MIDDLE TENNESSEE

31-21, 11-9 SUN BELT

2004 LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE vs NEW MEXICO STATE

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	L, 0-8
5/8	*Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 2-4
5/9	*Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 1-3
5/9	*Louisiana Lafayette	L, 3-6
5/13	%New Mexico State	11 AM

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

MITCHELL PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Senior Cortney Mitchell validated her claim as an All-American candidate when she was voted Sun Belt Player of the Week prior to the tournament ... The senior second baseman has hit above .400 all season and has broken two single season records this season in homeruns (10) and runs scored (48) ... For a brief time she held the school record for RBI (41) but was surpassed by freshman Brittany Herald who knocked in her 43rd against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Mitchell's 24 doubles is just three off her record-setting pace last season that led the nation ... She also became the career record holder for doubles at Middle Tennessee with 51 ... Mitchell is eyeing yet another Middle Tennessee school record as she is just eight RBI from breaking the career record, currently her 73 RBI is good for a tie for fourth place.

ALL-CONFERENCE NODS: Middle Tenneessee placed two other players on the Sun Belt First Team in first baseman Brittany Herald and catcher Leah Grothause. Junio hurler transfer Crystal Bobo was named Sun Belt Conference Newcomer of the Year and second team all-conference. Joining Bobo on the second team is sophomore outfielder Muriel Ledbetter.

NOTES OF THE WEEK: Freshman Brittany Herald's three RBI on Sunday put her back in the lead for most RBI in a season with 42 ... Herald also hit her 16th double of the season ... Middle Tennessee tossed three pitchers in the series against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Errors hurt Middle Tennessee in the series as the Lady Raiders committed eight errors in four games ... Middle Tennessee suffered its second consecutive Sun Belt series sweep with the four losses to Louisiana-Lafayette.

ENTERING THE TOURNEY: Middle Tennessee enters the Sun Belt Tournament as the third seed for the second consecutive year ... The Lady Raiders face New Mexico State in the first round for the third time ... All-time the Lady Raiders are 2-0 against New Mexico State in opening round action and are 17-2 all-time against the Aggies ... The 11-9 finish in the Sun Belt is just the second time Middle Tennessee has finished with a winning record in the conference, the last time was in 2001 when the team was also 11-9 and finished fourth.

Lady Raiders
(31-21, 11-9 SBC)
vs
New Mexico State
(13-47, 2-17 SBC)

When: May 13-15 (SBC Tourney)
Where: Ragin Cajun Park
Time: 11 AM

PITCHING EDGE?: Middle Tennessee has four pitchers with an ERA below 2.50 and three are starters for Middle Tennessee ... The pitching staff is lead by junior transfer Crystal Bobo who has the most experience of the crew as she has appeared in 37 games and started 27 and has a 15-11 record ... Bobo has a 2.21 ERA with 161 strikeouts and 47 walks ... The rest of the starting rotation consists of freshman ... Second on the mound is Ashley Frizzell who is also second on the team in ERA with 2.41 ... Frizzell has started 11 games and appeared in 19, with a record of 6-4, she does struggle some with her strikeout to walk ration as she has struck out 43 and walked 44 ... Third in the rotation is freshman Brittany Herald, with a record of 4-2, who also plays first base ... She has really come on in the last month and a half, with 14 appearances and 10 starts, she has two complete games under her belt with 34 strikeouts and 18 walks ... All three Lady Raider pitchers are imposing on the mound as Bobo is 6-0, Herald 5-10 and Frizzell 5-7 ... Freshman Trish White is a relief pitcher who carries a 2.49 ERA with a record of 3-1 in 15 appearances

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

No. 1	Crystal BoBo
	15-11; 2.21 ERA, 161 K's
No. 2	Ashley Frizzell
	6-4, 2.41 ERA, 43 K's
No. 3	Brittany Herald
	4-2, 2.49 ERA, 34 K's

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

Catcher:	Leah Grothause
	.305 BA, 2 HR, 26 RBI
First Base:	Brittany Herald
	.374 BA, 3 HR, 42 RB
Second Base:	Cortney Mitchell
	.436 BA, 10 HR, 41 RBI
Third Base:	Melissa Weiland
	.232 BA, 4 HR, 17 RBI
Shortstop:	Kristina Hieb
	.304 BA, 0 HR, 8 RBI
Left Field:	Katie Tompkins
	.273 BA, 2 HR, 10 RBI
Center Field:	Jennifer Grybash
	.167 BA, 0 HR, 0 RBI
Right Field:	Muriel Ledbetter
	.319 BA, 2 HR, 20 RBI
Designated Player:	Angie Huebner
	.295 BA, 8 HR, 32 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)
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)

and one start ... White leads the team in saves with four. The Lady Raiders also list three other players who can also pitch but they rarely see time on the mound.

TIDBITS: Middle Tennessee broke the school record for homeruns in a season as a team with 35 ... All total Middle Tennessee has hit 146 extra base hits ... Middle Tennessee's longest winning streak of the season was nine games, the Lady Raiders are currently on their longest losing streak of five games.

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.	**Cortney Mitchell, 2003-**	**73**
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.	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	22-8
Scores Second	3-8
Times Team Has Been Shutout	6
Plays Extra Innings	2-2
One Run Games	6-9
Two Run Games	4-5
Five+Run Games	13-4
Out-Hits Opponent	25-7
Is Out-Hit by Opponent	0-12
Has Same Number of Hits	0-1
Commits No Errors	7-5
Commits One or Two Errors	14-10
Commits Three+Errors	4-6
Hits a Home Run	12-4
Hits two or more home runs	5-3
Day	29-21
Night	2-0
vs Left	7-2
vs Right	24-19

Sun Belt Conference Standings

	SBC GAMES			ALL GAMES		
TEAM	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Louisiana-Lafayette	18	0	1.000	52	6	.897
Florida International	11	9	.550	29	32	.475
Middle Tennessee	11	9	.550	31	21	.596
Western Kentucky	10	9	.526	35	21	.662
North Texas	6	14	.300	21	55	.276
New Mexico State	2	17	.105	13	47	.217