compiled 39 wins during his tenure at UNA, including a pair of 11-win campaigns.

Rhoden was hired at UNA after serving as the staff coach for the Alabama Youth Soccer Association since 1993 and as an assistant soccer coach at Randolph High School In Huntsville, Ala. He also served as the Director of Coaching for the Rocket City Kicks Soccer Club in Huntsville and is currently a staff coach for the Tennessee Olympic Development Program (ODP).

The Jamaica native received his bachelor's in Computer Science and Mathematics from the University of Alabama-Huntsville in 1989. Currently he holds a National "A" Coaching License from the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) as well as the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Premier Diploma.

Rhoden played collegiately at Alabama-Huntsville, earning the Leadership Award in 1988 and was the school's Outstanding Student-Athlete for 1985-86. Following his four-year playing career at UAH, Rhoden served as a graduate teaching assistant at UAH for a year and began coaching youth soccer teams in Huntsville in 1989.

In addition to his time at UAH, Rhoden's playing experience includes time on the Jamaican Youth National Team in 1980-81, playing on the Real Mona FC, Division I Major League team in Jamaica form 1981-84 and playing on the Shamrock FC, Division I Adult Soccer League team in Huntsville since 1990.

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Combined Statistics

RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-6-1	7-2-0	3-4-1	0-0-0
CONFERENCE	4-1-1	2-1-0	2-0-1	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-5-0	5-1-0	1-4-0	0-0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
08/31/03	**BELMONT**	**W**	**3-0**	**243**
09/05/03	**LOUISIANA-MONROE**	**W**	**5-0**	**505**
09/07/03	**WESTERN CAROLINA**	**W**	**2-0**	**306**
09/12/03	at Southern Miss	L	2-0	212
09/14/03	at Tulane	L	5-1	117
09/19/03	**SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE**	**L**	**2-1**	**278**
09/21/03	**BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN**	**W**	**6-1**	**308**
09/26/03	at #24 Ole Miss	L	3-0	662
09/28/03	at Mississippi State	L	1-0	471
10/03/03	**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL***	**W**	**2-0**	**418**
10/05/03	at Austin Peay	W	4-0	315
10/10/03	at Arkansas-Little Rock*	W	1-0	108
10/12/03	at Arkansas State*	W	4-0	121
10/17/03	**DENVER***	**L**	**4-2**	**282**
10/19/03	**NORTH TEXAS***	**W**	**4-3 (OT)**	**308**
10/24/03	at Western Kentucky*	T	1-1 (2OT)	118
10/26/03	**SAMFORD**	**W**	**4-1**	**208**
10/31/03	at South Alabama*			7 p.m.
11/02/03	at Louisiana-Lafayette*			1 p.m.
11/5-8/03	Sun Belt Championships			TBA

* - denotes Sun Belt Conference game
# - Sun Belt Championships (Bowling Green, Ky.)

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	38-331	23-182
Goals scored average	2.20	1.33
Shot pct.	.115	.126
Shots on goal-Attempts	151-331	77-182
SOG pct.	.456	.423
Shots/Game	19.5	10.7
Assists	30	17
CORNER KICKS	100	48
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	0-0
OFFSIDES	42	38
PENALTIES		
Fouls	215	199
Yellow cards	7	8
Red cards	1	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2550	2124
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/319	8/266
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/306	

##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
12	Rodriguez, Rebecca	17	12	4	28	40	.300	29	.725	2	0-0
20	Miguez, Laura	17	8	9	25	59	.136	29	.492	2	0-0
16	Carter, Emily	17	6	1	13	52	.115	22	.423	3	0-0
4	Mascaro, Christina	17	2	5	9	20	.100	10	.500	1	0-0
24	Cox, Jenny	14	3	0	6	33	.091	11	.333	0	0-0
5	Holmes, Rachel	16	1	4	6	11	.091	4	.364	1	0-0
18	Northcutt, Jessica	17	1	3	5	4	.250	1	.250	0	0-0
7	Ward, Claire	17	2	0	4	34	.059	15	.441	1	0-0
19	Ward, Brooke	15	2	0	4	6	.333	4	.667	0	0-0
25	Rayburn, Katy	17	1	1	3	5	.200	3	.600	0	0-0
3	LaDuke, Danielle	15	0	1	1	24	.000	10	.417	0	0-0
22	Bopp, Lindsey	13	0	1	1	17	.000	8	.471	0	0-0
11	Wade, Beth	17	0	1	1	5	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	Wellman, Melissa	10	0	0	0	7	.000	2	.286	0	0-0
17	Wohlhueter, Sara	16	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	0	0-0
28	Linder, Sarah	13	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	Elliott, Ashley	7	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
2	Camden, Britney	1	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
26	Wilford, J'Keta	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	Capitena, Jenna	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
14	Funke, Melissa	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
9	McHugh, Caroline	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	Carlsen, Jenna	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Schuepbach, Caroline	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
00	Perreault, Danielle	17	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total.....	17	38	30	106	331	.115	151	.456	10	0-0
	Opponents.....	17	23	17	63	182	.126	77	.423	6	0-0

##	GOALTENDERS	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
1	Schuepbach, Caroline	4	142:50	2	1.26	5	.714	1	0	0	0.0
00	Perreault, Danielle	16	1409:30	21	1.34	55	.724	9	6	1	6.0
	Total.....	17	1552:20	23	1.33	63	.733	10	6	1	7
	Opponents.....	17	1552:20	38	2.20	125	.767	4	2	1	3

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Middle Tennessee	24	13	1	0	38
Opponents	10	13	0	0	23

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Middle Tennessee	156	170	4	1	331
Opponents	75	103	3	1	182

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Middle Tennessee	29	33	0	1	63
Opponents	54	68	3	0	125

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Middle Tennessee	42	56	2	0	100
Opponents	19	26	3	0	48

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Middle Tennessee	93	121	1	0	215
Opponents	101	96	1	1	199

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Roster

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
00	Danielle Perreault	GK	5-8	SO-1L	Tecumseh, Ontario, Canada/Belle River HS
1	Caroline Schuepbach	GK	5-6	FR-HS	San Antonio, Texas/Douglas MacArthur HS
2	Britney Camden	MF	5-3	JR-2L	Chattanooga, Tenn/Notre Dame HS
3	Danielle LaDuke	F	5-7	JR-2L	Liverpool, N.Y./Liverpool HS
4	Christina Mascaro	MF/F	5-1	SR-1L	Osteen, Fla./Pine Ridge HS (North Alabama)
5	Rachel Holmes	MF/F	5-5	FR-HS	Conyers, Ga./Heritage HS
6	Jenna Carlsen	MF/D	5-7	FR-HS	Plano, Texas/Ursuline Academy
7	Claire Ward	MF/F	5-8	FR-HS	Ayr, Scotland/Queen Margaret Academy
8	Melissa Wellman	MF/D	5-6	SO-1L	Guntersville, Ala./Guntersville HS
9	Caroline McHugh	D	5-6	SO-1L	Medina, Ohio/Medina HS
11	Beth Wade	D	5-2	FR-HS	Marietta, Ga./The Walker School
12	Rebecca Rodriguez	MF/F	5-0	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas/Bishop Lynch HS
13	Ashley Elliott	MF/D	5-7	JR-1L	Henagar, Ala./Fort Payne HS (North Alabama)
14	Melissa Funke	MF/D	5-9	SR-1L	Huntsville, Ala./Huntsville HS (North Alabama)
15	Jenna Capitena	D	5-5	FR-HS	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton HS
16	Emily Carter	MF	5-7	SR-3L	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial HS
17	Sara Wohlhueter	D	5-11	FR-HS	Franklin, Tenn./Franklin HS
18	Jessica Northcutt	MF	5-7	JR-2L	Atlanta, Ga./Riverwood HS
19	Brooke Ward	MF	5-5	SO-1L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Blackman HS
20	Laura Miguez	F	5-2	JR-2L	Dallas, Texas/J.J. Pearce HS
22	Lindsey Bopp	MF/F	5-7	SR-3L	Scottsdale, Ariz./Horizon HS
24	Jenny Cox	F	5-10	SR-3L	Clarksville, Tenn./Kenwood HS
25	Katy Rayburn	D	5-5	FR-HS	Franklin, Tenn./Franklin HS
26	J'Keta Wilford	F/D	5-0	SO-1L	Colorado Springs, Colo./Air Academy HS
28	Sarah Linder	MF	5-4	JR-2L	Niceville, Fla./Niceville HS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
22	Lindsey Bopp	MF/F	5-7	SR-3L	Scottsdale, Ariz./Horizon HS
2	Britney Camden	MF	5-3	JR-2L	Chattanooga, Tenn/Notre Dame HS
15	Jenna Capitena	D	5-5	FR-HS	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton HS
6	Jenna Carlsen	MF/D	5-7	FR-HS	Plano, Texas/Ursuline Academy
16	Emily Carter	MF	5-7	SR-3L	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial HS
24	Jenny Cox	F	5-10	SR-3L	Clarksville, Tenn./Kenwood HS
13	Ashley Elliott	MF/D	5-7	JR-1L	Henagar, Ala./Fort Payne HS (North Alabama)
14	Melissa Funke	MF/D	5-9	SR-1L	Huntsville, Ala./Huntsville HS (North Alabama)
5	Rachel Holmes	MF/F	5-5	FR-HS	Conyers, Ga./Heritage HS
3	Danielle LaDuke	F	5-7	JR-2L	Liverpool, N.Y./Liverpool HS
28	Sarah Linder	MF	5-4	JR-2L	Niceville, Fla./Niceville HS
4	Christina Mascaro	MF/F	5-1	SR-1L	Osteen, Fla./Pine Ridge HS (North Alabama)
9	Caroline McHugh	D	5-6	SO-1L	Medina, Ohio/Medina HS
20	Laura Miguez	F	5-2	JR-2L	Dallas, Texas/J.J. Pearce HS
18	Jessica Northcutt	MF	5-7	JR-2L	Atlanta, Ga./Riverwood HS
00	Danielle Perreault	GK	5-8	SO-1L	Tecumseh, Ontario, Canada/Belle River HS
25	Katy Rayburn	D	5-5	FR-HS	Franklin, Tenn./Franklin HS
12	Rebecca Rodriguez	MF/F	5-0	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas/Bishop Lynch HS
1	Caroline Schuepbach	GK	5-6	FR-HS	San Antonio, Texas/Douglas MacArthur HS
11	Beth Wade	D	5-2	FR-HS	Marietta, Ga./The Walker School
19	Brooke Ward	MF	5-5	SO-1L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Blackman HS
7	Claire Ward	MF/F	5-8	FR-HS	Ayr, Scotland/Queen Margaret Academy
8	Melissa Wellman	MF/D	5-6	SO-1L	Guntersville, Ala./Guntersville HS
26	J'Keta Wilford	F/D	5-0	SO-1L	Colorado Springs, Colo./Air Academy HS
17	Sara Wohlhueter	D	5-11	FR-HS	Franklin, Tenn./Franklin HS

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