





Titans Have New Head Coach And Another Competitive Team Developing This Year



The NCE/U-H Titans volleyball team members are, left to right, front row-Alivia Mortenson, Aspen Thompson, Ryah Opsahl, Emily Theis, Madison Thornton; back row-Head Coach Kari Bergstrom, MaKenna Anderson, Anna Knutson, Brianna Thompson and Corie Peterick.



The Norman County East and Ulen-Hitterdal Titans will see a new face as head coach this season. Kari Bergstrom will be heading up the Titans volleyball program. Assisting her will be Carole Ann Holm and Tessa Nelson.

The Titans lost three seniors from last season. Alexa Mortensen, Mariah Stueness and Samantha Stueness graduated in the spring. The Titans finished with a 14-10-1 record last season.

Makenna Anderson will replace Alexa in the middle, junior Corie Petrick will fill Mariah's position on the outside, and sophomore Madison Thornton will take over the right side in place of Samantha.

Returning for the Titans this season are seniors Emily Theis, 5'5" setter, and Anna Knutson, 5'8" rightside hitter. Both seniors will serve as team captains this year.

This season's juniors are Ryah Opsahl, 5'3" setter; Brianna Thompson, 5'7" middle hitter; Alivia Mortensen, 5'7" outside hitter; and Corie Peterick, 5'8" middle hitter.

Bergstrom sees the seniors and juniors as being the team leaders this season. They bring experience

Bergstrom expects sophomore and knowledge of the game. The is as follows: Titans hope to grow as a team and 0 to improve from previous years. The team asset for the Titans would be 1 the chemistry they share, along with many returning players. 2

"So far I love seeing the drive to learn in these girls," notes 4 Bergstrom.

Bergstrom believes Ada and 12 Fosston would be the teams to beat in the Pine-To-Prairie conference. She 13 considers them to have great players with some very good coaching.

14 "I believe that the Titans have a ton of potential for this upcoming 15 season," concludes Bergstrom. "We have a lot of returning players and a 16 couple of upcoming players that are really improving their skills.'

The roster for the Titans this year

Aspen Thompson OH 5'5 11 Madison Thornton OH 5'6 10 MaKenna Anderson 5'9 RH 10 Ryah Opsahl 11 S 5'3 Alivia Mortenson OH 5'7 11 Emily Theis S 5'5 12 Brianna Thompson MH 5'7 11 Anna Knutson RH 5'8 12 Corie Peterick MH 5'8 11





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