MVC SATURDAY SPORTS ROUNDPUP

Marshall, Mo. (October 5, 2013)- It was a busy night in MVC Athletics. For more information about the games below, including full recaps and box scores go the schedules and result pages for each sport at www.moval.edu/athletics

Football-No. 8 Missouri Valley College 48 Central Methodist University 17: The No. 8 Vikings built up a 20-0 lead in the first half, but had that lead cut in half by CMU early in the third quarter. The Vikings responded with 28-straight points in the third quarter to pull away from the Eagles 48-17. Senior Linebacker Andrew Huhman (Farmington, Mo.) had two interceptions in the game while Junior Quarterback Bruce Reyes (Beaumont, Texas) had 297 passing yards and two touchdowns and one rushing touchdown. Freshman Running Back Malachi Daniels (Branson, Mo.) had two rushing touchdowns in the game. The win improves MVC to 3-1 overall and 3-0 in the HAAC. Next week MVC travels to Graceland University

Men’s Soccer-No. 10 Missouri Valley College 2 No. 7 Benedictine College 3: After a scoreless first half the Vikings and Ravens poured on the offense in the second half. The Ravens struck first less than five minutes into the second half, but Senior Midfielder Miguel Jimenez (Madrid, Spain) tied the game up about 20-minutes later. The Ravens grabbed control of the game with two goals in less than two minutes around the 75 minute mark. A late goal by Freshman Defender Rafael Alcaraz (Palma de Mallorca, Spain) cut the Ravens lead to 3-2, but the Vikings could not find the equalizer and fell short. The loss drops MVC to 8-2-1 overall and 1-1 in HAAC play.

Women’s Soccer-Missouri Valley College 2 Benedictine College 1: A big evening for Senior Forward Breann Kinworthy (St. Charles, Mo.) helped the Vikings to a late 2-1 road win over Benedictine College. The Vikings took a 1-0 lead into the halftime break thanks to a goal at the 30-minute mark by Kinworhty. Benedictine tied the game at 1-1 midway through the second half, and the game looked to be
going to extra time. However, with less than one minute remaining in regulation Kinworthy scored her second goal of the game, and fifth of the season, to help give MVC a 2-1 road victory. Sophomore Keeper Irene Sanchez (Barcelona, Spain) came up with six saves in goal for the Vikings who ended a two match losing skid to improve to 8-3-1 overall and 1-1 in the HAAC.

Women’s Volleyball-Missouri Valley College 3 Southwestern College 0: The Vikings defeated Southwestern College for the second time this season in a 25-13, 25-14, 25-20 match. The Vikings were led by Freshman Outside Hitter Lauren Eldridge (Kansas City, Mo.) who had 11 kills and three aces. Junior Middle Blocker Taylor Trotter (Bartonville, Ill.) had six kills while Senior Setter Claire Lorenz (Crestwood, Mo.) finished with seven digs. The Vikings defeated Southwestern during the MVC Viking Invitational on Aug. 30 also by a 3-0 score line. The Vikings are 17-1 on the season.

Women’s Volleyball-Missouri Valley College 3 University of Saint Mary 0: In the second match the Vikings defeated the University of Saint Mary for the third time this season in a 25-17, 25-20, 25-13 match. The Vikings were led by Eldridge who had 18 kills, six digs and two aces. Senior Outside Hitter Ana Calito (Rio de Janiero, Brazil) finished with eight kills and 11 digs while Trotter had eight kills and four blocks. Senior Setter Tarrah Sweet (Roswell, N.M.) finished with 36 assists and six digs while Senior Libero Diane Dellasalla (Houston, Texas) had 12 digs. The Vikings defeated Saint Mary during the MVC Viking Invitational and at the Avila Tournament Sept. 6. The Vikings are now 17-1 on the season.

Again for the full recaps and box scores for all of Saturday’s action go to www.moval.edu/athletics and go to each sport’s “Schedule and Results” page.

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