MVC SATURDAY SPORTS ROUNDPUP

Marshall, Mo. (October 26, 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. 6 Missouri Valley College 10 No. 9 Baker University 13 OT- In a defensive struggle, the Vikings fell to Baker University 13-10 in overtime. The Vikings lone touchdown came on a six-yard score by Freshman Running Back Malachi Daniels (Branson, Mo.) early in the fourth quarter. Baker hit a 59-yard field goal midway through the fourth quarter to tie the game and nailed a 52-yard field goal in overtime for the win. The Vikings finished with 295 yards of total offense while limiting Baker to just 162 total yards. Junior Defensive Back Michael Barnes (Beaumont, Texas) and Junior Linebacker Dominique McDonald (Houston, Texas) each led the team with eight tackles. Senior Linebacker Danny Reyes (Hesperia, Calif.) had an interception and blocked punt. The Vikings fall to 5-2 overall and 5-1 in HAAC play, snapping an 18-game HAAC winning streak.

Men’s Soccer-No. 6 Missouri Valley College 5 Culver-Stockton College 1-Despite outshooting Culver by an 18-3 margin in the first half, the Vikings went into halftime tied at 1-1 thanks to a goal in the half by Senior Forward Alberto Linan Gomez (Seville, Spain). Two second half goals by Senior Forward Nicholas Alexander (Kent, England) and another goal by Gomez helped spur a four goal effort in the second half, and MVC cruised to a 5-1 victory. The win was just their third in the past seven matches. The win improves MVC to 3-2-2 in HAAC play and 11-3-3 overall. MVC finishes the regular season in fourth place in the HAAC and will host Graceland University in the opening round of the HAAC tournament Friday Nov. 8.

Women’s Soccer-Missouri Valley College 1 Culver-Stockton College 0-Sophomore Keeper Irene Sanchez (Barcelona, Spain) recorded her sixth shutout of the season and Senior Forward Breann Kinworthy (St. Charles, Mo.) scored her team leading seventh goal in the first half to help MVC finish its regular season with a 1-0 win
over Culver-Stockton College. The Vikings end the season with an 11-4-3 record, the best regular season record under Head Coach Drew Hawkins, and a 4-2-1 mark in HAAC play. The Vikings finish the regular season tied with Avila University for second in the HAAC. MVC will be the No. 3 seed in the HAAC postseason tournament and will host Graceland University Saturday Nov. 9 in the opening round. Earlier this year the Vikings played Graceland to a 1-1 draw.

Cross Country-The MVC men’s cross country team won the team championship at the St. Louis Fall Classic. Also, Freshman Phillip Cheriyout (Nairobi, Kenya) took first overall at the event to lead the team. The MVC men’s team had four finishers in the top 10 and all five point scorers finished in the top 11. The Vikings had 29 total team points to defeat second place Campbellsville University by 12 points. Also, Senior Amanda Buhr (Jefferson City, Mo.) was the lone women’s runner to take part and she finished No. 6 overall in the women’s race.

Women’s Wrestling-The MVC women’s wrestling program took part in the OCU Duals over the weekend. The Vikings finished in sixth place at the event with a team record of 2-5. The Vikings defeated Cumberlands 31-16 in Saturday’s action, but fell to Lindenwood 22-18 and lost to Mystery Team 25-23 in the fifth place dual.

Men’s Lacrosse- The Vikings picked up wins against over Texas State University 7-5, Vanderbilt University 7-6, and Hendrix University 4-3. The lone defeat for MVC came to Shorter College in an 8-7 match. Leading the way for MVC on the day were Freshman Goalie Jason Dotterweich II (Middle River, Md.) who had 21 saves and Freshman Goalie Brandon Minshall (Centennial, Colo.) who had 18 saves. Junior Midfielder Jeremy Frosch (Ocean Springs, Miss.) finished the day with two goals and two assist, Junior Attacker Greg Abendshoen (Catonsville, Md.) had two goals and five assists and Junior Midfielder Doug Brown (Baltimore, Md.) had four goals and five assists. Junior Attacker Max Slutsky (Raleigh, N.C.) led the team with eight goals and three assists. MVC finishes the fall portion of its season with a 7-1 record.

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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