MIDDLE TENNESSEE

30-14, 10-2 SUN BELT

2004 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE at FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL

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	W, 3-2
4/22	Birmingham Southern	W, 7-0
4/24	*New Mexico State	W, 4-1
4/24	*New Mexico State	W, 3-2
4/25	*New Mexico State	W, 7-1
4/25	*New Mexico State	W, 4-3
5/1	*at FIU	11 AM
5/2	*at FIU	11 AM
5/8	*Louisiana Lafayette	1 PM
5/9	*Louisiana Lafayette	12 PM
5/13-15	Sun Belt Tournament	TBA

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

MITCHELL HITTER OF THE WEEK: For the third time this season, senior Cortney Mitchell was named Sun Belt Hitter of the Week. Mitchell had a record setting weekend as she broke the school record in runs scored (46) and RBI (40) in a season. Mitchell also moved back on pace to reach her own school record in doubles as she put together five doubles in six games for 23 on the year. Overall, Mitchell went 10-of-19 (.526) with five RBI, five doubles and six runs scored and drawing one walk. Mitchell is also riding another hitting streak, as she has hit safely in eight games. Earlier in the season, Mitchell broke the school record for consecutive hits with 19 games. Mitchell is also putting up All-American numbers as she leads the nation in doubles per game with .52 and is third in the nation in batting average (.473) and slugging percentage (.890) and seventh in runs per game (1.05). Mitchell needs just nine RBI to break the school record for RBI in a career.

ON THE MOUND: Crystal Bobo was a perfect 4-0 on the mound in three starts and four appearances. She allowed one earned run in 20.2 innings pitched with just six hits and five walks and striking out 18 and a .34 ERA. Against Birmingham Southern, the junior tossed her seventh shutout of the season as Bobo only allowed one run in five innings of work. Bobo worked her 10th complete game in her first appearance against New Mexico State on Saturday and just two hits and struck out six. On Sunday, Bobo came back and tossed five scoreless innings again allowing just two Aggie hits and striking out six. In game four of the series, Bobo came into the game in relief and got the decision for her 15th win of the year.

TIDBITS: Middle Tennessee is riding a season-high nine game winning streak … The Lady Raiders have won nine of their last 10 and 18 of their last 20 … The sweep over New Mexico State is the third consecutive Sun Belt series sweep and the first complete series sweep of the season … Middle Tennessee has now won 17 consecutive games against New Mexico State … For just two games, freshman Brittany Herald held the school record for RBI in a season (39) before teammate Cortney Mitchell took over the lead … Herald's 15 doubles this season is good for a tie for third place in the Lady Raider record books … Freshman hurler Trish White notched her fourth save of the season against New Mexico State … In six games last week, the Lady Raiders hit 18 extra base hits with 14 doubles, three triples and one homerun … With the sweeps over New Mexico State, the Lady Raiders have now won 10 doubleheaders this season ... The Lady Raiders are also in second place in the Sun Belt Conference race.

IN THE SUN BELT: Cortney Mitchell leads the Sun Belt in batting average (.473), hits (69), doubles (23), triples (4), RBI (40), runs scored (46) and total bases (130). She is second in homeruns with 10. Herald is second in the Sun Belt in batting average (.396), doubles with 15 and RBI (39).

Lady Raiders
(30-14, 10-2 SBC)
at
Florida International
(23-30, 5-7 SBC)

When: May 1/2, 2004
Where: Panther Park
Time: 11 AM/1PM

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

No. 1	Crystal BoBo 15-10; 2.25 ERA, 148 K's
No. 2	Ashley Frizzell 6-0, 2.25 ERA, 29 K's
No. 3	Brittany Herald 3-1, 3.35 ERA, 23 K's

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

Catcher:	Angie Huebner .308 BA, 8 HR, 31 RBI
First Base:	Brittany Herald .396 BA, 3 HR, 39 RB
Second Base:	Cortney Mitchell .473 BA, 10 HR, 40 RBI
Third Base:	Melissa Weiland .250 BA, 4 HR, 16 RBI
Shortstop:	Kristina Hieb .309 BA, 0 HR, 6 RBI
Left Field:	Katie Tompkins .294 BA, 2 HR, 9 RBI
Center Field:	Leah Grothause .315 BA, 2 HR, 24 RBI
Right Field:	Muriel Ledbetter .342 BA, 2 HR, 19 RBI
Designated Player:	Liz Davis .238 BA, 1 HR, 8 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: Middle Tennessee visits Miami for a four-game series with Florida International for the second time since entering the Sun Belt Conference ... The Lady Raiders are 1-3 in doubleheader at Panther Park, but did pick up a victory over the Panthers in the 2002 Sun Belt Tournament when hurler Jennifer Martinez threw a perfect game to give the Lady Raiders a 1-0 win in the semi-finals and advance Middle Tennessee to the finals against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Overall the Lady Raiders are 5-8 against FIU ... Florida International has a record of 16-13 at home and the Lady Raiders are 14-7 on the road, and the Lady Raiders are used to playing on the road as they completed a 28-game road swing prior to hosting home games last week ... Middle Tennessee is of course led by senior Cortney Mitchell and she will face off against Panther pitcher Kendra Lamiack who has a 1.29 ERA and has 103 strikeouts ... Middle Tennessee will counter with junior hurler Crystal Bobo who has won her last four outings and is 15-10 with a 2.25 ERA and 148 strikeouts ... FIU's leading slugger is Jennifer Owens who has a .342 batting average and has hit two homeruns this season. Live stats will be available for the four-game series at GoBlueRaiders.com courtesy of FIU. Just find the live link on the site and follow the links.

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-**	**50**
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
4.	**Angie Huebner, 2004**	**8**
5.	Lindsay Azevedo, 2001-02	7

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
5.	**Cortney Mitchell, 2003-**	**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	21-6
Scores Second	3-6
Times Team Has Been Shutout	3
Plays Extra Innings	2-2
One Run Games	3-6
Two Run Games	4-4
Five+Run Games	12-2
Out-Hits Opponent	24-4
Is Out-Hit by Opponent	0-8
Has Same Number of Hits	0-1
Commits No Errors	7-4
Commits One or Two Errors	14-6
Commits Three+Errors	3-4
Hits a Home Run	12-4
Hits two or more home runs	5-3
Day	24-14
Night	2-0
vs Left	7-0
vs Right	23-14

Sun Belt Conference Standings

	SBC GAMES			ALL GAMES		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**W**	**L**	**PCT**
Louisiana-Lafayette	11	0	1.000	45	6	.882
Middle Tennessee	10	2	.833	30	14	.682
Western Kentucky	8	4	.667	31	16	.660
Florida International	5	7	.417	23	30	.434
North Texas	1	11	.083	16	50	.242
New Mexico State	0	11	.000	9	41	.180

Middle Tennessee Lady Raiders

Overall Statistics for Middle Tennessee (as of Apr 27, 2004)

(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 30-14 Home: 11-3 Away: 14-7 Neutral: 5-4 Sun Belt: 10-2

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
3 Mitchell, Cortney	.473	44-44	146	46	69	23	4	10	40	130	.890	20	0	8	0	.530	2	0	10-12	109	65	5	.972
16 Herald, Brittany.	.396	44-44	149	17	59	15	1	3	39	85	.570	11	2	17	0	.439	2	0	2-2	199	22	6	.974
4 Grothause, Leah..	.315	44-44	146	20	46	7	2	2	24	63	.432	6	0	5	0	.340	1	3	9-11	78	7	5	.944
21 Huebner, Angie...	.308	42-40	120	20	37	10	0	8	31	71	.592	12	3	24	0	.374	4	1	1-1	184	33	4	.982
9 Tompkins, Katie..	.294	42-37	126	33	37	9	0	2	9	52	.413	13	1	24	0	.364	0	3	9-11	25	3	0	1.000
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18 Ledbetter, Muriel	.342	39-35	117	20	40	12	1	2	19	60	.513	9	11	11	0	.438	0	4	3-5	17	2	0	1.000
30 Hieb, Kristina...	.309	27-16	55	11	17	2	0	0	6	19	.345	6	2	4	0	.397	0	0	0-2	25	21	6	.885
7 Dorais, Jennifer.	.293	26-19	58	8	17	5	0	0	4	22	.379	2	0	7	0	.311	1	4	3-4	29	40	9	.885
5 Littrell, Candis.	.283	28-16	53	12	15	5	0	1	7	23	.434	1	0	14	0	.291	1	1	1-1	22	17	8	.830
22 Weiland, Melissa.	.250	35-32	80	12	20	2	1	4	16	36	.450	6	2	11	0	.318	0	4	3-4	30	56	6	.935
11 B Davis, Brandy..	.245	32-20	49	9	12	2	0	1	7	17	.347	4	1	3	0	.315	0	0	2-4	26	1	1	.964
19 Davis, Liz.....	.238	30-19	42	2	10	4	0	1	8	17	.405	2	2	6	0	.304	0	4	1-1	83	4	2	.978
15 DeCamino, Danni..	.200	22-19	60	5	12	3	0	1	9	18	.300	2	0	11	0	.222	1	2	1-1	23	48	6	.922
2 Wilkes, Michelle.	.188	34-7	32	13	6	0	0	0	0	6	.188	3	0	2	0	.257	0	1	4-4	9	4	0	1.000
12 Grybash, Jennifer	.167	27-1	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	.167	0	0	2	0	.167	0	0	2-3	2	4	0	1.000
10 White, Trish.....	.148	12-10	27	6	4	1	0	0	3	5	.185	4	0	3	0	.258	0	0	1-1	10	3	0	1.000
6 Bobo, Crystal....	.000	2-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	12	32	2	.957
23 Benton, Christi..	.000	7-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	.000
8 Frizzell, Ashley.	.000	5-1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	11	1	.941
1 Carrico, Natalie.	.000	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.317	44-44	1269	243	402	100	9	35	222	625	.493	101	24	153	0	.375	12	27	52-68	891	374	62	.953
Opponents.....	.223	44-44	1119	142	249	43	5	21	119	365	.326	107	16	230	0	.298	6	27	36-46	889	399	59	.956

LOB - Team (302), Opp (243). DPs turned - Team (13), Opp (7). IBB - Team (5), Mitchell 4, Huebner 1. Picked off - Tompkins 1, Grothause 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
8 Frizzell, Ashley.	2.25	6-0	15	8	0	0/1	0	53.0	37	23	17	34	29	8	1	3	192	.193	5	2	0	1	6
6 Bobo, Crystal....	2.25	15-10	32	24	10	4/3	2	152.1	114	59	49	37	148	24	3	11	546	.209	16	4	0	4	14
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10 White, Trish.....	1.68	3-0	14	1	0	0/0	4	25.0	23	7	6	5	13	2	0	2	101	.228	2	1	1	0	1
7 Dorais, Jennifer.	3.28	3-2	8	2	0	0/1	2	21.1	23	16	10	8	12	5	0	2	86	.267	1	4	0	1	1
16 Herald, Brittany.	3.35	3-1	11	8	1	0/0	0	37.2	38	25	18	15	23	2	1	3	154	.247	5	3	0	0	5
18 Ledbetter, Muriel	9.33	0-1	6	0	0	0/0	1	6.0	10	9	8	5	4	2	0	0	30	.333	2	2	0	0	0
17 Brannon, Leora...	12.60	0-0	3	0	0	0/1	0	1.2	4	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	10	.400	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	2.62	30-14	44	44	11	7/3	9	297.0	249	142	111	107	230	43	5	21	1119	.223	32	16	1	6	27
Opponents.....	4.46	12-29	44	44	20	3/1	3	296.1	402	243	189	101	153	100	9	35	1269	.317	13	24	1	12	27

PB - Team (3), Huebner 3, Opp (12). Pickoffs - Team (6), Huebner 6, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Huebner (26-33), Bobo (17-22), Grothause (9-11), Frizzell (7-9), Herald (5-6), Dorais (2-4), White (4-4), Brannon (1-1), Carrico (1-1).

Middle Tennessee Lady Raiders

Overall Statistics for Middle Tennessee (as of Apr 27, 2004)

(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
9 Tompkins, Katie..	28	25	3	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
18 Ledbetter, Muriel	19	17	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
2 Wilkes, Michelle.	13	9	4	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
10 White, Trish.....	13	10	3	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	0	0
12 Grybash, Jennifer	6	2	4	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
1 Carrico, Natalie.	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
21 Huebner, Angie...	221	184	33	4	.982	2	26	7	.788	3	0
19 Davis, Liz.....	89	83	4	2	.978	2	0	0	---	0	0
16 Herald, Brittany.	227	199	22	6	.974	8	5	1	.833	0	0
3 Mitchell, Cortney	179	109	65	5	.972	10	0	0	---	0	0
11 B Davis, Brandy..	28	26	1	1	.964	0	0	0	---	0	0
6 Bobo, Crystal....	46	12	32	2	.957	4	17	5	.773	0	0
4 Grothause, Leah..	90	78	7	5	.944	0	9	2	.818	0	0
8 Frizzell, Ashley.	17	5	11	1	.941	0	7	2	.778	0	0
22 Weiland, Melissa.	92	30	56	6	.935	5	0	0	---	0	0
15 DeCamino, Danni..	77	23	48	6	.922	0	0	0	---	0	0
7 Dorais, Jennifer.	78	29	40	9	.885	1	2	2	.500	0	0
30 Hieb, Kristina...	52	25	21	6	.885	0	0	0	---	0	0
5 Littrell, Candis.	47	22	17	8	.830	1	0	0	---	0	0
17 Brannon, Leora...	2	0	1	1	.500	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
23 Benton, Christi..	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
00.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals.....	1327	891	374	62	.953	13	36	10	.783	3	0
Opponents.....	1347	889	399	59	.956	7	52	16	.765	12	0

Hitting minimums - 40 Games 1.2 AB/Game

Pitching minimums - 1.0 IP/Game