



2008 SOPHOMORE  
VOLLEYBALL PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

**DESIREE CORTEZ**  
SETTER



**ELIZABETH LEARNING CENTER  
HIGH SCHOOL (2003)**

**HT:** 5-6

**MAJOR:** BIO-CHEMISTRY

**Cerritos (2007):** Appeared in 60 games and led the team with 481 assists... Also registered 82 digs, 21 kills and 16 service aces... Had a .463 hitting percentage....

**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 junior and senior... Named 2nd Team All-City as a senior, while her team also came in second place at the CIF Invitational... Selected 2nd Team all-league

as a freshman... Also played four years of basketball 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 when she scored 24 points in a basketball game that included seven three-pointers... Another moment was when her volleyball team defeated rival Bell High to advance to the semi-finals for the CIF championships... Is working on a double-major with Classical Civilization... Aspires to transfer to UC Irvine, USC, Stanford or Pepperdine and study to be an obstetrician who specializes in fetal surgery... Likes to go dancing in her spare time... Nicknamed "Dez"... Has two siblings - Victor (25) and Crystal (21)... Born in Los Angeles, CA on February 7, 1986....

**Favorite Athlete:** Aaron Thompson

**Favorite Movie:** "Amelie"

**Favorite Food:** Italian

**Favorite Book:** "Harry Potter & the Order of the Phoenix"

**Favorite TV Show:** "Grey's Anatomy"





## 2008 FALCON FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

### CYNTHIA ANDRADE OUTSIDE HITTER



**SOUTH GATE HIGH SCHOOL (2008)**  
**HT:** 5-7  
**MAJOR:** DENTAL HYGIENE

**South Gate HS:** Helped lead the team to the Eastern League championship... Named the team's Most Valuable Player and Team Captain as a senior... Spent four years on the volleyball team... Led them to a second place finish in league play her junior season.....

**Personal:** Would like to transfer to either Cal State Fullerton or the University of San Francisco... Aspires to be an actress... Her father played volleyball as a hobby... Likes to eat in her spare time... Nicknamed "Coco"... Has two sisters - Erika (23) and Evelyn (20)...

Is the daughter of Ignacio and Rebeca Andrade... Born in Bellflower, CA on August 16, 1990.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Cynthia Barboza  
**Favorite Food:** Sushi  
**Favorite TV Show:** "Arthur"

**Favorite Movie:** "Man on Fire"  
**Favorite Book:** "Always Running"

### MARY FALEAFINE OUTSIDE HITTER



**ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL (2008)**  
**HT:** 5-6  
**MAJOR:** NURSING

**Artesia HS:** Spent four years on the volleyball team and two on the softball team... Voted the team's Most Valuable Player as a freshman and sophomore.....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was serving as the team's setter her freshman year... Would like to transfer to the University of Hawaii... Is studying to be a nurse... Likes to play volleyball in her spare time... Has three siblings... Is the daughter of Musu Faleafine... Born in Long Beach, CA on February 4, 1990.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Jane Croson  
**Favorite Food:** Anything  
**Favorite TV Show:** "Charmed"

**Favorite Movie:** "Remember the Titans"

### BETHANY JONES MIDDLE BLOCKER/ OUTSIDE HITTER



**RIDGEWAY (TN) HIGH SCHOOL (2007)**  
**HT:** 5-9  
**MAJOR:** PRE-PHARMACY

**Ridgeway HS:** High school is located in Memphis, TN... As a senior, she was named the team's Most Valuable Player, as well as their Best All-Around Player and Team Captain... Helped the team win the Tournament of Champions at Green Valley High School in Nevada her sophomore year, while she was selected the Most Athletic Player on the freshman team... Spent three years on the volleyball team and two on the track and field team.....

**Personal:** Would like to transfer to USC and study to be a pharmacist... Her

mother played volleyball and tennis in high school, while her father was on the football and track and field teams... Her brother Luke (16) plays on the basketball, football and track and field teams... Likes to go to the beach at sunset... Nicknamed "B"... Is the daughter of Laird and Bertha Jones... Born in Kentucky on December 16, 1988.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Marion Jones  
**Favorite Movie:** "Deliver us from Eva"  
**Favorite Food:** Shrimp & Lobster Quesadilla  
**Favorite TV Show:** "Grey's Anatomy" **Favorite Book:** "Tell me Your Dreams"





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### SAMANTHA MORA OUTSIDE HITTER



LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL (2008)

HT: 5-6

MAJOR: EDUCATION

**Los Altos HS:** Helped lead her team to the Miramonte League championship her senior season... Was a 1st Team all-league selection and finished the year with 104 kills and 32 service aces... Also played on the basketball team....

**Personal:** Most memorable moment was when her team swept Bonita High... Would like to transfer to Cal State Long Beach and study to be an elementary teacher... Would also like to be a coach... Likes to sing, dance and write in her spare time... Nicknamed "Sam"... Has two siblings - John (16) and Christian

(10)... Is the daughter of Juan and Paty Mora... Born on February 23, 1990....

**Favorite Athlete:** David Beckham  
**Favorite Food:** Everything  
**Favorite TV Show:** "Gilmore Girls"

**Favorite Movie:** "Love and Basketball"  
**Favorite Book:** "Walking Stars"

### SARAH NARANJO MIDDLE BLOCKER/ OUTSIDE HITTER/ RIGHT SIDE HITTER



SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL (2008)

HT: 5-9

MAJOR: NURSING

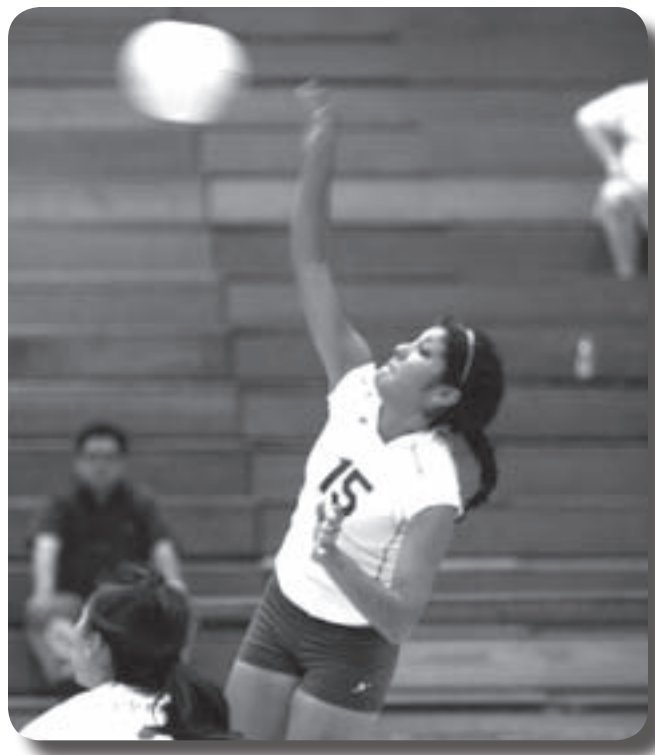
**Santa Fe HS:** Voted her team's Offensive Player of the Year as a senior... Selected Honorable Mention All-Del Rio League... Named 2nd Team all-league as a junior and earned the Coaches award her sophomore season... Spent two years on the varsity volleyball and track teams.....

**Personal:** Would like to transfer to either Cal State Long Beach or Azusa Pacific University... Likes to read in her spare time... Nicknamed "Scara"... Has three siblings - Jenny (32), Gina (31) and Aurora (24)... Is the daughter of Jesse Naranjo and Julie Delara...

Born in Bellflower, CA on December 26, 1989....

**Favorite Food:** Chili Cheese Fries  
**Favorite Book:** "A Child Called It"  
**Favorite Athlete:** Phil Dalhousser"

**Favorite Movie:** "Tombrailer"  
**Favorite TV Show:** "Friends"





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**BRITNEY OTERO**  
MIDDLE BLOCKER /  
RIGHT-SIDE HITTER/  
OUTSIDE HITTER



LONG BEACH WILSON HIGH SCHOOL  
(2008)  
HT: 5-10  
MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

**Long Beach Wilson HS:** Earned the Coaches Award as a junior and sophomore... As a freshman, she was selected the team's Most Improved Player... Played for the Amazon 18's, as well as the Starlings South Bay volleyball clubs... Helped the Starlings South Bay 17's to the national championship....

**Personal:** Would like to transfer to either Concordia University or Vanguard University... Aspires to be a physical therapist that specializes in working with children... Likes to sing, play guitar, drums and

harmonica in her spare time... Has two siblings - Manuia (12) and Elisha (10)... Is the daughter of Elisia and Loretta Siliga... Born in Lakewood, CA on December 30, 1989.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Cynthia Barboza **Favorite Movie:** "Lords of Dogtown"  
**Favorite Food:** Boba & Spam Musubis  
**Favorite TV Show:** "So You Think You Can Dance"  
**Favorite Book:** "East of Eden"

**ANGELICA SIEVERS**  
DEFENSIVE SPECIALST



ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL (2005)  
HT: 5-3  
MAJOR: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

**St. Joseph HS:** Did not play sports in high school....

**Personal:** Would like to transfer to Cal State Fullerton and eventually work with kids... Likes to cook and go dancing in her spare time... Nickname "Geli"... Has three siblings (Tony (33), Kalani (30) and Ricky (26))... Is the daughter of Al and June Sievers... Born in Long Beach, CA on September 19, 1987....

**Favorite Athlete:** Misty May-Traynor **Favorite Food:** Karuta's  
**Favorite TV Show:** "Rob & Big"

**KRISTEN TRILLO**  
SETTER



SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL (2008)  
HT: 5-6  
MAJOR: UNDECIDED

**Santa Fe HS:** Spent four years on the volleyball team... Also played club volleyball all four years in high school... Team placed second in the Del Rio League her senior year....

**Personal:** Would like to transfer to either Cal State Long Beach or Cal State Fullerton... Likes to play sports in her spare time... Has two siblings - Rey (28) and Veronica (25)... Is the daughter of Rey and Lupe Trillo... Born in Downey, CA on June 10, 1990.....

**Favorite Food:** Italian  
**Favorite Movie:** "Love & Finn"  
**Favorite Book:** "Huckleberry Basketball"  
**Favorite TV Show:** "America's Best Dance Crew"

**YAWEN ZHAN**  
MIDDLE BLOCKER



CHINA HIGH SCHOOL (2005)  
HT: 5-10  
MAJOR: ACCOUNTING

**China:** Attended high school in China.....

**Personal:** Would like to transfer to Cal State Fullerton and aspires to own a bakery... Likes to collect the state quarters in her spare time... Is the daughter of Bingrou Zhan and Zhongliang Tang ... Born in China on April 25, 1987.....

**Favorite Athlete:** Liu Xiang  
**Favorite Movie:** "Wall-E"  
**Favorite TV Show:** "Lost"