





NATALIE BARAJAS
 OUTSIDE HITTER
 CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL (2006)
 HT: 5-8
 MAJOR: RECREATION



Cerritos (2006): Appeared in 31 games last season and recorded 37 kills, with 31 digs and eight blocks... Had a season-high five kills against both Santa Monica College and San Diego Mesa College... Added four against Los Angeles Harbor College and Grossmont College... Posted a season-high four blocks against Los Angeles Harbor College.....

California HS: Named 1st Team All-Del Rio League as a senior and was named their Most Valuable Player... Spent just one season on the volleyball team, while playing three seasons on the basketball and track and field teams... Named all-league in basketball as a senior.....

Personal: Would like to transfer to Whittier College... Likes to snowboard in her spare time... Has one sister – Daniela (21)... Is the daughter of Marco and Maria Barajas... Born in Whittier, CA on October 11, 1988.....

Favorite Athlete: Lance Armstrong



Favorite Movie: "Happy Feet"

Favorite Food: Enchiladas

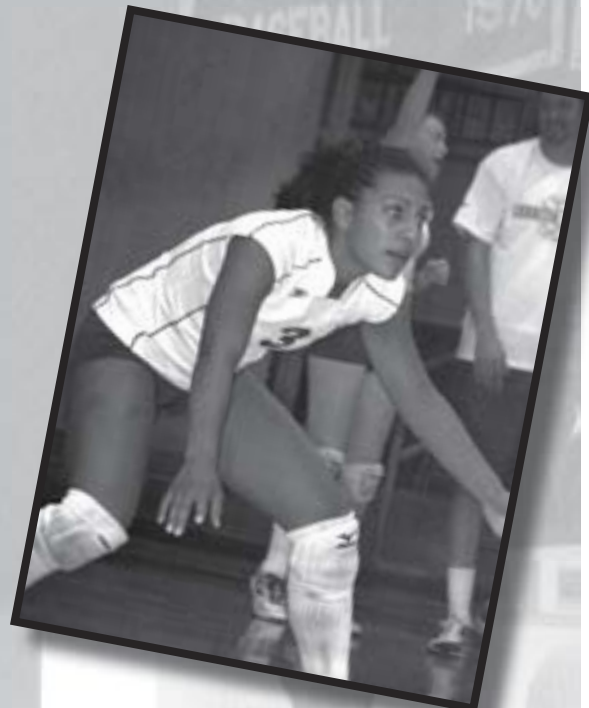
Favorite TV Show: "Tyra Banks Show"

Favorite Book: "Regan Diaries"





JACQUELYN CHACON
DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST
WARREN HIGH SCHOOL (2005)
HT: 5-1
MAJOR: ACCOUNTING





Cerritos (2006): Saw action in only 15 games and posted six service aces and nine digs... Had four services aces against Los Angeles Harbor College and also had a season-high two digs against Los Angeles Harbor and East Los Angeles College... Warren HS: Helped her high school volleyball team to the San Gabriel Valley League championship her junior year and reached the finals of the CIF Championships... They posted a 23-7 that season.....

Personal: Most memorable moment was when her team won their CIF semi-finals match at home... Is working on a minor in finance... Would like to transfer to UC Santa Barbara and is studying to be a certified public accountant... Nicknamed "Jacqui"... Has two siblings – Manuel (23) and Katherine (17)... Is the daughter of Manuel and Sandra Chacon... Born in Panorama City, CA on March 22, 1987.....

- Favorite Athlete:** Kerri Walsh
- Favorite Movie:** "Pirates of the Caribbean"
- Favorite Food:** Everything
- Favorite TV Show:** "The Simpsons"
- Favorite Book:** "Catcher in the Rye"



ADRIANA FLETES
 OUTSIDE HITTER
 DOWNEY HIGH SCHOOL (2006)
 HT: 5-8
 MAJOR: UNDECIDED



Cerritos (2006): Posted 18 kills in 20 games last season, while also registering 27 digs... Had her best all-around match of the season against Pasadena City College, as she recorded four kills, with three service aces and six digs... Posted a season-high seven kills against Los Angeles Harbor College and eight digs against East Los Angeles College.....

Downey HS: Helped lead her high school team to two San Gabriel Valley League championships... Earned 2nd Team all-league honors as a senior... Spent her freshman and sophomore years on the basketball team and was named their Most Improved Player as a freshman... Earned their Most Inspirational Player honors as a sophomore... Team also won the league title both seasons... Most memorable moment was when her team played a great game her senior season against their rival, Warren High...

Personal: Would like to transfer to either USC or any school out of state... Aspires to be a clinical psychologist... Likes to read and ride motorcycles in her spare time... Three of her four brothers played sports, including Rick (25), who was a member of the Falcon football team... Has three other brothers – Tony (33), Joe (32) and Jorge (24)... Is the daughter of Antonio and Viki Fletes... Born in Los Angeles, CA on February 26, 1988.....

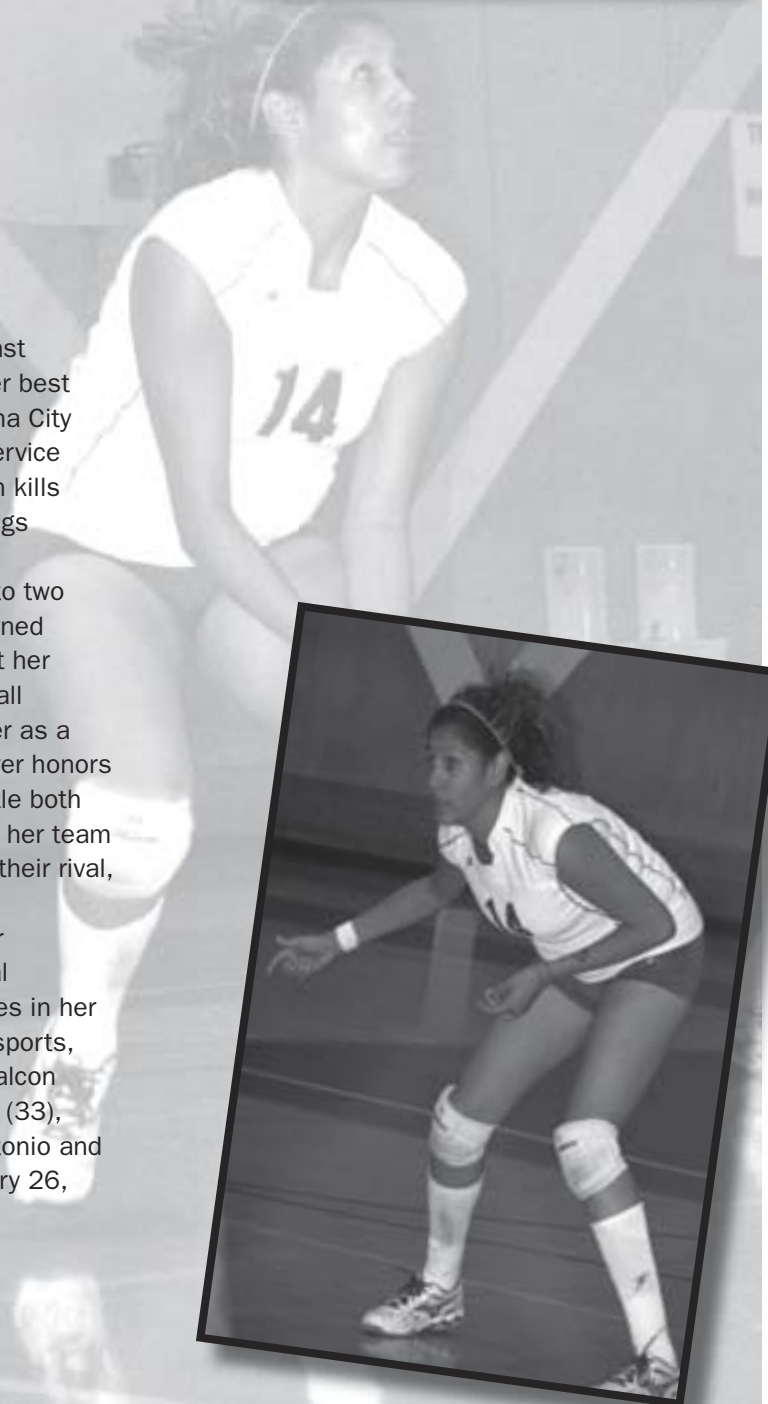
Favorite Athlete: Danny Saldana

Favorite Movie: "Rush Hour"

Favorite Food: Chinese

Favorite TV Show: "Grey's Anatomy"

Favorite Book: "Secret Life of Bees"





KRISTIN MENDOZA
 RIGHT-SIDE/MIDDLE BLOCKER
 ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL (2006)
 HT: 5-10
 MAJOR: ADMINISTRATION OF
 JUSTICE

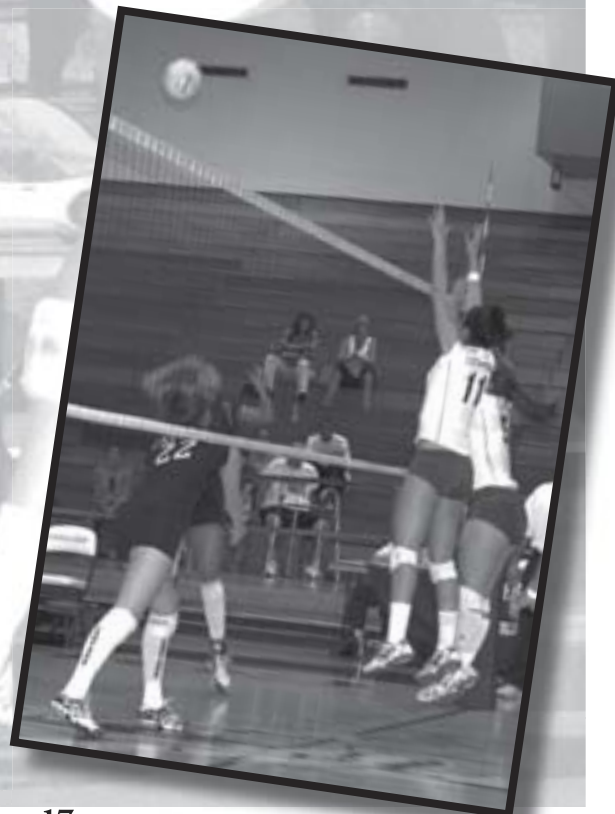


Cerritos (2006): Was sixth on the team last year with 64 kills and also had 50 blocks, 34 digs, 14 service aces and 11 assists in 59 games... Was third on the team with her 50 blocks... Posted a season-high eight kills against Los Angeles City College and had seven in three other matches... Registered a season-high six blocks against Fullerton College and added five blocks in three other matches... Season-high in digs was seven against Long Beach City College.....

St. Paul HS: Named 1st Team All-Del Rey League as a senior in high school, while also earning her team's Most Valuable Player honors... Was voted her team's Coaches Award as a junior... Spent four years on the volleyball team...

Personal: Most memorable moment was when she recorded the winning point against Bishop Amat High to lead her team to the playoffs in her junior season... Father was a three-sport athlete in high school, while her aunts played volleyball in high school... Has two sisters – Angelica (19), her twin, and Roxanne (17)... Is the daughter of Lorenzo and Dora Mendoza... Born in Upland, CA on March 9, 1988.....

- Favorite Athlete:** Kerri Walsh
- Favorite Movie:** "Drop Dead Fred"
- Favorite Food:** Mexican
- Favorite TV Show:** "Sex & the City"
- Favorite Book:** "Enders Game"







VANESSA MOJICA
 DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST/LIBERO
 WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL (2005)
 HT: 5-5
 MAJOR: COMMUNICATIONS



Cerritos (2006): Was a red-shirt.....

Cerritos (2005): Appeared in 57 games and had 10 kills, to go along with 72 digs and six service aces.....

Whittier HS: Was a three-sport athlete... Spent four years on the volleyball and softball teams and spent two years on the basketball team... Named the volleyball team's Most Valuable Player three years in a row and was a 1st Team All-Del Rio League selection her senior and sophomore seasons... Named their team captain three years in a row... Earned 2nd Team All-League recognition as a junior and freshman, while she was voted the team's Defensive Player of the Year as a freshman... Voted the school's Freshman Athlete of the Year... Earned three All-Tournament team honors and was an All-CIF Honorable Mention choice as a freshman... On the basketball team as a senior, she was named their Defensive Player of the Year and earned all-league Honorable Mention... As a junior on the softball team, she was named all-league Honorable Mention and earned a Gold Glove Award...

Personal: Most memorable volleyball moment was when she recorded 52 digs, 21 kills, six assists, five service aces and four blocks to help defeat Sante Fe High in their gym, which prevented them from being tied for first place... In her final home basketball game, she scored 17 points with nine rebounds and six steals, while she was also a double away from hitting for the cycle in softball... Is considering working on a minor in either sports management or sports marketing and would like to transfer to either Cal State Long Beach or any other school where she can continue to play volleyball... Likes to shop in her spare time... Nicknamed "Vanna"... Has four siblings – Elizabeth (23), Jamie (17), Sydney (13) and Sierra (1)... Is the daughter of James Mojica and Mercedes Sevilla... Born in Los Angeles, CA on January 9, 1987.....

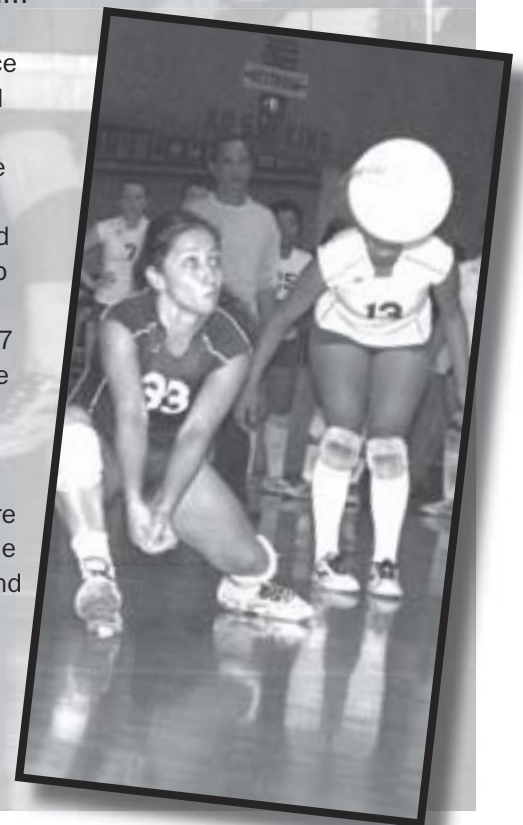
Favorite Athlete: Misty May

Favorite Movie: "American History X"

Favorite Food: Italian & Chinese

Favorite TV Show: "Entourage"



Favorite Book: "Tuesday's With Morrie"





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DESIREE CORTEZ
 SETTER
 ELIZABETH LEARNING CENTER
 HIGH SCHOOL (2003)
 HT: 5-6
 MAJOR: BIO-CHEMISTRY

Elizabeth Learning Center HS: Attended San Francisco State University out of high school, but did not play sports... Was a three-time 1st Team All-Eastern League selection and was her team's captain as a senior... Named 2nd Team All-City as a senior, while her team also came in second place at the CIF City Invitational... Selected 2nd Team all-league as a freshman... Also played four years of baseball and two years of softball...

Was the team's Most Valuable Player for three seasons and their captain as a junior and senior....

Personal: Most memorable moment was her block against the tallest player on the Bell High team that turned their match around and beat them to advance to the semi-finals of the CIF City Invitational... Also scored 24 points in a basketball game against Foshay Learning Center... Is working on a double-major with Classical Civilization, and is minoring in Italian... Aspires to transfer to UC Irvine, USC or Pepperdine and study to be an obstetrician/gynecologist... Likes to play volleyball in her spare time... Nicknamed "Dezzy"... Born in Los Angeles, CA on February 7, 1986....

Favorite Athlete: Misty May

Favorite Movie: "Amelie"

Favorite Food: NY Steak from Lucille's

Favorite TV Show: "Everybody Loves Raymond"

Favorite Book: "Harry Potter"




CRYSTAL GONZALEZ
 DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST
 SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
 HT: 5-3
 MAJOR: UNDECIDED

Santa Fe HS: Played four sports in high school... In addition to spending three years on the volleyball and track and field teams, she also spent a season on the soccer and basketball teams... Helped the volleyball team to the CIF Quarterfinals one season... Was a two-time team captain, while she was a 1st Team All-Del Rio League selection as a junior... Earned 2nd Team all-league honors as a sophomore and was voted the team's

Rookie of the Year....

Personal: Would like to transfer to Cal State Long Beach and aspires to be a probation officer... Likes to play volleyball in her spare time... Has five brothers – Frankie (22), Jairo (21), Sean (10), Sonny (9) and Shannon (7)... Her two older brothers played sports in high school... Nicknamed "G"... Is the daughter of Patty Davila... Born in Los Angeles, CA on August 10, 1989....

Favorite Athlete: Lisa Leslie

Favorite Movie: "Step Up"

Favorite Food: Fettuccini Alfredo

Favorite TV Show: "Lost"

Favorite Book: "A Child Called It"




BRITTANY HAYES
 OUTSIDE HITTER
 ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
 HT: 5-6
 MAJOR: UNDECIDED

Artesia HS: Was a 2nd Team All-Suburban League selection as a senior... Spent two years on the varsity team and one on the junior varsity team... Was coached each season by current Falcon assistant coach Reggie Malauula....

Personal: Most memorable moment was when she had 17 kills, 10 digs and three service aces against Norwalk High... Would like to transfer to Cal State Long Beach... Aspires to be an elementary school teacher... Is



the twin sister of teammate Megan Hayes... Likes to read in her spare time and can also speak and write a little in Japanese... Has two other siblings – Erin (26) and John (20)... Is the daughter of John and Claudia Hayes... Born in Long Beach, CA on September 7, 1989....

Favorite Food: Mexican

Favorite Movie: Horror Movies

Favorite Book: "To Kill A Mockingbird"

Favorite TV Show: "Will & Grace"

MEGAN HAYES
 RIGHT-SIDE HITTER
 ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
 HT: 5-7
 MAJOR: UNDECIDED

Artesia HS: Was a 1st Team All-Suburban League selection as a senior... Spent two years on the varsity team and one on the junior varsity team... Was coached each season by current Falcon assistant coach Reggie Malauula....

Personal: Most memorable moment was her performance against St. Matthias High in a scrimmage... Is the twin sister of teammate Brittany Hayes... Likes to play volleyball in her spare time... Has two other siblings – Erin (26)



and John (20)... Is the daughter of John and Claudia Hayes... Born in Long Beach, CA on September 7, 1989....

Favorite Food: Mexican

Favorite Movie: All Movies

Favorite Book: "Harry Potter"

Favorite TV Show: "Grey's Anatomy"






SAMANTHA MONTEL
MIDDLE BLOCKER/LIBERO
MONTEBELLO HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-4
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

Montebello HS: In addition to playing two years of volleyball, she also spent four seasons on the softball team... Earned 1st Team All-Almont League honors as a senior after being named Honorable Mention her junior season... While on the softball team, she helped lead her team to four straight league championships... Named the league Pitcher of the Year as a senior and was a two-time 1st Team all-league choice.....

Personal: Would like to transfer to the University of Hawaii at Manoa... Aspires to be either a marine biologist or interior designer... Likes to sleep in her spare time... Nicknamed "Pumpkin"... Has one sibling – Markie (15)... Is the daughter of Rene Mantiel and Sandra Alaguer... Born in Bellflower, CA on June 10, 1989.....

Favorite Food: Nutter Butter Cookies
Favorite Movie: "Edward Scissorhands"
Favorite TV Show: "Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends"

AMBER OLIVAS
DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST/
OUTSIDE HITTER
HACIENDA HEIGHTS WILSON
HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-3
MAJOR: MEDICINE

Hacienda Heights Wilson HS: Helped lead her team to the CIF Championship as a senior... Also won the Miramonte League title that year and was named 2nd Team all-league... Also voted her team's Defensive Player of the Year as a senior, after she earned the Rookie of the Year Award as a junior.....

Personal: Most memorable moment was her senior year on the volleyball team... Is working on a minor in forensic science and would

like to transfer to Cal State Fullerton... Aspires to be either a medical surgeon or a biochemist... Likes to go off-roading in her spare time... Has two siblings – Brenda and Anthony... Is the daughter of Tony Olivas and Linda Arizaga... Born in West Covina, CA on January 4, 1989.....

Favorite Athlete: Mike Lambert
Favorite Movie: "300"
Favorite Food: Pasta
Favorite TV Show: "House"
Favorite Book: "A Child Called It"




TERESA OREJEL
MIDDLE HITTER/OUTSIDE HITTER
SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-6
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

Santa Fe HS: Helped her team advanced to the CIF Playoffs her junior and senior seasons... Also voted the team's Most Improved Player both years... Spent one season on the track and field team.....

Personal: Aspires to be a teacher... Has five uncles who played either football or were on the wrestling team in high school... Likes to run in her spare time... Has three siblings – Bobby (21), her twin Karina (18) and Crystal (15)... Is the daughter of

Roberto and Maria Orejel... Born in Artesia, CA on May 16, 1989.....

Favorite Food: Japanese
Favorite Movie: "The Wedding Singer"
Favorite Book: "The Thing They Carried"
Favorite TV Show: "The Simpsons"




JULIE REICH
SETTER/OUTSIDE HITTER
LA MIRADA HIGH SCHOOL (2007)
HT: 5-4
MAJOR: EDUCATION

La Mirada HS: Selected the La Mirada High School's Athlete of the Year as a senior... Named the Suburban League Most Valuable Player as a senior and was a three-time 1st Team all-league selection... Named 1st Team All-Area and 2nd Team All-CIF her senior year, as well as being voted her team's Most Valuable Player... Also spent four years on the soccer team and was a three-time 2nd Team all-league selection... Voted 2nd Team All-CIF as a senior, while she helped the team win the league

title as a junior... As a freshman on the track and field team, she set the school record in the pole vault.....

Personal: Most memorable moment was when she had 14 kills against Western High in the 1st Round of the CIF Playoffs her junior year and when she was named the league's MVP... Is working on a minor in art and would like to transfer to Loyola Marymount University... Aspires to be either an interior designer or a teacher... Comes from along line of former Cerritos College athletes... Her mother played volleyball and basketball at Cerritos, while her aunts Jennifer, Katy and Janet all played volleyball for the Falcons... Her father was also a longtime equipment manager and videographer for the college's athletic programs... Has two brothers – Pat (21) and Tim (20)... Nicknamed "Jewels"... Born in Whittier, CA on December 5, 1988.....

Favorite Athlete: Misty May
Favorite Movie: "The Notebook"
Favorite Food: In' N Out
Favorite TV Show: "Miami Ink"
Favorite Book: "Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants"

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