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Peers named Player of the Week

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MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - Junior [John Peers](#) has been named Sun Belt Player of the Week as announced by the league office on Wednesday.

It is the second consecutive weekly honor by the Blue Raiders as [Victor Melo](#) received the award last week.

[John Peers](#) posted a 7-1 record on the week between singles and doubles. He won all four singles matches which included defeating No. 58 Mississippi State's George Coupland, ranked 85th, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Peers teamed with [Kyle Wishing](#) for three of his four doubles matches winning all but one. The pair defeated Mississippi State's Coupland and Ilyushin 8-1. Against Tennessee Tech, Peers paired with [Victor Melo](#) for an 8-3 win over Josh Girling and Nicholas Stafford. Overall, Peers has posted an 8-2 record in singles and is 5-4 in doubles.

The Blue Raiders ended the week 2-2 as a team with wins over Brown and Tennessee Tech on Tuesday.

Middle Tennessee will be back in action on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 12 p.m. when they play Vanderbilt.



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