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MVC MEN’S LACROSSE TEAM PLAYS FIRST GAMES AT MVC

Marshall, Mo. (September 28, 2013)- On a rainy Saturday the Missouri Valley College men’s lacrosse team opened up play for the first time at by hosting the first Fall Brawl at Reed Kepner Field. The Vikings hosted Iowa State, Kansas State, and the University of Missouri at the event, coming away with a perfect 4-0 record.

The Vikings played Iowa State in the first match in program history and after giving up two early goals to the Cyclones came back to win convincingly 11-4. Leading the way for MVC were Freshman Attacker Jack Goodreau (Aurora, Colo.) and Junior Midfielder Joseph Licata (Bel Air, Md.) with three goals each. Junior Attacker Max Slutsky (Raleigh, N.C.) finished with four assists in the match, while Freshman Goalie Jason Dotterweich II (Middle River, Md.) finished with two saves. As a team the Vikings got off 22 total shots.

In match No. 2 of the day the Vikings played Kansas State University and dominated much of the match in a 13-2 victory. The Vikings got off 22 shots in the match and were led in scoring by Junior Midfielder Doug Brown (Baltimore, Md.) who finished with four goals. Slutsky had three goals in the game, to go along with three assists, while Junior Attacker Greg Abendshoen (Catonsville, Md.), Goodreau and Sophomore Midfielder Tim Setree (Annapolis, Md.) all had two goals each.

The Vikings had a rematch with Iowa State University in the third match of the day, and again came away with a convincing victory, this time 9-0. Dotterweich II picked up the
shutout in goal, coming up with three saves. The Vikings were led in goal scoring by Slutsky who had three goals in the match.

The final match of the day was against the University of Missouri. The Vikings scored two early goals to jump out to a 2-0 lead before Missouri came back to tie the match at 2-2. The Vikings scored just before the end of the first period and didn’t look back from there, eventually winning by a 9-2 score. Goodreau finished with four goals in the match, along with two assts while Slutsky had two goals. Picking up one goal each were Junior Midfielder Jeremy Frosch (Ocean Springs, Md.), Licata, Brown, and Freshman Midfielder Tyler Gronseth (Albuquerque, N.M.).

The Vikings finished the Fall Brawl with a 4-0 record.

“The team played very well today,” said Men’s Lacrosse Head Coach Kevin Totaro. “The team chemistry today was great, and the guys were really looking forward to playing for the first time this season.”

“This was a really good experience for the team, especially to come away with four wins.” Totaro added. “It was also great to see the support today from the community, students, staff, and administration from MVC. Everyone with the program appreciated it.”

The Vikings will play again in October at the Hendrix College Tournament in Conway, Ark. Those matches will take place Sunday Oct. 27.

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