Marshall, Mo. (October 22, 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

Men’s Soccer-No. 6 Missouri Valley College 1 No. 16 Baker University 2: The Missouri Valley College men’s soccer team grabbed a 1-0 lead midway through the first half against Baker thanks to a goal by Sophomore Midfielder Raul Beneit (Cadiz, Spain). The Vikings maintained the 1-0 until just over a minute left in regulation when Baker was awarded a penalty kick. Senior Keeper Josh Wells (Kent, England) made a diving attempt at the penalty kick, but the ball went just underneath his body, tying the match up at 1-1 and sending it into overtime. The Vikings had two point-blank chances off a corner kick in the first overtime that were denied, and in the second overtime Baker scored the game-winning goal just a minute after the restart to down MVC 2-1. The Vikings fall to 10-3-3 overall and 2-2-2 in HAAC play.

Women’s Soccer-Missouri Valley College 0 Baker University 1: The Missouri Valley College women’s soccer team was put in an early deficit when Baker scored in under two minutes to begin the match. The Vikings went against a strong breeze in the first half, but were unable to get much going offensively in the second half with the wind at their back. Despite 13 total shots, five of which were on goal, the Vikings were unable to equalize and lost to Baker 1-0. The Vikings, which entered the match in the “others receiving votes” category in this week’s NAIA Women’s Soccer Coaches’ Top 25 Poll, were playing their final home match of the regular season. Six seniors played their finals games including Keeper Erikka Diarte (Stockton, Calif.), Defender Kelsey Hieb (St. Peters, Mo.), Midfielder Colleen Husmann (St. Charles, Mo.), Forward Cecilee Kidd (Fairfield, Calif.), Forward Breann Kinworthy (St. Charles, Mo.), and Midfielder Miranda Ott (DeSoto, Mo.). The loss drops MVC to 3-2-1 record in HAAC play and 10-4-3 overall record.
Women’s Volleyball-Missouri Valley 1 Graceland 3: The Vikings lost a tough road matchup with Graceland University Tuesday night 25-23, 21-25, 23-25, 23-25. Leading the way for MVC was Freshman Outside Hitter Lauren Eldridge (Kansas City, Mo.) who finished with 15 kills and five digs. Junior Outside Hitter Rebecca Jones (Simi Valley, Calif.) chipped in with 11 kills while Senior Outside Hitter Ana Calito (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) had 14 digs. Senior Setter Tarrah Sweet (Roswell, N.M.) finished with a double-double of 44 assists and 10 digs while Senior Libero Diane Dellasala (Houston, Texas) finished with 21 digs. The Vikings fall to 23-3 overall on the season and 4-2 in HAAC play.

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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