



Viking Football Update

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Conference Champs 2006, 1999, 1994, 1989, 1978, 1977, 1976, 1975, 1974, 1971, 1961, 1960, 1952, 1951, 1949, 1946, 1943, 1942
2007 National Semi-Finals 2006 National Semi-Finals 30 Wins In Three Seasons VALLEY WILL ROLL!

MVC Escapes With Win



Senior tight end #6 Scott Humphrey averages 20 yards per reception

The Missouri Valley Vikings overcame a sluggish start and an inspired performance by the Benedictine College Ravens to pull out a gritty, come-from-behind win Saturday, 20-19 in Atchison KS. Down 19-14 in the fourth quarter, MVC put together an 18 play drive that ended in a fourth-down TD pass from Chris White to Jacob Cahill to put the Vikings ahead with 1:30 remaining. The game-winning drive spanned 76 yards and nine minutes on the game clock.

BC took the ball with 1:23 left and the Valley defense rose to the occasion, sacking Raven QB Ryan Kelly and preserving the victory. Aside from the final possession it was a lackluster performance from the Viking offense, which created just 271 total yards and turned the ball over twice. Sterling Hardin led the MVC ground game with 88 yards on 20 rushes, and freshman Michael Peavy provided a spark with 41 yards on just seven carries. Josh Reid led Valley in receiving with three catches for 37 yards. Defensively, MVC safety Maurice Peterson had a big day with ten tackles and two interceptions. Sophomore Sam Jackson also picked off a BC pass and took it back 44 yards for a score. Linebackers Adam Maher and Jesse Putnam swarmed to the football, tallying nine and seven tackles on the day respectively. The Vikings will return home Saturday to take on the Graceland University Yellowjackets, 2-1 on the season and coming off of a 41-23 loss to Central Methodist. GU looks to be vastly improved from the 2008 team that finished 2-8 and who MVC beat 48-15 a year ago. GU senior running back Jerome Messam leads the Heart of America Conference in rushing with 156 yards per game.

Senior Profile: Cornelius Dixon Offensive Tackle #76 6-6, 330

Cornelius "Jake" Dixon is a massive individual, and has been a dominant force along the offensive front for the Vikings. The Marianna, FL native is in his second year as a Viking, coming to MVC after two seasons at

Merced (CA) College. From his tackle position Dixon has helped the Valley offense average 405 yards per game and he has yet to allow a QB sack. Cornelius majors in Human Services and Recreation Administration at MVC.



MVC Football Weekly Team Awards

- ⇒ DL of the Week
#97 Merlin Benefield
- ⇒ LB of the Week
#15 Jesse Putnam
- ⇒ DB of the Week
#11 Maurice Peterson
- ⇒ Blockers of the Week
#73 Ben Smith
#64 Marque Black
- ⇒ Big Play Award
#34 Jacob Cahill
- ⇒ Offensive MVP
#28 Sterling Hardin
- ⇒ Special Teams MVP
#51 Ben Hempelmann
- ⇒ Scout Players of the Week
Defense— Fred Solaita
Offense— Lynex Owens

2009 MVC Schedule



Baker	W 34-14
@ Culver-Stockton	W 53-0
Lindenwood	L 37-45
@ Benedictine	W 20-19
Graceland	10/3
@ William Jewell	10/10
Evangel	10/17
@ Central Methodist	10/24
MidAmerica	11/7
@ Avila	11/14
NAIA Playoffs Begin	11/21