

# Viking Athletic Updates

## Scoreboard

<b>M Volleyball 2/2</b> MVC Park University	1 3
<b>W Basketball 2/4</b> MVC Culver-Stockton	80 48
<b>M Basketball 2/4</b> MVC Culver-Stockton	68 45
<b>M Volleyball 2/5</b> MVC St. Xavier	3 0
<b>M Volleyball 2/5</b> MVC Hannibal-LaGrange	3 0
<b>M Volleyball 2/5</b> MVC Clarke College	3 1
<b>M Volleyball 2/7</b> MVC Mt. St. Joseph	3 0

- The Missouri Valley **men's basketball** team is currently **8-5 in the HAAC** and tied for **fourth place** in the conference. They set at **16-7 overall**. The Vikings breezed past Culver-Stockton last Thursday and get set to take on Lindenwood University and Mid-America Nazarene this week.
- The **Lady Viking's basketball team** had no problem with the Wildcats as they posted a 80-48 victory over Culver-Stockton last week. Head Coach Jolene Christensen and the women's team prepare for Lindenwood on the road, and MidAmerica Nazarene at home this week. The Lady Vikings are 4-9 in the conference and 7-16 overall.
- The #3 ranked MVC **men's wrestling** team hosted the MVC Open this past Saturday gaining much success for a number of Viking wrestlers. **Colin Pierce**, (Soph., 133lbs, Kearney, Mo.) was 4-0 this weekend defeating #3 ranked Wade Lowe of McKendree 10-3 in the finals en route to the 133lbs title and the **Outstanding Wrestler Award**. Colin is currently ranked **#1 Nationally in the NAIA**.
- The Missouri Valley **indoor track** team had yet another successful weekend with competition at the University of Central Missouri meet. **Sara Stafford**, (Fr., Chillicothe, Mo.) **qualified for the NAIA National competition** in the women's shot put and **Dan Martin**, (Soph., Frisco, Texas) race walked a 15:40 3K giving him an **automatic bid to Nationals**.
- The MVC **men's volleyball** team went 4-1 with their only loss to Park University in a close four set match. The Vikings will host Lindenwood at home this week before traveling to Davenport, Iowa this weekend for the St. Ambrose Triangular.

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO HOST WRESTLING SOCIAL

The MVC Alumni Association will be hosting an alumni social this Thursday, Feb. 11 at 5:30pm as the MVC men's wrestling teams honors their senior athletes. The Viking hosts Hannibal-LaGrange College and Bacone College beginning at 6pm.

The social will take place in the upper level of Burns Athletic Complex. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided. Please RSVP by Feb. 8 to Jodi at whitej@moval.edu or (660) 831.4177.

### MVC FOOTBALL ANNOUNCES 2010 SIGNEES

Missouri Valley College Head Football Coach, Paul Troth, is proud to announce 43 commitments for the 2010 signing class.

The success and tradition of Missouri Valley College Football has helped in signing many quality athletes. Missouri Valley is coming off an 8-3 season making its third appearance in the NAIA post-season in four years. "We are very excited to have these student-athletes commit to our football program and Missouri Valley College," said Coach Paul Troth.

Visit [www.moval.edu/athletics](http://www.moval.edu/athletics) for the complete list of signees.

## This Week In Valley Sports...

- 2/9: **M VB v. LU-Belleville 7pm (Marshall, Mo.)\***  
 2/11: **W BB @ Lindenwood 5:30pm (St. Charles, Mo.)\***  
 2/11: **M BB @ Lindenwood 7:30pm (St. Charles, Mo.)\***  
 2/11: **M WR v. HLG & Bacone 6pm (Marshall, Mo.) *SRNIGHT***  
 2/12: **Indoor Track MVC Invite 3pm (Marshall, Mo.)**  
 2/12-13: **M VB @ St. Ambrose (Davenport, Iowa.)**  
 2/13: **W BB v. MidAmerica 2pm (Marshall, Mo.)\***  
 2/13: **M BB v. MidAmerica 4pm (Marshall, Mo.)\***

**\*Denotes events that will be webcast online**

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