THREE MVC STUDENT ATHLETES RECEIVE HAAC HONORS

Marshall, Mo. (February 10, 2014)- Three Missouri Valley College student-athletes received weekly honors from the Heart of America Athletic Conference. Junior Dwayne Williams (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.) was named the HAAC Men’s Indoor Field Athlete of the Week, Junior Sarah Niemeier (Lohne, Germany) was named the HAAC Women’s Indoor Track Athlete of the Week and Senior Josh Manu (North Providence, R.I.) was named the HAAC Men’s Wrestling Athlete of the Week.

Williams competed in three events at the Mizzou Invitational. He took 11th place in the long jump with a 6.59 meter mark and was the top NAIA finisher in the 60 meter and 200 meter races.

Niemeier won her second weekly award this season after two first place finishes at the Mizzou Invitational. She won the 600 meter race with a time of 1:42.88 and the 1000 meter with a time of 3:08.26.

The indoor track and field teams will compete Friday and Saturday at the Hoosier Hills Invitational in Bloomington, Ind.

Manu won his second weekly award for the season after his performance at the Jimmy Mayhem Open hosted by Baker University. He recorded three pins in three matches, winning the 197-pound division. He is currently ranked No. 3 in his weight class, while Missouri Valley holds the No. 2 team ranking in the latest coaches’ poll. Manu’s is 28-4 this season.
The men’s wrestling team will host NCAA Division II Truman State University on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Burns Athletic Complex. It will be Senior Night for the men’s wrestling team.

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