TY PHILLIPS EARN WEEKLY CONFERENCE AND NATIONAL FOOTBALL HONOR

Marshall, Mo. (November 11, 2013)- Missouri Valley College Junior Defensive Lineman Ty Phillips (East St. Louis, Ill.) has been named the Heart of America Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his play in Saturday’s win over Benedictine College. In addition to the conference honor, Phillips has been named the NAIA Defensive Player of the Week.

Phillips anchored a defensive effort that allowed only 272 total yards, including just seven yards rushing, as No. 10 Missouri Valley defeated No. 4 Benedictine 42-14. Phillips finished the game with a team-high seven tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks.

On the season, Phillips leads the HAAC in total sacks with eight and tackles for loss with 21. He has 51 total tackles on the season.

The Vikings will play at Avila University in Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday at 1 p.m. The Vikings enter the game with a 7-2 overall record and 7-1 in HAAC play. Avila sits at 4-6 overall and 2-6 in the HAAC. A win for MVC will give the Vikings a share of the HAAC regular season championship, and the third-straight conference title for the program.

For a complete list of this week’s conference honorees, visit www.haacsports.com.

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