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NICHOLAS ALEXANDER RECEIVES CONFERENCE AWARD

Marshall, Mo. (September 23, 2013)- Missouri Valley College Senior Forward Nicholas Alexander (Manchester, England) has been named the Heart of America Athletic Conference men’s soccer Offensive Player of the Week for his play last week. Alexander accounted for five goals and one assist in two victories for the No. 11 Vikings.

On Sept. 18, Alexander scored two goals in a 4-0 home victory over William Woods University and on Sunday he recorded his third career hat-trick, scoring three goals and adding an assist in the 8-0 win over Dakota Wesleyan.

Alexander leads the team with six goals, three assists and 15 total points on the season. He leads the team in shots with 34 and shots on goal with 17. In the HAAC Alexander leads the conference in points, points per game, shots and shots per game. He is also tied for the conference lead in goals and goals per game, and is third in the conference in assists and assists per game.

Alexander has two other hat-tricks in his career, both taking place during his freshman season in 2010. He scored four goals against the University of Saint Mary on Sept. 25, 2010 and he scored three goals against Central Methodist University on Oct. 30, 2010. This is the first weekly conference award for Alexander in his career at MVC.

The No. 11 Vikings welcome in No. 8 Ashford University on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Gregg-Mitchell Field.

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