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Missouri Valley Women's Wrestler to Represent Team USA

Marshall, Mo. (October 22, 2009)—Randi Beltz, a Missouri Valley women's wrestler from St. Clair, Mo., will be representing Team USA at this weekend's Pan-America Junior Wrestling Championship.

While at St. Clair High School, Beltz made history becoming the first female to ever medal at the MSHSAA State Wrestling Tournament. She was a two-time state medalist finishing fifth as a freshman and third as a senior for the varsity Bulldog's wrestling team. Beltz ended her high school career with a record of 104-14.

Beltz will travel to Guadalajara, Mexico to wrestle at 63 kilos for Team USA at this year's Pan-Am Tournament being held October 23-25, 2009.

Beltz is a freshman at Missouri Valley College kicking off her debut season as a Viking for head coach Carl Murphree and his women's wrestling team.

ABOUT MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE

Missouri Valley College is a liberal arts college that provides educational, social and cultural experiences in a decidedly Christian environment. Established in 1889, MVC offers over 30 majors and 7 pre-professional programs, and 15 sports. The most popular majors include education and business, and the newest majors are nursing, graphic design, dance, and hospitality/tourism management, which will begin in Fall 2009. The liberal arts heritage focuses on scholarship, critical thinking and academic excellence to prepare students to become members of a responsible citizenry. For more information, call (660)831-4000 or visit www.moval.edu.