MVC WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL TAKES TWO MATCHES AT PERU TRIANGULAR

Marshall, Mo. (October 19, 2013)- The Missouri Valley College women’s volleyball team continued its winning ways at the Peru Triangular in Peru, Neb., Saturday by taking both matches at the event. The Vikings got a Heart of America Athletic Conference win over Peru State 3-2 and finished the day with a 3-0 win over AIB.

The Vikings went the distance against Peru State in the opening match of the Triangular, winning 25-22, 29-31, 26-28, 25-13, 15-7. It’s only the second time this season the Vikings have gone all five sets in a match, which included the win over Evangel earlier this month. The Vikings were led by Freshman Middle Blocker Lauren Eldridge (Kansas City, Mo.) who had a double-double of 22 kills and 11 digs to go with six aces. Senior Outside Hitter Ana Calito (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) finished with a double-double of 26 digs and 15 kills. Senior Setter Tarrah Sweet (Roswell, N.M.) finished with a double-double of 56 assists and 11 digs, while Senior Libero Diane Dellasala (Houston, Texas) added 24 digs.

In the second match of the day the Vikings cruised past AIB 25-14, 25-23, 25-20. This was the third win of the season for the Vikings over AIB. MVC was led by Freshman Middle Blocker Tessa Thorton (Willard, Mo.) who had 15 kills, and Freshman Setter Haley Harrill (Council Bluffs, Iowa) who had a double-double of 24 assists and 11 digs. Junior Outside Hitter Kaitlyn Kell (Raymondville, Mo.) had nine kills and Dellasala finished with 15 digs.

The Vikings improved to 23-2 overall on the season with the pair of wins, and MVC also improved to 4-1 in HAAC play with the win over Peru.

The Vikings have two road matches next week in HAAC play. They will play at Graceland University Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., then travel to Benedictine College Thursday for a 7:00 p.m. match. The Vikings sit in third place in the HAAC standings with four matches remaining in conference play.
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