

## St. Mary's Assistant Coach Kyle Masterson joins Xceleration

(Concord, CA) - Xceleration Volleyball Club is pleased to welcome Kyle Masterson to the staff for the 2017-2018 season. Currently the Assistant Coach for the women's volleyball team at St. Mary's College, Masterson will serve as a floating team coach for Xceleration, where he will assist with multiple teams and provide lessons and clinics throughout the season. He will also do position-specific work with players, as needed.

“Adding Kyle to Xcel’s staff solidifies our coaching roster for the upcoming season,” Club co-Owner Jim Ross said. “The club has a tremendous opportunity to learn from Kyle’s coaching and administrative experience, both at the club and professional levels.”



Prior to joining Xceleration and the St. Mary's coaching staffs, Masterson was Club Director and 18s Boys and 16s Girls Head Coach at Adversity VBC in Chicago – both teams qualified for OPEN for Junior Nationals. He played club at Adversity until 2003 when he graduated from Barrington High School in the northwest suburb of Chicago, where he ended his senior season with over 500 kills. He was named to Volleyball Magazine's "Fab 50 List" in 2003 and received a scholarship to play for Penn State University where he helped the Nittany Lions win the NCAA championship in 2008.

Professionally, Masterson played five years in Sweden, Belgium, Denmark, Israel, and Finland. He was the #1 middle blocker in points in Sweden, Denmark, and Israel. His team in Denmark, BM Marienlyst, won the Danish Cup and Danish League Championship. His team in Finland, Raisio Loimu, played in the CEV and Challenge Cup. Kyle has four medals in USA/PVL National Championship, three silver and one gold. Masterson also has a silver medal in the USA Men's Open Division. He has the distinct honor of scoring the first point in the PVL league.

Welcome to the Bay Area and to the Xceleration family, Kyle!