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Blue Raiders top Trojans 3-0 Asberry, Kozon notch 10 kills

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TROY, Ala. - Freshman **Stacy Oladinni** notched the final point for the Blue Raiders in a 3-0 (25-15, 25-15, 25-21) win over Troy on Friday night.

Senior **Ashley Asberry** and sophomore **Izabela Kozon** each had 10 kills in the match to lead Middle Tennessee (20-4, 10-2 SBC) who has won 10 of its last 11 matches.

Asberry posted a .533 hitting percentage as the Blue Raiders had 40 kills on the night hitting .392. Oladinni ended the match with seven kills for a .778 attack percentage.

Leading the defense was junior **Ashley Waugh** who had 14 digs on the night while junior **Leslie Clark** led the offense with her 32 assists.

The Blue Raiders held Troy to a .117 attack percentage with 32 kills as Meghan Gilroy led the team with 18 kills for a .400 attack percentage.

Middle Tennessee trailed early in the first set 4-1 but rebounded quickly taking control at the halfway mark, 16-8. Asberry handed the first set to the Blue Raiders with her second straight kill.

The Blue Raiders cruised to the win in the second set taking a 17-11 lead and never looking back.

After two sets, Asberry led the team at the net with eight kills for a .636 attack percentage while Kozon, Oladinni and Yancey each had five kills.

The Blue Raiders had an attack percentage of .438 with 28 kills as a team and 24 digs. Waugh led the defense with 11 digs.

In the third set, Troy kept it closer trailing by just five to begin play, 10-5 but the Blue Raiders continued to pull ahead. The Trojans closed the gap to three-points but Middle Tennessee kept the pace.

The Blue Raiders will be back in action on Saturday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. when it faces South Alabama in Mobile, Ala.



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