MIDDLE TENNESSEE

24-14, 6-2 SUN BELT

2004 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE vs BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN

2004 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
2/15	Alabama State	Cancelled
2/18	Belmont	W, 10-0
2/18	Belmont	W, 9-1
2/21	$vs Radford	W, 9-4
2/21	$at South Carolina (#23)	L, 0-5
2/22	$vs College of Charleston	L, 2-10
2/22	$vs Radford	W, 1-0
2/29	Cumberland University	W, 7-0
2/29	Cumberland University	W, 6-1
3/4	Lipscomb	W, 9-0
3/4	Lipscomb	L, 4-5
3/9	at Tennessee State	L, 0-1
3/9	at Tennessee State	L, 8-10
3/13	!vs Ball State	W, 13-7
3/13	!at Evansville	L, 1-2
3/14	!Ball State	W, 9-6
3/14	!at Evansville	L, 2-3
3/19	^at Georgia Southern	W, 5-1
3/19	^vs Troy State	L, 0-3
3/20	^vs Ball State	L, 8-10
3/20	^vs North Carolina	L, 9-10
3/22	at UAB	L, 4-5
3/22	at UAB	W, 6-5
3/24	at Samford	W, 8-4
3/24	at Samford	L, 1-3
3/31	at Lipscomb	W, 4-2
3/31	at Lipscomb	W, 5-1
4/6	at Birmingham Southern	W, 4-0
4/6	at Birmingham Southern	W, 5-1
4/9	*at Western Kentucky	W, 4-3
4/9	*at Western Kentucky	W, 5-2
4/10	*at Western Kentucky	W, 5-3
4/10	*at Western Kentucky	L, 1-4
4/13	Austin Peay	Canceled
4/15	at Austin Peay	W, 12-5
4/15	at Austin Peay	W, 8-6
4/17	*at North Texas	L, 2-7
4/17	*at North Texas	W, 2-0
4/18	*at North Texas	W, 16-2
4/18	*at North Texas	W, 11-1
4/22	Birmingham Southern	5 PM
4/24	*New Mexico State	1 PM
4/25	*New Mexico State	12 PM
5/1	*at FIU	11 AM
5/2	*at FIU	11 AM
5/8	*Louisiana Lafayette	1 PM
5/9	*Louisiana Lafayette	12 PM
5/16-19	Sun Belt Tournament	TBA

*Sun Belt Conference Game
$South Carolina Invitational
! Evansville Invitational
^ Buzz Classic

HERALD HITTER OF THE WEEK: Herald went 12-of-23 for the week in six games with a .522 batting average. She knocked in 11 RBI on five doubles and scored two runs. She also helped herself on the mound, winning the first game on Sunday as she tossed five innings allowing two runs on four hits and striking out three. In three of the Lady Raiders four games, Herald was in the key position to either break the game open or extend the lead. In the second game on Saturday, with the game scoreless, Herald hit an RBI single in the sixth inning to give the Lady Raiders their first of two runs in the inning. Which proved to be just enough for the win as the Lady Raiders took the game 2-0. With Herald on the mound in game one Sunday, she hit another RBI single in the third inning to pull the Lady Raiders within one run (2-1) before they tied it up and eventually went on to win 16-2. In game two on Sunday, Herald hit two doubles in the game and propelled herself to a tie for fourth place for doubles in a season with 14. She is also riding a six-game hitting streak.

NOTES OF THE WEEK: Middle Tennessee took the second Sun Belt series of the year winning three of four games against North Texas this past week … Cortney Mitchell hit her 10th homerun of the season to take over the school record … Mitchell, unfortunately, had her school record 19-game hitting streak snapped on Saturday … Angie Huebner moves into second place for homeruns in a season with eight … Hurler Ashley Frizzell improved to 5-0 on the season as she won game two 2-0 on Saturday … Katie Tompkins hit her first grand slam of her career against North Texas on Sunday … Melissa Weiland equaled her homerun total for her career as she hit two homeruns in game one against North Texas on Sunday and now has four homeruns for the year … Middle Tennessee scored a season-high 16 runs and RBI (15) against North Texas … The Lady Raiders have won eight of their last 10 games on the road.

Lady Raiders
(24-14, 6-2 SB)
vs
Birmingham Southern
(17-27)

When: April 22, 2004
Where: Lady Raider Field
Time: 5/7 PM

IN THE SUN BELT: Cortney Mitchell leads the Sun Belt in batting average (.465), hits (59), doubles (18), triples (4) and total bases (115). She is second in runs scored (40) and is second in homeruns with 10. Herald is second in the Sun Belt in batting average (.405) and is second in doubles with 14.

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

No. 1	Crystal BoBo 11-10; 2.55 ERA, 130 K's
No. 2	Ashley Frizzell 5-0, 2.49 ERA, 25 K's
No. 3	Brittany Herald 3-1, 3.43 ERA, 21 K's

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

Catcher:	Leah Grothause .312 BA, 2 HR, 18 RBI
First Base:	Brittany Herald .405 BA, 3 HR, 38 RB
Second Base:	Cortney Mitchell .465 BA, 10 HR ,35 RBI
Third Base:	Melissa Weiland .254 BA, 4 HR, 14 RBI
Shortstop:	Kristina Hieb .310 BA, 0 HR, 4 RBI
Left Field:	Katie Tompkins .315 BA, 2 HR, 8 RBI
Center Field:	Michelle Wilkes .194 BA, 0 HR, 0 RBI
Right Field:	Muriel Ledbetter .320 BA, 1 HR, 15 RBI
Designated Player:	Angie Huebner .283 BA, 8 HR, 28 RBI

How to say it

Danielle DeCamino ..... De-ca-me-no
Jennifer Dorais ..... Door-a
Leah Grothause ..... Graut-house
Kristina Hieb ..... Hee-b

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2004 Lady Raider Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CL	B/T	Hometown (Prev. School)
1	Natalie Carrico	C	5-7	FR	R/R	Germantown, TN (Houston)
2	Michelle Wilkes	OF	5-6	SO	L/R	Bartlett, TN (St. Benedict of Auburndale)
3	Cortney Mitchell	IF	5-4	SR	R/R	Mt. Juliet, TN (University of Arkansas)
4	Leah Grothause	C/OF	5-7	JR	R/R	Naples, FL (Gulf Coast)
5	Candis Littrell	IF	6-0	FR	R/R	Columbia, TN (Columbia Academy)
6	Crystal BoBo	P	6-0	JR	R/R	Antioch, TN (University of Tennessee)
7	Jennifer Dorais	IF/P	5-6	SO	R/R	West Sacramento, CA (Hiram Johnson)
8	Ashley Frizzell	P	5-7	FR	R/R	Soddy Daisy, TN (Soddy Daisy)
9	Katie Tompkins	OF	5-7	SR	L/R	Commerce, OK (Neosho CC)
10	Trish White	P/OF	5-5	FR	R/R	Mt. Juliet, TN (Friendship Christian)
11	Brandy Davis	OF	5-8	SR	R/R	Dayton, TN (Cleveland State)
12	Jennifer Grybash	IF	5-7	JR	R/R	Hendersonville, TN (Beech)
15	Dani DeCamino	IF	5-7	JR	R/R	Downey, CA (Warren)
16	Brittany Herald	IF/P	5-10	FR	L/R	Old Hickorey, TN (Ezell-Harding)
17	Leora Brannon	P 5-5	SO		R/L	Winchester, VA (James Wood)
18	Muriel Ledbetter	P/OF	5-3	SO	R/R	Collierville, TN (Collierville)
19	Liz Davis	IF	5-7	JR	R/R	Murfreesboro, TN (Motlow State)
21	Angie Huebner	C	5-7	SR	R/R	Evansville, TN (Tennessee State)
22	Melissa Weiland	UT	5-10	SO	R/R	Murfreesboro, TN (Riverdale_
23	Christi Benton	IF	5-2	FR	R/R	Collierville, TN (Collierville HS)
30	Kristina Hieb	IF	5-7	SR	R/R	Lodi, CA (Tokay)

GAME DAY: After a 28-game road swing the Lady Raiders return home with a record of 17-11 and will host their first home games against Birmingham Southern on Thursday since March 4. The Lady Raiders swept BSC on April 6 5-0, 5-1 in the two teams first ever meeting.

LADY RAIDER RECORD BOOK

CAREER PITCHING

Wins

1.	Jennifer Martinez, 1999-	75
2.	Stayc Preator, 2000-03	61
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, 2000-03	1.64
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, 2000-03	120
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, 2000-03	77
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, 2000-03	30
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, 2000-03	661.2
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, 2000-03	610
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.	Kip Phillips, 2000-03	168
5.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-01	164

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.	Erica Buhl, 2000-03	92

Doubles

1.	**Cortney Mitchell, 2003-**	**45**
2.	Rachel Actkinson, 1996-99	36
3.	Melanie Manley, 1997-2000	35
4.	Jennifer Martinez, 1999-2002	30
5.	Courtney Wallace, 1998-01	29
6.	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
4.	**Cortney Mitchell, 2003-**	**5**

Homeruns

1.	Laura Brockman, 1999-2002	23
2.	**Cortney Mitchell, 2003-**	**17**
3.	**Dani DeCamino, 2002-**	**10**
4.	Erica Buhl, 2000-	8
5.	Lindsay Azevedo, 2001-02	7
6.	Shay Haskell, 1997-2000	6

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-	59
4.	Kim Blair, 1996	52
5.	Steffi Silva, 1999-	40

Batting Average

1.	**Cortney Mitchell, 2003-**	**.433**
2.	Kim Blair, 1996	.431
3.	Kandal Walker, 1996	.375
4.	Allison Cheatham, 1997	.374
5.	Jamie Estepa, 1995	.360
6.	Stacy Gafford, 1994	.358
7.	Jennifer Fine, 1994	.357
8.	Rachel Actkinson	.328
9.	Melanie Manley, 1998	.325
10.	Jennifer Martinez, 1999-2002	.322

Middle Tennessee When it...

Scores First	20-6
Scores Second	2-6
Times Team Has Been Shutout	3
Plays Extra Innings	2-2
One Run Games	3-6
Two Run Games	3-4
Five+Run Games	11-2
Out-Hits Opponent	22-4
Is Out-Hit by Opponent	0-8
Has Same Number of Hits	0-1
Commits No Errors	6-4
Commits One or Two Errors	13-6
Commits Three+Errors	3-4
Hits a Home Run	12-4
Hits two or more home runs	5-3
Day	23-14
Night	1-0
vs Left	7-0
vs Right	17-14

Sun Belt Conference Standings

	SBC GAMES			ALL GAMES		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**W**	**L**	**PCT**
Louisiana-Lafayette	7	0	1.000	41	4	.911
Middle Tennessee	6	2	.750	24	14	.632
Western Kentucky	5	3	.625	28	15	.651
Florida International	4	4	.500	22	27	.449
North Texas	1	7	.125	16	45	.262
New Mexico State	0	7	.000	9	37	.196