

SCHOOL: Hilmar High School Volleyball

COACH: Mike Alvernaz

STAFF: JV Tony Silva, Freshman Kat Macia

TOP RETURNERS:

Madison Harris Senior 5'8" Setter. She was an all league setter last year. She will provide the leadership that we need to run a quicker offense. She also will be a strong defensive blocker for us.

Caitlin Benning Senior 5'11" Middle Blocker. She was a Modesto Bee All District player for the last two years. She was MVP of our league. She is a smart hitter and will provide a good defensive stance at the net for us.

Lindsay Miguel Senior 5'8" Outside Hitter. She has been on the varsity for three years and is developing into a consistent outside hitter for us this year.

Natalie Grubb Senior 5'5" Outside Hitter. Natalie is quick and will allow us to open up our offense this year. With her quickness and vertical, she can be a deceiving hitter.

Lindsey Mendes Senior 5'3" Libero. Lindsey lead the league in digs last year. She reads the opposing offense well and will be one of our main defensive players.

NEWCOMERS:

Stesha Brazil Junior 5'10" Middle Blocker. Stesha will provide an offensive power for us at the net. She will be a strong blocker for us and has the potential to be one of the better hitters in our league.

Brittany Balswick Junior 5'5" Outside Hitter/setter. Brittany will be a good backrow player for us with the ability to attack from the backrow to help the offense.

Jaqueline Jones Junior 5'7" Outside/Middle hitter. Jacqueline will be a good blocker for us and also help keep defenses guessing who will be hitting.

TEAM STRENGTHS: We will be able to run a quicker offense this year. We have the passers and also the setter that can run it. The hitters have been working hard to increase our offensive tempo.

TEAM WEAKNESSES: We are not a tall team and we do not have the hitters that some other schools have. We should be able to counter this with a quicker offense.

LAST YEARS RECORD: League 14-1, overall 30-4

LAST YEARS JV: Overall 20+ win season, they took 1st last year in league.

PREDICTION: 1. Hilmar, 2. Orestimba, 3. Central Catholic, 4. Patterson, 5. Livingston, 6. Gustine