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PRESS RELEASE – For Immediate Release

MJC hosts 16 teams for 78th Annual Basketball Tournament

(Modesto, CA) – Modesto Junior College will host the 78th Annual Men’s Basketball Tournament from December 15 through December 19 in the Gymnasium on East Campus. The tournament is an MJC and Modesto community sports tradition, and is one of the longest running tournaments in the nation.

There will be 16 teams competing, including 14 community colleges from around California and one from Arizona, as well as the junior varsity team from Bristol University in Anaheim, California. In addition to the hosting MJC’s Men’s Basketball Team, the community colleges sending teams to the 2015 tournament are Allan Hancock, Chabot, Columbia, Contra Costa, Cosumnes River, Cuesta, Fresno City, Lassen, Mendocino, Ohlone, Porterville, Sacramento City and Yuba from California, and Pima from Arizona.

Legend’s Night will be held on December 16, when former MJC basketball alums will be recognized during halftime of the 6 p.m. game between the MJC Pirates and Bristol University’s JV team. A reunion of the 25th Anniversary of MJC’s 1990-91 conference champion team will also be featured. Additionally, December 16 is “Pack the House and Paint it Blue Night” when students from all local schools can get in free just by wearing blue.

Grower Direct Nut Company is once again sponsoring the tournament.

General admission is \$7. Senior citizens and veterans are \$5. Students of any age are \$3. MJC students showing student ID and children under seven years of age are free.

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Note: A roster for the MJC Pirates is included below, and a PDF copy of the play bracket for the 78th Annual MJC Basketball Tournament is attached for media use.

Modesto Junior College Roster

Mascot: Pirates

Head Coach: Paul Brogan

Assistant Coaches: Jordan Jones, Michael Williams, Brian Bell

#	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Year	High School
3	Ravon Alexander	Guard	6'1	185	FR	Lincoln HS
4	Kevin Howland-Wolaridge	Guard	6'4	175	FR	Bullard HS
5	Zack Gonzales	Guard	6'2	205	SO	Riverbank HS
10	Donovan Galloway	Guard	5'11	160	FR	Beyer HS
11	Mason Washington	Guard	6'0	200	FR	Modesto Christian HS
12	Chris Salazar	Forward	6'2	190	SO	Johansen HS
21	Elijah Tuando	Guard	6'1	165	FR	West HS
23	Joe Hamilton	Forward	6'6	200	FR	Central Catholic HS
24	Blake Houser	Forward	6'4	210	SO	Downey HS
32	Brennan Pope	Guard	6'2	195	SO	Davis HS
33	Brandon Moss	Forward	6'5	205	FR	Bear Creek HS
40	Michael Hatfield	Forward	6'7	225	FR	Manteca HS

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