VIKING FOOTBALL TEAM BACK IN THE TOP 10

Marshall, Mo. (September 23, 2013)- The Missouri Valley College football team rose two spots to No. 9 in this week’s edition of the NAIA Football Coaches’ Top 25 Poll released Monday. The Vikings are coming off a 33-9 victory over MidAmerica Nazarene University Saturday at Gregg-Mitchell Field to improve to 1-1 on the season and 1-0 in Heart of America Athletic Conference play. The Vikings are also the highest ranked HAAC team in this week’s poll.

The Vikings were ranked No. 11 in last week’s poll, and are back in the top 10 after a one week absence. The Vikings started the season ranked No. 2 before falling to the No. 11 position after an opening season loss to Ottawa University. The Vikings have now been ranked in 92 straight polls, which is the second longest active streak in the NAIA.

Other HAAC schools ranked include Benedictine College at No. 10, Baker University at No. 13 and Peru State College enters the poll this week at No. 23. MidAmerica Nazarene is in the “others receiving votes” category. Also, Ottawa University is ranked No. 12 this week.

The Vikings go on the road to Canton, Mo. Saturday for a game against Culver-Stockton College. Culver-Stockton is 0-3 on the season and 0-1 in HAAC play. Game time Saturday is set for 1:00 p.m.

For the entire poll go to NAIA.org

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