

The Modesto Bee Volleyball Questionnaire

Name of school: Merced High Name of coach: Brooke Wilson

Coach's phone numbers: School: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

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Members of staff: Varsity Assistant: Casey Dockstader, JV Coach: Justine Giacalone, Frosh
Coach: Michael Fernandez

Top Prospects

(Please give us first and last names, class, height, weight, position, statistics and other comments)

■ **Top varsity starters (Who do you expect to be your top contributors this season?):** _____

Kelsie Hanson Sr. 6'1" OH 230 kills and 34 aces (2007)

Nicole Vieira Jr. 5'9" OH 293 digs and 32 aces (2007) she played libero last season

Meredith Long Jr. 5'6" S, DS

■ **Other varsity returnees:** Kristen DeGraff Sr. MB, Laura Schwarz Sr. OPP, Kandice
Mathis Sr. DS

■ **Newcomers (up from junior varsity, transfers):** Amanda Rodriguez Jr. OH, Courtney
Benjamin Jr. MB, Gabby Nord Jr. S

Team Notes

■ **Strengths:** We have great team leadership and a desire to keep our program growing and strengthening. We are also strong on the outside. Our hitters have improved greatly over summer. Our defense is scrappy and keeps the ball in play.

■ **Weaknesses:** Our major weakness is inexperience. We lost almost our entire starting line up from last season except for one player. We are also lacking in height. Hopefully our defense will make up the difference.

■ **Last year's record:** League: 7-5 Overall: 20-12 Place in league: 3rd

■ **Your predictions of league race:**

1 GV 2. Atwater 3. Buhach 4. Merced 5. Pitman 6. Turlock 7. Los Banos

■ **Additional comments (League outlook, interesting storyline):** I think our league is very evenly matched this year. I do not foresee anyone dominating completely. I believe most of the matches will be close and some teams may surprise their opponents.

*Coaches: Please e-mail (wdeboard@modbee.com), fax (238-4551, **both sides please!**) or mail these questionnaires back to us as soon as you can. Thank you for your support.*