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MVC SOCCER SWEEPS CONFERENCE AWARDS

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The No. 10 Missouri Valley College men’s soccer team swept the weekly individual awards from the Heart of America Athletic Conference for their play in two matches last week. Senior Keeper Josh Wells (Kent, England) was named the HAAC Defensive Player of the Week and Senior Forward Alberto Linan Gomez (Seville, Spain) was named the HAAC Offensive Player of the Week.

In the 1-1 draw with No. 5 Ashford University, Wells had a season-high nine saves and held Avila University scoreless in that 6-0 victory, which was his fifth shutout of the season. Wells currently leads the HAAC in goals allowed average at 0.54 goals allowed per game. This is the second weekly award of the season for Wells, his first coming on Sept. 16, and the third of his career.

Gomez earned the offensive award thanks to scoring the game-tying goal against Ashford with less than five minutes remaining in regulation. In the conference opener against Avila, Gomez finished with one goal and one assist. He is tied for fourth in the HAAC with 13 points on the season, scoring four goals with five assists. His five assists lead the team and the conference. This is the first weekly conference award for Gomez and the second of his career at Missouri Valley.
Next, the men’s and women’s teams will play at home against Ottawa University on Tuesday at Gregg-Mitchell Field. The women’s game begins at 6 p.m. and the men’s game is scheduled for 8 p.m.

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