



# Viking Football Update

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2007 National Semi-Finals 2006 National Semi-Finals 30 Wins In Three Seasons VALLEY WILL ROLL!

## MNU Shocks Vikings



### Cornelius Dixon opens a hole for #9 David Allen

The Missouri Valley Vikings suffered a heartbreaking loss Saturday, falling 28-27 to the #10-rated MidAmerica Nazarene Pioneers on a Quentin Weygaerts 47-yard field goal as time expired. Valley saw a 27-12 lead evaporate in the last eleven minutes of the game after physically dominating the action for the first three quarters of play. Senior running back David Allen turned in a career-best performance with 202 yards on 34 carries and a touchdown. Valley's offense was mostly one-dimensional however, managing only 89 passing yards and allowing two QB sacks, one of which came

in their own end zone for a safety. MVC's defense struck first when Sam Jackson intercepted MNU quarterback Mike Keese for a fifteen yard TD scamper to put the Vikings on the board. The Valley defense created six turnovers on the day, including a second pick by Jackson and interceptions by Mike Franklin, Sam Toomer, and DeAndre Smith. MVC limited the Pioneers to just 30 yards of rush offense and sacked the MNU quarterbacks three times. Tyler Herl replaced Keese after halftime with the Vikings up 17-10 and sparked the Pioneer offense with 288 yards on 18 of 27 passing. Herl ran for a TD and threw a 41-yards TD pass to MNU's Jared Elmore with 2:27 remaining to make the score 27-25. Valley's offense failed to make a first down that would have run out the clock, giving MNU a final possession at their own 42 yard line with 0:49 on the clock and no timeouts. Two completions from Herl to Juan Redmon advanced the ball to the Viking 30 with just one second on the game clock, and the field goal attempt sailed through to give MVC their second loss on the season. There were several standout performers on the Viking defense, as linebackers Nick Williams and Adam Maher led the way with six tackles apiece. Jesse Putnam recorded five stops, with three tackles for loss. Valley will travel to Kansas City Saturday to take on Avila University at 1:00 p.m. MVC will need a win to get to 8-2 and to stay in contention for a playoff berth.

### Senior Profile: Davohn Dillard Linebacker #3 5-11, 228

Davohn Dillard is a solid contributor at line-backer for a Viking defense that is #1 in the HAAC in total defense and leads the nation in stopping the run. The native of Barstow, CA played at Chaffey Community College before arriving at Valley. In his two seasons as a Viking, Dillard has 48 tackles with two pass deflections and an interception. Davohn is a Computer Information Systems Major at MVC.



## MVC Football Weekly Team Awards

- ⇒ DL of the Week #92 Richard Wick
- ⇒ LB of the Week #43 Adam Maher
- ⇒ DB of the Week #36 Sam Jackson
- ⇒ Blocker of the Week #76 Cornelius Dixon
- ⇒ Big Play Award #6 Scott Humphrey
- ⇒ Offensive MVP #9 David Allen
- ⇒ Special Teams MVP #51 Ben Hempelmann
- ⇒ Scout Players of the Week  
Defense— Derek Pressler  
Offense— Blake Howarth

## 2009 MVC Schedule



Baker	W 34-14
@ Culver-Stockton	W 53-0
Lindenwood	L 37-45
@ Benedictine	W 20-19
Graceland	W 36-12
@ William Jewell	W 44-11
Evangel	W 38-6
@ Central Methodist	W 24-10
MidAmerica	L 27-28
@ Avila	11/14
NAIA Playoffs Begin	11/21