**Cougar Classic**
**College of Charleston, Lipscomb,**
**Middle Tennessee, Wagner, Virginia Tech**
**Feb. 24-26 - Patriots Point Athletic Complex**
**Live Statistics: CofCsports.com**

## 2012 SCHEDULE

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|---|---|---|
| **FEBRUARY** | | |
| 17 | vs. Kansas^ | L, 7-3 |
| | vs. Stony Brook^ | L, 8-6 |
| 18 | at Charlotte^ | L, 5-4 |
| | vs. Kansas^ | L, 6-3 |
| 24 | at College of Charleston# | 3 p.m. |
| | TBA# | 7 p.m. |
| 25 | vs. Wagner# | 3 p.m. |
| | vs. Lipscomb# | 5 p.m. |
| 26 | vs. Virginia Tech# | 11 a.m. |
| **MARCH** | | |
| 2 | vs. Louisville! | 12:30 p.m. |
| 3 | vs. Boston University! | 10 a.m. |
| | vs. Dutch National Team! (Ex.) | 6 p.m. |
| 4 | vs. Murray State! | 10:15 a.m. |
| | at Tennessee! | 5:30 p.m. |
| 10 | vs. Drake+ | 2:30 p.m. |
| | vs. Eastern Michigan+ | 4:45 p.m. |
| 11 | vs. Alabama State+ | 11 a.m. |
| | at Lipscomb+ | 3:30 p.m. |
| 14 | vs. Eastern Illinois (DH) | 1 p.m. |
| 17 | at North Texas* (DH) | 2 p.m. |
| 18 | at North Texas* | 12 p.m. |
| 21 | vs. Evansville (DH) | 1 p.m. |
| 24 | vs. ULM* (DH) | 1 p.m. |
| 25 | vs. ULM* | 12 p.m. |
| 27 | at Jacksonville State (DH) | 2 p.m. |
| 31 | at South Alabama* (DH) | 1 p.m. |
| **APRIL** | | |
| 1 | at South Alabama* | 12 p.m. |
| 5 | at Samford (DH) | 4 p.m. |
| 10 | at Murray State (DH) | 2 p.m. |
| 11 | at Southeast Missouri (DH) | 3 p.m. |
| 14 | vs. UL-Lafayette* (DH) | 1 p.m. |
| 15 | vs. UL-Lafayette* | 12 p.m. |
| 17 | vs. FIU* (DH) | 1 p.m. |
| 18 | vs. FIU* | 12 p.m. |
| 21 | at Troy* (DH) | 1 p.m. |
| 22 | at Troy* | 1 p.m. |
| 24 | at Western Kentucky* | 5 p.m. |
| 25 | vs. UT-Martin | 4 p.m. |
| 28 | at Florida Atlantic* (DH) | 5 p.m. |
| 29 | at Florida Atlantic* | 11 a.m. |
| **MAY** | | |
| 3 | vs. Austin Peay (DH) | 4 p.m. |
| 5 | Western Kentucky* (DH) | 1 p.m. |
| 9-12 | Sun Belt Tournament | TBA |

* - Sun Belt Conference game
^ - Charlotte Classic (Charlotte, N.C.)
\# - College of Charleston Cougar Classic (Charleston, S.C.)
! - Tennessee Classic (Knoxville, Tenn.)
\+ - Lady Bison Classic (Nashville, Tenn.)
All times Central and subject to change

## BLUE RAIDERS VISIT CHARLESTON FOR COUGAR CLASSIC

Middle Tennessee looks to rebound from a disappointing start to the season this weekend at the Cougar Classic. The Blue Raiders are coming off an 0-4 weekend at the Charlotte Classic in which they fell twice to Kansas by scores of 7-3 and 6-3 while dropping games to Stony Brook 8-6 and tournament host Charlotte 5-4.

Senior first baseman Kaycee Popham led Middle Tennessee at the plate in Charlotte, hitting .455 with a home run, double and three runs batted in. She also led the team with an .818 slugging percentage. Meanwhile sophomore second baseman Kayla Toney followed just behind, tallying a .444 average at the dish with a home run, two RBIs and four runs scored.

In games against Kansas and Stony Brook, Middle Tennessee held leads of at least two runs before eventually falling. In addition, the team was plagued by big innings as the Blue Raiders allowed three runs or more five times at the Classic.

## POSSIBLE DEPTH CHART

| Pos. | Name | Ht. | Class. | Hometown/High School/Previous School |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1B | Kaycee Popham | 5-8 | Sr | Silver Creek, Ga./Rockmart HS |
| | Laura Dukes | 5-9 | Fr. | New Market, Tenn./Jefferson County HS |
| 2B | Kayla Toney | 5-3 | So. | Hendersonville, Tenn./Beech HS |
| | Katherine Tucker | 5-8 | Fr. | Knoxville, Tenn./Karns HS |
| SS | Samantha Nieves | 5-3 | Fr. | Covina, Calif./South Hills HS |
| 3B | Kristi Marquez | 5-6 | Jr. | Del Ray Beach, Fla./Boca Raton HS |
| | Kailey McDougald | 5-3 | Jr. | Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton HS |
| CF | Nina Davenport | 5-2 | Jr. | Chattanooga, Tenn./Baylor Prep School |
| LF | Nina Dever | 5-8 | So. | Greenbrier, Tenn./Greenbrier HS |
| RF | Kelsey Woodruff | 5-7 | Sr. | Christiana, Tenn./Riverdale HS/Motlow State CC |
| | Chelsea Good | 5-7 | Jr. | Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary HS/Tallahassee CC |
| | Bethany Jones | 5-4 | Fr. | Gainesboro, Tenn./Jackson County HS |
| C | Natalie Ysais | 5-5 | Sr. | Riverside, Calif./Jurupa Valley HS |
| | Abbey Sanders | 5-6 | Sr. | Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland HS/Columbia State |
| DH | Laura Dukes | 5-9 | Fr. | New Market, Tenn./Jefferson County HS |
| P | Caty Jutson | 5-10 | Sr. | Phoenix, Ariz./Bourgade Catholic HS |
| | Jordyn Fisherback | 5-11 | So. | Greenville, Ohio/Greenville HS |
| | Shelby Stinnett | 5-6 | So. | Chapel Hill, Tenn./Forrest HS |
| | Caitlin McClure | 5-8 | Fr. | Lilburn, Ga./Parkview HS |
| | Kailey McDougald | 5-3 | Jr. | Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton HS |

## QUICK FACTS

| SCHOOL INFORMATION | |
|---|---|
| Location | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| Founded | 1750 |
| Enrollment | 26,432 |
| Nickname | Blue Raiders |
| Colors | Royal Blue and White |
| Conference | Sun Belt |

| UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION | |
|---|---|
| President | Dr. Sidney McPhee |
| Director of Athletics | Chris Massaro |
| Associate AD/SWA | Diane Turnham |

| ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS | |
|---|---|
| Assoc. AD/Athletic Comm. Dir. | Mark Owens |
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| Assistant Director | Leslie Wilhite |
| Intern/Softball Contact | Mark Slavich |
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| Slavich's Office Phone | (615) 898-5272 |
| Slavich's Cell Phone | (205) 369-0733 |
| Athletic Comm. Fax | (615) 898-5270 |
| Address | 1301 E. Main St<br>Murfreesboro, TN 37132 |
| Overnight Address | 1500 Greenland Drive<br>Murfreesboro, TN 37132 |

| TEAM INFORMATION | |
|---|---|
| 2011 Record (Sun Belt) | 18-33 (8-16) |
| 2011 Sun Belt Finish | 8th |
| 2011 Sun Belt Tourn. Finish | 8th |
| 2011 Postseason | None |
| 2011 Final Ranking | Not Ranked |
| Leterwinners Returning/Lost | 12/7 |
| Position Starters Returning/Lost | 5/4 |
| Pitchers Returning/Lost | 3/1 |
| Newcomers | 6 |

| COACHING STAFF | |
|---|---|
| Head Coach | Sue Nevar |
| Alma Mater, Year | Indiana, '81 |
| Year at MT | Sixth |
| Record at MT (overall/conf.) | 76-130/31-63 |
| Overall Record | 360-346-1 |
| Assistant Coach | Megan Rhodes Smith |
| Alma Mater, Year | Tennessee, '08 |
| Year at MT | Second |
| Assistant Coach | Kassie Stanfill |
| Alma Mater, Year | Louisville, '09 |
| Year at MT | Second |

| PROGRAM HISTORY | |
|---|---|
| First Season | 1993 |
| All-Time Record | 503-536 |
| All-Time OVC Record | 235-194/115-69 |
| All-Time SBC Record | 268-342/89-135 |
| Conference Championships (Year) | 1 (2000) |
| Conf. Tourn. Championships (Year) | 1 (2000) |
| NCAA Tourn. Appearances (Year) | 1 (2000) |

| FACILITY INFORMATION | |
|---|---|
| Facility | Blue Raider Field |
| Capacity | 500 |
| Field Dimensions (L-R) | 190-220-190 |

## 2012 ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Class. | Hometown/High School/Previous School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Katherine Tucker | SS/2B | 5-8 | Fr. | Knoxville, Tenn./Karns HS |
| 4 | Nina Davenport | OF | 5-2 | Jr. | Chattanooga, Tenn./Baylor Prep School |
| 6 | Caitlin McClure | P | 5-8 | Fr. | Lilburn, Ga./Parkview HS |
| 7 | Chelsea Good | OF | 5-7 | Jr. | Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary HS/Tallahassee CC |
| 10 | Kaycee Popham | 1B | 5-8 | Sr | Silver Creek, Ga./Rockmart HS |
| 11 | Bethany Jones | OF | 5-4 | Fr. | Gainesboro, Tenn./Jackson County HS |
| 12 | Kristi Marquez | 3B | 5-6 | Jr. | Del Ray Beach, Fla./Boca Raton HS |
| 13 | Laura Dukes | C/1B | 5-9 | Fr. | New Market, Tenn./Jefferson County HS |
| 14 | Kelsey Woodruff | C/OF | 5-7 | Sr. | Christiana, Tenn./Riverdale HS/Motlow State CC |
| 16 | Kailey McDougald | 3B/P | 5-3 | Jr. | Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton HS |
| 18 | Shelby Stinnett | P/1B | 5-6 | So. | Chapel Hill, Tenn./Forrest HS |
| 20 | Samantha Nieves | SS | 5-3 | Fr. | Covina, Calif./South Hills HS |
| 21 | Kayla Toney | INF | 5-3 | So. | Hendersonville, Tenn./Beech HS |
| 22 | Caty Jutson | P | 5-10 | Sr. | Phoenix, Ariz./Bourgade Catholic HS |
| 23 | Natalie Ysais | C | 5-5 | Sr. | Riverside, Calif./Jurupa Valley HS |
| 24 | Abbey Sanders | C | 5-6 | Sr. | Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland HS/Columbia State |
| 30 | Nina Dever | OF | 5-8 | So. | Greenbrier, Tenn./Greenbrier HS |
| 45 | Jordyn Fisherback | P | 5-11 | So. | Greenville, Ohio/Greenville HS |

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

NEEN-UH Davenport

Natalie YEE-SAY-US

Shelby STIN-IT

NEEN-UH DEV-ER

## QUICK HITS

### 20TH BIRTHDAY

The Middle Tennessee softball program celebrates its 20th season this year. The Blue Raiders began play in 1993, playing their home games at Mufreesboro's Alumni Field. A year later, the team moved into Blue Raider Stadium, where the squad still plays today.

### POP AT THE PLATE

Kaycee Popham leads Middle Tennessee at the plate through its first four games. The senior from Silver Creek, Ga., currently maintains a .455 average with a home run, double and three runs batted in. She also leads the squad with a staggering .818 slugging percentage.

### TERRIFIC TONEY

Following a strong start to her career last season as a freshman in which she batted .264 with five home runs and 19 runs batted in, second baseman Kayla Toney is back at it in 2012. She is posting a .444 average at the dish to go along with a home run, two RBIs and four runs scored.

### NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

The lone newcomer in the infield for the Blue Raiders this year, shortstop Samantha Nieves did not wait long to produce at the plate. The freshman led the team with four runs driven in last weekend in Charlotte while also notching a home run, a pair of doubles and two runs scored.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Middle Tennessee's records on these dates are as follows:

2/24 ..... 9-3
2/25 ..... 7-8
2/26 ..... 7-7

## SERIES HISTORY

### COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Second Meeting
College of Charleston leads, 1-0

**Game-By-Game**

| Date | Result | Location |
|---|---|---|
| 2/22/04 | L, 2-10 (5) | Columbia, S.C. |

### LIPSCOMB

26th Meeting
Middle Tennessee leads, 14-11

**Game-By-Game**

| Date | Result | Location |
|---|---|---|
| 3/5/02 | L, 1-2 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| 3/5/02 | W, 3-0 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| 3/8/03 | W, 2-1 | Cape Girardeau, Mo. |
| 4/16/03 | W, 2-0 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| 4/16/03 | W, 8-0 (5) | Nashville, Tenn. |
| 4/18/03 | W, 4-0 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| 4/18/03 | L, 4-5 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| 3/4/04 | W, 9-0 (5) | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| 3/4/04 | L, 4-5 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| 3/31/04 | W, 4-2 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| 3/31/04 | W, 5-1 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| 3/2/05 | W, 10-2 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| 3/2/05 | L, 1-2 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| 3/10/05 | L, 2-10 (5) | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| 3/10/05 | L, 4-6 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| 2/18/06 | L, 3-9 | Auburn, Ala. |
| 2/24/06 | W, 4-3 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| 4/26/07 | W, 8-5 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| 4/26/07 | L, 9-13 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| 2/28/08 | W, 3-2 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| 2/28/08 | L, 3-4 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| 5/6/10 | L, 4-7 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| 5/6/10 | L, 1-3 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| 4/6/11 | W, 4-3 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| 4/6/11 | W, 3-1 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |

### VIRGINIA TECH

Second Meeting
Virginia Tech leads, 1-0

**Game-By-Game**

| Date | Result | Location |
|---|---|---|
| 3/1/02 | L, 1-2 | Chattanooga, Tenn. |

### WAGNER

First Meeting

### HOME RUN HAPPY

Middle Tennessee hit five home runs at last weekend's Charlotte Classic. Senior Kelsey Woodruff and sophomore Nina Dever joined Popham, Toney and Nieves in the long ball category. Conversely, the Blue Raider pitching staff did not allow a single home run to its opponents.

### THIRD INNING THUNDER

The Blue Raiders have tallied a total of seven runs in the third inning through their first four games this season. Their second biggest inning is the first in which the squad has scored four runs. Meanwhile the third frame has not been kind to Middle Tennessee's opponents as a team has yet to score in the inning so far in 2012.

### DOUBLE TROUBLE

Middle Tennessee has clobbered five doubles to start the 2012 campaign. Samantha Nieves leads the team with two while Nina Davenport, Kaycee Popham and Kelsey Woodruff each have one.

### SHE'S A THIEF

Kayla Toney leads the Blue Raiders in stolen bases this season, going 3-3 at the Charlotte Classic. This follows her 2011 season in which she went just 1-1 in the stolen base category.

### LIKE THE LINEUP

Head coach Sue Nevar has used the same lineup in each of the squad's first four games. In addition, each of the nine starters has at least nine at-bats so far. Freshmen Katherine Tucker and Bethany Jones have been the only Blue Raiders who have entered games off the bench. Tucker has two at-bats with a walk while Jones has a run scored after she appeared as a pinch runner.

### BLUE SLUGGERS

Middle Tennessee currently maintains a .430 team slugging percentage to begin the 2012 season. Meanwhile the Blue Raider pitching staff is holding their opponents to a .354 clip. Last season, Middle Tennessee slugged just .374 while their foes recorded a .454 team average.

### GIVE HER A HAND

Junior third baseman Kristi Marquez has already racked up 10 assists while manning the hot corner. The Del Ray Beach, Fla., product also has three put-outs while committing just one error so far in 2012.

### NOTEWORTHY NEVAR

Head coach Sue Nevar was honored this past fall at Indiana University as a recipient of the Leanne L. Grotke Award.
Presented by the Indiana University I Association, the award is given to "women who, as alumnae, have made outstanding contributions to Indiana University through service to its athletics programs."

Grotke, known for her commitment to character and excellence, was Indiana's first female associate athletic director.

## MEDIA INFORMATION

The Blue Raiders practice each afternoon at 2 p.m. Practices are open to the media. Interviews can be conducted either in person before practice or via phone/email. Please contact athletic communications contact Mark Slavich if you are interested in conducting an interview.

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## CAREER RECORD TRACKER

### HITTING

| HOME RUNS | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Laura Brockman | 1999-2002 | 23 |
| 2. Martha Davis | 2006-09 | 20 |
| 3. Melissa Weiland | 2004-07 | 18 |
| 4. Cortney Mitchell | 2003-04 | 17 |
| Muriel Ledbetter | 2003-07 | 17 |
| 6. Katie Mielke | 2006-08 | 14 |
| 7. Danielle DeCamino | 2002-04 | 11 |
| 8. Whitney Darlington | 2007-08 | 10 |
| Kelsey Dortch | 2008-11 | 10 |
| **Kaycee Popham** | **2009-pres.** | **10** |
| 10. Shelby Stiner | 2006-07 | 9 |
| Corrie Abel | 2007-11 | 9 |

| HIT-BY-PITCHES | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1. Natalie Ysais** | **2009-pres.** | **32** |
| 2. Muriel Ledbetter | 2003-07 | 31 |
| **3. Kaycee Popham** | **2009-pres.** | **20** |
| 4. Leah Grothause | 2002-05 | 15 |
| 5. Pierrecia Lyons | 1995-98 | 14 |
| Justine Cerda | 2006-08 | 14 |
| 7. Kip Phillips | 2000-03 | 13 |
| Brittney Banania | 2008-11 | 13 |
| 9. Kristina Hieb | 2001-04 | 12 |
| 10. Allison Cheatham | 1995-98 | 11 |
| Megan Cherinka | 2002-03 | 11 |

### PITCHING

| GAMES PLAYED/APPEARANCES | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Lindsey Vander Lugt | 2007-10 | 173 |
| 2. Jennifer Martinez | 1999-2002 | 133 |
| 3. Stayc Preator | 2000-03 | 121 |
| 4. Trish White | 2004-06 | 75 |
| 5. Andrea Edwards | 1993-95 | 74 |
| 6. Amanda Kendall | 1998-2001 | 71 |
| Courtney Wallace | 1998-2001 | 71 |
| 8. Jaclyn Story | 1997-98 | 67 |
| 9. Jill Booth | 1994-95 | 62 |
| **10. Caty Jutson** | **2009-pres.** | **54** |

### FIELDING

| PUTOUTS | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Melanie Manley | 1997-2000 | 1118 |
| 2. Justine Cerda | 2006-08 | 1054 |
| **3. Kaycee Popham** | **2009-pres.** | **967** |
| 4. Charlotte Peay | 1994-97 | 935 |
| 5. Lindsay Azevedo | 2001-02 | 693 |
| 6. Shay Haskell | 1997-2000 | 638 |
| 7. Katie Mielke | 2006-08 | 584 |
| 8. Ashlie Way | 1999-2002 | 568 |
| 9. Leah Grothause | 2002-05 | 555 |
| **10. Natalie Ysais** | **2009-pres.** | **549** |

## POSITION BREAKDOWN: OUTFIELD

Nina Davenport is back in 2012 to lead the Blue Raiders out of the lead-off spot while manning the center field position. Playing in all 51 games a season ago, the junior finished second on the squad with a .289 batting average while scoring a team-leading 28 runs. She also tallied three triples and was 10-12 in the stolen base category. Her speed will be counted on to spark a Middle Tennessee lineup that will feature plenty of power. Davenport's experience in the outfield will also aid the team as the Blue Raiders have to replace 2011 starters Corrie Abel and Kelsey Dortch. The center fielder struggled, however, in last weekend's season-opening tournament, collecting just two hits in 14 at-bats. She was also thrown out in her only stolen base attempt. One of the newcomers in the outfield is sophomore Nina Dever who begins the season in left field. The Greenbrier, Tenn., native saw action in 44 games last year. Despite hitting just .162 at the plate, she knocked home 11 runs and scored 12 herself. She got off to a disappointing start to the year as well, though, tallying just one hit in 11 plate appearances on the weekend. The hit, however, was a home run, a good sign that her power has returned this season. The right field spot is currently maintained by Kelsey Woodruff. After transferring from Motlow State Community College, she started 27 games for the squad last season, hitting .257 with 16 runs batted in. Woodruff tied for the team lead with five home runs and was second on the squad with a .500 slugging percentage. She had a solid beginning to the season last weekend, notching a pair of RBIs on three hits with a home run and a double. Other outfield contributors include junior college transfer Chelsea Good and freshman Bethany Jones. Good comes to Middle Tennessee after spending two seasons at Tallahassee Community College while Jones was a four-year contributor for Jackson County High School in Gainesboro, Tenn.

## POSITION BREAKDOWN: INFIELD

The strength of the 2012 Blue Raiders is the squad's infield as the team returned three of its four starters from last season. Senior Kaycee Popham is back as the team's starter at first base. The Silver Creek, Ga., product tied for the team lead with five home runs last year and was second on the team in both RBIs (27) and doubles (10). She was also a vital member to the team defensively as she recorded a .977 fielding percentage. Through the squad's first four games this year, she has increased her production at the plate, currently maintaining a .455 batting average with three RBIs and a home run. Popham also leads the team with an .818 slugging percentage. Second base is once again occupied by Kayla Toney in 2012. The sophomore took over the position mid-season last year and finished the campaign with five home runs while placing third on the team with 19 runs batted in and fourth with a .264 batting average. She is currently second on the team with a .444 average to go along with a home run, a pair of RBIs and four runs scored. Junior Kristi Marquez meanwhile is back at the hot corner for the Blue Raiders. After a down year at the plate last year, she is being counted on to bounce back offensively while also providing Middle Tennessee with solid defense. Her speed will also give the team more flexibility in the lineup and on the base paths. Marquez posted a .250 average with two runs scored to begin the year at last weekend's Charlotte Classic. The lone non-starter from last season is freshman shortstop Samantha Nieves. A native of Covina, Calif., she stood out in fall and preseason practice and will look to provide the squad with stability defensively while adding some pop to the batting order in 2012. She passed her first test last weekend, hitting .308 with four runs batted in and two doubles. Behind the plate, senior catcher Natalie Ysais is back for her third season as the starting catcher. She placed second on the team a year ago in both on-base percentage (.385) and walks (17) while serving as a solid backstop for the Middle Tennessee pitchers. Ysais knocked home a couple of runs last weekend in Charlotte, but will need to improve her average (.231) and walk total (0) to be the type of player Middle Tennessee is looking for her to be. Other contributors to the infield include freshman Laura Dukes who began the season as the team's designated hitter while backing up Popham at first base. She had a poor opening-weekend but is expected to provide good power for Middle Tennessee in 2012. Senior Abbey Sanders backs up Ysais at catcher while providing valuable team leadership. Meanwhile junior Kailey McDougald is the backup third baseman and freshman Katherine Tucker is expected to be in the mix for playing time this season at both second base and shortstop.

## POSITION BREAKDOWN: PITCHERS

The Blue Raiders returned three of their four pitchers from 2011, led by senior Caty Jutson and sophomore Jordyn Fisherback. A native of Phoenix, Ariz., Jutson showed signs of brilliance at times last year including throwing a complete game without allowing an earned run against conference-foe North Texas. She was also a force out of the bullpen, tossing 6.2 innings of shutout ball in relief appearances against Sun Belt opponents. Her start to 2012 has been much of the same. Jutson retired just one batter in the Blue Raiders' season-opener against Kansas, allowing four earned runs on three hits and two walks. She came back, however, to throw 0.2 perfect innings against Stony Brook before allowing just two earned runs in six innings in a rematch against Kansas. Meanwhile Fisherback placed second among Middle Tennessee pitchers last year with 107.1 innings thrown in 24 appearances. She led the team with seven wins in the circle including 11 complete games in 16 games started. In her lone appearance so far this season, she went the distance against Charlotte, giving up four earned runs on six hits in a 5-4 walk-off loss to the 49ers. Both Jutson and Fisherback are being counted on to provide the Blue Raiders with consistency and leadership at the position in order for Middle Tennessee to have a successful season. Sophomore Shelby Stinnett also brings some experience to the 2012 pitching staff. She made seven appearances last season including one start. Last weekend, Stinnett saw action in three games, going 10 innings while allowing six earned runs on 14 hits. Her best outing came against Kansas in which she relieved Jutson in the first inning and went the rest of the way, conceding two earned runs on five hits. Despite not making any appearances last year nor at last weekend's Charlotte Classic, McDougald will also see time at pitcher this season. She was originally recruited as a pitcher/infielder and will add depth to the squad's rotation. The lone newcomer to the staff is Caitlin McClure. Hailing from Lilburn, Ga., the freshman will be in the mix from the start of the season as both a starter and reliever. In two innings against Stony Brook last Friday, she gave up an unearned run and four hits while hitting two batters. In all, the staff of five will all offer opposing teams different looks which Middle Tennessee hopes will bring great results in 2012.

## TOP 25

### USA TODAY/NFCA COACHES POLL

| Rk School | Points | Rec. | Prev. Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Florida | 733 | 9-0 | 1 |
| 2. Alabama | 717 | 7-0 | 2 |
| 3. California | 704 | 8-0 | 3 |
| 4. Arizona State | 626 | 10-2 | 5 |
| 5. Washington | 614 | 10-0 | 7 |
| 6. Oklahoma | 578 | 6-1 | 4 |
| 7. UCLA | 546 | 10-0 | 12 |
| 8. Texas | 500 | 8-0 | 13 |
| 9. Baylor | 489 | 6-1 | 9 |
| 10. Tennessee | 478 | 6-2 | 10 |
| 11. Missouri | 470 | 3-1 | 6 |
| 12. Michigan | 424 | 3-1 | 11 |
| 13. Georgia | 386 | 8-1 | 14 |
| 14. Stanford | 379 | 8-3 | 8 |
| 15. Arizona | 307 | 8-3 | 16 |
| 16. Texas A&M | 305 | 8-2 | 18 |
| 17. UL-Lafayette | 241 | 7-0 | 20 |
| 18. Louisville | 201 | 9-0 | 21 |
| 19. Oregon | 171 | 3-1 | 19 |
| 20. Georgia Tech | 162 | 7-3 | 23 |
| 21. Oklahoma State | 150 | 4-4 | 15 |
| 22. Nebraska | 142 | 8-3 | 24 |
| 23. Houston | 129 | 7-2 | 17 |
| 24. Auburn | 76 | 8-0 | NR |
| 25. Hawaii | 70 | 12-0 | NR |

**Dropped out:** No. 22 Kentucky, No. 25 LSU.

**Others Receiving Votes:** North Carolina 60, Florida State 42, Kentucky 15, LSU 10, New Mexico 6, South Florida 6, Maryland 2, Massachusetts 2, Purdue 2, San Diego State 2, Syracuse 2, Mississippi State 1.

### ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL POLL

| Rk School | Points | Rec. | Prev. Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. California | 494 | 8-0 | 1 |
| 2. Alabama | 477 | 7-0 | 2 |
| 3. Florida | 464 | 9-0 | 3 |
| 4. Arizona State | 415 | 10-2 | 6 |
| 5. UCLA | 406 | 10-0 | 8 |
| 6. Oklahoma | 395 | 6-1 | 4 |
| 7. Washington | 375 | 9-0 | 9 |
| 8. Texas | 355 | 8-0 | 13 |
| 9. Tennessee | 343 | 6-2 | 7 |
| 10. Baylor | 310 | 6-1 | 10 |
| 11. Missouri | 308 | 3-1 | 5 |
| 12. Michigan | 273 | 8-1 | 11 |
| 13. Georgia | 247 | 8-1 | 14 |
| 14. Texas A&M | 227 | 8-2 | 15 |
| 15. Stanford | 210 | 8-3 | 12 |
| 16. Arizona | 202 | 8-3 | 16 |
| 17. Georgia Tech | 156 | 7-3 | 20 |
| 18. UL-Lafayette | 153 | 7-0 | 21 |
| 19. Auburn | 115 | 8-0 | NR |
| 20. Louisville | 104 | 9-0 | 23 |
| 21. Oregon | 99 | 3-2 | 19 |
| 22. Nebraska | 73 | 8-3 | 22 |
| 23. Houston | 71 | 7-2 | 17 |
| 24. North Carolina | 61 | 7-0 | 25 |
| 25. Florida State | 41 | 9-0 | NR |

**Dropped out:** No. 20 LSU, No. 25 Notre Dame

**Others Receiving Votes:** Hawaii 28, Oklahoma State 26, South Florida 20, BYU 11, San Diego State 11, Maryland 10, Syracuse 6, McNeese State 5, Mississippi State 3, Kentucky 2, Massachusetts 2, Arkansas 1, Virginia Tech 1.

## STANDINGS

(AS OF 2/22/12)

| Team | Record | Pct | Streak | Record | Pct | Streak |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UL-Lafayette | 0-0 | .000 | -- | 7-0 | 1.000 | W7 |
| Troy | 0-0 | .000 | -- | 7-1 | .875 | W2 |
| Western Kentucky | 0-0 | .000 | -- | 6-3 | .667 | W1 |
| FIU | 0-0 | .000 | -- | 6-4 | .600 | W5 |
| North Texas | 0-0 | .000 | -- | 4-3 | .571 | W3 |
| South Alabama | 0-0 | .000 | -- | 4-3 | .571 | W3 |
| ULM | 0-0 | .000 | -- | 4-5 | .444 | L3 |
| Florida Atlantic | 0-0 | .000 | -- | 1-9 | .100 | L3 |
| **Middle Tennessee** | **0-0** | **.000** | **--** | **0-4** | **.000** | **L4** |

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

| Team | Opponent | Location |
|---|---|---|
| Florida Atlantic | Strike Out Cancer Tour. | Boca Raton, Fla. |
| FIU | Strike Out Cancer Tour. | Boca Raton, Fla. |
| UL-Lafayette | NFCA Leadoff Classic | Clearwater, Fla. |
| UL-Monroe | Houston Hilton Inv. | Houston, Texas |
| **Middle Tennessee** | **Cougar Classic** | **Mt. Pleasant, S.C.** |
| North Texas | Texas Shootout | Waco, Texas |
| South Alabama | Tiger Classic | Baton Rouge, La. |
| Troy | UTC Frost Classic | Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| Western Kentucky | Hilltopper Classic | Bowling Green, Ky. |

# 2012 MT TEAM LEADERS

### BATTING AVERAGE

| | |
|---|---|
| Kaycee Popham | .455 |
| Kayla Toney | .444 |
| Samantha Nieves | .308 |
| Kristi Marquez | .250 |
| Natalie Ysais | .231 |

### SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

| | |
|---|---|
| Kaycee Popham | .818 |
| Kayla Toney | .778 |
| Samantha Nieves | .692 |
| Kelsey Woodruff | .538 |
| Nina Dever | .364 |

### ON-BASE PERCENTAGE

| | |
|---|---|
| Kayla Toney | .583 |
| Kaycee Popham | .500 |
| Samantha Nieves | .357 |
| Katherine Tucker | .333 |
| Kristi Marquez | .250 |

### RUNS SCORED

| | |
|---|---|
| Kayla Toney | 4 |
| Nina Davenport | 2 |
| Samantha Nieves | 2 |
| Kristi Marquez | 2 |
| Nina Dever | 2 |

### HITS

| | |
|---|---|
| Kaycee Popham | 5 |
| Samantha Nieves | 4 |
| Kayla Toney | 4 |
| 3 tied at ... | 3 |

### RUNS BATTED IN

| | |
|---|---|
| Samantha Nieves | 4 |
| Kaycee Popham | 3 |
| Kelsey Woodruff | 2 |
| Natalie Ysais | 2 |
| Kayla Toney | 2 |

### DOUBLES

| | |
|---|---|
| Samantha Nieves | 2 |
| Kaycee Popham | 1 |
| Kelsey Woodruff | 1 |
| Nina Davenport | 1 |

### TRIPLES

### HOME RUNS

| | |
|---|---|
| Kelsey Woodruff | 1 |
| Kaycee Popham | 1 |
| Kayla Toney | 1 |
| Nina Dever | 1 |
| Samantha Nieves | 1 |

### TOTAL BASES

| | |
|---|---|
| Kaycee Popham | 9 |
| Samantha Nieves | 9 |
| Kelsey Woodruff | 7 |
| Kayla Toney | 7 |
| Nina Dever | 4 |

### WALKS

| | |
|---|---|
| Nina Dever | 2 |
| Kayla Toney | 2 |
| Katherine Tucker | 1 |
| Nina Davenport | 1 |
| Samantha Nieves | 1 |

### HIT-BY-PITCH

| | |
|---|---|
| Kayla Toney | 1 |
| Kaycee Popham | 1 |

### SACRIFICE BUNTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Kayla Toney | 1 |

### SACRIFICE FLIES

### STOLEN BASES

| | |
|---|---|
| Kayla Toney | 3 |
| Nina Dever | 1 |

### CAUGHT STEALING

| | |
|---|---|
| Kaycee Popham | 1 |
| Nina Davenport | 1 |

### STEAL ATTEMPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Kayla Toney | 3 |
| Nina Davenport | 1 |
| Nina Dever | 1 |
| Kaycee Popham | 1 |

### STOLEN BASE PERCENTAGE

| | |
|---|---|
| Nina Dever | 1.000 |
| Kayla Toney | 1.000 |
| Nina Davenport | .000 |
| Kaycee Popham | .000 |

### STRIKEOUTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Kelsey Woodruff | 4 |
| Samantha Nieves | 3 |
| Nina Davenport | 3 |
| Natalie Ysais | 3 |
| Nina Dever | 3 |

### GROUNDED INTO DOUBLE PLAYS

### TOTAL PLATE APPEARANCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Nina Davenport | 15 |
| Samantha Nieves | 14 |
| 4 tied at ... | 13 |

### AT-BATS

| | |
|---|---|
| Nina Davenport | 14 |
| Samantha Nieves | 13 |
| Kelsey Woodruff | 13 |
| Natalie Ysais | 13 |
| Kristi Marquez | 12 |

### GAMES PLAYED

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 tied at ... | 4 |

### GAMES STARTS

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 tied at ... | 4 |

### GAMES AS SUB

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethany Jones | 2 |
| Katherine Tucker | 2 |

### FIELDING PERCENTAGE

| | |
|---|---|
| Kayla Toney | 1.000 |
| Natalie Ysais | 1.000 |
| Nina Davenport | 1.000 |
| Kelsey Woodruff | 1.000 |
| Kaycee Popham | .949 |

### CHANCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Kaycee Popham | 39 |
| Kayla Toney | 16 |
| Kristi Marquez | 14 |
| Natalie Ysais | 13 |
| Samantha Nieves | 11 |

### PUTOUTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Kaycee Popham | 36 |
| Natalie Ysais | 10 |
| Kayla Toney | 9 |
| Nina Davenport | 8 |
| Nina Dever | 5 |

### ASSISTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Kristi Marquez | 10 |
| Kayla Toney | 7 |
| Shelby Stinnett | 7 |
| Samantha Nieves | 6 |
| Natalie Ysais | 3 |

### ERRORS

| | |
|---|---|
| Kaycee Popham | 2 |
| 5 tied at ... | 1 |

### FIELDING DOUBLE PLAYS

| | |
|---|---|
| Samantha Nieves | 1 |
| Kaycee Popham | 1 |

### STOLEN BASES AGAINST

| | |
|---|---|
| Natalie Ysais | 5 |
| Caty Jutson | 2 |
| Shelby Stinnett | 2 |
| Jordyn Fisherback | 1 |

### CAUGHT STEALING BY

### STEAL ATTEMPTS AGAINST

| | |
|---|---|
| Natalie Ysais | 5 |
| Shelby Stinnett | 2 |
| Caty Jutson | 2 |
| Jordyn Fisherback | 1 |

### PASSED BALLS

### CATCHER'S INTERFERENCE

### EARNED RUN AVERAGE

| | |
|---|---|
| Caitlin McClure | 0.00 |
| Shelby Stinnett | 4.20 |
| Jordyn Fisherback | 4.20 |
| Caty Jutson | 6.00 |

### OPPOSING BATTING AVERAGE

| | |
|---|---|
| Jordyn Fisherback | .240 |
| Shelby Stinnett | .298 |
| Caty Jutson | .323 |
| Caitlin McClure | .400 |

### WON-LOSS PERCENTAGE

| | |
|---|---|
| Caty Jutson | 0.00 |
| Jordyn Fisherback | 0.00 |
| Shelby Stinnett | 0.00 |
| Caitlin McClure | 0.00 |

### WINS

### LOSSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Caty Jutson | 2 |
| Shelby Stinnett | 1 |
| Jordyn Fisherback | 1 |

### SAVES

### INNINGS PITCHED

| | |
|---|---|
| Shelby Stinnett | 10.0 |
| Caty Jutson | 7.0 |
| Jordyn Fisherback | 6.2 |
| Caitlin McClure | 2.0 |

### BATTERS STRUCK OUT

| | |
|---|---|
| Jordyn Fisherback | 5 |
| Shelby Stinnett | 4 |

### APPEARANCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Caty Jutson | 3 |
| Shelby Stinnett | 3 |
| Caitlin McClure | 1 |
| Jordyn Fisherback | 1 |

### GAMES STARTED

| | |
|---|---|
| Shelby Stinnett | 2 |
| Jordyn Fisherback | 1 |
| Caty Jutson | 1 |

### GAMES FINISHED

| | |
|---|---|
| Caty Jutson | 2 |
| Shelby Stinnett | 1 |

### GAMES IN RELIEF

| | |
|---|---|
| Caty Jutson | 2 |
| Caitlin McClure | 1 |
| Shelby Stinnett | 1 |

### WILD PITCHES

### BALKS

### HIT BATTERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Caitlin McClure | 2 |

### INTENTIONAL WALKS ALLOWED

### RUNNERS PICKED OFF

### BATTERS STRUCK OUT LOOKING

| | |
|---|---|
| Shelby Stinnett | 2 |

### SACRIFICE BUNTS ALLOWED

| | |
|---|---|
| Caty Jutson | 1 |
| Jordyn Fisherback | 1 |

### SACRIFICE FLIES ALLOWED

### HITS ALLOWED

| | |
|---|---|
| Caitlin McClure | 4 |
| Jordyn Fisherback | 6 |
| Caty Jutson | 10 |
| Shelby Stinnett | 14 |

### RUNS ALLOWED

| | |
|---|---|
| Caitlin McClure | 1 |
| Jordyn Fisherback | 5 |
| Shelby Stinnett | 10 |
| Caty Jutson | 10 |

### EARNED RUNS ALLOWED

| | |
|---|---|
| Caitlin McClure | 0 |
| Jordyn Fisherback | 4 |
| Shelby Stinnett | 6 |
| Caty Jutson | 6 |

### WALKS ALLOWED

| | |
|---|---|
| Caitlin McClure | 0 |
| Jordyn Fisherback | 1 |
| Shelby Stinnett | 3 |
| Caty Jutson | 5 |

### DOUBLES ALLOWED

| | |
|---|---|
| Caitlin McClure | 0 |
| Jordyn Fisherback | 0 |
| Shelby Stinnett | 1 |
| Caty Jutson | 1 |

### TRIPLES ALLOWED

| | |
|---|---|
| Caty Jutson | 0 |
| Jordyn Fisherback | 0 |
| Shelby Stinnett | 1 |
| Caitlin McClure | 1 |

### HOME RUNS ALLOWED

| | |
|---|---|
| Caty Jutson | 0 |
| Jordyn Fisherback | 0 |
| Shelby Stinnett | 0 |
| Cailtin McClure | 0 |

## MT'S RECORD WHEN ...

| | |
|---|---|
| Overall | 0-4 |
| Non-Conference | 0-4 |
| Tennessee Teams | 0-0 |
| Sun Belt | 0-0 |
| vs. Top 25 | 0-0 |
| Day Games | 0-4 |
| Night Games | 0-0 |
| Home | 0-0 |
| Away | 0-1 |
| Neutral | 0-3 |
| February | 0-4 |
| March | 0-0 |
| April | 0-0 |
| May | 0-0 |
| Sunday | 0-0 |
| Monday | 0-0 |
| Tuesday | 0-0 |
| Wednesday | 0-0 |
| Thursday | 0-0 |
| Friday | 0-2 |
| Saturday | 0-2 |
| RHP Starter | 0-2 |
| LHP Starter | 0-2 |
| Shutouts | 0-0 |
| Run-rule Games | 0-0 |
| Extra-inning Games | 0-0 |
| One-run Games | 0-1 |
| Two-run Games | 0-1 |
| Three-run + Games | 0-2 |
| Scored First | 0-0 |
| Opp. Scored First | 0-2 |
| Scored in 1st Inning | 0-2 |
| Opp. Scored in 1st Inning | 0-3 |
| Scored 0-2 Runs | 0-0 |
| Scored 3-5 Runs | 0-3 |
| Scored 6-9 Runs | 0-1 |
| Scored 10 + Runs | 0-0 |
| Opp. Scored 0-2 Runs | 0-0 |
| Opp. Scored 3-5 Runs | 0-1 |
| Opp. Scored 6-9 Runs | 0-3 |
| Opp. Scored 10 + Runs | 0-0 |
| Out-hit Opp. | 0-0 |
| Out-hit by Opp. | 0-4 |
| Hits are Tied | 0-0 |
| Made 0 Errors | 0-0 |
| Made 1 + Errors | 0-4 |
| Opp. Made 0 Errors | 0-2 |
| Opp. Made 1 + Errors | 0-2 |
| Leading after 6 Innings | 0-0 |
| Trailing after 6 Innings | 0-0 |
| Tied after 6 Innings | 0-1 |

## 2012 MT SINGLE GAME HIGHS

### HITTING

| | |
|---|---|
| At bats | 28, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Runs scored | 6, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Hits | 8, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| RBI | 6, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Doubles | 2, vs. Kansas, 2/17/12 |
| Triples | -- |
| Home runs | 2 (2x), last vs. Charlotte, 2/18/12 |
| Total bases | 13, vs. Kansas, 2/17/12 |
| Walks | 4, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Strikeouts | 7 (2x), last vs. Kansas, 2/18/12 |
| Sac hits | 1, vs. Kansas, 2/18/12 |
| Stolen bases | 2, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Hit by pitch | 1 (2x), last vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Runners LOB | 6, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |

### FIELDING

| | |
|---|---|
| Putouts | 21, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Assists | 12, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Errors | 3, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Double Plays Turned | 1, vs. Kansas, 2/18/12 |

### PITCHING

| | |
|---|---|
| Innings pitched | 7.0, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Runs allowed | 8, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Earned runs | 6, vs. Kansas, 2/17/12 |
| Walks allowed | 3 (2x), last vs. Kansas, 2/18/12 |
| Strikeouts | 5, at Charlotte, 2/18/12 |
| Hits allowed | 11, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Doubles allowed | 1 (2x), last vs. Kansas, 2/18/12 |
| Triples allowed | 1 (2x), last vs. Kansas, 2/18/12 |
| Home runs allowed | -- |
| Hit batters | 2, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |

## 2012 MT INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME HIGHS

### HITTING

| | |
|---|---|
| At bats | 4 (5 times) |
| Runs scored | 2, Kayla Toney vs. Charlotte, 2/18/12 |
| Hits | 3, Kaycee Popham vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| RBI | 3, Kaycee Popham vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Doubles | 1 (5 times) |
| Triples | -- |
| Home runs | 1 (5 times) |
| Total bases | 6 (2x), last by Kaycee Popham vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Walks | 2, Nina Dever vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Strikeouts | 2 (5 times) |
| Sac hits | 1, Kayla Toney vs. Kansas, 2/18/12 |
| Stolen bases | 1 (4 times) |
| Hit by pitch | 1 (2x), last by Kayla Toney vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Caught stealing | 1 (2x), last by Kaycee Popham vs. Kansas, 2/17/12 |
| Runners LOB | 2 (2x), last by Nina Dever vs. Kansas, 2/18/12 |

### FIELDING

| | |
|---|---|
| Putouts | 11, Kaycee Popham vs. Kansas, 2/17/12 |
| Assists | 4, Shelby Stinnett vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Errors | 1 (7 times) |

### PITCHING

| | |
|---|---|
| Innings pitched | 6.2, Jordyn Fisherback at Charlotte, 2/18/12 |
| Runs allowed | 7, Shelby Stinnett vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Earned runs | 4 (2x), last by Caty Jutson vs. Kansas, 2/17/12 |
| Walks allowed | 3, Caty Jutson vs. Kansas, 2/18/12 |
| Strikeouts | 5, Jordyn Fisherback at Charlotte, 2/18/12 |
| Hits allowed | 7 (2x), last by Caty Jutson vs. Kansas, 2/18/12 |
| Doubles allowed | 1 (2x), last by Shelby Stinnett vs. Kansas, 2/18/12 |
| Triples allowed | 1 (2x), last by Shelby Stinnett vs. Kansas, 2/18/12 |
| Home runs allowed | -- |
| Hit batters | 2, Caitlin McClure vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |

## HEAD COACH SUE NEVAR

## THE NEVAR FILE

| | |
|---|---|
| Head Coach | Sue Nevar |
| Alma Mater, Year | Indiana, ’81 |
| Year at MT | Fifth |
| Record at MT (overall/conf.) | 76-134/31-63 |
| Overall Record | 360-350-1 |

Sue Nevar is in her fifth season as the head coach of the Middle Tennessee program.

Prior to coming to the Murfreesboro, Nevar was a highly-successful head coach at Kent State from 1986-96, leading the Golden Flashes to the Women’s College World Series in 1990 while posting a 43-9 record.

Nevar was voted coach of the year in both the MAC and the NCAA Midwest Region in 1990 after leading the Flashes to their first-ever MAC and NCAA regional titles and finishing seventh in the country.

While in Kent, she coached 12 First Team All-MAC selections, two conference players of the year and six All-Midwest Region First Team honorees as well as one Canadian Olympic player. Nevar placed a high priority on academics from the day she stepped foot on campus at Middle Tennessee and she has quickly built a program that is extremely successful in the classroom. The Blue Raiders have won the Sun Belt Academic Team Award three of the past four years. She has continued her academic success from her tenure at KSU where she had 24 MAC First Team All-Academic selections, seven Academic All-America recipients and one Academic All-America Player of the Year.

Before becoming the head coach at Kent State, Nevar was an assistant at Texas A&M (1982-84) and Ohio State (1985). While in College Station, the Aggies won the AIAW national championship in 1982, an NCAA title in 1983 and finished second at the Women’s College World Series in 1984.

The Fairlawn, Ohio, native played collegiately at Indiana, earning four varsity letters each in softball and volleyball from 1977-80. She won the Big 10 batting title as a junior and helped lead IU to a runner-up finish at the AIAW College World Series as a senior while earning All-America honors from the Amateur Softball Association (ASA). Nevar graduated from Indiana in 1981 with her B.S. in physical education.

In recognition of her outstanding coaching tenure with the Golden Flashes, Nevar was inducted into the Kent State Hall of Fame. She was also a member of the inaugural class of the Copley High School Athletic Hall of Fame in honor of her three-sport career from 1973-76.

Nevar and husband, Bob, have spent the last 15 years in the Middle Tennessee area with their three children - Brent (16), Katie (14) and Tyler (10). She worked as a scout for the National Scouting Report for four years in Tennessee before taking over the helm of the Blue Raiders, and also stayed involved with the game by giving private hitting and pitching lessons.

## ASSISTANT COACH MEGAN RHODES-SMITH

Meghan Rhodes-Smith
Tennessee, ’08
Second Season

## ASSISTANT COACH KASSIE STANFILL

Kassie Stanfill
Louisville, ’09
Second Season

# BLUE RAIDER SINGLE SEASON HIGHS

### NINA DAVENPORT

| | |
|---|---|
| Batting Average | .289, 2011 |
| At-Bats | 142, 2011 |
| Runs | 28, 2011 |
| Hits | 41, 2011 |
| Doubles | 2, 2011 |
| Triples | 3, 2011 |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | 9, 2011 |
| Slugging Pct. | .345, 2011 |
| Walks | 14, 2011 |
| Sacrifice Hits | -- |
| On-Base Pct. | .361, 2011 |
| Stolen Bases | 10, 2011 |

### NINA DEVER

| | |
|---|---|
| Batting Average | .162, 2011 |
| At-Bats | 99, 2011 |
| Runs | 12, 2011 |
| Hits | 16, 2011 |
| Doubles | 1, 2011 |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | 3, 2011 |
| RBIs | 11, 2011 |
| Slugging Pct. | .263, 2011 |
| Walks | 3, 2011 |
| Sacrifice Hits | 4, 2011 |
| On-Base Pct. | .194, 2011 |
| Stolen Bases | 2, 2011 |

### LAURA DUKES

| | |
|---|---|
| Batting Average | -- |
| At-Bats | -- |
| Runs | -- |
| Hits | -- |
| Doubles | -- |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | -- |
| Slugging Pct. | -- |
| Walks | -- |
| Sacrifice Hits | -- |
| On-Base Pct. | -- |
| Stolen Bases | -- |

### JORDYN FISHERBACK

| | |
|---|---|
| Innings Pitched | 107.1, 2011 |
| Earned Runs | 71, 2011 |
| Strikeouts | 74, 2011 |
| Hits Allowed | 133, 2011 |
| Walks Allowed | 34, 2011 |

### CHELSEA GOOD

| | |
|---|---|
| Batting Average | -- |
| At-Bats | -- |
| Runs | -- |
| Hits | -- |
| Doubles | -- |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | -- |
| Slugging Pct. | -- |
| Walks | -- |
| Sacrifice Hits | -- |
| On-Base Pct. | -- |
| Stolen Bases | -- |

### BETHANY JONES

| | |
|---|---|
| Batting Average | -- |
| At-Bats | -- |
| Runs | -- |
| Hits | -- |
| Doubles | -- |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | -- |
| Slugging Pct. | -- |
| Walks | -- |
| Sacrifice Hits | -- |
| On-Base Pct. | -- |
| Stolen Bases | -- |

### CATY JUTSON

| | |
|---|---|
| Innings Pitched | 91.2, 2011 |
| Earned Runs | 63, 2011 |
| Strikeouts | 52, 2011 |
| Hits Allowed | 127, 2011 |
| Walks Allowed | 34, 2011 |

### KRISTI MARQUEZ

| | |
|---|---|
| Batting Average | .180, 2011 |
| At-Bats | 117, 2010 |
| Runs | 11, 2010 |
| Hits | 20, 2010 |
| Doubles | 5, 2010 |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | 7, 2010 |
| Slugging Pct. | .214, 2010 |
| Walks | 11, 2010 |
| Sacrifice Hits | 6, 2011 |
| On-Base Pct. | .291, 2011 |
| Stolen Bases | 1, 2010 |

### CAITLIN McCLURE

| | |
|---|---|
| Innings Pitched | -- |
| Earned Runs | -- |
| Strikeouts | -- |
| Hits Allowed | -- |
| Walks Allowed | -- |

### KAILEY McDOUGALD

| | |
|---|---|
| Batting Average | .000, 2010 and 2011 |
| At-Bats | 1, 2010 and 2011 |
| Runs | -- |
| Hits | -- |
| Doubles | -- |
| Triples | |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | -- |
| Slugging Pct. | .000, 2010 and 2011 |
| Walks | -- |
| Sacrifice Hits | 1, 2011 |
| On-Base Pct. | .000, 2010 and 2011 |
| Stolen Bases | -- |

### SAMANTHA NIEVES

| | |
|---|---|
| Batting Average | -- |
| At-Bats | -- |
| Runs | -- |
| Hits | -- |
| Doubles | -- |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | -- |
| Slugging Pct. | -- |
| Walks | -- |
| Sacrifice Hits | -- |
| On-Base Pct. | -- |
| Stolen Bases | -- |

### KAYCEE POPHAM

| | |
|---|---|
| Batting Average | .265, 2010 |
| At-Bats | 147, 2010 |
| Runs | 12, 2010 and 2011 |
| Hits | 39, 2010 |
| Doubles | 10, 2011 |
| Triples | 1, 2010 |
| Home Runs | 5, 2011 |
| RBIs | 27, 2011 |
| Slugging Pct. | .423, 2011 |
| Walks | 4, 2010 |
| Sacrifice Hits | 3, 2010 and 2011 |
| On-Base Pct. | .343, 2010 |
| Stolen Bases | 3, 2009 |

### ABBEY SANDERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Batting Average | .250, 2011 |
| At-Bats | 4, 2011 |
| Runs | -- |
| Hits | 1, 2011 |
| Doubles | -- |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | -- |
| Slugging Pct. | .250, 2011 |
| Walks | -- |
| Sacrifice Hits | -- |
| On-Base Pct. | .250, 2011 |
| Stolen Bases | -- |

### SHELBY STINNETT

| | |
|---|---|
| Batting Average | .000, 2011 |
| At-Bats | 4, 2011 |
| Runs | -- |
| Hits | -- |
| Doubles | -- |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | -- |
| Slugging Pct. | .000, 2011 |
| Walks | -- |
| Sacrifice Hits | -- |
| On-Base Pct. | .000, 2011 |
| Stolen Bases | -- |
| Innings Pitched | 16.2, 2011 |
| Earned Runs | 15, 2011 |
| Strikeouts | 7, 2011 |
| Hits Allowed | 25, 2011 |
| Walks Allowed | 7, 2011 |

### KAYLA TONEY

| | |
|---|---|
| Batting Average | .264, 2011 |
| At-Bats | 121, 2011 |
| Runs | 15, 2011 |
| Hits | 32, 2011 |
| Doubles | 6, 2011 |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | 5, 2011 |
| RBIs | 19, 2011 |
| Slugging Pct. | .438, 2011 |
| Walks | 5, 2011 |
| Sacrifice Hits | 1, 2011 |
| On-Base Pct. | .308, 2011 |
| Stolen Bases | 1, 2011 |

### KATHERINE TUCKER

| | |
|---|---|
| Batting Average | -- |
| At-Bats | -- |
| Runs | -- |
| Hits | -- |
| Doubles | -- |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | -- |
| Slugging Pct. | -- |
| Walks | -- |
| Sacrifice Hits | -- |
| On-Base Pct. | -- |
| Stolen Bases | -- |

### KELSEY WOODRUFF

| | |
|---|---|
| Batting Average | .257, 2011 |
| At-Bats | 70, 2011 |
| Runs | 7, 2011 |
| Hits | 18, 2011 |
| Doubles | 2, 2011 |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | 5, 2011 |
| RBIs | 16, 2011 |
| Slugging Pct. | .500, 2011 |
| Walks | 8, 2011 |
| Sacrifice Hits | -- |
| On-Base Pct. | .333, 2011 |
| Stolen Bases | -- |

### NATALIE YSAIS

| | |
|---|---|
| Batting Average | .284, 2010 |
| At-Bats | 148, 2010 |
| Runs | 18, 2010 |
| Hits | 42, 2010 |
| Doubles | 8, 2011 |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | 5, 2010 |
| RBIs | 27, 2010 |
| Slugging Pct. | .419, 2010 |
| Walks | 18, 2010 |
| Sacrifice Hits | 2, 2009 |
| On-Base Pct. | .402, 2010 |
| Stolen Bases | 3, 2010 |

# BLUE RAIDER CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS

### NINA DAVENPORT

| | |
|---|---|
| At-Bats | 6, vs. Georgia Southern, 2/20/11 |
| Runs | 3 (5x), last vs. Western Kentucky, 5/4/11 |
| Hits | 3 (2x), last vs. Western Kentucky, 5/7/11 |
| Doubles | 1 (3x), last at Charlotte, 2/18/12 |
| Triples | 1 (3 times), last at Western Kenucky, 5/7/11 |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | 2, vs. Murray State, 2/25/11 |
| Walks | 3, vs. Murray State, 2/25/11 |

### NINA DEVER

| | |
|---|---|
| At-Bats | 5, vs. UL-Monroe, 3/26/11 |
| Runs | 3, vs. Murray State, 2/25/11 |
| Hits | 2 (3x), last vs. BGSU, 3/8/11 |
| Doubles | 1, vs. Florida Atlantic, 3/16/11 |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | 1 (4x), last vs. Kansas, 2/17/12 |
| RBIs | 5, vs. Murray State, 2/13/11 |
| Walks | 2, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |

### LAURA DUKES

| | |
|---|---|
| At-Bats | 3 (3x), last at Charlotte, 2/18/12 |
| Runs | -- |
| Hits | 1, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Doubles | -- |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | -- |
| Walks | -- |

### JORDYN FISHERBACK

| | |
|---|---|
| Innings Pitched | 7.0 (7x), last vs. South Alabama, 4/2/11 |
| Runs Allowed | 7, at UL-Lafayette, 5/11/11 |
| Strikeouts | 9, vs. Marshall, 2/25/11 |
| Hits Allowed | 9 (2x), last vs. Purdue, 3/12/11 |
| Walks Allowed | 3 (5x), last at UL-Lafayette, 5/11/11 |

### CHELSEA GOOD

| | |
|---|---|
| At-Bats | -- |
| Runs | -- |
| Hits | -- |
| Doubles | -- |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | -- |
| Walks | -- |

### BETHANY JONES

| | |
|---|---|
| At-Bats | -- |
| Runs | 1, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Hits | -- |
| Doubles | -- |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | -- |
| Walks | -- |

### CATY JUTSON

| | |
|---|---|
| Innings Pitched | 7.0 (3x), last vs. Troy, 4/22/11 |
| Runs Allowed | 9 (2x), last at UL-Lafayette, 4/16/11 |
| Strikeouts | 7, vs. Murray State, 2/13/11 |
| Hits Allowed | 13, vs. Murray State, 2/13/11 |
| Walks Allowed | 6, vs. Kentucky, 2/18/11 |

### KRISTI MARQUEZ

| | |
|---|---|
| At-Bats | 4 (2x), last at Western Kentucky, 5/7/11 |
| Runs | 2 (3x), last at UL-Monroe, 3/27/11 |
| Hits | 3, vs. Western Kentucky, 5/7/11 |
| Doubles | 1 (9x), last at UL-Lafayette, 5/11/11 |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | 2 (2x), last at UL-Monroe, 3/27/11 |
| Walks | 2 (2x), last vs. Lipscomb, 4/6/11 |

### CAITLIN McCLURE

| | |
|---|---|
| Innings Pitched | 2.0, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Runs Allowed | 1, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Strikeouts | -- |
| Hits Allowed | 4, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Walks Allowed | -- |

### KAILEY McDOUGALD

| | |
|---|---|
| At-Bats | 1, at Auburn, 2/27/11 |
| Runs | -- |
| Hits | -- |
| Doubles | -- |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | -- |
| Walks | -- |

### SAMANTHA NIEVES

| | |
|---|---|
| At-Bats | 4, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Runs | 1 (2x), last vs. Kansas, 2/18/12 |
| Hits | 2, vs. Kansas, 2/17/12 |
| Doubles | 1 (2x), last vs. Kansas, 2/18/12 |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | 1, vs. Kansas, 2/17/12 |
| RBIs | 2, vs. Kansas, 2/17/12 |
| Walks | 1, vs. Kansas, 2/18/12 |

### KAYCEE POPHAM

| | |
|---|---|
| At-Bats | 5 (2x), last at UL-Monroe, 3/27/11 |
| Runs | 3, vs. Murray State, 3/25/11 |
| Hits | 4, vs. Murray State, 3/25/11 |
| Doubles | 2, vs. Murray State, 2/25/11 |
| Triples | 1, vs. UL-Monroe, 4/2/10 |
| Home Runs | 1 (10x), last vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| RBIs | 4, vs. Murray State, 2/25/11 |
| Walks | 2, vs. Georgia Southern, 2/26/11 |

### ABBEY SANDERS

| | |
|---|---|
| At-Bats | 1 (5x), last vs. Murray State, 2/13/11 |
| Runs | -- |
| Hits | 1, vs. Murray State, 2/13/11 |
| Doubles | -- |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | -- |
| Walks | -- |

### SHELBY STINNETT

| | |
|---|---|
| At-Bats | 3, vs. Georgia Southern, 2/19/11 |
| Runs | -- |
| Hits | -- |
| Doubles | -- |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | -- |
| Walks | -- |
| Innings Pitched | 5.2 (2x), last vs. Kansas, 2/17/12 |
| Runs Allowed | 7, vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Strikeouts | 3 (3x), last vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Hits Allowed | 7 (2x), last vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Walks Allowed | 2 (3x), last vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |

### KAYLA TONEY

| | |
|---|---|
| At-Bats | 7, vs. Georgia Southern, 2/20/11 |
| Runs | 2 (4x), last at Charlotte, 2/18/12 |
| Hits | 3, vs. Southeast Missouri, 4/28/11 |
| Doubles | 2, vs. Murray State, 2/25/11 |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | 1 (6x), last at Charlotte, 2/18/12 |
| RBIs | 3 (2x), last vs. Southeast Missouri, 4/28/11 |
| Walks | 1 (7x), last at Charlotte, 2/18/12 |

### KATHERINE TUCKER

| | |
|---|---|
| At-Bats | 2, vs. Kansas, 2/18/12 |
| Runs | -- |
| Hits | -- |
| Doubles | -- |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | -- |
| RBIs | -- |
| Walks | 1, vs. Kansas, 2/18/12 |

### KELSEY WOODRUFF

| | |
|---|---|
| At-Bats | 5, at Western Kentucky, 5/7/11 |
| Runs | 1 (8x), last at Charlotte, 2/18/12 |
| Hits | 2 (4x), last at Charlotte, 2/18/12 |
| Doubles | 1, (3x), last vs. Stony Brook, 2/17/12 |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | 1 (6x), last at Charlotte, 2/18/12 |
| RBIs | 2 (6x), last vs. Southeast Missouri, 4/28/11 |
| Walks | 2, vs. Florida Atlantic, 3/30/11 |

### NATALIE YSAIS

| | |
|---|---|
| At-Bats | 5 (3x), last vs. Georgia Southern, 2/20/11 |
| Runs | 2 (3x), last vs. Murray State, 3/25/11 |
| Hits | 4, vs. UT-Martin, 4/26/10 |
| Doubles | 2, vs. Florida International, 4/17/10 |
| Triples | -- |
| Home Runs | 1 (8x), last vs. Florida International, 5/12/11 |
| RBIs | 4, vs. Florida International, 5/12/11 |
| Walks | 2 (4x), last vs. South Alabama, 3/26/11 |

# 2012 Middle Tennessee Softball
## Statistics Summary for Middle Tennessee (as of Feb 22, 2012)
## (All games)

Record: 0-4 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-1 Neutral: 0-3 Sun Belt: 0-0

| Date | Opponent | | Score |
|---|---|---|---|
| #2/17 | vs Kansas | L | 3-7 |
| #2/17 | vs Stony Brook | L | 6-8 |
| #2/18 | at Charlotte | L | 4-5 |
| #2/18 | vs Kansas | L | 3-6 |

# = Charlotte Classic (Charlotte, N.C.)
* = Conference game

| Player | avg | gp-gs | ab | r | h | 2b | 3b | hr | rbi | bb | hbp | so | sb-att |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kaycee Popham | .455 | 4-4 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-1 |
| Kayla Toney | .444 | 4-4 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3-3 |
| Samantha Nieves | .308 | 4-4 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0-0 |
| Kristi Marquez | .250 | 4-4 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Kelsey Woodruff | .231 | 4-4 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0-0 |
| Natalie Ysais | .231 | 4-4 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0-0 |
| Nina Davenport | .143 | 4-4 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0-1 |
| Laura Dukes | .111 | 4-4 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Nina Dever | .091 | 4-4 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1-1 |
| Katherine Tucker | .000 | 2-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Bethany Jones | .000 | 2-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Totals | .243 | 4 | 107 | 16 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 21 | 4-6 |
| Opponents | .301 | 4 | 113 | 26 | 34 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 5-5 |

LOB - Team (17), Opp (23). DPs turned - Team (1).

| Player | era | w-l | app | gs | cg | sh | sv | ip | h | r | er | bb | so |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McClure | 0.00 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shelby Stinnett | 4.20 | 0-1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.0 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| Jordyn Fisherback | 4.20 | 0-1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6.2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Caty Jutson | 6.00 | 0-2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.0 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| Totals | 4.36 | 0-4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25.2 | 34 | 26 | 16 | 9 | 9 |
| Opponents | 3.00 | 4-0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 28.0 | 26 | 16 | 12 | 7 | 21 |

SBA/ATT - Ysais (5-5), Jutson (2-2), Stinnett (2-2), Fisherback (1-1).

| Score by innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middle Tennessee | 4 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| Opponents | 10 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 26 |

Win-loss breakouts: Day 0-4; Night 0-0; vs Left 0-2; vs Right 0-2;
1-run games 0-1; 2-run games 0-1; 5+run games 0-0; Extra inns 0-0; Shutouts 0-0.
Current streak: Lost 4; Longest winning streak: 0; Longest losing streak: 4.
Attendance: Home 0 (avg 0); Away 390 (avg 97); Total 390 (avg 97).