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MVC’S JOSH WELLS RECOGNIZED AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

Marshall, Mo. (January 17, 2014)- Missouri Valley College men’s soccer student-athlete Senior Keeper Josh Wells (Kent, England) was recently honored at the National Soccer Coaches’ Association of America National Convention today in Philadelphia, Pa.

Wells was the Select Sports America-NAIA Champions of Character scholarship winner for men’s soccer. Wells was selected based on his leadership on and off the field. Along with being a leader and captain of the Viking soccer team, Wells spent his time at Missouri Valley volunteering with local youth sports organizations and camps and organizing intramural sports. In England, Wells helps his parents as they foster children from different countries.

“It really is an honor to receive this award, especially considering all of the others who were nominated,” Wells said when first learning of his award selection last month. “This tops off a great season with the team and all that we accomplished.”

The selection was based on Wells exemplifying the five core values of the NAIA: integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship and servant leadership.

“Josh has been a great person to coach and lead the program,” said Men’s Soccer Head Coach Vladimir Simic. “He has left a great impression on the program and he is a very worth recipient of this award.”

As part of winning this award, the NAIA, on behalf of Select Sports America, will contribute a $1,000 scholarship to Missouri Valley.

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