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26 VIKING FOOTBALL PLAYERS HONORED ON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Marshall, Mo. (November 25, 2013) - The No. 7 Missouri Valley College football has 26 of its student-athletes on the 2013 Heart of America all-conference team. A total of seven Vikings were named to the all-conference first team, led by Junior Defensive Lineman Ty Phillips, who was named the HAAC Co-Defensive Player of the Year. Phillips led the HAAC in sacks with 9.5 and tackles for loss with 24.5.

Joining Phillips on the first team defense are Senior Defensive Lineman Leon Jackson (Merced, Calif.), Senior Linebacker Danny Reyes (Hesperia, Calif.), Senior Cornerback Tyler Davis (St. Louis, Mo.), Senior Safety Phillip Fowler (San Diego, Calif.) and Junior Defensive Back Michael Barnes (Beaumont, Texas).

Junior Offensive Lineman Roy Wolfrum (Wentzville, Mo.) was named to the first team offense and Tyler Davis was named to the offensive first team as a punt returner.

Four Vikings were named second team all-conference. Named to the second team defense were Senior Defensive Lineman Veylin Stedham (Inglewood, Calif.), Senior Linebacker Andrew Huhman (Farmington, Mo.) and Cornerback Randolph Tribble (Port Lucia, Fla.). Named to the second team offense was Freshman Running Back Malachi Daniels (Branson, Mo.).

Five Vikings were named to the all-conference third team including Junior Quarterback Bruce Reyes (Beaumont, Texas), Junior Wide Receiver Jarrell Davis (Merced, Calif.) and Freshman Offensive Lineman Ben Joseph (Deltanoa, Fla.). Two
Vikings were picked on the defensive third team including Sophomore Defensive Lineman Taylor Moore (Springfield, Mo.) and Senior Rahfee McClee (Orlando, Fla.).

Ten Vikings were recognized as honorable mention all-conference athletes. Those on offense were Senior Tight End Zach Thomas (Sweet Springs, Mo.), Freshman Wide Receiver Darrian Turk (Silsbee, Texas), Freshman Offensive Lineman Zach Gibson (Caterville, Mo.), Sophomore Offensive Lineman Zavon Moore (Grandview, Mo.), Senior Running Back Del’Von Franklin (Hawk Point, Mo.) and Junior Punter Jason Mayden (Carrollton, Mo.). Defensive honorable mention selections include Senior Defensive Lineman Kaleig Mohommed (Kansas City, Mo.), Linebacker Dominique McDonald (Houston, Texas), Junior Linebacker Brad Avila (Hilmar, Calif.) and Junior Kick Returner Jarrell Davis (Merced, Calif.).

The Vikings will play at Carroll (Mont.) College in the quarterfinals of the NAIA Football Championship Series on Saturday at 12:07 p.m. MST in Helena, Mont.

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