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Scoreboard

M Soccer

11/12

MVC 2
MidAmerica Naz. 3
HAAC Quarterfinals

W Basketball

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MVC 74
HGLU 52

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MVC 76
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11/16

MVC 55
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MVC 42
Benedictine College 6

M Wrestling

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MVC 24
Baker University 12

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MVC 26
Avila University 0

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MVC 51
St. Ambrose Univ. 92

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The No. 20 men’s soccer team lost to No. 7 MidAmerica Nazarene University in the HAAC Postseason Tournament 3-2. The Vikings head into the NAIA Men’s Soccer National Championship Tournament with a 12-4-4 record. The Vikings received an at-large bid and will be playing in their fourth straight National Tournament as they will host the University of Science & Arts (Okla.) in the opening round on Saturday at 4 p.m.

The No. 3 men’s wrestling team hosted the HAAC Duals Saturday, and took part in the UCM Open on Sunday in Warrensburg, Mo. In the HAAC Duals, the Vikings finished 3-0 defeating No. 14 Baker University 24-12, Graceland University 55-0 and Benedictine College 42-6. In the UCM Open, the Vikings had two medalists, including No. 11 Sophomore Gabi Musallam (San Diego, Calif.) who placed second in the 285 pound weight class, competing against mostly NCAA wrestlers, and Junior Jared Sterling (Tacoma, Wash.) took sixth in the 157 pound weight class.

The No. 9 women’s wrestling team hosted the UCM Open on Saturday, billed as the largest women’s college wrestling event in the United States. The Vikings had three medalists including No. 2 Jacarra Winchester (San Leandro, Calif.) who was the individual champion in the 123 pound weight class.

The women’s basketball team have won three-straight games, thanks to their two wins last week. The Vikings defeated Hannibal-LaGrange University 74-52 and knocked off Missouri Baptist University 76-46. In the UCM Open, the Violks were led by Senior Forward Gabi Morales (Bakersfield, Calif.) who averaged 18.5 points and 10.5 rebounds in the two games as the Vikings ran their season record to 3-2.

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