MVC WOMEN’S WRESTLING WRAP UP ACTION AT OCU DUALS

Marshall, Mo. (October 25, 2013)- The No. 5 Missouri Valley College women’s wrestling team finished up action at the Oklahoma City University Duals Saturday. The Vikings finished day one with a 2-2 record in duals and went 1-2 on Saturday.

Saturday’s action included a 31-16 victory over University of Cumberlands. In the dual, Sophomore Samantha Higa (Aiea, Hawai’i) won her 116 pound match by decision, No. 2 Junior Jacarra Winchester (San Leandro, Calif.) won her match by decision, Freshman Sharice Schnell (Waterloo, Iowa) won her 130 pound match with a first period pin, No. 7 Senior Frances Efiong (Arlington, Texas) won her 143 pound match by a decision, No. 6 Senior Brittany Jones (Grapevine, Texas) won her 170 pound match by forfeit and LaChae-Bynum Banks (Pittsburg, Calif.) also won her 191 pound match by forfeit.

The Vikings fell to Lindenwood University by a 22-18 score. Winchester picked up a win in the 123 pound match in a first period pin, Senior Mayleen Soto (Azusa, Calif.) won her 136 pound match by decision, Efiong won her 143 pound match by decision, and Jones won her 170 pound match by a decision. The Vikings had to forfeit the 109 pound match, giving Lindenwood five points to begin the dual.

In the fifth and sixth place match at the OCU Duals, the Vikings fell to Mystery Team 25-23. The Vikings picked up wins by Winchester in the 123 pound weight class by decision, Efiong won in the 143 pound weight class by forfeit, Sophomore Brittany Rodriguez (Beeville, Texas) on by forfeit in the 155 pound weight class, and Jones won in the 170 pound weight class by decision. Despite losing by just two points, the Vikings gave Mystery Team 10 point to begin the match by keeping the 101 and 109 pound weight classes open.

The Vikings will be back in action Nov. 1-2 at the Can-Am Open in Jamestown, N.D.

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