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2001 SCHEDULE (6-11, 2-3 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*	L, 2-3
9/23	at Miami	L, 0-3
9/24	Arkansas	L, 0-3
9/28	Louisiana*	W,3-1
9/29	Western Kentucky*	L, 0-3
10/2	at UT Chattanooga	L, 2-3
10/5	Arkansas State*	W,3-1
10/7	Arkansas-Little Rock*	L, 2-3
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

RALLY NIXED: Middle Tennessee made a strong come back after being down two games to one, but lost to Arkansas Little Rock 2-3 Sunday. The Lady Raiders rallied back in the fourth game, after dropping two straight games to the Lady Trojans, with the strong serving of junior Kelly Quinn and sophomore Caia Morstad. With four service aces, three coming at the end of the fourth game, Morstad broke her career record in aces with the previous being three. Junior Katie Thiesen recorded a double-double with 12 kills and 13 digs, and sophomore Karisse Baker broke her career record in digs with 14, her previoius being seven.

REVENGE FACTOR: The last time Denver and Middle Tennessee met was November 17, when the Lady Raiders knocked the Lady Pioneers out of the Sun Belt Conference Tournament 3-2. Morstad and junior Erin Hillstrom each had 13 kills in the match and Morstad also had 24 digs.

EVEN STEVENS: The 2000 season was the first and second meeting for Denver and Middle Tennessee with each team taking one match.

96 AND COUNTING: Setter Kelly Quinn needs just 96 assists to take over third place in the Middle Tennessee volleyball record books for assists.

Lady Raider Stat Leaders

Kills	
1. Shakeithia Deckard	226
2. Katie Thiesen	163
3. Karisse Baker	133

Attacks	
1. Shakeithia Deckard	569
2. Katie Thiesen	415
3. Erin Hillstrom	408

Digs	
1. Erin Hillstrom	155
2. Shakeithia Deckard	131
3. Kelly Quinn	116

Assists	
1. Kelly Quinn	357
2. Goldie Bilyeu	254

Total Blocks	
1. Karisse Baker	56
2. Jennifer Hignite	52
3. Katie Thiesen	40

Service Aces	
1. Erin Hillstrom	20
2. Kelly Quinn	19
2. Goldie Bilyeu	19
3. Caia Morstad	16

Sun Belt Standings

East	SBC	Overall
Western Kentucky	5-0	11-4
Florida International	2-3	10-5
Arkansas State	2-3	6-7
Arkansas-Little Rock	2-3	5-7
Middle Tennessee	2-3	6-11

West	SBC	Overall
New Mexico State	5-1	9-7
Louisiana	4-2	9-5
North Texas	3-3	8-9
Denver	2-3	7-8
South Alabama	2-4	4-7
New Orleans	1-5	5-9