

# THE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM



KARLA ESQUIVEL, SENIOR, HAS AN EXTREME PASSION FOR THE SPORT. KARLA DESCRIBES THE COACH AS PASSIONATE ABOUT HOW THE GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS. KARLA IS HOPEFUL THE SEASON PLAYS OUT A LOT BETTER THAN LAST YEAR SINCE THE TEAM HAS A BETTER COMMUNICATION STANDARD. THE WAY SHE DESCRIBES THE TEAM IS CLOSE AND ALWAYS HANGING OUT TOGETHER IN THEIR FREE TIME. THE ENCOURAGEMENT TO HAVE HER JOIN THE TEAM WAS HER SISTERS WHOM THEMSELVES HAVE PLAYED BEFORE. KARLA ENCOURAGES OTHERS TO TRY OUT FOR THE GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM, IT'S A FUN PRACTICE AND THE TEAM HAS MUCH RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER AND IT COULD HOPEFULLY ENCOURAGE THEM TO CONTINUE PLAYING FOR THE REST OF THE FOUR YEARS.

MRS. ALVARADO DESCRIBES THE TEAM BASKETBALL-WISE IS THEY ARE SHOWING OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND SHE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THEM ON THAT, ALSO INCLUDING THEIR COMMUNICATION HAS IMPROVED WHICH HAS HELPED THEM IN THE PROGRAM TO COME TOGETHER MORE ESPECIALLY THE SENIORS. THE TEAM HAS BEEN IMPROVING A LOT SINCE MRS. ALVARADO GOT THEM IN HER FIRST YEAR OF COACHING THEM. MRS. ALVARADO HAS ONLY BEEN THE GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM COACH FOR TWO YEARS, THIS BEING HER SECOND YEAR WITH THE SENIORS. AS SHE HAS SAID SHE DOESN'T KNOW THEM ALL TOO PERSONALLY. ALTHOUGH SHE HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET TO KNOW THEM PERSONALLY SO THAT WAY COMMUNICATION CAN CONTINUE TO IMPROVE AND MAKE THE ENVIRONMENT MORE OF A SAFE SPACE FOR THEM. MRS. ALVARADO WISHES SHE HAD MORE TIME WITH THE SENIORS, AS SHE IS A LITTLE SAD THEY ARE LEAVING. SHE WISHES SHE HAD JUST ONE MORE YEAR WITH THEM AS THEY DO HAVE A LOT OF POTENTIAL, AND HAS ENCOURAGED THEM TO LEARN AS MUCH AS THEY CAN AND HAS HOPE THEY CONTINUE TO PLAY IN THEIR COLLEGE YEARS. WHEN THE GIRLS AREN'T AT THEIR BEST MRS. ALVARADO DOES TALK TO THEM AND HELPS THEM COMMUNICATE AND MOTIVATES THEM TO CONTINUE PLAYING.



LUZ MORENO, A SENIOR AS WELL, HAS A GOOD PASSION FOR THE SPORT. LUZ ALSO DESCRIBES THE COACH AS GOOD, EVEN IF IT IS ONLY THEIR SECOND YEAR WITH HER, THE COACH HAS TRIED THE HELP THEM PLAY MORE COLLEGE BALL AND HAS A LITTLE MORE TO PUT THEM OUT THERE. LUZ HAS HOPE THAT THE SEASON WILL BE BETTER THAN LAST YEAR SINCE THE TEAM HAS A BETTER CONNECTION WITH EACH OTHER, THEY HAVE IMPROVED SINCE THEY'VE BEEN PLAYING OFF-SEASON, C-LEAGUES. LUZ DESCRIBES THE TEAM VERY WELL, THEY GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER GOOD, AND THEY HAVE A CONNECTION WITH EACH OTHER ON THE COURT AND OFF THE COURT. WHAT ENCOURAGED LUZ TO JOIN THE TEAM AND CONTINUE PLAYING WERE OTHER PLAYERS SHE KNEW WHILE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL. LUZ ENCOURAGES OTHER GIRLS TO FOLLOW THEIR INSTAGRAM ACCOUNTS AND TO COME TO THE OPEN GYM PRACTICES TO HAVE FUN WITH IT AND SEE IF THEY LIKE THE EXPERIENCE OF IT.

