



**ESPN & COLLEGE FANZ FOUNDER  
BILL RASMUSSEN TO VISIT MVC  
THIS WEEKEND**



*College Fanz NAIA Football Game of the Week Features #10 Ranked  
MidAmerica Nazarene University at #9 Missouri Valley College at 1:30 p.m.*

**Marshall, Mo.** (November 3, 2009)—**College Fanz Sports Network**, the world's largest online college sports community launched by **ESPN founder Bill Rasmussen**, will feature #10 ranked **MidAmerica Nazarene University** at #9 **Missouri Valley College** in the **College Fanz NAIA Football Game of the Week** this Saturday, Nov. 7 at 1:30 p.m. in a live TV webcast powered by **Livestream** at <http://www.CollegeFanz.com>.

The colorful **College Fanz Van** arrives in Marshall, Mo. Friday afternoon to provide live, on-site coverage, including pre-game, half-time, and post-game shows from the campus. The inaugural season of the **College Fanz NAIA Football Game of the Week** delivers live video stream coverage of games each weekend throughout the 2009 season.

**Rasmussen**, who founded **ESPN** in 1979, is the CEO and founding partner of **College Fanz**. **Rasmussen** will be on campus for a media conference at 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 6 in the Ferguson Center's Formal Lounge on the MVC campus. For more information contact April Stottlemire at (660) 831-4006 or [stottlemire@moval.edu](mailto:stottlemire@moval.edu). **Rasmussen** will also be in attendance at Saturday's Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) contest to meet with fans before and during the game at Gregg-Mitchell Field, and will preside over the coin-toss at the start of the game.

Veteran NAIA sports commentator **Jason Dannelly** will be the color analyst for this Saturday's gridiron matchup featuring MidAmerica Nazarene at Missouri Valley. **Dannelly** is the director of college relations for **College Fanz** and producer of the **College Fanz NAIA Football Game of the Week**.

The host **Missouri Valley College Vikings** enter Saturday's game with a 7-1 overall record and in the HAAC following their 24-10 victory at Central Methodist University (Fayette, Mo.) on Saturday, Oct. 24. Head Coach Paul Troth has guided the Vikings since 2002, and his squad compiled a 7-3 record last season. In 2006, he led the Vikings to a 13-1 overall record and the HAAC championship as well as a trip to the NAIA Semifinals, while in 2007 the Vikings finished 10-3 overall and made another trip to the NAIA Semifinals. Both seasons, Troth was named American Football Coaches Association Region III Coach of the Year.

The **MidAmerica Nazarene University Pioneers** visit Missouri Valley this Saturday with an 8-1 record overall and in HAAC action following their 50-14 victory over Central Methodist this past Saturday, Oct. 31. Jonathan Quinn is in his first season as head coach of the Pioneers. He came to MidAmerica Nazarene in 2006 as the quarterbacks coach and spent the last two seasons as the Pioneers offensive coordinator. During his three years on the football coaching staff, the Pioneers have gone 26-7, made the playoffs twice, earned a HAAC Championship, and have finished each season among the top ten in the nation in total offense, the last two seasons in the top five.

**College Fanz** features video stream broadcasting 24 hours a day, seven days a week with programming that includes **"The College Fanz Report,"** as well as highlights and features covering a wide-range of college sports, student-athletes, coaches, rivalries, mascots, marching bands, fanz, and alumni.

In addition, **College Fanz** will telecast live the pairings for the first round of the NAIA Football Championship Series on Sunday, Nov. 15 beginning at 1:30 p.m. on the **"College Fanz NAIA Football Selection Sunday Show."**

Selected games from the NAIA Football Championship Series first round, quarterfinals and semi-finals will be broadcast live on **College Fanz** as part of the inaugural season of the **College Fanz NAIA Football Game of the Week.** The NAIA Football Championship Series culminates on Saturday, Dec. 19 in Rome, Ga. with the 54th Annual Russell Athletic-NAIA Football National Championship at 12 Noon Eastern time in Barron Stadium. **College Fanz** will broadcast live pre- and post-game shows from Rome, Ga. as well.

All **College Fanz** broadcasts, powered by **Livestream**, are available at <http://www.CollegeFanz.com>.

#### **ABOUT MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE**

Missouri Valley College is a liberal arts college that provides educational, social and cultural experiences in a decidedly Christian environment. Established in 1889, MVC offers over 30 majors and 7 pre-professional programs, and 15 sports. The most popular majors include education and business, and the newest majors are nursing, graphic design, dance, and hospitality/tourism management, which will begin in Fall 2009. The liberal arts heritage focuses on scholarship, critical thinking and academic excellence to prepare students to become members of a responsible citizenry. For more information, call (660)831-4000 or visit [www.moval.edu](http://www.moval.edu).

#### **ABOUT COLLEGE FANZ**

Launched September 7, 2007, 28 years to the day that **Bill Rasmussen's ESPN** dream went on the air for the first time, **College Fanz Sports Network** is the world's largest online college sports community, with students, alumni, and other fanz of college sports. **College Fanz** boasts over 22,000 web pages devoted to more than 1,450 colleges and universities competing in over 225,000 NCAA and NAIA athletic events. Additional information is available at <http://www.CollegeFanz.com>.