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MJC Volleyball player signs with Simpson University

MODESTO, CA – Modesto Junior College Woman's Volleyball is proud to announce the signing of Taylor Bachs to attend and play for Simpson University, a private liberal arts college in Redding, California.

Bachs, a middle blocker for the Pirates in 2016 with a GPA of 3.8, is transferring to play volleyball for the Red Hawks on a combination of athletic and academic scholarships. She has been accepted to the nursing program at Simpson University.

Bachs, who graduated from Ripon High School, also played on the MJC Woman's Basketball team for two seasons.

MJC head volleyball coach Ryan Bagwell said, "Taylor was one of my hardest working athletes and a great teammate. I am bummed to see her go after only having her for one season. She will be a great addition at Simpson University and will impact the program in many regards from the get go. "

MJC Volleyball will be participating in a non-traditional tournament this weekend at California State University, Stanislaus. They will be playing against Stanislaus State and other four year universities to gain off-season experience. The tournament will also provide MJC players exposure and recruitment opportunities with the participating universities. The first match is at 8:30 a.m. Additional information on MJC Volleyball is available on line at <http://www.mjc.edu/athletics/volleyball/index>.

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