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Marauder Athletics

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SOCCER IN CRITICAL GAME AS IT OPENS SECOND HALF IN CONFERENCE; VOLLEYBALL EYES MAKE OR BREAK WEEK; CROSS COUNTRY IN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

SOCCER

THIS WEEK: The Marauders play two games, including the first of three straight critical games on their quest for their first conference title. AVC faces San Bernardino at home on Friday. The Wolverines have still not lost a game all season, but have been tied by Rio Hondo and Chaffey in conference. If AVC beats San Bernardino it would put them squarely in the conference lead. If the Wolverines win again or tie, it would be advantage San Bernardino. The Wolverines are the only team in the last two years to beat AVC at home.

LAST WEEK: The Marauders dropped Desert 8-0 in their only game of the week.

RECORDS: The Marauders win over Desert gave them 12 wins on the season, meaning they tied the record for most in a season with last year's squad which went 12-7-1.

STATS: Marauder statistics can be found at <http://gomarauders.avc.edu/Soccer/SoccerOpenScreen.html>.

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CROSS COUNTRY

LAST WEEK: Marauder Cross Country travels to Palm Desert to compete in the Foothill Conference championships.

MEN: The Marauders finished fifth in conference last season. AVC won their last conference title in 1994 -- their fifth. AVC has been second seven times in the last 10 years, always to San Bernardino Valley. This year the Wolverines are the only team in Foothill Conference ranked over AVC - they sit second in southern California. If one of the Marauders should be the first to cross the line, it would mark the fifth one to do so. **Ryan Rogers** won consecutive titles in 2002 and 2003. He was the last to win a conference individual title.

WOMEN: The last time a Marauder women's team competed for a conference title was in 2005 when they finished third. The last conference title was in 1996 -- their fourth. Like the men, AVC has one conference team ranked ahead of them - Victor Valley which is ranked seventh in soCal. Should a Marauder win the race, it would mark the fifth straight season that feat has been accomplished by a Marauder. Last season **Melissa Olmos** won her second straight and **Jelani Carter** won the previous two conference titles. Olmos was the fifth Marauder to win the championship meet.

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This Week for the Marauders

TUESDAY

Oct. 27

SOCCER (12-2, 6-1) at Victor Valley Rams (8-7, 2-5), 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Oct. 28

VOLLEYBALL (8-4, 5-1) vs. *Desert Roadrunners (9-3, 5-1), Marauder Gym, 6 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY at Foothill Conference Championships, Palm Desert, noon

FRIDAY

Oct. 30

SOCCER (12-2, 6-1) vs. San Bernardino Valley Wolverines (12-0-3, 5-0-2), Marauder Stadium, 3 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL (8-4, 5-1) at *Victor Valley Rams (7-8, 5-1), 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

Oct. 31

FOOTBALL (4-3, 4-0) vs. *LA Southwest (0-7, 0-4), Marauder Stadium, 7 p.m.

*Indicates record as of 10-27-09

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RANKINGS: The men's team dropped from seventh to 10th in southern California according to the latest poll. The women reappeared in the list at 11th. To find the poll go to <http://gocollegetrack.com/clients.htm>

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VOLLEYBALL

THIS WEEK: Marauder Volleyball have their toughest week, and one that could mean the conference title. After losing the opening match to Desert - who they face at home on Wednesday, the Marauders have won five straight. So right now AVC is tied for the conference lead with the Roadrunners and Victor Valley, which they face on Friday. A win over both squads would mark them as the favorite to win their first conference title since 1993.

LAST WEEK: The Marauders got past San Bernardino Valley in five sets, then got through Mt. San Jacinto in the quickest match of the season 3-0.

STATS: Individual stats for volleyball can be found at <http://gomarauders.avc.edu/Volleyball/VolleyballOpenScreen.html>. Conference stats can be found at http://athletics.rcc.edu/foothill_conf/foothill_stat_page.html.

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MARAUDERS ON THE INTERNET

THIS WEEK Marauder Athletics debuts two interview shows this week. One, on Tuesdays is the Perry Jehlicka Show. The other is Thursday's This Week in Marauder Athletics, which will be a rundown and preview show for the various sports and Marauder Athletics overall and a chance to hear coaches and student athletes talk about their sports. The show will be heard over the internet at www.jethawks.com/csn at 7 p.m.. The weekly show will be rebroadcast throughout the week.

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