

# 2009 Middle Tennessee Softball

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Location . . . . . Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
 Enrollment . . . . . 23,872  
 Founded . . . . . 1911  
 Nickname . . . . . Blue Raiders  
 Colors . . . . . Royal Blue and White  
 President . . . . . Dr. Sidney A. McPhee  
 Director of Athletics . . . . . Chris Massaro  
 Sr. Women's Administrator . . . . . Diane Turnham  
 Athletics Phone . . . . . (615) 898-2450  
 Website . . . . . GoBlueRaiders.com  
 Conference . . . . . Sun Belt  
 Press Row Phone . . . . . (615) 904-8053  
 Facility . . . . . Blue Raider Field (500)  
 NCAA Appearances . . . . . 1 (2000)

## TEAM INFORMATION

2008 Record . . . . . 22-31  
 2008 Sun Belt Regular Season Finish . . . . . 11-12/5th  
 2008 Sun Belt Tournament Finish . . . . . t5th  
 2008 National Finish . . . . . N/A  
 2008 Postseason . . . . . N/A  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 9/4  
 Starters Returning/Lost . . . . . 6/3  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost . . . . . 2/1  
 Newcomers . . . . . 6

## ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach . . . . . Sue Nevar (Indiana, 1981)  
 Record at MT . . . . . Second Year  
 Career Record . . . . . 306-247-1 (12 Seasons)  
 Nevar's Office Phone . . . . . (615) 898-5018  
 Assistant Coach . . . . . Krista Barts (Auburn, 2007)  
 Barts' Office Phone . . . . . (615) 904-8010  
 Graduate Assistant . . . . . Margo Pruis (Wichita State, 2007)  
 Pruis' Office Phone . . . . . (615) 904-8010  
 Softball Administrative Assistant . . . . . Debbie Bartlett  
 Bartlett's Office Phone . . . . . (615) 898-2968

## TOP RETURNERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.-Exp.	B/T	2008 Stats
6	Corrie Abel	OF	5-5	JR-2L	L/L	.381, 53 G, 31 R, 5 2B, 4 HR, 26 RBI, 7 SB
13	Justine Cerda	1B	5-5	SR-3L	R/R	.293, 53 G, 27 R, 4 HR, 17 RBI
1	Martha Davis	OF	5-4	SR-3L	R/R	53 G, 22 R, 7 HR, 28 RBI
8	Brittney Banania	SS	5-5	SO-1L	L/R	51 G, 20 R, 6 2B, 138 A
21	Lindsey Vander Lugt	P	6-0	JR-2L	L/L	16-22, 2.23, 2 SV, 43 G, 34 CG, 263.2 IP, 26 BB, 125 SO

## KEY LOSSES

Name	Pos.	Cl.	2008 Stats	Notes
Ashley Cline	2B	SR	.341, 53 G, 27 R, 8 2B, 4 3B, 17 RBI, 15 SB	graduated
Whitney Darlington	3B	SR	52 G, 18 R, 4 2B, 3 3B, 2 HR, 12 RBI	graduated
Katie Mielke	C	SR	.285, 41 G, 22 R, 5 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 15 RBI, 9 SB	graduated

# 2009 Schedule

February	7	vs. Virginia <sup>^</sup>	Greenville, N.C.	11 AM
	7	at East Carolina <sup>^</sup>	Greenville, N.C.	3 PM
	8	vs. Virginia <sup>^</sup>	Greenville, N.C.	10 AM
	8	at East Carolina <sup>^</sup>	Greenville, N.C.	Noon
	<b>17</b>	<b>Memphis (DH)</b>	<b>Blue Raider Field</b>	<b>2/4 PM</b>
	20	at Auburn <sup>#</sup>	Auburn, Ala.	5 PM
	21	vs. Winthrop <sup>#</sup>	Auburn, Ala.	10 AM
	21	vs. Purdue <sup>#</sup>	Auburn, Ala.	12:30 PM
	22	vs. Austin Peay <sup>#</sup>	Auburn, Ala.	10 AM
March	6	vs. Liberty <sup>\$</sup>	Tallahassee, Fla.	10 AM
	6	vs. Bethune-Cookman <sup>\$</sup>	Tallahassee, Fla.	12:15 PM
	7	vs. Liberty <sup>\$</sup>	Tallahassee, Fla.	1:30 PM
	7	at Florida State <sup>\$</sup>	Tallahassee, Fla.	3:45 PM
	<b>10</b>	<b>Troy (DH)*</b>	<b>Blue Raider Field</b>	<b>1/3 PM</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Troy*</b>	<b>Blue Raider Field</b>	<b>1 PM</b>
	15	at Lipscomb (DH)	Nashville, Tenn.	1/3 PM
	17	at Austin Peay (DH)	Clarksville, Tenn.	3/5 PM
	18	at Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	TBD
	<b>21</b>	<b>South Alabama (DH)*</b>	<b>Blue Raider Field</b>	<b>1/3 PM</b>
	<b>22</b>	<b>South Alabama*</b>	<b>Blue Raider Field</b>	<b>1 PM</b>
	<b>24</b>	<b>Tennessee Tech</b>	<b>Blue Raider Field</b>	<b>4 PM</b>
28	Louisiana-Monroe (DH)*	Monroe, La.	4/6 PM	
29	Louisiana-Monroe*	Monroe, La.	Noon	
31	Louisiana-Lafayette (DH)*	Lafayette, La.	4/6 PM	
April	1	Louisiana-Lafayette*	Lafayette, La.	1 PM
	<b>4</b>	<b>North Texas (DH)*</b>	<b>Blue Raider Field</b>	<b>1/3 PM</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>North Texas*</b>	<b>Blue Raider Field</b>	<b>Noon</b>
	10	Florida International (DH)*	Miami, Fla.	4/6 PM
	11	Florida International*	Miami, Fla.	1 PM
	14	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	5 PM
	15	Eastern Kentucky (DH)	Richmond, Ky.	2/4 PM
	21	Evansville (DH)	Evansville, Ind.	3/5 PM
	22	Tennessee State (DH)	Nashville, Tenn.	2/4 PM
	<b>25</b>	<b>Florida Atlantic (DH)*</b>	<b>Blue Raider Field</b>	<b>1/3 PM</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>Florida Atlantic*</b>	<b>Blue Raider Field</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Jacksonville State (DH)</b>	<b>Blue Raider Field</b>	<b>1/3 PM</b>	
May	2	Western Kentucky (DH)*	Bowling Green, Ky.	1/3 PM
	3	Western Kentucky*	Bowling Green, Ky.	1 PM
	5-9	Sun Belt Tournament	Denton, Texas	TBA

\* - Sun Belt Conference game

<sup>^</sup> - ECU Invitational

<sup>#</sup> - War Eagle Invitational

<sup>\$</sup> - FSU Invitational

Home games in **BOLD**

All game listed in Central time

# 2008-09 Roster

## Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.-Exp.	B-T	Hometown (High School)
1	Martha Davis	3B	5-4	SR-3L	R/R	Signal Mountain, Tenn. (Red Bank)
2	Kandra Singleton	2B	5-0	SO-1L	L/R	Clarksville, Tenn. (Northwest)
3	Shelby Barrett	OF	5-9	FR-HS	R/R	Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet)
4	Tobie Joy	2B	5-1	FR-HS	L/R	Covington, Tenn. (Covington)
6	Corrie Abel	OF	5-5	JR-2L	L/L	Shorewood, Ill. (Joliet West)
7	Kelsey Dortch	OF	5-11	SO-1L	R/L	Milan, Tenn. (Milan)
8	Caitlin McLure	OF	5-4	JR-2L	L/R	Anaheim, Calif. (Troy)
9	Kirsten Patterson	1B	5-6	FR-HS	R/R	Anthem, Ariz. (Boulder Creek)
10	Kaycee Popham	1B/3B	5-8	FR-HS	R/R	Silver Creek, Ga. (Rockmart)
11	Brittney Banania	SS	5-5	SO-1L	L/R	San Pedro, Calif. (San Pedro)
12	Kellie Head	P	5-7	SO-1L	R/R	Paris, Texas (Paris)
14	Jessica Ives	C/1B	5-9	JR-2L	R/R	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Boyd-Buchanan)
21	Lindsey Vander Lugt	P	6-0	JR-2L	L/L	Olympia, Wash. (Tumwater)
22	Caty Jutson	P	5-10	FR-HS	R/R	Phoenix, Ariz. (Bourgade Catholic)
23	Natalie Ysais	C/3B	5-6	FR-HS	R/R	Riverside, Calif. (Jurupa Valley)
25	Laurie Anna Cooley	C	5-6	SO-TR	R/R	Covington, Tenn. (Covington)

## Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.-Exp.	B-T	Hometown (High School)
6	Corrie Abel	OF	5-5	JR-2L	L/L	Shorewood, Ill. (Joliet West)
11	Brittney Banania	SS	5-5	SO-1L	L/R	San Pedro, Calif. (San Pedro)
3	Shelby Barrett	OF	5-9	FR-HS	R/R	Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet)
25	Laurie Anna Cooley	C	5-6	SO-TR	R/R	Covington, Tenn. (Covington)
1	Martha Davis	3B	5-4	SR-3L	R/R	Signal Mountain, Tenn. (Red Bank)
7	Kelsey Dortch	OF	5-11	SO-1L	R/L	Milan, Tenn. (Milan)
12	Kellie Head	P	5-7	SO-1L	R/R	Paris, Texas (Paris)
14	Jessica Ives	C/1B	5-9	JR-2L	R/R	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Boyd-Buchanan)
4	Tobie Joy	2B	5-1	FR-HS	L/R	Covington, Tenn. (Covington)
22	Caty Jutson	P	5-10	FR-HS	R/R	Phoenix, Ariz. (Bourgade Catholic)
8	Caitlin McLure	OF	5-4	JR-2L	L/R	Anaheim, Calif. (Troy)
9	Kirsten Patterson	1B	5-6	FR-HS	R/R	Anthem, Ariz. (Boulder Creek)
10	Kaycee Popham	1B/3B	5-8	FR-HS	R/R	Silver Creek, Ga. (Rockmart)
2	Kandra Singleton	2B	5-0	SO-1L	L/R	Clarksville, Tenn. (Northwest)
21	Lindsey Vander Lugt	P	6-0	JR-2L	L/L	Olympia, Wash. (Tumwater)
23	Natalie Ysais	C/3B	5-6	FR-HS	R/R	Riverside, Calif. (Jurupa Valley)

**Head Coach** Sue Nevar  
**Assistant Coach** Krista Barts  
**Graduate Assistant** Margo Pruis  
**Manager** Phillip Elliot

### Pronunciation Guide

Corrie Abel	AY-bull
Brittney Banania	buh-NON-yah
Kelsey Dortch	DOORCH
Jessica Ives	EYEVS (like knives)
Caitlin McLure	KATE-lynn MC-Lure
Kaycee Popham	KAY-see Pop-um
Margo Pruis	Prew-iss
Sue Nevar	Knee-var
Kandra Singleton	Can-druh
Lindsey Vander Lugt	Van-der-Luckt
Natalie Ysais	SAY-iss

# 2008 Statistics

## Hitters

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%
6 Abel, Corrie	.381	53	53	168	31	64	5	3	4	26	87	.518	16	1	13	0	.435	1	0	7	7	71	9	0	1.000
0 Cline, Ashley	.341	53	53	176	27	60	8	4	0	17	76	.432	7	4	15	0	.378	1	5	15	19	121	112	22	.914
13 Cerda, Justine	.293	52	51	150	9	44	3	1	4	26	61	.407	8	0	24	2	.325	2	0	0	2	279	13	5	.983
5 Mielke, Katie	.285	41	41	123	22	35	5	2	5	15	59	.480	14	1	30	0	.362	0	5	9	10	132	39	4	.977
11 Banania, Brittney	.254	51	51	138	20	35	6	0	0	6	41	.297	13	4	23	0	.335	0	6	2	2	91	138	11	.954
4 Darlington, Whitn	.244	52	48	135	18	33	4	3	2	12	49	.363	12	3	17	0	.318	1	6	2	3	158	36	3	.985
1 Davis, Martha	.237	53	53	156	16	37	8	0	7	28	66	.423	14	1	24	2	.301	2	5	2	3	52	2	4	.931
8 McLure, Caitlin	.226	52	52	137	23	31	4	2	0	6	39	.285	22	2	25	0	.342	0	7	9	11	53	5	1	.983
19 Padgett, Whitney	.189	48	46	132	10	25	4	1	3	17	40	.303	11	0	31	2	.247	3	1	0	0	40	131	23	.881
14 Ives, Jessica	.143	29	23	63	3	9	1	0	3	8	19	.302	7	1	25	1	.239	0	0	0	1	33	6	0	1.000
7 Dortch, Kelsey	.083	28	5	12	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	.083	3	0	5	0	.267	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	.500
2 Singleton, Kandra	.000	26	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.000

## Pitchers

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
21 VanderLugt, Lindsey	2.23	16	22	43	36	34	2	1	2	263.2	305	133	84	26	125	53	8	8	1074	.284	6	4	1	4	31
12 Head, Kellie	5.53	6	9	19	17	10	0	1	0	82.1	139	88	65	26	15	22	2	19	377	.369	6	4	5	5	7