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PRESS RELEASE – *For Immediate Release*

MJC announces Ryan Bagwell as new head volleyball coach

(Modesto, CA) – Modesto Junior College has named Ryan Bagwell as MJC's head women's volleyball coach in 2015, pending Yosemite Community College District Board of Trustees approval.

Bagwell is a 2013 graduate of California State University, Stanislaus. He played volleyball at Golden West College in Huntington Beach, CA, and has coached volleyball for the past eight years. He spent four years competing for Balboa Bay Volleyball Club and also coached there for three years, competing in three Junior Olympics and taking two teams as a coach.

Bagwell attended and played volleyball at Costa Mesa High School. In 2006 he led his team to its first ever league championship and California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) – Southern Section finals berth, along the way taking League MVP, CIF 1st team, and All-Orange County 2nd team honors. He started his coaching career in Northern California at CSUS where he served as assistant coach for two seasons (2011-12). Bagwell has coached at various clubs since he made the move north and currently coaches at Rage Volleyball Club, one of the elite programs in the Central Valley.

Bagwell states, "Athletes should pursue excellence both on and off the court. Teamwork is the most important asset of a volleyball player, and my goal is to see my entire team of student athletes transfer to a four-year University."

For more information about MJC's Volleyball program contact Coach Bagwell at rtbagwell7@gmail.com or (209) 552-5387.

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Note: A photo of MJC Head Volleyball Coach Ryan Bagwell is attached for media use.

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