MIDDLE TENNESSEE

31-17, 11-5 SUN BELT

2004 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE vs #9 LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

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	L, 4-5
5/1	*at FIU	L, 0-1
5/2	*at FIU	W, 8-2
5/2	*at FIU	L, 0-1
5/8	*Louisiana Lafayette	1 PM
5/9	*Louisiana Lafayette	1 PM
5/13-15	Sun Belt Tournament	TBA

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

WHAT IS NEEDED: Middle Tennessee needs to take at least two games this weekend to maintain the Lady Raiders' number two spot in the Sun Belt standings. If the Lady Raiders win one game out of the four-game series with Louisiana-Lafayette, Middle Tennessee could possibly fall to third in the seeding, but if the Cajuns sweep the Lady Raiders, Middle Tennessee could possibly tumble to fourth in the Sun Belt seedings.

NOTES OF THE WEEK: The Lady Raiders saw their season-high nine-game winning streak snapped with a 5-4 loss to Florida International last week. The nine-game win streak was the fourth longest in program history. The longest such streak is 12 games in 1999. Middle Tennessee is still riding a hot streak, as the Lady Raiders have won seven of their last 10 games.

IN FOR THE LONG HAUL: Freshman pitcher Ashley Frizzell threw her first career complete game against FIU and allowed just one hit despite the 1-0 loss.

HIEB HAS IT: Senior Kristina Hieb had her best outing of the season in the Lady Raiders series against Florida International. She was 5-of-12 with two RBI and started all four games.

MITCHELL REPORT: Cortney Mitchell continues to lead the nation in doubles, with .50 per game. She will try and help her cause for Sun Belt Player of the Year as she and the rest of the Lady Raiders face No. 9 Louisiana-Lafayette and National Player of the Year candidate pitcher Brooke Mitchell. In the final four home games of the season, Mitchell needs just nine RBI to become the leader for runs brought in for a career. She has currently broke the school record for RBI, homeruns and runs scored in a season.

Lady Raiders
(31-17, 11-7 SBC)
vs
#9 Louisiana-Lafayette
(48-6, 14-0 SBC)

When: May 8/9, 2004
Where: Lady Raider Field
Time: 1 PM/3 PM

SENIOR DAY: Middle Tennessee softball will honor its seniors on Sunday as part of Family Weekend. The Lady Raiders will recognize five seniors for the 2004 season. On Saturday, as part of Family Weekend, the team will host a meal after the last game against Louisiana-Lafayette.

TIDBITS: If Middle Tennessee maintains its standings in the final conference series against ULL, it will mark the highest finish in the league since joining in 2001. The Lady Raiders' best finish as a SBC member was third under coach Cindy Connelley last season. In fact, Connelley, has improved the program's standings in the league in each of her first two years ... Middle Tennessee is still riding a hot streak, as the Lady Raiders have won seven of their last 10 games.

IN THE SUN BELT: Cortney Mitchell leads the Sun Belt in batting average (.447), hits (71), doubles (24), triples (4) and total bases (133). She is second in RBI (40), runs scored (47) and third in homeruns with 10. Herald is second in the Sun Belt in batting average (.383), doubles with 15 and third in RBI (39).

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

No. 1	Crystal BoBo 15-10; 2.21 ERA, 153 K's
No. 2	Ashley Frizzell 6-2, 2.15 ERA, 37 K's
No. 3	Brittany Herald 4-1, 2.82 ERA, 30 K's

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

Catcher:	Angie Huebner .299 BA, 8 HR, 32 RBI
First Base:	Brittany Herald .383 BA, 3 HR, 39 RB
Second Base:	Cortney Mitchell .447 BA, 10 HR, 40 RBI
Third Base:	Melissa Weiland .247 BA, 4 HR, 17 RBI
Shortstop:	Kristina Hieb .328 BA, 0 HR, 8 RBI
Left Field:	Katie Tompkins .280 BA, 2 HR, 10 RBI
Center Field:	Leah Grothause .308 BA, 2 HR, 25 RBI
Right Field:	Muriel Ledbetter .315 BA, 2 HR, 20 RBI
Designated Player:	Liz Davis .233 BA, 1 HR, 9 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: Since joining the league, Middle Tennessee has never beaten Louisiana-Lafayette. The Lady Raiders match-up with the No. 9 Lady Cajuns is the second time this season Middle Tennessee has played a top 25 team. Middle Tennessee played then No. 23 ranked South Carolina on February 21, falling 5-0. The Lady Raiders have a record of 11-3 at home, while ULL has only lost one road game with a record of 17-1. Middle Tennessee will face National Player of the Year candidate Brooke Mitchell who is 36-3 on the mound with 426 strikeouts in 244.2 innings pitched.

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-**	**51**
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.	Kim Blair, 1996	.431
2.	**Cortney Mitchell, 2003-**	**.427**
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	22-7
Scores Second	3-6
Times Team Has Been Shutout	5
Plays Extra Innings	2-2
One Run Games	6-9
Two Run Games	4-3
Five+Run Games	13-3
Out-Hits Opponent	25-5
Is Out-Hit by Opponent	0-10
Has Same Number of Hits	0-1
Commits No Errors	7-4
Commits One or Two Errors	14-9
Commits Three+Errors	4-4
Hits a Home Run	12-4
Hits two or more home runs	5-3
Day	29-17
Night	2-0
vs Left	7-2
vs Right	24-15

Sun Belt Conference Standings

	SBC GAMES			ALL GAMES		
TEAM	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**W**	**L**	**PCT**
Louisiana-Lafayette	14	0	1.000	48	6	.889
Middle Tennessee	11	5	.688	31	17	.646
Western Kentucky	8	7	.533	33	19	.635
Florida International	8	8	.500	26	31	.456
North Texas	4	12	.250	19	53	.264
New Mexico State	1	14	.067	10	44	.185

Middle Tennessee Lady Raiders
Statistics Summary for Middle Tennessee (as of May 04, 2004)
(All games)

Record: 31-17 Home: 11-3 Away: 15-10 Neutral: 5-4 Sun Belt: 11-5

Date	Opposing team	Score
2/18	Belmont	W 10-0
2/18	Belmont	W 9-1
%2/21	vs Radford	W 9-4
%2/21	at #23 South Carolina	0-5 L
2/22	vs Charleston	2-10 L
2/22	vs Radford	W 1-0
2/29	Cumberland Universit	W 7-0
2/29	Cumberland Universit	W 6-1
3/4	Lipscomb	W 9-0
3/4	Lipscomb	4-5 L
3/9	at Tennessee State	0-1 L
3/9	at Tennessee State	8-10 L
3/13	vs Ball State	W 13-7
3/13	Evansville	1-2 L
3/14	vs Ball State	W 9-6
3/15	Evansville	2-3 L
G3/19	vs Georgia Southern	W 5-1
3/19	vs Troy State	0-3 L
3/20	vs Ball State	8-10 L
3/20	vs North Carolina	9-10 L
3/22	at Alabama-Birmingham	4-5 L
3/22	at Alabama-Birmingham	W 6-5
3/24	at Samford	W 8-4
3/24	at Samford	1-3 L
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	1-4 L
4/15	at Austin Peay	W 12-5
4/15	at Austin Peay	W 8-6
*4/17	at North Texas	2-7 L
*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	4-5 L
*5/1	at FIU	0-1 L
*5/2	at FIU	W 8-2
*5/2	at FIU	0-1 L

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
3 Mitchell, Cortney	.447	48-48	159	47	71	24	4	10	40	21	0	9	10-12
16 Herald, Brittany.	.383	48-48	162	18	62	15	1	3	39	12	2	17	2-2
18 Ledbetter, Muriel	.315	43-39	130	20	41	12	1	2	20	9	11	13	3-5
4 Grothause, Leah..	.308	48-48	156	22	48	7	2	2	25	7	1	5	9-11
21 Huebner, Angie...	.299	46-43	127	20	38	10	0	8	32	13	3	26	1-1
9 Tompkins, Katie..	.280	44-39	132	33	37	9	0	2	10	13	1	26	9-11
30 Hieb, Kristina...	.328	31-20	67	11	22	2	0	0	8	6	2	5	0-2
7 Dorais, Jennifer.	.288	27-19	59	8	17	5	0	0	4	2	0	7	3-4
5 Littrell, Candis.	.259	31-17	58	13	15	5	0	1	7	2	0	15	1-1
22 Weiland, Melissa.	.247	39-36	89	14	22	2	1	4	17	6	4	14	3-4
11 B Davis, Brandy..	.241	34-22	54	10	13	2	0	1	7	4	2	4	2-4
19 Davis, Liz.....	.233	33-20	43	2	10	4	0	1	9	3	2	6	1-1
15 DeCamino, Danni..	.200	22-19	60	5	12	3	0	1	9	2	0	11	1-1
2 Wilkes, Michelle.	.200	37-9	35	15	7	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	5-6
12 Grybash, Jennifer	.143	31-1	7	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2-3
10 White, Trish.....	.133	14-12	30	6	4	1	0	0	3	4	0	3	1-1
6 Bobo, Crystal....	.000	2-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
23 Benton, Christi..	.000	7-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1
8 Frizzell, Ashley.	.000	5-1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
1 Carrico, Natalie.	.000	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals.....	.306	48-48	1371	255	420	101	9	35	230	108	28	166	53-70
Opponents.....	.222	48-48	1210	151	269	48	5	21	124	120	16	250	39-51

LOB - Team (321), Opp (263). DPs turned - Team (14), Opp (7). IBB - Team (5), Mitchell 4, Huebner 1. Picked off - Tompkins 1, Grothause 1.

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
8 Frizzell, Ashley.	2.15	6-2	17	10	1	0/1	0	62.0	42	25	19	35	37
6 Bobo, Crystal....	2.21	15-10	34	25	10	4/3	2	161.1	122	62	51	44	153
10 White, Trish.....	2.21	3-1	15	1	0	0/0	4	25.1	24	9	8	8	13
16 Herald, Brittany.	2.82	4-1	12	9	2	0/0	0	44.2	43	27	18	17	30
7 Dorais, Jennifer.	3.28	3-2	8	2	0	0/1	2	21.1	23	16	10	8	12
18 Ledbetter, Muriel	9.33	0-1	6	0	0	0/0	1	6.0	10	9	8	5	4
17 Brannon, Leora...	12.60	0-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	1.2	5	3	3	3	1
Totals.....	2.54	31-17	48	48	13	7/3	9	322.1	269	151	117	120	250
Opponents.....	4.25	15-30	48	48	23	5/1	3	324.1	420	255	197	108	166

PB - Team (3), Huebner 3, Opp (12). Pickoffs - Team (6), Huebner 6, Opp (2).
SBA/ATT - Huebner (26-33), Bobo (18-24), Grothause (12-16), Frizzell (8-11), Herald (6-7), Dorais (2-4), White (4-4), Brannon (1-1), Carrico (1-1).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Middle Tennessee	37	30	41	37	40	40	25	0	5	255
Opponents	17	14	17	22	35	27	12	1	6	151

Win-loss breakouts: Day 29-17; Night 2-0; vs Left 7-2; vs Right 24-15;
1-Run games 6-9; 2-Run games 4-3; 5+Run games 13-3; Extra inns 2-2; Shutouts 7-5.
Current streak: Lost 1; Longest winning streak: 9; Longest losing streak: 4.
Attendance: Home 1220 (avg 87); Away 2934 (avg 86); Total 4154 (avg 86).