



# MEDIA GUIDE

**COLLEGE STUNT  
CLUB DIVISION**

*APRIL 26-28, 2024*

**QUALIFYING TEAM INFORMATION**



# ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

## ABOUT

- **Institution:** Public
- **Location:** Tempe, Arizona
- **Colors:** Maroon & Gold
- **Enrollment:** 114,484 undergraduates
- **Mascot:** Sparky the Sun Devil
- **Founded:** 1885
- **Division:** DI
- **Conference:** Pac-12, moving to Big 12 in the fall
- **President:** Michael Crow
- **SWA:** Christina Wombacher
- **Athletic Director:** Dr. James Rund (Interim AD)
- **Head Coach:** Kayla Ewing
- **Years Coaching STUNT:** 6
- **Assistant Coach:** Lyndsey Smith
- **General Info:** Travel Opportunities



## HEAD COACH/TEAM NOTES

**Favorite thing about coaching STUNT:** I love the athleticism required. I love that I am giving opportunities to women in sports that I did not have. I love that it is a perfection-based sport, not a performance-based sport!

**Best Quarter:** Q3; our team's favorite quarter, is probably Q4 since we do them so often.

**Season Highlights:** HIU tournament (beating RCC after losing to them in the first tournament)

*Coach Bio: Coach Kayla has been with Sun Devil Stunt at ASU since it began in 2018. She is a full-time staff member in ASU's Psychology Department. Prior to coaching at ASU, Kayla lived and coached cheer in San Diego. She cheered in college at UCLA and with various all-star teams. Most recently, Kayla was a member of the California All-Stars Rangers for the '21-'22 season.*

## STUNT STATS



STUNT Conference:  
**Club**



CONFERENCE  
RECORD **2 - 2**



OVERALL  
RECORD **4 - 9**



STARTED  
STUNT IN **2018**



**1 NATIONALS  
APPEARANCES  
2023: 5th**



# CAL POLY

## ABOUT

- **Institution:** Public State University
- **Location:** San Luis Obispo, California
- **Colors:** Green & Gold
- **Enrollment:** 22,300
- **Mascot:** Mustangs
- **Founded:** 1901
- **Division:** DI
- **Conference:** Big Sky (Football)/Pac12 (Wrestling)/Big West (all other sports)
- **President:** Dr. Jeffrey Armstrong
- **SWA:** Keri Mendoza
- **Athletic Director:** Don Oberhelman
- **Head Coach:** Annette Laron-Pickett
- **Years Coaching STUNT:** 14
- **General Info:** Game Tickets, Travel Opportunities, Access to Athletic Trainers and AT Facility, Adidas Gear



## HEAD COACH/TEAM NOTES

**Favorite thing about coaching STUNT:** Skill progression can happen all season long. Game strategy changes from opponent to opponent.

**Best Quarter:** 4th quarter/overtime.

**Season Highlights:** Upper classman athletes mentoring our lower classman athletes.

*Coach Bio: Annette Laron-Pickett has been the Director of the Spirit Program at California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo since 2007 and served as assistant coach 2005-2007. She became Head STUNT Coach in 2010 and was named College STUNT Division I Coach of the Year in 2019. The Cal Poly STUNT Team has participated in STUNT since the sport's 2010-2011 inception season and participated in the 1st STUNT National Championships in 2011 in Daytona, Florida. Cal Poly has been a STUNT Nationals Qualifier multiple times and was runner up in 2022. Coach Laron-Pickett is the President of California STUNT Officials Association, which provides officials for Club and High School STUNT games, along with serving on several STUNT committees. She is also a former Cal Poly Mustang cheerleader and majored in Electrical Engineering. She is married to Brad Pickett, Cal Poly Track & Field Pole Vault & High Jump Coach. They have one son, Dylan, and dog, Teddy Bear.*

## STUNT STATS



STUNT Conference:  
**Club**



CONFERENCE  
RECORD **6 - 0**



OVERALL  
RECORD **9 - 3**



STARTED  
STUNT IN **2010**



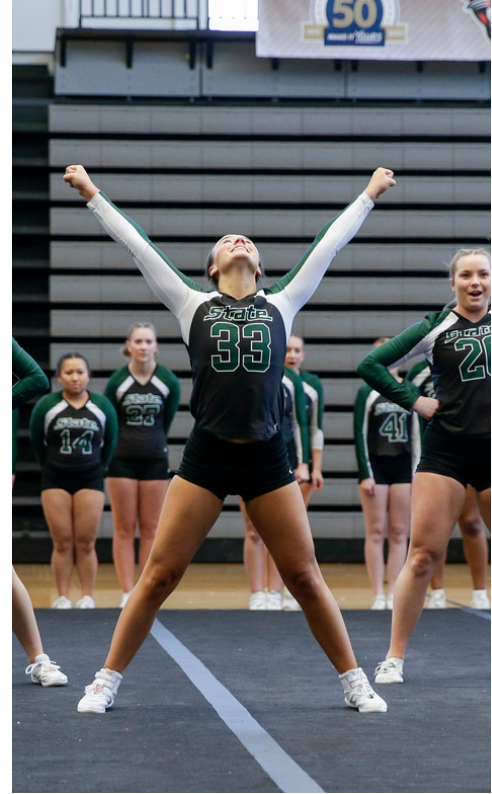
**6 NATIONALS  
APPEARANCES  
2011, 2019, 2021,  
2022, 2023 (1st)**



# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

## ABOUT

- **Institution:** Public
- **Location:** East Lansing, Michigan
- **Colors:** Green & White
- **Enrollment:** 50,300
- **Mascot:** Spartans
- **Founded:** 1855
- **Division:** DI
- **Conference:** Big 10
- **President:** Kevin Guskiewicz
- **Athletic Director:** Alan Haller
- **Head Coach:** Paige Thornton
- **Years Coaching STUNT:** 2 as head coach, 5 as an assistant



## HEAD COACH/TEAM NOTES

**Fun Fact:** MSU was one of the teams to play the first STUNT games in Michigan!

**Favorite thing about coaching STUNT:** I love being able to utilize athletes creatively to fill a routine. Our athletes are very versatile this year, so we have bases flying, flyers backspotting, and other non traditional roles and it's been a ton of fun to see girls learn new skills to put out the best routines possible.

**Best Quarter:** Our strongest quarter this year is jumps and tumbling; coming from Michigan we have very clean tumbling skills and it shows in our quarter 3 routines! This year we are really enjoying quarter 2 (pyramid and tosses). Historically, we have struggled here, before

**Season Highlights:** Our win over Maryville was a highlight for us. It was a super close game and we won on a quarter 4-7. The team really came together to succeed and a big win always makes our lengthy bus rides back to Michigan more fun!

*Coach Bio: Rachelle Fawcett began RCC in 2007. With 17 years at the helm of the Spirit program, The Tigers began participating in stunt in 2017. Notable milestones include leading Riverside to two NCA College National championships and establishing the largest youth club stunt program in the country As a mother of four and a proud new grandmother, she embodies values of family, passion, and excellence in all aspects of her life*

## STUNT STATS



STUNT Conference:  
**Club**



CONFERENCE  
RECORD **1 - 0**



OVERALL  
RECORD **4 - 3**



STARTED  
STUNT IN **2013**



**6 NATIONALS  
APPEARANCES**  
2017 (4th), 2018 (2nd),  
2019 (2nd), 2021 (2nd),  
2022 (3rd)



# OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

## ABOUT

- **Institution:** Public
- **Location:** Stillwater, Oklahoma
- **Colors:** Orange & Black
- **Enrollment:** 24,000 ish
- **Mascot:** Cowboys / Cowgirls
- **Founded:** 1890
- **Division:** DI
- **Conference:** Big 12
- **President:** Kayse Shrum
- **SWA:** Karen Hancock
- **Athletic Director:** Chad Wieberg
- **Head Coach:** Lindsay Bracken
- **Years Coaching STUNT:** 12



## HEAD COACH/TEAM NOTES

**Favorite thing about coaching STUNT:** The strategy that goes into placement of athletes and selecting routines to call.

**Best Quarter:** Parter stunts or pyramids - based on working together with others.

**Season Highlights:** Executing a game with limited mistakes against a strong team from Alma.

*Coach Bio: : Lindsay Bracken began as Cheer Coordinator for Oklahoma State during the 2012-13 academic year. Prior to taking the coaching position, she was involved in cheer as a squad member, camp instructor, gymnastics coach and all-star cheer coach in both Oklahoma and her home state of Michigan. She was a member of the OSU cheer program from 2006-11. Lindsay won an NCA National Championship in 2007 with the small co-ed team and again in 2010 with the large co-ed team. During this time, she was completing her Master's degree in Leisure Studies and her Doctorate in Health and Human Performance. Prior to attending Oklahoma State, Lindsay completed her Bachelors of Arts in Sport Management at the University of Michigan, where she was also a member of the cheer squad. In addition to coaching, Lindsay teaches Exercise and Sport Sciences classes at a local university and coaches the OSU club cheer squad and STUNT team. During her time as coach, the squad has won four NCA National Championships (2013, '14 and 2015 with the large co-ed, as well as 2019 with the small co-ed) and six-straight STUNT National Championships from 2014-19.*

## STUNT STATS



STUNT Conference:  
**Club**



CONFERENCE  
RECORD **1 - 0**



OVERALL  
RECORD **3 - 3**



STARTED  
STUNT IN **2013**



**12 NATIONALS  
APPEARANCES  
2013 & 2023 (2nd),  
2014 & 2022 (1st)**





# RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE

## ABOUT

- **Institution:** California Community College, Jr. College
- **Location:** Riverside, California
- **Colors:** Orange & Black
- **Enrollment:** 21,650
- **Mascot:** Tigers
- **Founded:** 1916
- **Division:** DI
- **Conference:** California Community College Athletics Association - National Southern
- **President:** Dr. Claire Oliveros
- **Athletic Director:** Cliff Dochterman
- **Head Coach:** Rachelle Fawcett
- **Years Coaching STUNT:** 8
- **General Info:** Scholarships available, Priority Registration, Game Tickets, Travel Opportunities, Access to Athletic Trainers and AT Facility, 2 years Free Tuition to all CA residents



## HEAD COACH/TEAM NOTES

**Favorite thing about coaching STUNT:** The competitive nature of the stop, being able to be more involved with the performance by utilizing strategy in game play

**Best Quarter:** Q2 We like the inclusion of transitional elements and utilizing our basket strength

**Season Highlights:** We love traveling as a team. This was our first full season back to stunt from the Covid years. It was a season of normalizing our return to stunt.

*Coach Bio: Rachelle Fawcett's started with RCC in 2007 and has been there 17. The Tigers began participating in STUNT in 2017. Notable milestones include leading RCC to 2 NCA College National championships and establishing the largest youth club stunt program in the country. As the founder of Empire Athletics, Rachelle has cultivated a thriving Stunt and all-star gym, playing a key role in advancing the sport in high school and club arenas. Rachelle's impact on the sport continues to be felt, as she remains dedicated to pushing its boundaries and inspiring the next generation of stunt athletes. As a mother of four and a proud new grandmother, she embodies values of family, passion, and excellence in all aspects of her life.*

## STUNT STATS



STUNT Conference:  
**Club**



CONFERENCE  
RECORD **4 - 2**



OVERALL  
RECORD **6 - 4**



STARTED  
STUNT IN **2017**



**0 NATIONALS  
APPEARANCES  
2024: TBD**

