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**MJC Volleyball holds “Movember Match” to raise men’s health awareness**

MODESTO, CA – Modesto Junior College Woman's Volleyball is proud to announce its first annual Movember Match vs. Santa Rosa Junior College on Friday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium on East Campus. The community is invited to join the Lady Pirates as they take on the Bear Cubs and raise money for the Movember Foundation.

The Movember Foundation creates positive change for men’s health by raising awareness and educating men year-round, and especially during the month of November, from which the organization’s name was created. The Movember Foundation is a global charity committed to men living happier, healthier, longer lives. Since 2003, millions have joined the men’s health movement, raising \$650 million and funding over 1,000 programs focusing on prostate cancer, testicular cancer, poor mental health and physical inactivity.

Donations to the Movember Foundation will be accepted at the MJC match and can also be made through the organization’s website at <https://us.movember.com>.

“Our goal is not only to raise some funds but to also raise awareness in the community about men's health,” said Ryan Bagwell, MJC head volleyball coach. “Your support is needed in any way, even if you just come to the match and support those supporting the cause.”

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