The No. 9 football team defeated Culver-Stockton College on the road Saturday 29-6. The Vikings led throughout, but only by an 8-6 margin at halftime. Senior Defensive Back Randolph Tribble (Port Lucia, Fla.) led the Viking defense with five tackles and a blocked field goal. The Viking defense only gave up six points and 260 total yards. Junior Quarterback Bruce Reyes (Beaumont, Texas) had 284 total yards and one touchdown in the win, while Freshman Wide Receiver Darrian Turk (Silsbee, Texas) had 78 total yards and one touchdown. MVC is now 2-1 on the season and 2-0 in conference play.

The No. 10 men’s soccer team hosted No. 5 Ashford University last week, using a late Senior Forward Alberto Linan Gomez (Seville, Spain) goal to help finish the game in a 1-1 draw. Also, the Vikings opened conference play with a 6-0 win over Avila University thanks to one goal and three assists from Junior Forward Tiago Ferreira (Sao Paulo, Brazil). The Vikings are now 7-1-1 and 1-0 on the season.

The women’s soccer team split its two matches during the week, coming from behind and beating William Penn on the road 2-1 thanks to two goals from Freshman Midfielder Riley Kerr (St. Peters, Mo.). The Vikings lost their conference opener to Avila University over the weekend 2-1, snapping a seven match winning streak. MVC is now 7-2-1 on the season and 0-1 in conference play.

The women’s volleyball team kept its strong start to the season by defeating conference foe Central Methodist University at home 3-1. The Vikings also picked up two victories at the McPherson Triangular defeating Bethany College and McPherson College both by 3-0 scorelines. Junior Middle Blocker Taylor Trotter (Bartonville, Ill.) led the team with 33 total kills in the three matches. The Vikings are 14-1 overall on the season and 2-1 in conference play.

The men’s and women’s golf teams played at the CMU Fall Eagle Open in Boonville, Mo. last week. The men’s team took third place, paced by Freshman Zac Howard (Ontario, Canada) who shot a two-round score of 147 (+5). The women’s team took fourth place led by Freshman Clarissa Molina (McCamey, Texas) who shot a two-round total of 177 (+33).

The men’s and women’s cross country teams competed at the Cowboy Jamoboree at Oklahoma State University. The men’s team took eighth and was led by Freshman Phillip Cheriyout (Nairobi, Kenya) who finished No. 23 in a time of 27:23. Amanda Buhr led the women’s team with a No. 38 finish in a time of 20:51.

MVC Lacrosse and Rodeo Showcased
MVC men’s lacrosse and rodeo showcased their programs over the weekend with two home events. The MVC men’s lacrosse team played its first matches in program history by hosting the Fall Brawl at Reed Kepner Field. The Vikings went 4-0 beating Missouri 9-2, Kansas State 13-2 and Iowa State twice, 9-0 and 11-4. Freshman Goalie Jason Dotterweich II (Middle River, Md.) had a shutout and 10 total saves on the weekend. Also the MVC rodeo program hosted its only home event of the year with the MVC Viking Stampede Rodeo. The Vikings had two individual champions as Sophomore Dalton Kingery (Monroe, Iowa) won the saddle bronc riding competition and Freshman Shea Conner (Malta Bend, Mo.) won breakaway roping. Sophomore Coleman Rude (Silver Lake, Ind.) placed second in bull riding, and Kingery placed second in bareback riding and took home the men’s all-around championship. The MVC men finished second while the women took fourth in the Stampede Rodeo team standings.

This week in MVC sports...
10/1 W Soccer vs. Ottawa University @ 6 p.m.
10/1 W Volleyball vs. Evangel University @ 7 p.m.
10/1 M Soccer vs. Ottawa University @ 8 p.m.
10/3-5 Rodeo @ Murray State University @ 8 p.m.
10/5 M & W Tennis @ Truman State University @ 9 a.m.
10/5 Football vs. Central Methodist University @ 1:30 p.m.
10/5 W Volleyball vs. Southwestern College @ St. Mary’s Triangular @ 2 p.m.
10/5 M & W Tennis @ Quincy University @ 3 p.m.
10/5 W Volleyball vs. University of St. Mary’s @ St. Mary’s Triangular @ 4 p.m.
10/5 W Soccer @ Benedictine College @ 5:30 p.m.
10/5 M Soccer @ Benedictine College @ 7:30 p.m.