

**MISSOURI VALLEY  
VIKING FOOTBALL  
TEAM AWARDS  
WEEK 4**

- Offensive MVP  
#4 Darrell Madry
- Blocker of the Week  
#71 Nick Peker
- Big Play Award  
#4 Darrell Madry
- DL of the Week  
#97 Merlin Benefield
- LB of the Week  
#28 Billy Atlas
- DB of the Week  
#2 Correy Webb
- Special Teams MVP  
#34 Jacob Cahill
- Scout MVP  
Defense: Tomy Loehr  
Offense: Darren Bell

**2008 MVC  
SCHEDULE**



Benedictine	W 26-16
@ Graceland	W 48-15
William Jewell	W 44-17
@ Evangel	W 47-10
Central Methodist	10/4
@ MidAmerica	10/18
Avila	10/25
@ Baker	11/1
Culver-Stockton	11/8
@ Lindenwood	11/15
NAIA Playoffs	11/22

# Viking Football Update

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## Valley Dominates Evangel

The Missouri Valley Vikings hammered the Evangel University Crusaders Saturday by a 47-10 margin and improved to 4-0 on the 2008 season. It was a vintage performance by the MVC defense, who limited EU to just 54 yards of total offense and scored two defensive TD's. After a long return of the game's opening kickoff gave EU the ball at the Valley 43, MVC defensive back Correy Webb scooped up an Evangel fumble and raced 79 yards for a score. The Viking defense held EU three and out, then Chris White found Darrell Madry on Valley's fourth play for a 41-yard touchdown. EU returned the ensuing kickoff for a TD to pull within 13-7, but that would be as close as the Crusaders would get. Valley built a 34-10 halftime lead with a thirteen yard scoring run by Robert Holmes and two more TD passes from White, one to Bryan Blackley



**Nose Tackle Merlin Benefield on his way to the end zone**

and another to Darrell Madry with just :51 seconds remaining. Madry finished with four receptions for 107 yards and two scores, and White finished his evening 16 of 25 for 290 yards and three TD's. Valley racked up 568 yards of total offense. The second half was

highlighted by two Adrian Trevino field goals and an interception by MVC junior nose tackle Merlin Benefield, who picked off an EU screen pass and eluded several Crusaders on his way to a nineteen-yard runback for Valley's final touchdown. The Valley defense created three turnovers in the game, made twelve tackles for loss and recorded five sacks. The EU running game totaled minus-seven yards on the night.

Valley returns home Saturday to take on the Central Methodist University Eagles. CMU comes into the game 1-3, suffering three straight losses after defeating Graceland in the season opener. CMU's last game was a 47-19 road loss to division I-AA Tennessee Tech. Kickoff is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. at Gregg-Mitchell Field in Marshall.



## MVC Football Senior Profile #20 Robert Holmes RB Kansas City, MO

Team captain and four-year starter Robert Holmes has been a workhorse as the Vikings' featured ball carrier each of the last three seasons. A starter at outside linebacker as a freshman, Holmes made the move to offense as a sophomore and has broken the 1000-yard rushing mark each of the last two

seasons. Robert has 397 rushing yards through the first four games of 2008, bringing his career total to 3,015 yards with 30 touchdowns. Named to the All-HAAC 1st team for 2006 and again in 2007, Robert is a graduate of Park Hill High School and is in his final year in the business program at MVC.