



MEDIA GUIDE

NAIA/CLUB DIVISIONS

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TEAM INFORMATION



NAIA

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N A I A D I V I S I O N



ARIZONA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY



ABOUT

- **Institution:** Private
- **Location:** Glendale, AZ
- **Mascot:** Firestorm
- **Colors:** Red and Marigold Yellow
- **Conference:** Golden State Athletic Conference (GSAC)
- **President:** Dr. Len Munsil
- **Athletic Director:** Dr. Peter Dryer

**FIRST YEAR NATIONAL QUALIFIER

STUNT STATS: 2026



STUNT Conference:
GSAC



CONFERENCE
RECORD **4 - 4**



OVERALL
RECORD **8-15**



STARTED
STUNT IN **2024**



**1 NATIONALS
APPEARANCE**

HEAD COACH: KAELIN HAHN

YEARS COACHING STUNT: 2

Favorite thing about coaching STUNT: Coach Hahn loves watching the girls get excited over accomplishing new skills and seeing the team understand the strategy behind the game.

Best Quarter: Pyramids and Tosses (Q2), because of the opportunity to learn so many new college level skills and build harder skills, safely. The team works so well as a unit and pyramids are a great way to showcase that!

Season Highlights: The first ever program wins and nationals qualification. Also the team's first time competing routines 3-5!

Team Traditions: The team prays in and out of practices, as well as games.

Fun Facts: This is a young, second year team made up of majority freshman and sophomores. We love to volunteer at our local food pantries and Special Olympics Arizona.

Coach Bio: Kaelin Hahn is the head coach at Arizona Christian University. This is her second season coaching at ACU. She brings a wealth of knowledge from her time playing STUNT at California Baptist University from 2020-2024. Her focus for these first couple years with this program is to build a positive, athlete driven environment, while implementing life skills they will use well past college.



ABOUT

- **Institution:** Private
- **Location:** Fayette, MO
- **Mascot:** Eagles
- **Colors:** Green, Black, and White
- **Conference:** Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC)
- **President:** Dr. Roger Drake
- **Athletic Director:** Jeff Sherman
- **Previous Nationals Placement:**
 - 2025 - 3rd

STUNT STATS: 2026



STUNT Conference:
Mid America Conference



CONFERENCE RECORD **0 - 1**



OVERALL RECORD **2 - 10**



STARTED STUNT IN **2023**



2 NATIONALS APPEARANCES

HEAD COACH: ABIGAIL ROSA

YEARS COACHING STUNT: 2

Favorite thing about coaching STUNT: Coach Rosa loves seeing the clear picture of the athletes growth, both as competitors, and as people. She also loves helping athletes build confidence, learn trust, and push through challenges they didn't think they could overcome.

Best Quarter: Quarter 3 - Jumps and Tumbling

Season Highlights: Seeing the freshman step up to the plate and join our growing legacy.

Team Traditions: The team brings Edward the Eagle to every game, prayer circle. The team values reminding each other the blessings that they have in and out of the sport.

Fun Facts: Many of the freshman are brand new to STUNT and because of that, they have focused heavily on learning fundamentals, building confidence, and developing a strong team culture. These athletes have shown incredible growth, resilience, and willingness to get through the season.

Coach Bio: Abigail Rosa is the Head STUNT coach at CMU. Her background comes from athletics in both cheer and STUNT.



ABOUT

- **Institution:** Private Christian University
- **Location:** Fullerton, CA
- **Mascot:** Royals
- **Colors:** Blue, Grey, and White
- **Conference:** Golden State Athletic Conference (GSAC)
- **President:** Dr. Paul Alexander
- **Athletic Director:** Chris Morrison
- **Previous Nationals Placement:**
 - 2022 & 2023 - 3rd
 - 2024 - 2nd
 - 2025 - 1st

STUNT STATS: 2026



STUNT Conference:
GSAC



CONFERENCE
RECORD **8 - 0**



OVERALL
RECORD **28 - 2**



STARTED
STUNT IN **2022**



5 NATIONALS
APPEARANCES

HEAD COACH: KORI JOHNSON

YEARS COACHING STUNT: 16

Favorite thing about coaching STUNT: Coach Kori Johnson enjoys helping develop athletes and their skills while also maximizing the game schedule.

Best Quarter: Quarter 2 - Utilizing the most athletes and working together in a pyramid, is what the team loves most.

Season Highlights: This is the team's first year not forfeiting any rounds! They had great games against Oklahoma Baptist University and the University of Kentucky - they were very close!

Team Traditions: Big/Lil families, Easter egg practice, and holiday parties

Fun Facts: Our program expanded into a first year competitive cheer team.

Coach Bio: Kori Johnson began at HIU in 2022 and started the inaugural STUNT program after 20 years at Costa Mesa High School. At the high school level, Kori was the first to bring High School STUNT to California and was one of the first college STUNT officials. In her time at HIU, Kori has helped elevate STUNT as a top program in the nation. At HIU, STUNT is a powerhouse with athlete retention, high academics and community involvement. Kori has won Coach of the year 14 times in her career and has been a keynote speaker at conferences.



ABOUT

- **Institution:** Private
- **Location:** Marshall, MO
- **Mascot:** Vikings
- **Colors:** Orange and Purple
- **Conference:** Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC)
- **President:** Dr. Joseph Parisi
- **Athletic Director:** Marsha Lashley

**FIRST YEAR NATIONAL QUALIFIER

STUNT STATS: 2026



STUNT Conference:
Mid America Conference



CONFERENCE
RECORD **1 - 0**



OVERALL
RECORD **1 - 7**



STARTED
STUNT IN **2024**



FIRST NATIONALS
APPEARANCE

HEAD COACH: TORI LUTZ

YEARS COACHING STUNT: 3

Favorite thing about coaching STUNT: Coach Tori Lutz loves that athletes are all able to contribute to the team, no matter their skill, or experience level.

Best Quarter: Quarter 4 - The team is laser focused and the energy from their teammates on the sidelines is always incredible.

Season Highlights: Winning the game against their rival school, Central Methodist University.

Team Traditions: The team reads an affirmation card before every practice. They are usually silly, but good lessons and things for the team to think about.

Fun Facts: Exactly half of the team are first year STUNT athletes.

Coach Bio: Coach Lutz started the STUNT program at Missouri Valley and has been with the program for three years. She has always been very passionate about cheerleading, but STUNT unlocked a new competitive level for her.



CLUB

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C L U B D I V I S I O N



ALMA COLLEGE



ABOUT

- **Institution:** Private Liberal Arts College
- **Location:** Alma, MI
- **Mascot:** Scots
- **Colors:** Maroon and White
- **Conference:** Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA)
- **President:** Joe Odenwald
- **Athletic Director:** Dr. Phil Miller
- **Previous Nationals Placement:**
 - 2014 - 4th
 - 2015 & 2016 - 3rd
 - 2017, '18, '19 - 2nd
 - 2021, '22, '23, '24 - 1st
 - 2025 - 2nd

STUNT STATS: 2026



CLUB DIVISION



CONFERENCE RECORD **N/A**



OVERALL RECORD **10 - 2**



STARTED STUNT IN **2012**



13 NATIONALS APPEARANCES

HEAD COACH: MICHELLE MAREK

YEARS COACHING STUNT: 14

Favorite thing about coaching STUNT: Coach Michelle Marek loves the strategy of the game.

Best Quarter: This year the team really worked on executing all routines at a high level so they lack weaknesses. They value each quarter equally.

Season Highlights: Beating Davenport and playing amazing games with a high number of points against the University of Kentucky and California Baptist University.

Team Traditions: Alma was first program to incorporate routine chants.

Coach Bio: Coach (Sabourin) Marek, will enter her 14th season as Head STUNT Coach since its inception in 2012. Marek has built the Scots into national contenders within College STUNT. In 2024, she became the first coach in College STUNT history to reach 100 coaching victories, and guided Alma to become the first Division III program to surpass the 100 win mark. She is responsible for 2 STUNT conference championships, 4 STUNT national championships, 3 STUNT National Players of the Year, 53 STUNT Honor Roll Selections, and 73 STUNT All-Americans. In 2014, Marek was named USA Cheer's 2014 STUNT Coach of the Year, and has been the CSCA Coach of the Year twice.

CLUB DIVISION



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY



ABOUT

- **Institution:** Public
- **Location:** Tempe, AZ
- **Mascot:** Sun Devils
- **Colors:** Maroon and Gold
- **Conference:** Big 12
- **President:** Michael Crow
- **Athletic Director:** Graham Rossini
- **Previous Nationals Placement:**
 - 2023 - 5th
 - 2024 - 4th
 - 2025 - 5th

STUNT STATS: 2026



CLUB DIVISION



CONFERENCE RECORD **N/A**



OVERALL RECORD **10 - 12**



STARTED STUNT IN **2018**



4 NATIONALS APPEARANCES

HEAD COACH: KAYLA EWING

YEARS COACHING STUNT: 8

Favorite thing about coaching STUNT: Coach Kayla Ewing is passionate about coaching because it allows her to make a meaningful impact on student-athletes both on and off the mat. She enjoys helping individuals grow in their skills, confidence, and work ethic while fostering a positive and competitive team environment. Coaching gives her the opportunity to build strong relationships, develop leaders, and be part of something bigger than herself.

Best Quarter: Quarter 4 - This team is a "finish-strong" group that works to play harder as the game goes on. The team's overall favorite quarter is three because this is where they like to gain points.

Season Highlights: Playing at Oklahoma Baptist University and realizing that all the hard work was paying off. The team played a close game with Michigan State and really came together. The team was also able to compete all skills in routine 7 and gain those points!

Team Traditions: Team Stomp and Athlete of the Month

Coach Bio: Coach Kayla Ewing has led the STUNT program at Arizona State University since its inception in 2018. As the program's founding head coach, she has been instrumental in building a strong foundation rooted in discipline, development, and competitive excellence. Under her leadership, the program continues to grow with a clear vision of becoming a consistently competitive force, while fostering a culture that prioritizes both performance and the student-athlete experience.

C L U B D I V I S I O N



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



ABOUT

- **Institution:** Public
- **Location:** East Lansing, MI
- **Mascot:** Spartans
- **Colors:** Green and White
- **Conference:** NCAA Big 10 Conference
- **President:** Kevin M. Guskiewicz
- **Athletic Director:** Allen Haller
- **Previous Nationals Placement:**
 - 2017- 4th
 - 2018, '19, '21 '22 - 2nd
 - 2023- 3rd
 - 2024- 4th
 - 2025 - 3rd

STUNT STATS: 2026



CLUB DIVISION



CONFERENCE RECORD **N/A**



OVERALL RECORD **5 - 3**



STARTED STUNT IN **2012**



8 NATIONALS APPEARANCES

HEAD COACH: PAIGE THORNTON

YEARS COACHING STUNT: 8

Favorite thing about coaching STUNT: The strategy of the game and the yearly challenge to progress the team to hit new skills!

Best Quarter: The teams strongest quarter is pyramids and tosses! Their favorite quarter is Q4, team routine, because they love the opportunity to put it all together and have multiple opportunities to excel!

Season Highlights: Getting the point in tumble 8 and watching our rookies experience STUNT

Team Traditions: The team has letters and team beads that represent the season!

Coach Bio: Paige has five years of experience as an assistant coach before stepping into her current role and third year as head coach. Her leadership has helped build a program rooted in discipline, trust, and consistency at the highest level.

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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY



ABOUT

- **Institution:** Public
- **Location:** Stillwater, OK
- **Mascot:** Cowgirls (Cowboys)
- **Colors:** Orange and Black
- **Conference:** Big 12
- **President:** Dr. Jim Hess
- **Athletic Director:** Chad Weiberg
- **Previous Nationals Placement:**
 - 2013 - 2nd
 - 2014, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19 - 1st
 - 2021, '22 - 1st
 - 2023 - 2nd
 - 2024, '25 - 1st

STUNT STATS: 2026



CLUB DIVISION



CONFERENCE RECORD **N/A**



OVERALL RECORD **5 - 4**



STARTED STUNT IN **2013**



13 NATIONALS APPEARANCES

HEAD COACH: LINDSAY BRACKEN

YEARS COACHING STUNT: 13

Favorite thing about coaching STUNT: Coach Lindsay Bracken loves the strategy and being able to get more athletes involved in different roles.

Best Quarter: Quarter 4 - because it involves all routines.

Team Traditions: The team loves to tell jokes during time outs.

Coach Bio: Coach Bracken has been coaching STUNT at Oklahoma State University since the team's first year in 2013. During that time the team has been a National Championship finalist each year and the team has won ten National Championships within the club division. She served on the advisory board during the first years of STUNT development and was the treasurer for the College STUNT Coaches Association for three years.

C L U B D I V I S I O N



UC DAVIS



ABOUT

- **Institution:** Public
- **Location:** Davis, CA
- **Mascot:** Aggies
- **Colors:** Navy, Vegas Gold, and White
- **Conference:** Mountain West Conference
- **President:** Chancellor Gary S. May
- **Athletic Director:** Rocko DeLuca

*FIRST NATIONALS APPEARANCE

STUNT STATS: 2026



CLUB DIVISION



CONFERENCE RECORD **N/A**



OVERALL RECORD **4 - 17**



STARTED STUNT IN **2016**



1 NATIONALS APPEARANCE

HEAD COACH: VANESSA KITLEY

YEARS COACHING STUNT: 14 (9 AT UC DAVIS)

Favorite thing about coaching STUNT: Coach Vanessa Kitley loves being a part of the action. Coaches stand beside the athletes and experience the highs and lows right along with them, making every moment incredibly rewarding.

Best Quarter: Quarter 2 - Pyramids and Tosses is when the team gets to work together and continues to be when they compete at their highest level.

Season Highlights: The team is tiny but mighty! This team was able to compete higher level routines. This is a huge accomplishment and a true testament to the athletes' dedication and hard work.

Team Traditions: The team has a sparkly cowboy hat that they award to the athlete they feel contributed to team's success after each tournament!

Fun Facts: The team has always been part of a strong program, and as they move to Division I status, it's especially meaningful to reflect on how far they've come.

Coach Bio: Coach Kitley brings energy, passion, and a deep love for the sport. Her collegiate coaching journey began in 2012 at Sierra College, then Sacramento State where she discovered her passion for STUNT. She joined UC Davis in 2017.