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In a very short time STUNT has proved to be a great addition to Hiram College and our athletic department. In my first season of recruiting FY18, I yielded 18 new student-athletes, in addition to having eight returning cheerleaders return and make the transition to STUNT.

The reception I received as I traveled around the state making presentations introducing STUNT to parents and coaches was wonderful! People were extremely excited about the possibility of participating in the sport once they viewed our STUNT video and I shared my own experiences as a competitive STUNT athlete. The competitive element of the sport, it's progressive skill development, and the head-to-head format of competition are intriguing aspects for the athletes, parents and fans.

This year as we head into our first competitive season the entire college community is eager to attend games and follow the team's progress. I look forward to seeing the growth of my student-athletes as they learn new techniques and perfect their skills. Most importantly I look forward to the future of Collegiate STUNT as a varsity sport that gives women the opportunity to compete as athletes and train as strong individuals.