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MISSOURI VALLEY'S SCOTT CARPENTER NAMED HAAC PITCHER OF THE WEEK



Marshall, Mo. (March 23, 2010)—Missouri Valley College's Scott Carpenter was named the Heart of America Athletic Conference's *Pitcher of the Week* today for his performances last week against Benedictine College and Baker University.

Carpenter started on the mound in game one against Benedictine College on Wednesday. He threw a complete game, allowing one unearned run and giving up just three hits while striking out seven and walking three. He threw 105 pitches in picking up the win, 65 of which were for strikes.

Carpenter then came in to pick up the save in game one against Baker University on Friday. He faced two batters in the eighth inning of a one-run ball game with two runners on base, and struck out both batters.

"I'm really proud of the way Carp pitched this week, but not surprised," said Head Coach Chris Shotwell. "He's the guy I want on the mound in a must-win situation. He had excellent command and used his breaking ball as well as I've seen all year."

Carpenter is a junior from Coos Bay, Oregon majoring in criminal justice at Missouri Valley College.

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 30 majors and 7 pre-professional programs, and 15 sports and 25 varsity teams. The most popular majors include business and education, and the newest majors are nursing, graphic design, and hospitality and tourism management. 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.