MVC WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL PICKS UP TWO WINS AT CLARKE TOURNAMENT

Marshall, Mo. (October 12, 2013)- The Missouri Valley College women’s volleyball team continued play at the Clarke Tournament in Dubuque, Iowa Saturday. The Vikings defeated AIB in a 3-0 match and defeated Mt. Mercy College by a 3-0 scoreline. MVC opened the tournament losing to host school Clarke University 3-1.

Against AIB the Vikings cruised to a 25-11, 25-10, 25-15 victory. MVC was led by Freshman Outside Hitter Lauren Eldridge (Kansas City, Mo.) who finished with eight kills, two digs and one ace. Senior Opposite Courtney Wallace (Springfield, Mo.), Junior Outside Hitter Kaitlyn Kell (Raymondville, Mo.) and Junior Middle Blocker Taylor Trotter (Bartonville, Ill.) combined for 15 kills. Senior Libero Dian Dellasala (Houston, Texas) had nine digs and Senior Setter Tarrah Sweet (Roswell, N.M.) finished with 12 assists, eight digs and four aces.

The Vikings dominated much of their match with Mt. Mercy College winning 25-14, 25-16, 25-20. The Vikings were led by Eldridge and Trotter who combined for 16 kills. Sweet finished with 31 assists and nine digs and Dellasala added 12 digs.

The Vikings finished play at the Clarke Tournament with a 2-1 record, and improve their overall record to 19-2, matching the team’s win total from 2012.

The Vikings will travel to York, Neb. to play in the York Triangular Monday against York College and Waldorf College.

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