

College of the Redwoods hires Brandon Benvenuti as new wrestling coach

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College of the Redwoods has hired Brandon Benvenuti as their new head coach of the men's and women's wrestling teams and will restore the wrestling program at CR. Recognizing the valuable talent pool that exists within the local community, CR and Coach Benvenuti will strive to establish strong ties and open lines of communication with the high school wrestling coaches.

"We are extremely excited to welcome Brandon to the CR Athletic Department," said CR Athletics Director Bob Brown. "Brandon brings a strong and extensive background in the sport of wrestling, both as a competitor and as a coach. He has worked with All-Americans and contributed to championship teams at Grand View University. Recently, he assisted the men's wrestling squad at Lindsey Wilson College, leading them to become Mid-South NAIA Conference Champions. We anticipate Brandon's valuable leadership will strengthen our department and community."

CR President Dr. Keith Flamer is also enthusiastic, reporting, “After a nationwide search, we are confident in Coach Benvenuti's ability to restore CR's men's wrestling team and establish CR's women's team. We have high hopes that this appointment will also foster a strong relationship with the high school teams. With Coach Benvenuti, we believe we can attract student-athletes seeking excellent coaching and academic experiences.

As for Coach Benvenuti, he's all in. “I am excited for this opportunity to lead the next generation of upcoming student-athletes at CR as well as give them a place to grow,” he says. “I plan to plant our roots deep and reach for the stars.”