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## Blue Raiders take 3-0 win over SEMO MT rounds out weekend at 7:30 with South Dakota State

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**MURFREESBORO, Tenn.** - Middle Tennessee continued to perform well at the Middle Tennessee Invitational taking a 3-0 win over Southeast Missouri on Saturday.

The Blue Raiders dominated the first set taking a 25-14 win. Then in the second set SEMO rebounded but Middle Tennessee pulled out a 25-21 win. The Blue Raiders rounded out the match on a kill by senior **Ashley Asberry** for the 25-20 win.

"SEMO won the OVC last year, have a good corp of their kids back and are a pretty athletic team. I was expecting a good match from them and they gave it to us. I think the first game we totally dominated and what usually happens in the next match we come out a little slow which we did," head coach Matt Peck said. "We struggled a little bit after that but overall we started to get in system more. I think the girls realized that when we are in system it regulates us more and these teams can't stop us."

Asberry and junior **Ashley Mead** each had 11 kills with Asberry having two block assists on the defensive side. Sophomore **Izabela Kozon** and junior **Sasha McGlothin** knocked down nine and eight kills respectively.

"We had very good matches from **Sasha McGlothin**, **Ashley Asberry**, and **Ashley Mead**. We did a good job blocking, served better than last night and I think had a lot of positives," Peck said.

McGlothin along with redshirt freshman **Stacy Oladinni** had four block assists to add assistance on defense.

Middle Tennessee will round out the weekend on Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. when it faces South Dakota State.

"I think the team tonight will present different challenges for us and is may be a little better than SEMO. I told the team in the last two sets against SEMO could be losses tonight if we do not play better. We are 2-0 and I am pretty pleased with our progress so far," Peck said.

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