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**RE: Chris Heale Earns Special Teams Player of the Week Honors**

Missouri Valley College sophomore, punter, Chris Heale (6-4, 216, Round Rock, TX) was named Special Teams Player of the Week in the Heart of America Athletic Conference. Saturday against Central Methodist University, Chris punted six times for a total of 311 yards for an average of 51.8 yards/punt. He repeatedly kept the CMU Eagles deep in their own territory throughout the game. Missouri Valley College defeated #24 Central Methodist University by the score of 24-10 in a HAAC Conference game. This week the #9 nationally ranked Vikings have an open date on Saturday. On Saturday, November 7, 2009, they will host #10 MidAmerica Nazarene University at the Volney C. Ashford Stadium on Gregg Mitchell Field starting at 1:30 PM.

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