

So Cal Scouting Report: Huntington Beach

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Missouri-commit Grace Uribe of Huntington Beach. Photo/Patrick Takkinen.

With the 2018 softball season approaching, So Cal Sidelines will be taking a quick look at some of the top teams in the area with the So Cal Scouting Report.

So Cal Sidelines talked to Huntington Beach coach Jeff Forsberg about the Oilers' prospects in 2018. Huntington Beach has tons of firepower on offense, led by Jadelyn Allchin and Allee Bunker, and a talent young pitching staff

that features Grace Uribe.

The question is can the Oilers, who were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs last season, finally put all the pieces together and make a run at the Sunset League title and in CIF-SS Division 1? Let's get to the So Cal Scouting Report.

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Top Returners: Jadelyn Allchin (2019, OF, .430, 6 HR, 30 Runs); Allee Bunker (2018, SS, .376, 27 RBI); Grace Uribe (2020, P/OF, 8 W, 59 Ks); Kelly Ryono (2019, 1B/OF, 5 HR); Meghan Ryono (2019, 2B, .391); Kelli Kufta (2018, 1B/3B, four-year starter); Jaelyn Operana (2019, OF, .371); and Katelyn Mangrello (2019, C, .545)

Top Newcomers: Devyn Greer (2021, P/OF); Malia Cockwell (2019, OF); and Reanna Rudd (2020, C).

What will it take for your team to be successful this season? We need to keep the game relaxed, pitch well and play catch. We have the offense to compete, but it will come down to doing the small things right the majority of the time.

Who is your No. 1 pitcher and what can you tell me about her skills? Who else could see some time in the circle? Grace Uribe was our top pitcher out of 2017 and she has matured and continues to develop this year and can handle the load. Her best innings are still in her future.



Oregon-bound Allee Bunker of Huntington Beach.
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Morgan MacBeath is someone that we have confidence to get outs as she is game tested. Devyn Greer as an incoming Frosh has the potential to be a big-time pitcher for us with her development and experience that's ahead.

What can we expect from your offense? Who are some of your big bats? This year roster has potential from top to bottom which will be fun to put together. Allchin and Operana are our keys to get on base and we expect solid years from players like Bunker and both Ryonos, who have proven their at bats over their careers at HBHS. New roster players add a dimension that we have not had. And Having Allee Bunker in the middle of the lineup has been a coaches dream for four years and I love her approach and skill.

Did you pick up any impact transfers or did you lose any players to transfers? No transfers.

Who are the potential All-CIF players on your team? Bunker and Allchin.

Signed and Committed Players: Allee Bunker, 2018, SS/3B, Oregon; Kelli Kufta, 2018, 1B/3B, USD; Megan Ryono, 2019, 2B, Columbia; Jadelyn Allchin, 2019, OF, Washington; Jaelyn Operana, 2019, OF, Tennessee; Kelly Ryono, 2019, OF, Illinois; Katelyn Mangrello, 2019, C, UC Santa Barbara; Valerie Rudd, 2019, OF, Abilene Christian University; Shelbi Ortiz, 2020, 2B/OF, Utah; Grace Uribe, 2020, P/OF, Missouri; and Reanna Rudd, 2020, C, North Dakota State.

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