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BILL BROWETT NAMED MVC HEAD BASEBALL COACH



Marshall, Mo. (April 22, 2010)— Tom Fifer, vice president of operations and enrollment management at Missouri Valley College, has announced William “Bill” Browett will serve as MVC’s head baseball coach. Chris Shotwell, who has served as the head baseball coach since May 2008, resigned from the position effective at the end of the current baseball season.

Browett is a Raytown, Mo., native and a 1972 graduate of Missouri Valley College. Browett has 24 years of coaching experience at the high school and collegiate levels working with area schools including Moberly High School in Moberly, Mo., and Troy- Buchanan High School in Troy, Mo.

At the collegiate level Browett has coached at other Heart of America Athletic Conference schools including Culver Stockton College in Canton Mo., and William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo.

Most recently, Browett spent three years with the Frontier League, an independent minor league baseball association. He coached two teams, the River City Rascals of O’Fallon, Mo., and the Florence Freedom of Florence, Ky.

“Valley was a great experience for me,” said Browett. “I am hoping that I can make baseball a really positive experience for the athletes at Missouri Valley College.”

In addition to coaching Browett will be teaching classes at MVC.

“We appreciate everything that Chris has done for the baseball program at Missouri Valley College and I wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors,” Fifer said. “I know that Bill will do an excellent job with the student-athletes on the field and in the classroom.”

For more information on Viking baseball visit moval.edu/athletics or contact browettb@moval.edu.

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.