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## Timberwolf Volleyball Team names Head Coach

Pendleton, Ore. – Jessica Humphrey will take over the helm of the BMCC Timberwolf Volleyball program as Head Coach beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>. As co-Head Coach alongside her father Dave Baty for the last two years and as an assistant coach with the program since 2012, Coach Humphrey knows the formula for BMCC's standout program. Her experience is also as a player having played Division II for Western Oregon University and Division I for University of Portland while in college. Coach Humphrey also works for BMCC as a faculty member for the Nursing program.

Retiring Head Coach, Dave Baty, has lead the BMCC Timberwolf Volleyball team since 2008 and has built the program's stellar reputation. He was awarded the American Volleyball Coaches Assn Coach of the year in 2010 and Coach of the Year for the NWAC for 2010, 2012 and 2014. The BMCC Timberwolf Volleyball team were NWAC Champions for 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 under his watch and has seen many players continue their volleyball careers at NCAA and NAIA colleges. Baty attributes the program success to the players who truly love the game and were stars prior to finding BMCC. "The numbers don't lie...nobody has won the (NWAC) Championship 4 times in a row. The players did that, not me...We were all really lucky that we were around to watch some amazing volleyball happen in the NW. It was a privilege." There is no doubt, Coach Baty has left an indelible mark on the BMCC Volleyball program.

Baty is the Fire Captain for Station #1 in Pendleton. His retirement from coaching at BMCC will allow for him to commit his focus to some expanded duties at the fire department.

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