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2001 SCHEDULE (3-5, 0-0 Sun Belt)

8/31	Kansas+	L, 0-3
8/31	Virginia Commonwealth+	W, 3-0
9/1	Charlotte+	L, 1-3
9/1	Providence+	W, 3-0
9/4	at UAB	L, 1-3
9/7	Austin Peay&	L, 1-3
9/8	Bradley&	L, 0-3
9/8	Western Illinois&	W,3-0
9/14	Virginia^	**Canceled**
9/15	Miami (OH)^	**Canceled**
9/15	Kentucky^	**Canceled**
9/18	Belmont	
9/22	at Florida International*	
9/23	at Miami	
9/28	Louisiana*	
9/29	Western Kentucky*	
10/2	at UT Chattanooga	
10/5	Arkansas State*	
10/7	Arkansas-Little Rock*	
10/12	at Denver*	
10/14	at New Mexico State*	
10/19	South Alabama*	
10/20	New Orleans*	
10/23	Tennessee	
10/27	at Arkansas-Little Rock*	
10/28	at Arkansas State*	
10/30	at Western Kentucky*	
11/2	at North Texas*	
11/3	Wichita State%	
11/4	Oklahoma State%	
11/4	Southwest Missouri State%	
11/10	Florida International*	
11/14	Sun Belt Tournament	
11/24	Wake Forest!	
11/24	Samford!	

+ Charlotte Invitational at Charlotte, NC
& Bradley Tournament at Peoria, IL
^ Kentucky Conference Challenge at Lexington, KY
* Sun Belt Match
% Soutwest Missouri State Tournament at Springfield, MO
! Alabama Tournament at Tuscaloosa, AL

A TIME OF REFLECTION: Middle Tennessee's scheduled matches at the Kentucky Conference Challenge were canceled due to the horrific events that occured on Tuesday, Sept. 11. Belmont University had all of their matches canceled as well.

RUSTY BUT READY: So, both teams will be a little rusty as neither team has played since Saturday Sept. 8. The Lady Raiders played their last game against Western Illinois at the Bradley Invitational and won 3-0. Belmont lost to Tennessee Tech 0-3. Middle Tennessee is undefeated in the four meetings between the two teams.

KENTUCKY CONNECTION: Junior Jennifer Hignite will be meeting old high school teammate Erin Stencel, who is a senior at Belmon. Both played for Woodford County in Versailles, KY.

CONFERENCE STATS: As a team, Middle Tennessee is second in the Sun Belt Conference in hitting percentage with .228. Western Kentucky leads the conference with a hitting percentage of .228. Freshman **Shakeithia Deckard** is seventh in the conference in kills with 100 in 27 games with an average of 3.70 per game.

DOUBLE-DOUBLES: Deckard, Erin Hillstrom and Kelly Quinn are three Lady Raiders who have recorded double-doubles. Deckard has done it twice this season.

Lady Raider Stat Leaders

Kills	
1. Shakeithia Deckard	100
2. Erin Hillstrom	69
3. Katie Thiesen	66
Attacks	
1. Shakeithia Deckard	246
2. Erin Hillstrom	194
3. Katie Thiesen	171
Digs	
1. Shakeithia Deckard	70
2. Erin Hillstrom	66
3. Kelly Quinn	53
Assists	
1. Kelly Quinn	158
2. Goldie Bilyeu	110
Total Blocks	
1. Karisse Baker	24
2. Jennifer Hignite	22
3. Katie Thiesen	20
Service Aces	
1. Dara McLean	11
2. Kelly Quinn	9
3. Erin Hillstrom	8