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## **MISSOURI VALLEY'S GEORGE BAN NAMED HAAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK**



**Marshall, Mo. (April 12, 2010)**—Missouri Valley College's George Ban was named the Heart of America Athletic Conference's *Player of the Week* today for his performances last weekend against Culver-Stockton College.

In four games, Ban had 10 hits in 13 at bats with 10 runs scored. He had two doubles, three home runs and five RBI's. MVC defeated Culver-Stockton in three of the four games played.

"He was absolutely on fire at the plate," said Head Coach Chris Shotwell. "George has been swinging the bat really well all year long, but he seemed to be really focused on driving the ball this weekend. He did good on staying short with

his swing and not overpowering the ball."

Ban plays centerfield and second base for the Vikings. He is a junior from Elk Grove, Calif., majoring in exercise science 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](http://www.moval.edu).