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## NEW HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT LA VALLEY COLLEGE

### Former West Hills College-Colinga Head Football Coach to Lead the Monarchs Football Team this Season

VALLEY GLEN, CA – Los Angeles Valley College has recently hired Robert Tucker as its new full-time head football coach for the LAVC Monarchs Football Team. He will also be teaching a Kinesiology classes as part of his full-time faculty assignment.

Tucker, who has a winning record of success—both domestically and internationally, comes to Valley College from his position as the head football coach at West Hills College-Colinga.

Last year, he led that team to be the Northern California Football Conference's (NCFC) American Division - Golden Coast League co-conference champs. His team, which had a 2-8 record the year prior to his arrival, held its best record in school history (10-1) that season, and hosted the college's first bowl game since 1982. The California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) named Tucker as its 2014 Co-Coach of the Year for the American Division's Golden Coast League.

Most recently, Tucker was the defensive coordinator for the Team USA National Football Team, which took home the gold medal at the International Federation of American Football (IFAF) World Championship this summer.

"We are very excited to have Robert come aboard at Valley College," said Jim Fenwick, LAVC Athletics Director. "His arrival will bring back stability to our Football program, and we hope that he can infuse our team with the same type of success he has brought to other football programs."

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His prior football experience includes being the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at the University of Sioux Falls, the director of football operations at the University of Colorado-Boulder, the defensive back coach and recruiting coordinator for Boise State University, and the teamwork coordinator for the University of Oregon. Tucker also served as the head coach for the Les Molosses D'Asnieres (American football) club, which was the vice-champions of France, and he was a defensive coordinator for the French national American football team in 2011.

"I am excited to be here," said Tucker. "I plan to build off a solid football tradition. Our program will be based on 'good people' with a strong set of core values. I expect all of our players to excel academically, be competitive, and give back to our community."

He holds a master's degree in physical education from Idaho State, and a bachelor's degree in psychology from Willamette University in Oregon.

For more information, contact the LAVC Athletics Department at (818) 947-2508, or visit [www.lavc.edu/athletics/index.aspx](http://www.lavc.edu/athletics/index.aspx).

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### **About Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC)**

Los Angeles Valley College, established in 1949, is a public two-year community college situated in the heart of the San Fernando Valley. As one of the largest campuses in the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), it serves more than 20,000 students in the communities of Van Nuys, North Hollywood, Valley Village, Panorama City, Burbank, Sherman Oaks, Studio City, and Encino. Valley College provides residents of the San Fernando Valley community with transfer education, career technical education and training, and lifelong learning opportunities. It offers more than 100 associate degree programs and 62 certificate programs in in-demand career fields. The college is currently undergoing a \$620 million renovation and building project funded by voter-supported Proposition A/AA and Measure J. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu).

### **About the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD)**

Los Angeles Valley College is one of nine colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District, which is the largest community college districts in the country and educates more than 140,000 students each year. For more information about the LACCD, visit [www.laccd.edu](http://www.laccd.edu).