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## Waugh named SBC Defensive Player of the Week Blue Raiders continue to receive votes in Top-25

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**MURFREESBORO, Tenn.** - 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 received the honor after guiding the Blue Raider defense in wins over Arkansas State and Arkansas-Little Rock.

Waugh notched 40 digs in the two matches as she averaged 5.00 per set.

Against Arkansas State, Waugh had 23 digs, just two shy of her career high, as she averaged 5.75 digs per set.

On Sunday, Waugh recorded 17 digs as she averaged 4.25 per set in the Middle Tennessee win over the Trojans.

This is Waugh's second honor by the conference office this season. Waugh was named Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 8 after leading the defense in three wins at the Blue Raider Bash.

The Blue Raiders continue to receive votes in the CSTV/American Volleyball Coaches Association. This week Middle Tennessee had the same number of votes with 31 but moved up one spot in the honorable mention list.

Middle Tennessee will be back in action this weekend as it rounds out a four-match road swing before returning to Alumni Memorial Gym to play Western Kentucky at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 20.



Junior libero Ashley Waugh 40 digs in the two matches as she averaged 5.00 per set which helped her earn SBC Defensive Player of the Week honors. () ■

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