



# **MEDIA GUIDE**

**COLLEGE STUNT  
DIVISION II / DIVISION III**

*APRIL 26-28,  
2024*

QUALIFYING TEAM INFORMATION



## ABOUT

- Institution: Alma College
- Location: Alma, MI
- Colors: Maroon and White
- Enrollment: 1,250
- Mascot: Scots
- Founded: 1886
- Division: DIII
- Conference: MIAA
- President: Jeff Abernathy
- SWA: Kiana Verdugo (Associate AD)
- Athletic Director: Sarah Dehring (Vice President of Athletics)
- Head Coach: Michelle Sabourin
- Years Coaching STUNT: 12
- Assistant Coach: Julia Bradfield, Alexis Martenis
- General Info: Scholarships available, Game Tickets, Travel Opportunities, Access to Athletic Trainers and AT Facility



## HEAD COACH/TEAM NOTES

**Favorite thing about coaching STUNT:** Strategy

**Best Quarter:** Jumps and Tumbling, we've worked very hard over the years to build our strength here

**Season Highlights:** Trip to Oklahoma, multiple competitive games

*Coach Bio: Michelle Sabourin, is in her 12th season as Head Cheer/STUNT Coach. In the emerging sport of STUNT, Alma has appeared at every College STUNT Association Championship since its second year as a program. The Scots placed second at STUNT Nationals in 2017, 2018, and 2019 while competing against D1 and D2 programs. The D3 championship was created in 2021 and the Scots have won the D3 STUNT national championship titles in 2021, 2022, and 2023. In 2014, Coach Sabourin was named USA Cheer's 2014 STUNT Coach of the Year. Sabourin earned her masters in coaching and athletic administration from Concordia University Irvine in 2018.*

## STUNT STATS



STUNT Conference:  
**Mid America East**



CONFERENCE  
RECORD **3 - 0**



OVERALL  
RECORD **13 - 3**



STARTED  
STUNT IN **2012**



**11th NATIONALS  
APPEARANCE  
2014-4th, 2015,16-3rd,  
2017,18,19-2nd,  
2020 Covid,  
2021,22,23-1st**





## ABOUT

- Institution: Ashland University
- Location: Ashland, Ohio
- Colors: Purple and Gold
- Enrollment: 6,000
- Mascot: Eagle
- Founded: 1878
- Division: DII
- Conference: Great Midwest Athletic Conference
- President: Dr. Carlos Campo
- SWA: Elizabeth Hoge
- Athletic Director: Al King
- Head Coach: Denise Farnsworth
- Years Coaching STUNT: 4
- Assistant Coach: Brandy Marquette, Rylee Poling, Austin Cook
- General Info: Scholarships available, Priority Registration, Game Tickets, Travel Opportunities, Access to Athletic Trainers and AT Facility, STUNT is completely funded by our Athletic Department



## HEAD COACH/TEAM NOTES

**Favorite thing about coaching STUNT:** I love all of it but mostly importantly I love seeing our kids be successful in all areas! Whether that be in the classroom, practice, games and their social lives. I also really enjoy watching them love and support each other!

**Best Quarter:** Jumps and Tumbling, we have an amazing group of tumblers and Austin Cook is an excellent tumbling coach.

**Season Highlights:** Winning our second GMAC Championship, putting new levels of Partner Stunts out this season, also we loved our trip to Nashville and getting to take the Nashville Tractor Tour.

*Coach Bio: Farnsworth is in her seventh year as the Head Cheer and Dance Coach at Ashland University, and also serves as AU's first head STUNT coach. The Eagle STUNT team won the nation's first collegiate championship in 2023, the Great Midwest Athletic Conference Championships on the AU campus. Ashland also qualified for NCAA Division II STUNT nationals for the first time in 2023. Farnsworth was named 2023 Great Midwest Co-Coach of the Year. In the Eagle STUNT team's first full season in 2022, the team went 9-3, including a 16-0 win over Ursuline in the team's first home game at Kates Gymnasium.*

## STUNT STATS



STUNT Conference:  
**GMAC)**



CONFERENCE  
RECORD **13 - 1**



OVERALL  
RECORD **17 - 8**



STARTED  
STUNT IN **2021**



**2nd NATIONALS  
APPEARANCE  
2023**





# CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY IRVINE

## ABOUT

- Institution: Concordia University Irvine
- Location: Irvine, CA
- Colors: Green and Gold
- Enrollment: Total 4,123; Undergraduate 1,334
- Mascot: Golden Eagles
- Founded: 1976
- Division: DII
- Conference: PacWest
- President: Michael Thomas
- SWA: Brittany Pereda
- Athletic Director: Crystal Rosenthal
- Head Coach: Karli Shutt
- Years Coaching STUNT: 9 Years
- Assistant Coach: Janae Magpale, Tiffany Lawrence
- General Info: Scholarships available, Game Tickets, Travel Opportunities, Access to Athletic Trainers and AT Facility, Program specific Strength and Conditioning



## HEAD COACH/TEAM NOTES

**Favorite thing about coaching STUNT:** My favorite part of coaching Stunt is watching the growth and development of each of my athletes and their bond as teammates. I feel very fortunate to witness my athletes overcome their obstacles and find success. I am also always in awe of how this sport brings a group (who otherwise would have been complete strangers) together over their common love and passion for the game.

**Best Quarter:** This year Partner Stunts is our strongest quarter however Quarter 4 is our favorite. This team is really strong at building consistency and confidence throughout the game. When we get into Q4 everyone is locked in and puts their everything and more into those last 4 rounds.

**Season Highlights:** VS. Maryville- We we're down by 3 points in the 4th round of Q4, MU had possession and called level 4. We earned all three points sending us into Overtime. VS. Vanguard- Fighting until the bitter and playing in double overtime vs. the Lions.

*Coach Bio: Karli Shutt has served as the head coach of the STUNT program at Concordia University Irvine since 2020. Prior to that she worked as the assistant coach with Amy. Shutt has helped the CUI STUNT team have great success in the postseason with trips to Texas and Oklahoma at the National Championships. The squad combined for six wins on the national. This includes a program-best three victories in Dallas, Texas in April 2023.*

*During her tenure, CUI has featured multiple student-athletes who were recognized as STUNT DI/DII All-Americans including Joanna Rivers and Mackenzie Feeken who were both honored multiple times.*

## STUNT STATS



STUNT Conference:  
**Independent**



OVERALL  
RECORD **9 - 8**



STARTED  
STUNT IN **2016**



**4th NATIONALS  
APPEARANCE  
2021 (3rd), 2022  
(5th), 2023 (3rd)**





# DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

## ABOUT

- Institution: Dallas Baptist University
- Location: Dallas, TX
- Colors: Red, White, and Navy
- Enrollment: 4,200
- Mascot: Patriot
- Founded: 1898
- Division: DII
- Conference: Lonestar Conference
- President: Dr. Adam Wright
- SWA: Courtney Pinson
- Athletic Director: Matt Duce
- Head Coach: Callie Taylor
- Years Coaching STUNT: 5
- Assistant Coach: Mattie Royal, Emilee Mitchell
- General Info: Scholarships available, Game Tickets, Travel Opportunities, Access to Athletic Trainers and AT Facility



## HEAD COACH/TEAM NOTES

**Favorite thing about coaching STUNT:** I love getting to utilize so many different athletes in different ways. We get to play in a game format which feels like a sport compared to traditional cheerleading.

**Best Quarter:** Quarter 1- partner stunts are our strongest area. Favorite quarter is also 1.

**Season Highlights:** Big close wins against Texas and Vanguard! Competed PS 8 for the first time in program history. We also won our LSC conference tournament.

*Coach Bio: Callie Taylor is in her fifth year as the Head Cheer and STUNT Coach at DBU. In 2019, Taylor started the STUNT program and is currently in her fourth year at the helm. Taylor is in her fourth year as the Spirit Coordinator as she developed and designed the Blue Brigade Leaders. Taylor oversees the DBU Drumline as well as the Patriot man mascot. From 2021-2023, Taylor has led DBU to three straight appearances in the STUNT National Championships. In 2023, the Patriots finished the season 8-2 in the regular season, their best record to date. DBU finished the 2023 season ranked in the top three. Taylor was named the 2023 College STUNT Coaches Association Division II Coach of the Year. She is a DBU graduate.*

## STUNT STATS



STUNT Conference:  
**Southwest**



CONFERENCE  
RECORD **6 - 1**



OVERALL  
RECORD **10 - 2**



STARTED  
STUNT IN **2019**



**4th NATIONALS  
APPEARANCE  
2021 & 2022 (6th),  
2023 (3rd)**





# DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY

## ABOUT

- **Institution:** Davenport University
- **Location:** Grand Rapids, MI
- **Colors:** Red and Black
- **Enrollment:** 10,000
- **Mascot:** Panther
- **Founded:** 1866
- **Division:** DII
- **Conference:** GLIAC
- **President:** Richard Pappas
- **SWA:** Eno Umoh
- **Athletic Director:** Paul Lowden
- **Head Coach:** Celia Kiogima
- **Years Coaching STUNT:** 11
- **Assistant Coach:** Amber Sullivan, Carter Kiogima, Mackenzie Brower, Hannah Yaggie (GA)
- **General Info:** Scholarships available, Priority Registration, Game Tickets, Travel Opportunities, Access to Athletic Trainers and AT Facility, Full Funded



## HEAD COACH/TEAM NOTES

**Favorite thing about coaching STUNT:** Everything! Its attention to detail, its team camaraderie, its competitiveness. It encompasses everything that sports are! We love STUNT!

**Best Quarter:** Quarter 4 - because it truly requires everyone to be ALL IN!

**Season Highlights:** Every year, it's a joy to watch our first year members fall in love with this sport. This year has been no exception. We have a lot of first year members who have truly embraced the Davenport STUNT way and we are so proud of them!

*Coach Bio: Kiogima is in her eighth season as head coach and eleventh season with the Davenport Cheer and STUNT programs overall. She has also led the Panthers to six National Championships in Division II for STUNT the Sport (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2023). During her time with Davenport STUNT, she has also led the Panthers to the Varsity STUNT National Championship in both 2018 and 2019. As an assistant coach for Davenport for three years the team won the 2012, 2013 and 2014 NCA National Championships. In addition, they captured the STUNT National Championship in 2014. She was named STUNT Coach of the Year in 2018. Kiogima is on the Board of Directors for USA Cheer and serves on the board for the CSCA (College STUNT Coaches Association)*

## STUNT STATS



STUNT Conference:  
**Mid America West**



CONFERENCE  
RECORD **5 - 0**



OVERALL  
RECORD **9 - 0**



STARTED  
STUNT IN **2014**



**11th NATIONALS  
APPEARANCE  
2014 (2nd), 2015-19 (1st),  
2020 & 2021 Covid,  
2022 (3rd), 2023 (1st)**





# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## ABOUT

- **Institution:** George Fox University
- **Location:** Newberg, OR
- **Colors:** Navy and Gold
- **Enrollment:** 2,300
- **Mascot:** Bruins
- **Founded:** 1891
- **Division:** DIII
- **Conference:** Northwest Conference
- **President:** Robin Baker
- **SWA:** Jessica Hollen
- **Athletic Director:** Adam Puckett
- **Head Coach:** Reba McLennan
- **Years Coaching STUNT:** First year
- **Assistant Coach:** Beth Sanchez, Kiana Pigao, Alyssa Dent, Ally Ryan
- **General Info:** Scholarships available



## HEAD COACH/TEAM NOTES

**Favorite thing about coaching STUNT:** That a mistake doesn't mean a failure. That we are able to celebrate victories throughout routines and throughout the game.

**Best Quarter:** 4th quarter. We have worked endurance and focus throughout the season. Our strength coach, Coach B, has worked with the athletes to prepare them physically for a full game.

**Season Highlights:** Our athletic department came to support us at our second tournament. Traveling 8 hours to cheer on our athletes.

*Coach Bio: Reba McLennan began as the cheer coach in April of 2018. "I feel so incredibly honored to have the opportunity to coach these young women," said coach McLennan. We have worked so hard to get to where we are, and I am so excited to see where we can take GFU Cheer & STUNT. With the program going under the umbrella of athletics, it gives us resources to expand the team and truly reach our goals!" Prior to coaching at George Fox, McLennan was an assistant coach at Pacific University as well as head coaching stints at Southridge High School & Jesuit High School in Beaverton, Ore.*

## STUNT STATS



STUNT Conference:  
**Independent**



OVERALL  
RECORD **3 - 8**



STARTED  
STUNT IN **2024**



**1st NATIONALS  
APPEARANCE**





# HIRAM COLLEGE

## ABOUT

- **Institution:** Hiram College
- **Location:** Hiram, OH
- **Colors:** Blue and Red
- **Enrollment:** 1,000
- **Mascot:** Terriers
- **Founded:** 1850
- **Division:** DIII
- **Conference:** North Coast Athletic Conference
- **President:** Robert Bohrer II, Ph.D.
- **SWA:** Alex Dellas
- **Athletic Director:** Scott Pohlman
- **Head Coach:** Brittany Powell
- **Years Coaching STUNT:** 3
- **Assistant Coach:** Brianna Burns
- **General Info:** Scholarships available, Game Tickets, Travel Opportunities, Access to Athletic Trainers and AT Facility



## HEAD COACH/TEAM NOTES

**Favorite thing about coaching STUNT:** Game Day

**Best Quarter:** Hiram is strongest in the first quarter. We love both the first and fourth quarters, the high energy in the fourth quarter leads to some of the best moments during games.

**Season Highlights:** 7 game win streak

*Coach Bio: Powell enters her third season as the head coach of the Hiram Terriers Cheer & STUNT program in 2023-24, having joined the Terriers from Laurel Senior High School in New Castle, Pa., where she served as the assistant varsity cheer coach for the past two and a half years. Since beginning with Hiram, Powell has led the Terriers to a 14-9 record over the last two seasons, highlighted by a STUNT National Championship appearance in 2022 and a second-place finish in the Great Midwest Athletic Conference Championship in 2023. The program joined the Great Midwest Athletic Conference ahead of the 2022-23 season, and finished 3-2 in games against conference competition that year.*

*Powell earned her bachelor's degree in political science and Spanish from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington in Wilmington, N.C. in 2010, and her master's degree in secondary education from Slippery Rock University in Slippery Rock, Pa. in 2017.*

## STUNT STATS



STUNT Conference:  
**GMAC**



CONFERENCE  
RECORD **8 - 5**



OVERALL  
RECORD **9 - 6**



STARTED  
STUNT IN **2018**



**4th NATIONALS  
APPEARANCE  
2021 (3rd), 2022 (3rd),  
2023 finalist - did not  
attend**







# MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY

## ABOUT

- **Institution:** Maryville University
- **Location:** St. Louis, MO
- **Colors:** Red, White, and Black
- **Enrollment:** 5,809
- **Mascot:** Saints
- **Founded:** 1872
- **Division:** DII
- **Conference:** GLVC
- **President:** Mark Lombardi
- **SWA:** Brittany Fennell
- **Athletic Director:** Lonnie Folks
- **Head Coach:** Kara Krawiecki
- **Years Coaching STUNT:** 6
- **Assistant Coach:** Kyrie Hood
- **General Info:** Scholarships available, Travel Opportunities, Access to Athletic Trainers and AT Facility



## HEAD COACH/TEAM NOTES

**Favorite thing about coaching STUNT:** Being on the sidelines at games

**Best Quarter:** Pyramids and tosses is our strongest. Favorite is Q4 because it includes all athletes.

**Season Highlights:** Beating CUI by 3 in overtime

*Coach Bio: The Maryville University Department of Athletics and Recreation announced Kara Krawiecki as the first head coach for the STUNT program October 2017. The Saints STUNT team began official competition during the 2018-19 season. Krawiecki comes to Maryville after serving as the head game day and competitive small coed cheer coach at Oakland University in Rochester, Mich. She has over 18 years of sideline and competitive high school, all star and college cheer and coaching experience.*

## STUNT STATS



STUNT Conference:  
**Mid America West**



CONFERENCE  
RECORD **2 - 3**



OVERALL  
RECORD **15 - 7**



STARTED  
STUNT IN **2018**



**4th NATIONALS  
APPEARANCE  
2021 & 2022 (4th),  
2023 (5th)**





# MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY

## ABOUT

- **Institution:** Muskingum University
- **Location:** New Concord, OH
- **Colors:** Red and Black
- **Enrollment:** 1,500
- **Mascot:** Muskie (which is a large, freshwater predatory fish native to the Northeast but heavily present in the lakes that are near our university)
- **Founded:** 1837
- **Division:** DIII
- **Conference:** Ohio Athletic Conference
- **President:** Dr. Sue Hassler
- **SWA:** Dani Gunderson
- **Athletic Director:** Kari Winters
- **Head Coach:** Joelle Bice
- **Years Coaching STUNT:** 4 years



## HEAD COACH/TEAM NOTES

**Favorite thing about coaching STUNT:** I love watching the young women on my team grow as people and as athletes. I love to see them learn and master new skills but also to watch them be successful in their personal lives and in the classroom.

**Best Quarter:** Pyramids are our favorite and typically our strongest because we love to work together as a team to accomplish a common goal.

**Season Highlights:** We have had such a fun season this year. We have so many little highlights that add up to being a great season. I love watching these girls work so hard and win points to show that their dedication is paying off.

*Coach Bio: Joelle Bice became Muskingum's first-ever STUNT head coach in 2022. In its second full season, the team concluded the 2023 season with a 6-4 overall record and finished second ranked among DIII STUNT programs and made its first-ever appearance at the DIII STUNT National Championships and picked up its first-ever win at the national championships, topping Buena Vista, 12-2. The historic season also marked the first time in program history that six members of the STUNT team were named to the CSCA All-American list. Bice has over 15 years of coaching and mentoring student-athletes in gymnastics, stunting, cheerleading, and dance and has previously worked as a UCA Instructor. She holds U.S. All Star Federation (USASF) Safety Certified Tumbling Levels 1-5 and USASF Safety Certified Stunting Levels 1-5.*

## STUNT STATS



**STUNT Conference:**  
**Mid America East**



**CONFERENCE  
RECORD 3 - 1**



**OVERALL  
RECORD 6 - 4**



**STARTED  
STUNT IN 2020**



**2nd NATIONALS  
APPEARANCE  
2023 (2nd)**





# OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

## ABOUT

- **Institution:** Oklahoma Baptist University
- **Location:** Shawnee, OK
- **Colors:** Green and Gold
- **Enrollment:** 1,500
- **Mascot:** The Bison
- **Founded:** 1910
- **Division:** DII
- **Conference:** GAC
- **President:** Heath Thomas
- **SWA:** Anna Howle
- **Athletic Director:** Robert Davenport
- **Head Coach:** Jessica Stiles
- **Years Coaching STUNT:** 10
- **Assistant Coach:** Lindsay Smith, Kylie Lindsey
- **General Info:** Scholarships available, Priority Registration, Game Tickets, Travel Opportunities, Access to Athletic Trainers and AT Facility, All uniforms, travel, entry etc is paid for by OBU. Major scholarships offered. Full access to training staff.



## HEAD COACH/TEAM NOTES

**Favorite thing about coaching STUNT:** I love the competitive opportunity it provides female athletes to experience feeling of pushing forward, making a change into the next round and learning to battle through a tough situation to find the outcome they want to work for.

**Best Quarter:** Stunts- quarter 1. We are a strong stunting team with a lot of stunting depth!

**Season Highlights:** First year to beat D3 power house Alma. We have many freshman flyers on the mat at high, important levels and they are doing amazing! Great veteran leadership!

*Coach Bio: Jessica Stiles took over as Cheer and STUNT Head Coach for the startup program in the spring of 2015. Stiles has also led the Bison to five straight appearances in the STUNT National Championships, finishing in the top four the last four seasons and ending the year as National Runner Up in 2021. The Bison have been in the Top 3 in the national rankings since 2018 and has produced seven All-American despite no team being announced since 2019 due to the pandemic.*

*Stiles was named the 2017 USA Cheer STUNT Division II National Coach of the Year after leading OBU to the STUNT National Championship for the second consecutive year.*

## STUNT STATS



STUNT Conference:  
**Southwest**



CONFERENCE  
RECORD **5 - 0**



OVERALL  
RECORD **10 - 1**



STARTED  
STUNT IN **2015**



**9th NATIONALS  
APPEARANCE  
2021 - 2023: 2nd**





# ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

## ABOUT

- Institution: St. Mary's University
- Location: San Antonio, TX
- Colors: Blue and Gold
- Enrollment: 3,500
- Mascot: Rattlers
- Founded: 1852
- Division: DII
- Conference: Lone Star Conference
- President: Thomas Mengler
- SWA: Donna Fields
- Athletic Director: Rob Coleman
- Head Coach: Jordan VanTimmeren
- Years Coaching STUNT: 2
- Assistant Coach: Teila Washington



## HEAD COACH/TEAM NOTES

**Favorite thing about coaching STUNT:** Getting to show the student athletes a new way to use their cheer skills

**Best Quarter:** Q1 I think; we start of the game with higher numbers and higher energy

**Season Highlights:** Our last tournament of the season, this team decided together that they weren't done playing and won all 4 of our games this weekend in hopes that that would qualify us for nationals

*Coach Bio: Jordan VanTimmeren, nee Wait-Parker, was named the inaugural coach for the St. Mary's STUNT program on Sept. 27, 2021 and was tasked with building a sport from the ground up. VanTimmeren was a two-time STUNT National Champion at Davenport, a two-time All-American as well as a winner of the NCA National Championship in Cheer.*

*Prior to Davenport, she competed in both cheer and track & field at Lewis University. She was born and raised in Bloomington, Illinois where she was an Allstar cheerleader from ages four to eighteen. Van Timmeren also started coaching at a young age, spending her high school career coaching.*

*VanTimmeren and husband, Carter, were married in December, 2022 and reside in San Antonio.*

## STUNT STATS



STUNT Conference:  
**Southwest**



CONFERENCE  
RECORD **6 - 3**



OVERALL  
RECORD **10 - 5**



STARTED  
STUNT IN **2023**



**2nd NATIONALS  
APPEARANCE  
2023 (7th)**





## ABOUT

- **Institution:** Trevecca Nazarene University
- **Location:** Nashville, TN
- **Colors:** Purple, Black, White, and Gray
- **Enrollment:** 1,800
- **Mascot:** Trojan
- **Founded:** 1901
- **Division:** DII
- **Conference:** Great Midwest Athletic Conference
- **President:** Dan Boone
- **SWA:** Emily Moore
- **Athletic Director:** Mark Elliott
- **Head Coach:** Kelly Quigley
- **Years Coaching STUNT:** 1
- **General Info:** Scholarships available, Game Tickets, Travel Opportunities, Access to Athletic Trainers and AT Facility



## HEAD COACH/TEAM NOTES

**Favorite thing about coaching STUNT:** Being able to advance and develop not only the skillsets, but the overall drive and determination of young women; watching them grow into confident students, athletes, and leaders that can transform the next generation

**Best Quarter:** 4 is the strongest for our team; our favorite quarter is 4 because every athlete on the team is involved

**Season Highlights:** Watching 16 freshmen who started with no knowledge of college skills or cheerleading advance themselves to be able to put advanced pyramids and partner stunts on the floor, scoring our first point on pyramid 7

*Coach Bio: Quigley, Trevecca's first STUNT head coach, was a member of the All-girl Cheerleading team at the University of Delaware from 2014-2016. The Blue Hens squad recently won their fourth consecutive UCA (Universal Cheerleaders Association) national championship in the small coed game day division. The Blue Hens placed second at the STUNT DI National Championship in 2015 and 2016. In her undergraduate studies at the University of Delaware, Quigley was a double major with honors with a BS in Exercise Science and Health Behavior Science in May of 2018.*

## STUNT STATS



STUNT Conference:  
**GMAC**



CONFERENCE  
RECORD **11 - 2**



OVERALL  
RECORD **18 - 7**



STARTED  
STUNT IN **2024**



**1st NATIONALS  
APPEARANCE**

