

Viking Athletic Updates

Scoreboard

<u>M Wrestling 1/20</u>	
MVC	32
Mo. Baptist	12
<u>M Volleyball 1/21</u>	
MVC	0
Mo. Baptist	3
<u>M Basketball 1/21</u>	
MVC	75
Graceland	83
<u>W Basketball 1/21</u>	
MVC	58
Graceland	66
<u>W Wrestling 1/22</u>	
MVC	13
U of Cumberland	31
<u>W Basketball 1/23</u>	
MVC	59
Benedictine	60
<u>M Basketball 1/23</u>	
MVC	63
Benedictine	55

- After their win over Benedictine College on Saturday, the **men's basketball** team improves to **15-5 overall** and **7-3 in the HAAC**. The Vikings are currently tied with Evangel and William Jewell for **second place in the conference** with just 10 games to go before HAAC tournament play begins.
- The **Lady Viking's basketball** battled with the Benedictine Ravens for a solid 40 minutes but came up one point short at the buzzer on Saturday. The MVC women's basketball team is **3-7 in the conference** and **6-14 overall**.
- The MVC **men's wrestling team** is currently ranked third in the NAIA coaches poll as they travel to Oskaloosa, Iowa to take on William Penn this Friday, Jan. 29.
- The Valley **women's wrestling** team prepares to host the WCWA National competition on Jan. 30.
- The Missouri Valley **indoor track** team traveled to Jacksonville, Ill., to compete in the Illinois College Snow Bird Invite. Three more Vikings **qualified for Nationals** with their performances this weekend; **Deneko Brown** (55m Dash), **Michael Peavy** (55m Dash), and **Dan Martin** (3000m Race Walk). The indoor track and field National competition is held in Johnson City, Tenn., in March.
- The MVC **men's volleyball** team gets set to travel for their first road game against Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Mo., this Tuesday, Jan. 26.

MIKE MACHHOLZ NAMED ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Missouri Valley College President Dr. Bonnie Humphrey has announced Mike Machholz will serve as MVC's associate athletic director. Machholz will take a more active role in the day-to-day operations of athletics at Missouri Valley College.

"Mike has demonstrated extraordinary leadership qualities in his 20 plus years at Missouri Valley College," said Tom Fifer, athletic director and v.p. of operations. "I am confident in his ability in advancing the Viking athletic program and assisting in the recruitment of coaches, trainers, and student-athletes."

"This is an exciting challenge and time in my career at MVC and I am pleased that our administration has confidence in me to help continue our growth as an athletic department and institution," said Machholz. "I look forward to working with our Athletic Director and coaches to continue the Valley traditions."

This Week In Valley Sports...

1/25: **M JV BB v. CMU 7:30pm (Marshall, Mo.)**
 1/26: **M VB @ Lindenwood 7:30pm (St. Charles, Mo.)**
 1/26: **M JV BB v. HLG 7pm (Marshall, Mo.)**
 1/27: **M JV BB v. CMU 7pm (Fayette, Mo.)**
 1/27: **W JV BB v. N. Arkansas 5:30pm (Marshall, Mo.)**
 1/27: **M JV BB v. Lindenwood 7:30pm (Marshall, Mo.)**
 1/28: **W BB @ CMU 5:30pm (Fayette, Mo.)***
 1/28: **M BB @ CMU 7:30pm (Fayette, Mo.)***
 1/29: **M WR @ Wm. Penn 7pm (Oskaloosa, Iowa)**
 1/29: **Indoor Track @ Mo. Southern 3pm (Joplin, Mo.)**
 1/29: **W JV BB v. Mo. Bap. 5:30pm (Marshall, Mo.)**
 1/29: **M JV BB v. Webster 7:30pm (Marshall, Mo.)**
 1/30: **W BB @ William Jewell 5:30pm (Liberty, Mo.)***
 1/30: **M BB @ William Jewell 7:30pm (Liberty, Mo.)***
 1/30: **W WR v. WCWA Nationals 9am (Marshall, Mo.)**

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