

2018-19 MEDIA GUIDE

VANGUARD UNIVERSITY STUNT TEAM

QUICK FACTS

Costa Mesa, California

Founded: 1920

Enrollment: 2,200 (2018)

Affiliation: Assemblies of God

Mascot: Lions

Colors: Navy Blue & Gold

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Assoc AD Compliance/Student

Success: Mike Teague

Assist AD Events &

Communications: Jeff Melton



Meet the STUNT

Head Coach – Leslie Allen

Allen has a wealth of coaching experience, having spent the last seventeen years as head cheer coach at St. John's Lutheran School in Orange, Orange Lutheran High School, Cypress High School, and Ouachita Baptist University in Arkansas. Allen returns to her roots in Orange County after spending the last two years at Ouachita Baptist University (OBU). In her first year at OBU, she took the Tigers to compete in their first ever stunt tournament. OBU won each of the games that were played and based on their scores at that the meet, was ranked 6th nationally in Division II at the end of the stunt season. Before heading to OBU, Allen spent three years at Cypress High School. She took a non-competitive team and made a winning competitive program, Qualifying for finals at USA Nationals in each of her three years. Over the 12 years Allen spent at Orange Lutheran High School, her varsity cheer teams won three National Championships and eight UCA State Championships, as well as regional and invitational state titles. Her teams were also finalists at UCA Nationals in Florida and regularly highlighted on ESPN for the National High School Cheerleading Championship. More than 75% of her senior cheerleaders at Orange Lutheran went on to cheer at the college level, many on athletic scholarship.

"My motto for each team I coach is; strive for excellence in everything we do; and I believe this is the common thread that runs through every aspect of my role as a coach," Allen said. "I look forward to forming this new team at Vanguard, and creating an environment where dedication, confidence, character and a personal Christian walk is developed in each team member."



Assistant Coaches:

Sam Schuller, Stephanie Ray, Emma Nishimura

MISSION OF THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT:

The Intercollegiate Athletic Program is dedicated to the holistic growth and development of all student-athletes, teaching them to lead Christ-centered lives on and off the playing surface. The program encourages a high standard of academic and athletic excellence that embraces character building. Along with the specific-sports instruction, the department seeks significance by providing the student-athlete with the knowledge to impact his/her world through a lifetime of service to Christ.

Team Schedule










WINS
12

LOSSES
4

TIES
0

Date	Away Team	Score	Home Team	Score	
+ 02/09/19	Riverside City College	15	Vanguard University	10	Loss
+ 02/09/19	Vanguard University	10	Cal Baptist	14	Loss
+ 02/09/19	Vanguard University	12	Concordia University (CA)	13	Loss
+ 03/09/19	University of California - Davis	12	Vanguard University	15	Win
+ 03/09/19	Concordia University (CA)	13	Vanguard University	14	Win (OT)
+ 03/15/19	BYU	13	Vanguard University	7	Loss
+ 03/16/19	Cal Poly	12	Vanguard University	15	Win
+ 03/16/19	Sacramento State	14	Vanguard University	15	Win (OT)
+ 03/30/19	Arizona State University	1	Vanguard University	20	Win
+ 03/30/19	Arizona State University	3	Vanguard University	15	Win
+ 03/31/19	Arizona State University	2	Vanguard University	17	Win
+ 03/31/19	Concordia University (CA)	13	Vanguard University	14	Win (OT)
+ 04/05/19	Vanguard University	16	California	3	Win
+ 04/05/19	Vanguard University	16	Sonoma State University	0	Win
+ 04/06/19	Vanguard University	17	University of California - Davis	3	Win
+ 04/06/19	Vanguard University	16	St. Mary's College (CA)	0	Win

Team Roster

Picture	Athlete	Number	Position	Year in School	Major	Hometown
	Abbey Rhodes	25	Backspot, Base	Fr.	Pre-Nursing	Downey, CA
	Amanda Lopez	10	Base	Fr.	Communications Cinema Arts	Whittier, CA
	Amberli Higginbotham	29	Backspot, Base	Fr.	Communications	Huntington Beach, CA
	April Dombroski Captain	2	Base	Jr.	Business - Marketing	Redlands, CA
	Ashley Verdugo	34	Backspot	Fr.	Sociology	Riverside, CA
	Dakota Pittenger	7	Backspot	Fr.	Business	Coursegold, CA
	Hallie Stack	22	Base, Tumbler	Fr.	Kinesiology	Brea, CA



Haven Lundy

14

Base

So.

Pre-Nursing

Galt, CA



Jayme Jones

15

Tumbler

So.

Psychology with a minor in criminal justice and social work

Sacramento, CA



Jenny Rocha
Captain

4

Flyer

Sr.
(graduating Spring of 2019)

Liberal Studies

Yucaipa, CA



Jocelyn Castanon

3

Backspot,
Tumbler

So.

Biology

Whittier, CA



Joleen Gonzalez

12

Flyer,
Tumbler

Fr.

Pre-Nursing

Santa Fe Springs, CA



Joslynn Ybarra

11

Base,
Tumbler

Fr.

Business Management

Corona, CA



Karina Ta

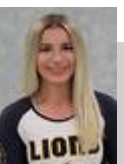
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Flyer,
Tumbler

So.

Mathematics

Garden Grove, CA



Kayla Blasco

1

Flyer

Fr.

Lake Elsinore, CA



Madison Vickers

5

Base

Jr.

Kinesiology

Redlands, CA



Maggie
Brown

17

Base, Flyer,
Tumbler

Fr.

Business

Lake Elsinore,
CA



Marisa
Neely

28

Backspot

Fr.

Biology

El Dorado
Hills, CA



Natalie
Reyes

30

Base

Fr.

Pyshcology
emphasis on
education

Oxnard, CA



Salonia
Harper

18

Base

Fr.

History/Political
Science with a
Pre-Law Minior

San Ramon,
CA



Sarah
Scrim

23

Backspot

Fr.

Liberal Studies

John Creek,
GA



Valerie
Barreto

13

Base,
Tumbler

Jr.

Business

Pomona, CA



Victoria
Davis

21

Base,
Tumbler

Fr.

Kinesiology

Redlands, CA

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