

Viking Athletic Updates

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Softball 4/14 MVC Evangel	1 2
Softball 4/14 MVC Evangel	4 2
Baseball 4/14 MVC William Penn	15 3
Baseball 4/14 MVC William Penn	6 9
Softball 4/16 MVC Mid America Nazarene	0 5
Softball 4/16 MVC Mid America Nazarene	0 3
M Tennis 4/16 MVC Northwest	0 9
W Soccer 4/17 MVC Central Methodist	1 0
W Soccer 4/17 MVC William Woods	1 0
W Tennis 4/17 MVC Graceland	0 9
M Tennis 4/17 MVC Graceland	4 5
Baseball 4/17 MVC Central Methodist	3 2
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- MVC **softball** lost two against MidAmerica Nazarene on Friday (0-5, 0-3). The Lady Vikings are **8-6 in the HAAC and 23-22 overall**. They are currently ranked **No. 4 in the conference**. They will host Lindenwood University on **Saturday, April 24** beginning at 3 p.m. for **MVC Senior Day celebrations**.
- The Missouri Valley men's **tennis** team was defeated by Northwest Missouri State University 0-9 on Friday. The Vikings hosted Graceland University on Saturday at Indian Foothills Park. The MVC men lost 0-9, and the women were defeated 4-5. Missouri Valley will host the **HAAC men's and women's tennis tournament this weekend, April 23-24 at Indian Foothills Park**.
- The MVC **rodeo** team competed at the University of Tennessee-Martin this past weekend. The men's team won the competition with 860 points, more than 150 ahead of the second place finishers. The Lady Vikings took second place, just 45 points behind UTM the No. 1 finishing team. The Vikings are still ranked **No. 1 in the Ozark Region**, and **No. 1 in the nation**. The Lady Vikings are currently ranked **No. 2 in the Ozark Region** and **No. 19 in the nation!** The rodeo team will compete next weekend at the University of Arkansas at Monticello in Monticello, Ark.
- The **women's soccer** team played two games at Central Methodist University on Saturday. The Lady Vikings beat CMU and William Woods University both 1-0.
- MVC **baseball** hosted Central Methodist University this past weekend. Valley won both games on Saturday, 3-2 and 7-6. The Eagles of CMU defeated MVC in both games on Sunday, 4-16, and 5-12. The Vikings are **10-14 in the HAAC and 14-19 overall**. They will travel to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa on Thursday to take on Iowa Wesleyan.
- Missouri Valley **track and field** competed at the William Jewell University Invitational this past weekend. The men finished fourth as a team, and the women, fifth. **Freshman Rhiannon Kendrick won the women's high jump clearing 5'3"**. **Two Vikings qualified for the NIAA Outdoor Track and Field National Championship (Deneko Brown in the 200m dash and Michael Peavy in the 100m dash)**.
- The Missouri Valley women's **golf** team finished ninth at the Park University Invitational last week. Lady Viking **Meghan Gauthier finished 15th** in the tournament shooting a **172 total** for both days. Both the men's and women's team will compete at the **Baker Wildcat Invitational in Baldwin City, Kan., on April 21 and 22**.

This Week In Valley Sports...

4/20: **SB v. Avila 3/5 p.m. (Marshall, Mo.)***
 4/21-22: Golf @ Baker Univ. (Baldwin City, Kan.)
 4/22: SB @ William Jewell 3 p.m. (Liberty, Mo.)
 4/22: Baseball @ Iowa Wesleyan 3 p.m. (Mt. Pleasant, Iowa)
 4/22-24: Rodeo @ Univ. of Ark.-Monticello (Monticello, Ark.)
 4/23-24: Baseball @ Evangel (Springfield, Mo.)
 4/23-24: **Tennis HAAC Trny. (Marshall, Mo.)**
 4/24: **SB v. Lindenwood 3/5 p.m. (Marshall, Mo.) Sr. Day**

*Denotes events that will be webcast online

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MVC'S PALEPALE TO PLAY IN COLLEGE FANZ SENIOR CLASSIC

Missouri Valley College Senior Moa Moa Palepale will play in the *2010 College Fanz Senior Classic* football game on April 24 in Salina, Kan.

This is the fourth year for the *College Fanz Senior Classic*. Seniors from NIAA institutions across the country are divided into two teams, the Nationals and the Americans.

Palepale will be battling for the American defense. One College Fanz blogger said, "In 2009, Palepale was one of those guys quarterbacks didn't dare test."

Palepale helped the Vikings to an 8-3 season record finishing 11th in the nation in 2009. He was named First Team All-Conference Defense in the Heart of American Athletic Conference.

Palepale is from Everett, Wash., majoring in criminal justice at Missouri Valley College.

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