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2001 SCHEDULE (4-5, 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	W, 3-0
9/22	at Florida International*	
9/23	at Miami	
9/24	Arkansas	
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

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS: Middle Tennessee saw action for the first time in eight days when the Lady Raiders hosted Belmont University Sept. 18. MT defeated the Bruins 33-31, 30-22, 30-19.

LEADING THE WAY: Freshman Shakeithia Deckard led the Lady Raiders with 12 kills on 24 attacks in the game against Belmont. Junior Erin Hillstrom had 12 digs and Kelley Quinn and Caia Morstad each recorded two service aces. As a team, the Lady Raiders had a .340 hitting percentage as opposed to Belmont's .120.

SUN BELT OPENER: MIddle Tennessee opens the Sun Belt Conference season with Florida International. Last season the Lady Raiders had a Sun Belt record of 7-9.

DEJA VU: FIU was Middle Tennessee's Sun Belt Conference opener last season as well. The Lady Raiders defeated FIU in Murfreesboro 15-8, 15-11, 12-15, 16-14.

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	112
2. Erin Hillstrom	78
3. Katie Thiesen	74
Attacks	
1. Shakeithia Deckard	270
2. Erin Hillstrom	217
3. Katie Thiesen	189
Digs	
1. Erin Hillstrom	78
2. Shakeithia Deckard	76
3. Kelly Quinn	59
Assists	
1. Kelly Quinn	181
2. Goldie Bilyeu	123
Total Blocks	
1. Karisse Baker	30
2. Jennifer Hignite	26
3. Katie Thiesen	21
Service Aces	
1. Dara McLean	11
2. Kelly Quinn	11
3. Erin Hillstrom	9