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MVC FOOTBALL RANKED IN COLLEGE FANZ SPORTS NETWORK PRESEASON POLL



Marshall, Mo. (June 29, 2010)— Missouri Valley College is one of three Heart of America Athletic Conference teams in the College Fanz Sports Network 2010 preseason top 25 poll for NAIA football.

The Vikings, which are ranked tenth in the College Fanz poll, finished their 2009 season third in the conference with an 8-3 overall record. MVC will return starters Jesse Putnam (LB), Adam Maher

(LB), Chris White (QB), and Darrel Madry (WR) for their 2010 season while losing NAIA All-American Merlin Benefield (NT) and All-Conference defensive back Moa Pale Pale.

“We have a core of players returning who work hard,” said MVC Head Coach Paul Troth. “They understand the tradition and what it takes to be successful so we hope to be in the hunt again for a championship.”

Coach Troth enters his ninth season as head coach of the Vikings and is 60-29 at Missouri Valley College.

The Vikings have made three postseason appearances in four years, and look to make their fourth in 2010.

For the complete College Fanz top 25 list, visit <http://naia.collegefanz.com/article.php?articleID=11914>.

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.