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Waugh named Defensive Player of the Week **Junior libero helped Blue Raiders improve to 6-0**

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NEW ORLEANS, La. - Middle Tennessee junior libero **Ashley Waugh** has been named Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week as announced by the league office on Monday.

The Indianapolis, Ind., native anchored the Blue Raider defense over the weekend receiving all-tournament honors for her efforts as the team remained undefeated.

Waugh notched 49 digs in the three matches and averages 5.44 digs per set. Waugh registered 12 digs and 16 service receptions against Lipscomb, before notching 20 digs, averaging 6.67 per set against Iowa State.

Also against the Cyclones, who received an honorable mention in the CSTV/AVCA Top-25 poll, Waugh had 28 service receptions with just one error. Waugh closed out the tournament with 17 digs and 16 service receptions against Loyola-Marymount.

Middle Tennessee will be back in action on Friday, Sept. 12 when it faces South Carolina State at 4 p.m. in the first match of the UT-Arlington Hilton Invitational.



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