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NICOLE ROLLINS

Nicole Rollins has been with Varsity Spirit for over 20 years. She started as a UCA staffer and worked as core staff, college staff, curriculum team member, and material DVD. Nicole competed at UCA Nationals in high school and college. She cheered for University of Memphis 2003-2007. She began judging in 2008 and has judged regionally and nationally for UCA and NCA high school, UCA and NCA college, all brands all-star competitions, ICU and Worlds. Currently, Nicole is the UCA Scoring Specialist.



LISA KNIPP

Lisa, a former member of the Indiana University dance team, has been coaching and judging in the cheerleading industry for over thirty five years. The Indiana Coach of the Year Award, numerous Indiana State Championships, and high national rankings are a few of her esteemed coaching accomplishments. It has been Lisa's honor and privilege to judge for Varsity Spirit School Brands including NCA, UCA, and USA; Varsity Spirit All Star Brands including ACA, Cheersport, Jamfest, One Up, Sea to Sky, Spirit Sports, NCA, UCA, USA, The Majors, The USASF Worlds, and The Summit Championships.



ADAM SWEENEY

Adam is originally from Dallas, TX cheering at the high school, collegiate and All-Star level. He has been a Varsity certified school judge for 12 years and has adjudicated NCA College Nationals, NCA High School Nationals, regional events and UCA NHSCC.

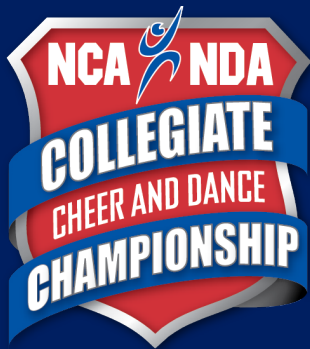


CHARLOTTE ALLEN

Charlotte Allen lives in Somerville, AL. She is a retired teacher and cheerleading coach of 28 years. She was inducted into the 2008 American Cheerleading Magazine Hall of Fame of Cheerleading Coaches. She was also honored by receiving the Herkie Legacy Award. In 2023, Varsity selected her as the Top Overall Judge. She has been a cheerleading judge for 30 plus years on all levels of cheerleading for NCA, UCA, CheerSport, Universal Spirit, JamFest Brands, CheerLtd, Americacheer, COA, ACA, WCA, USA, Jamz, NCA College Nationals, All Star Challenge, Cheer America, Mid Atlantic Cheer, GSSA, America's Best and many more. In addition to these companies, she also judges internationally in countries such as Chile, Australia, England, and Canada. She also has had the privilege of judging The Cheerleading Worlds from 2006 to the present, and the 2013-2022 Summit and D2 Summit. In 2021, Charlotte was selected as a Head Judge for Worlds. For the past 35 years, Charlotte as worked Cheerleading and Dance camps during the summer for Varsity.



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KARISSA CAMPBELL

Experience as a competitive all-star cheerleader winning Worlds twice. Cheered at University of Maryland from 2008-2012 winning NCA College Nationals and Grand National Champion. Graduated with a bachelors in Kinesiology and minor in Hearing in Speech Sciences. Coached University of San Antonio (UTSA) All girl and Coed squads 2012-2014. Masters in Applied Behavior Analysis and currently practices as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).



ZOE MANUTES

Zoe's judging career started in 1998 for both spirit and gymnastics. In college, she was captain for the Co-ed cheerleading team at Michigan State University. After graduation, Zoe went on to coach at her alma mater, Oakmont High School, Colorado School of Mines College, and Rock Canyon High School. She is a registered official for USASF Safety, STUNT, and Colorado High School Activities Association. She judges across many Varsity brands. When not in the gym, Zoe is found skiing in the mountains with her husband and kids.



LINDSEY DRISKILL

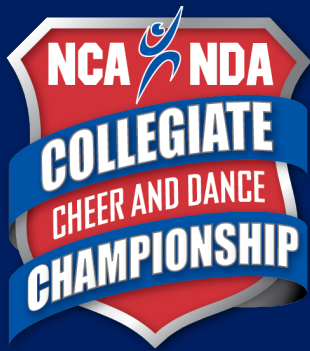
Graduated from Oklahoma State University. Was a member on both the USA All Girl Premier and USA Coed Premier team for a total of 5 years. Currently coaches the US National All Girl Team. Lindsey has been a head instructor for NCA Speed and College helping run and lead camps for 10 years. She has a combined 9 National titles, 3 Worlds Globes, and 3 ICU medals coaching at the College, Highschool, All Star, and USA level in the last 5 seasons!



ALLI LUMPKIN

I am the current Spirit Coordinator & Head Coach at Western Kentucky University where I have been coaching for 5 years now. I am also a part of the USA National Coed Team's Coaching Staff. This is my 10th year with USA Cheer. Prior to coaching, I cheered at the University of Kentucky, winning 3 national titles & was also a member of the USA National Coed Team where I won 2 gold medals. I also competed in Partner Stunt for our US National Team bringing home 1 gold & 1 silver medal.





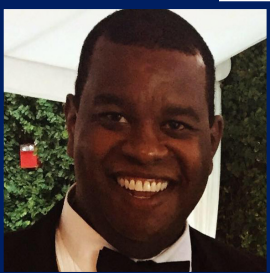
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JAYLAN DAVIS

Jaylan Davis, born in Dothan AL began cheerleading while in high school. After high school, he attended the University of Alabama where he cheered all four years. He was a part of the 2015 UCA College National Championship team and served as the Mic Man his senior year. He received his Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice with a double minor in Cybercrime and Communications. Before graduating, Jaylan was selected to compete with the US National Team at the 2018 ICU World Cheerleading Championships. After graduation, Jaylan began coaching at Texas State University. In 2018 Jaylan received a job at Varsity Spirit as a State Director in Southwest Texas. In 2020, Jaylan moved to Oxford, MS where he became the Spirit Coordinator and Head Coach at The University of Mississippi. Jaylan is now back with Varsity as Event Director, running primarily school events in the Midwest Regions. He now resides in Indianapolis, IN and is the Assistant Coach at Purdue University.



DANTE TENNANT

Dante is a graduate of Valdosta State University where he received his Bachelor's of Education degree in Music Education, and Master's of Education degree in Higher Education Leadership. He is the former Director of Spirit Programs and Head Cheerleading Coach at Middle Tennessee State University (2016-2024) and Vanderbilt University (2013-2015). Dante began his collegiate coaching career at his alma mater, Valdosta State. During his ten years there as Head Coach, he led VSU to four NCA Collegiate National Championships. In addition to collegiate coaching, Dante was a member of the NCA Staff for 13 years, and he has been judging all-star, high school, and college cheerleading for 15 years.



AMANDA MORGAN

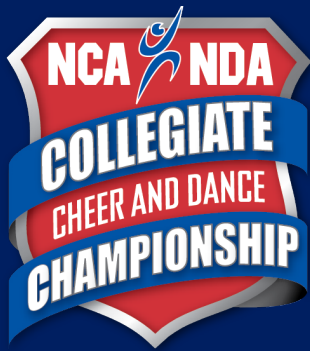
Mandy began her cheerleading career in 8th grade in Allen, Texas. She was on the first ever team to ever win at the Cheerleading World's in 2004. The end of her senior year in high school Mandy joined NCA and has been working for them since 2005. For college Mandy attended Oklahoma State University where she got her degree in Health Promotion. After college Mandy moved to California and owns her own competitive cheerleading gym. She is married with 3 beautiful children.



MATT SKORCZ

Matthew SkorcZ, a Texas native, brings nearly 20 years of experience in the cheerleading industry as an athlete, coach, choreographer, and judge. Matthew cheered at Oklahoma State University and coached both all-star and scholastic teams, winning numerous state and national titles. He now serves as the Scoring Experience Specialist for Varsity Spirit's Southwest region.





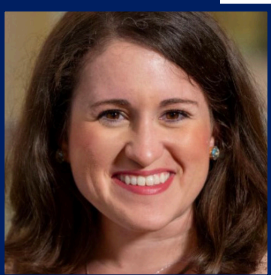
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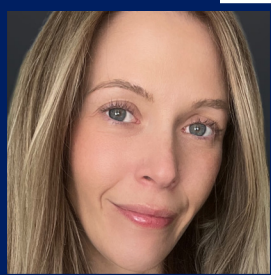
BRANDY MCCOLLUM

Brandy started as a cheerleader at Spirit of Texas All-stars and Midlothian HS. She cheered at North Texas and the University of Oklahoma. She worked for National Cheerleaders Association as a head instructor, as well as coaching the NCA champion Oklahoma State University cheerleaders and Spirit Coordinator at Southern Methodist University. She worked at Twist and Shout and Cheer Athletics coaching school teams throughout Oklahoma and Texas. Brandy has coached and traveled doing choreography for high schools, All-star, and collegiate squads, while judging for various competition companies. She currently works as the Director of Product Development for Varsity Brands.



STEPHANIE BETHAY

Stephanie Bethay is a former competitive cheerleader and captain at the University of Central Arkansas. She spent 12 years on UCA staff as an instructor, head instructor, and participant in multiple special events and international camps. She continues to be involved with cheerleading as a veteran safety judge for high school, collegiate, and USASF all-star events. Stephanie currently resides in Corinth, Mississippi, with her husband, Kyle, and son, Walker. She is a practicing pharmacist and hospital Director of Pharmacy in southwest Tennessee.



TAYLOR SCHRECENGOST

Taylor Schrecengost has over 20 years of experience in the cheerleading industry. An all-star cheerleader in her youth and high school years in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, she went on to cheer and graduate from Slippery Rock University. During her time there, she placed top 3 at UCA College Nationals from 2012-2014. Currently a 13-year instructor, head instructor and choreographer for UCA she has had the opportunity to teach across the country and attend several parades in Philadelphia, Orlando, London and Hawaii. Taylor has and continues to judge many prestigious events such as UCA and NCA College Nationals, UCA and NCA High School Nationals and the Pennsylvania PIAA State Championships.

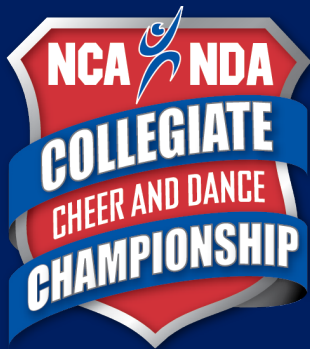


ANDRE CARTER

Andre is the Director of Cheer Rules for the USASF and a member of the USASF Rules Committee. Andre was formerly an Instructor for the International Cheer Union, the Director of Education for the USASF, the Assistant Director of Rules, Safety, and Judging for the USASF, and served on the USASF Worlds Judge Selection Committee and Athlete Registration System Technology Team. Andre has experience with All Star, High School and College championships and has judged for companies in the United States, as well as in Australia, Costa Rica, Chile, and England. Andre has also served as a legality official at Worlds and multiple all level end of season events.



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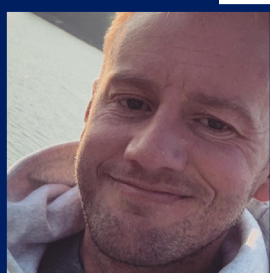
JOYCE WHITAKER

Joyce is an experienced certified Judge with over 30+ years' experience providing constructive evaluations & critiques at regional / national / international cheer & dance. Her vast knowledge includes School, All-Star, Collegiate and International scoring categories with a concentration in cheer overall, building categories and dance technical skills and choreography categories. Joyce also has over 25+ years of experience as a college cheer and dance coach, and spirit coordinator. Joyce has judged for various Varsity Brands and Independent Event Producers events nationally and internationally. A Wright State University graduate. Whitaker is a current Board Member for the IJA (Independent Judges Association) formerly the CDIP Judges Association, a Varsity certified judge professional, HR certified professional with both SHRM and the HRCI organizations and is a business entrepreneur owning an HR & Operations Consulting business (PCBS, LLC). Whitaker lives in Dayton with her husband, Lee, and has two daughters, Lauren, and Jordan



KRISTI BOAZ HARR

Kristi is a former cheerleader for the University of Houston where she won 2 NCA Collegiate National Titles. She is a certified Legality Official with over 20 years of judging experience.



TROY ALLEN

Troy joins us from Brooklyn, NY where he is the Head Cheer Coach and Admissions Recruiter for Athletics at Long Island University. Troy has judged regionally, nationally, and internationally for the last 14 years. Troy has coached at the high school and collegiate level for the last 15 years. As a coach Troy has lead his programs to many appearances in finals and claimed multiple Open Spirit Squad Gameday National Championship with LIU and a Division 1A All Girl Gameday National Championship with Ole Miss. Troy attended Boise State University as was a member of the first team to win a USA Collegiate Championship. After graduation Troy moved to Colorado where he earned a Masters in Sport Administration from Colorado Mesa University where he was also a cheerleader. He was a UCA College Championship finalist both years that he cheered for the Mavericks. Troy is a former UCA staff member who enjoyed getting to teach camps across the United State and Internationally.

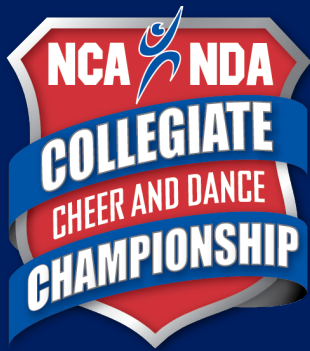


KATHRYN MORGAN

Originally from Plymouth, Michigan. Now resides in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Cheered for Plymouth-Salem High School from 2000-2004, finishing in the top 10 all 4 years at UCA High School Championship. Competed and qualified for partner stunts 2002-2004. Cheered at the University of Alabama from 2004-2007. Began judging and coaching in 2006 after cheering at the University. Has judged on the High School and All-Star level for both UCA and NCA.



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DAVID WILLIAMS

David Pitti Williams has a combined 25 years of experience in tumbling, cheerleading and dance. Starting his tumbling career as a competitive gymnast and after high school, he attended the University of North Carolina Greensboro, where he completed his dance Minor and became a Varsity Cheerleader. While attending UNCG, David was named an NCA All-American and also competed at NCA College Nationals. Upon completing his degrees, he went on to audition for So You Think You Can Dance, qualifying past his Atlanta audition. He later became the Assistant Coach for both the cheer and dance teams at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC and Jacksonville University upon his relocation to Florida. David has worked with numerous National and World Championship All-Star and Collegiate Cheerleading and Dance Programs conducting clinics, as well as consulting on choreography. David has been judging competitive cheerleading and dance for the past 20 years. He has had the privilege of judging nationally, as well as internationally. His vast knowledge of cheer and dance has presented him with the opportunity to judge some of the most prestigious cheer and dance competitions in the world. Most recently, he coached at Extreme All-Stars, where he led his team to numerous national titles and most recently achieved the coveted gold medal at the 2024 Cheerleading Worlds.



JON ROLLE

Jon Rolle of Upper Marlboro, Maryland has twenty-seven years of experience in the cheerleading industry. Jon is a former cheerleader and Captain of the UCA and NCA National Champion NC State University Cheerleaders. Jon has coached and choreographed at the All-Star, High School, and Collegiate levels. Currently, Jon is the Co-Owner of NCA, Dance Summit, and CHEERSPORT Champions, Power Athletics, located in Bowie, MD. In 2015, Jon was named USASF Coach of the Year. Outside of cheerleading, Jon serves as Principal of Garfield Elementary in DC Public Schools and has worked in education since 2005. Additionally, Jon was named the 2011 DC Teacher of the Year.



TOOTIE RIVERA

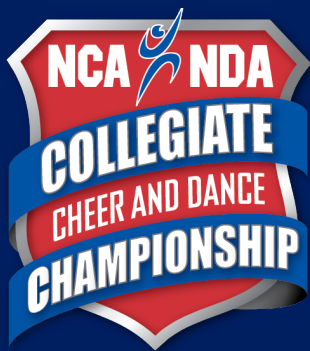
Tootie is a Varsity certified judge professional from Clifton, VA. As a Varsity Spirit State Director, Tootie currently manages DC, MD and VA territories for all their cheer training and educational needs. Tootie remains actively involved in educating coaches and students at Varsity University conferences and events each year. She is a former collegiate coed cheerleader and has coached college, high school and all-star competitive cheer teams. She has been a participant, highly regarded coach, judge and consultant to the cheer industry for over 36 years. Tootie holds NFHS, USA Cheer, and STUNT certifications and professionally serves as a panel judge and deduction judge for all major event producers.



CARLOS MUNOZ

Carlos Munoz, from Dallas, TX, is a former Varsity Spirit Fashion Rep and the former National Director of Competitions for UCA/UDA and UCA All Star. He currently assists as a choreographer for UCA/UDA & NCA leadership summer material. He has choreographed for the University of Kentucky Pom Team, 2019 Russian Dance Team, 2015 NDA National Pom Champions United Middle School Dance Team. Carlos has 35 years of cheer/dance experience and served as a UCA instructor for 20 years. Carlos has judged competitions for UCA/UDA, USA, All Star Challenge, ACA, NCA/NDA at the collegiate, high school and All Star levels, in the U.S., Puerto Rico, The Cheerleading Worlds and internationally. Carlos choreographed Team USA Pom in 2017 which took the Silver Medal.





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JOSHUA ANDERSON

Joshua Anderson brings over 25 years of experience in the cheerleading industry as a cheerleader, choreographer, and judge. Starting with power tumbling, his passion for cheer grew, leading to national titles and cheering nationally for Illinois State University. As the spirit coordinator and head coach at Texas Tech University, he elevated the team to national prominence. Anderson's expertise includes judging for Varsity, Independent, and International competitions, holding certifications as a Varsity judge and NFHS. As a judge and clinician, he continues to shape and inspire cheerleaders globally.



AVORY ISAAC

Avory is an accomplished NCA Staff veteran, celebrated for his creative game day choreography and competitive style of All-Star coaching. A small-town athlete turned D1 collegiate cheerleader, Avory has come full circle by once competing on the Bandshell himself and now returning to Daytona Beach as a judge for the NCA College Nationals. He is a respected official for numerous state association cheer competitions, NCA, UCA, and many other Varsity Scholastic & All-Star events. Avory continues to share his passion for cheerleading across the nation, fostering growth, confidence, and mentorship for athletes of all levels and degree.



JESSICA MCDERMOTT

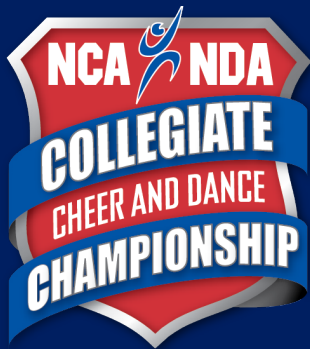
Jessica graduated from Hofstra University where she earned two National Titles. Jessica is currently the State Director for NJ and Delaware for both Universal Cheerleaders Association and National Cheerleaders Association. Jessica worked for Universal Cheerleaders Association for 10 years where she became a Head and Core Staff Instructor. Jessica has traveled to 16 countries teaching camps, judging National events, and hosting coach's seminars and training sessions. She is a College National Judge for NCA, College National Head Judge for UCA and an International Cheer Union Worlds Head Judge. Jessica was the Cheer and Stunt Coordinator for Broadway's Tony nominated show; Bring It On: The Musical. Jessica is the current Head Cheerleading Coach at Barnegat High School where her team earned the bronze medal at the 2023 UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship and 3 State Championship Titles. Jessica is also a coach for the Senior level 5 Cosmic Rays at World Cup All Stars.



BRANDON ZIMAN

Brandon has been judging for eight years, where he has experience at the college, all star and scholastic levels. This will be Brandon's third year at NCA College Nationals which remains one of his favorites of the season. Brandon is also an NCA staff Head Instructor and has been on staff for over 12 years





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TANNER GRIFFITH

Tanner brings a wealth of experience as a former gymnast and Division 1 collegiate cheerleader. With over a decade of judging experience, Tanner has a passion for technical excellence. His experience as both an athlete and judge allows him to provide fair and thoughtful evaluations while appreciating the hard work and dedication of each team.



ALEX PENA

Alex Pena competed at the NCA Collegiate National Championships with Texas A&M University from 2012 - 2015. The program has gone on to win several national titles and she is a proud alumni. Alex now works with Varsity as the Judge Operation Specialist for the Southwest region. This is her 2nd year working College Nationals and she is very excited to be back.



SHAWNDRA WINTER

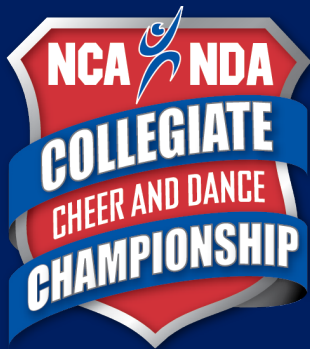
Shawndra has been involved in the industry as a former club gymnast, dancer, collegiate cheerleader and coach. She served as Spirit Coordinator and Head Coach at Missouri Western State University, Hutchinson Community College, and Spirit Extreme. With 20 years of experience—including head judge at NCA High School, All-Star, and regional Mascot competitions, as well as being a USASF Cheerleading Worlds Judge since 2007—she has worked both nationally and internationally in Australia, Canada & the UK. Shawndra holds a Master's in Education & Organizational Development and is a Lead Content Strategist at Pricewaterhouse Coopers.



MIRANDA HUBBARD

Miranda is a southern Ohio native, who attended college at Morehead State University, where she won 4 national championships on the coed squad. She represented Team USA Coed at the ECU Cheerleading Championships in 2011 placing first. Miranda has traveled to 33 countries helping coaches and teams with Varsity brands. As well as judged at the local, state, and national level for allstar, high school and college starting in 2012. She is the current coach at the University of Oklahoma for both the All-girl and Coed teams.





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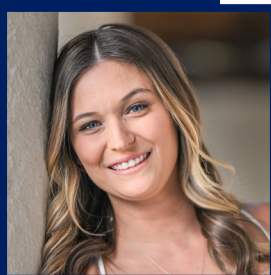
TENNILLE WILLIAMS

I am from Houston, Texas. I have been an Instructor or Head Instructor at NCA College camps for 18 years, as well as being a Cheer Coach at 2 Universities for a total of 4 years. I have also coached multiple High School and All Star teams.



TIY FOUNTAIN

Tiy's amazing cheerleading career spans over four decades and is widely considered to be one of the foremost advisories, judging, choreography, and consultant experts in cheerleading. He was one of the few talents contributing heavily to the sport during its advent in the early 90's. This three-time NCA High School and Collegiate All American attended Florida International University and was a member of the team that won the historic NCA Collegiate Grand Championship title in 1998.



KAITLYN CURTIS

Kaitlyn was born and raised in Las Vegas, Nevada and has experience in High School, All Star, and Collegiate Cheer for over 15 years. Started her journey with Varsity in 2015 with Speed Staff and is currently a Head Instructor in West Region. Former cheerleader for the University of Nevada Las Vegas and has won two Collegiate National Titles in the D1A All Girl Division.

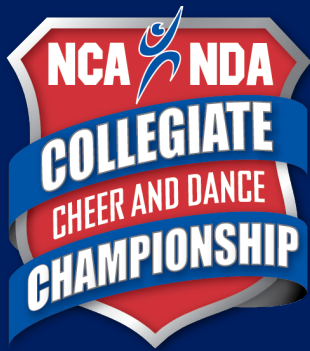


MIRANDA MCCULLER

Miranda has been involved in cheerleading for over 25 years. A member of NCA staff for 18 years. She has coached high school and collegiate level teams and has been a certified Judge for NCA, UCA and USA for over 12 years for both scholastic and All Star.



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RAEGAN PATTERSON

Raegan Patterson is a dedicated cheerleading professional based in Adena, Ohio, with 17 years of experience in the sport. She is entering her 10th year as a head instructor for the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) and has spent 7 years as a certified judge. In addition to her instructional and judging roles, Raegan contributes to the NCA event and content crews, helping to shape and execute high-quality cheerleading events. Outside of cheerleading, Raegan works as a graphic design team leader in Wheeling, West Virginia, where she combines her creative skills with her leadership experience.



MEGAN GOMARLO

Megan Gomarlo has over 25+ years of experience in the cheerleading industry. She is the New England State Director for Varsity Spirit as well as a former head summer camp instructor. Megan is the owner/founder of Northern Lights in Keene, NH (19 years) as well as the head coach of the Monadnock Regional High School cheerleading program. As a choreographer, coach, conference speaker and business owner - Megan is passionate about all things SPIRIT!



MEREDITH BARROW (KIDD)

Meredith Kidd brings over two decades of cheerleading expertise to the judging panel. As a coach and choreographer in Colorado, she has led teams to multiple state and regional championships. She holds a Masters in Educational Leadership from the University of Kansas and a Bachelor's in Business from the University of Colorado. After a successful decade in public education, Meredith founded her own consulting business while remaining deeply involved in the cheerleading community. She serves on the Board of Directors for the Colorado Spirit Coaches Association and has been a valued member of the Varsity event staff for three years. An accomplished state and national cheerleading judge, Meredith continues to shape the sport while enjoying time with her husband when away from the mat.

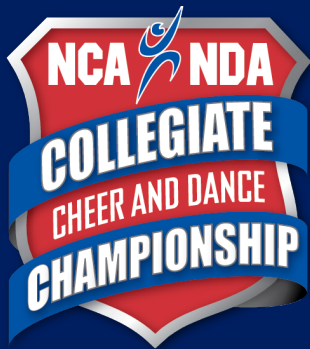


KYLE WILLIAMS

Kyle hails from the beautiful garden state of New Jersey, where his roots run deep as a champion for education. Kyle is skilled in working with all abilities and skill levels. From his time at Warren Hills High School as Head Coach to his numerous national championship-winning routines, he is a true industry leader with over 12+ years of cheerleading experience in school, recreation, and all-star cheer. Kyle has established himself as a force; his name being synonymous with action-packed, fun, and high-energy routines. This success led him to be part of the U.S National Team, coaching the Youth Coed Team to their ICU World Championship. Along with this, his affinity for all populations has enabled him to choreograph the U.S. National ParaCheer routine. Programs that have worked with Kyle find themselves returning year after year, most notably the Nfinite, in which his routines have achieved NCA, UCA, Summit, and Triple Crown Champions wins.

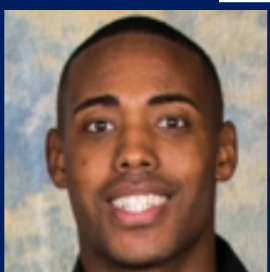


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CHARLES TAYLOR

Charles is a former member of the San Antonio Spurs Coyote Crew. He attended the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, TX where he later coached both the Large and Small Coed teams. With over 20 years of experience, he has had a full career in cheer and dance as an athlete, coach, gym owner and event producer, earning numerous awards and titles along the way. He is a USASF and IASF certified legality judge in both Cheer and Dance. He has had the privilege of serving as a judge for many prestigious competitions around the world including the ICU World Championships and The Cheerleading Worlds.



JOHN CHEBRET

John Chebret has been in the cheerleading industry since 2006. He started cheering at Humble High School in Houston TX. He then went on to Navarro, where he won two national championships, and finished his athletic career at Texas Tech University. Professionally he started working for UCA in 2008. Teaching summer camps for the next ten years. During that time he was selected to UCA's core staff and UCA College staff for the majority of that time. Shortly after moving to Colorado in 2016, he began coaching the University of Colorado for the next five years. He is currently a full time choreographer for VIROC.



SHELDRON FULCHER

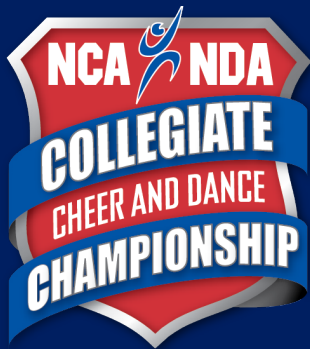
Sheldron is a native of Jacksonville, North Carolina, and currently resides in Willington CT, where he is the Spirit Coordinator and Mascot Coach for the University of Connecticut. Sheldron brings over 10 years of experience judging for Varsity All Star and various scholastic events. Sheldron is also a 15 year Veteran Staffer for NCA, where he also serves as a Head Instructor and Choreographer.



KRISTIN LYMING

Kristin Lyming, originally from Kansas City, MO, now based in Los Angeles, CA, brings over 20 years of experience combined as a professional cheerleader, judge, and nationally ranked coach. With a passion for coaching, she has earned multiple regional and national championship titles at the high school and university levels, including a 2013 Small Coed NCA College National Championship. She has worked with teams across the U.S. and internationally. Kristin is also a small business owner and enjoys traveling the world, further enriching her global perspective on cheerleading.





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GREGORIO RODRIGUEZ

Gregorio Rodriguez is a 4th year judge with Varsity Spirit, and has worked for NCA going on 8 years. As a current athlete cheering for the NBA, he understands the commitment and dedication it takes to perform at a such a high level. His experience has led him to have extensive knowledge within the cheerleading industry, and returning to NCA College Nationals has been something Rodriguez has been diligently preparing for.



JIM LORD

Jim Lord is the Director of Education and Programming for USA Cheer. He is a member of the the NFHS Spirit Rules Committee and USA Cheer College Rules Committee. Jim has been involved in cheerleading since 1984 as a head cheerleader at Texas Christian University and the University of Kentucky. Jim has been a coach and choreographer of high school and college programs, spirit program administrator at the college level, high school curriculum director for UCA, and executive director for AACCA, which merged with USA Cheer in 2018. He is a nationally recognized speaker, having presented at coaches conferences in over 50 states and countries.



KELLY PROCTOR

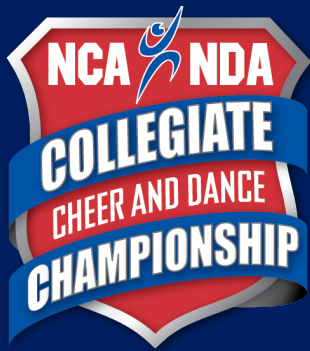
With 30 years in the cheerleading industry, Kelly has judged for 31 years and served as Head Coach and Spirit Coordinator for the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. A New England Patriots Cheerleading Alumna, she remains active with the NFL Alumni Organization. Currently, Kelly is a legality official and member of USASF and USA Gymnastics. She is a World Champion Coach, Tumbling Instructor, and pioneer safety judge. Kelly holds six NCA All American titles, an NCA Collegiate Grand National Championship, and proudly serves as the Scoring Experience Specialist for Varsity All Star's Southeast Region.



COURTENAY CARREL

Courtenay Carrel is a full-time Regional Manager for the Northeast Region and currently resides in the Pittsburgh, PA area. She is a seasoned speaker at national coaches' conferences, specializing in Choreography, Game Day, and Program Development. Courtenay was a longtime Head Instructor for Varsity Spirit and is also a former cheerleader at The Ohio State University. With over 20 years of experience as a judge for State, National, and International events at all levels, she is excited to return as a judge for the NCA College Championship this year.





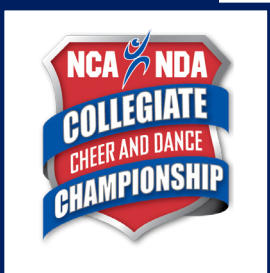
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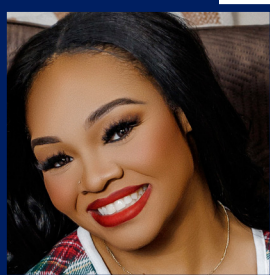
ROBERT GARNER

Reside in Wichita Kansas, CEO of Youth Horizons serving at Former Collegiate All-American and Collegiate Coach. 30 years of Collegiate, All-Star and High School Judging. Reside in Wichita Kansas, Former Teacher, Principal and Assistant Superintendent. Currently the CEO of Youth Horizons serving at risk youth and families.



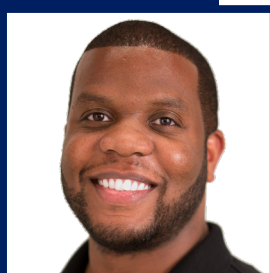
JERVIS WILLIAMS

I cheered at University of Arizona and later became the NCA Southeast Staffing Director. During my tenure with NCA, I judged NCA High School Classics/Regionals as well as UIL (TX) State Championships and NCA HS Nationals as the Quality Judge and Judge's Coordinator. Associated states I judged for were for KS, AL, FL, IA, LA. I also choreographed for All-Star and School routines.



IZOLA HALL

Izola is a graduate of the University of Alabama (in Tuscaloosa, Al) holding a Bachelors of Arts and Science degree in Criminal Justice with a Masters in Business Administration and Public Administration. Izola is a former Icelandic gymnast who is married to her childhood friend (Jamichael Hall). She has been involved in the cheerleading industry for over 20yrs. with a variety of experience and roles as a competitor, coach, choreographer, consultant and judge. Izola has certifications in various areas including VAS Brand Judging and AACCA. Izola has been judging for 10+years judging and has judged for many well known brands. Izola is a Southeast Head Instructor for the National Cheerleading Association(NCA), an athletic mentor working with inner city youth throughout the Birmingham Al area. as well as teaching tumbling and acro at a local gym in Homewood, Al.

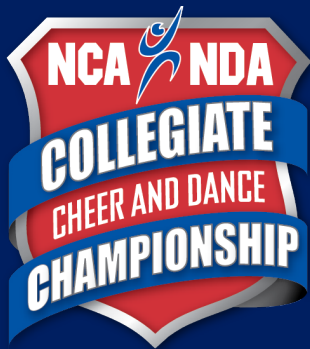


CHARLES LEATHERS III

Charles is a well conversant cheer professional with over 20 years of experience in the industry. His love of the sport began as an all-star and high school cheerleader in North Carolina. He then went on to teach summer camps and cheer collegiality for The University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Charles worked as Director of Choreography and Curriculum for a successful North Carolina based company where he also helped programs achieve many regional, state and national titles ranging from junior high, high school, all-stars as well as colleges. He is now a full-time choreographer and serves as the coach and choreographer for the North Carolina All-State team... when he isn't on panel scoring teams. As a skilled and seasoned judge, Charles has worked with many brands both domestically and internationally and he looks forward to what the future of competitive cheerleading has in store all over the world.



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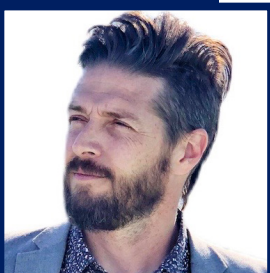
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TONY CRUMP

My name is Tony Crump. I formerly coached the University of Memphis. Where we successfully won 5 D1A Small Coed Championships. I also competed and won D1A Large Co-ed with the University of Memphis. I am also a former Team USA athlete for 4 years. I graduated from Morehead State University with a degree in Exercise Science. From there I Continued my Master's Education at the University of Memphis.



KIP WINTEROWD

Currently serving as the director of curriculum for NCA in my 30th year with Varsity.



MADIHA CORNING

Madiha has been working in the cheerleading industry as a coach, judge and summer camp staff for over 20 years. In 2021, Madiha officially became the NCA Scoring Specialist and Judging Coordinator for NCA High School and NCA College Scoring and events. She has had the extraordinary opportunity to judge across numerous school and all star events in the US, Europe and across several countries throughout South America. When not working in the World of Cheerleading, Madiha is mom to 3 young children and enjoys participating in their day-to-day activities.

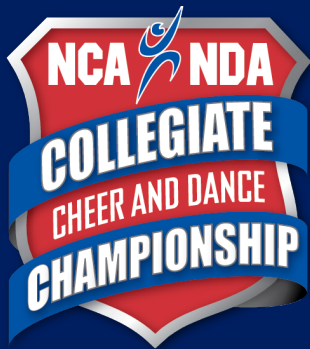


BRANDON NORBECK

Brandon is a cheerleading professional with over 25 years of experience in the industry. He currently lives in California and works for Apple. He grew up as a competitive club gymnast, competing for 12 years before starting cheerleading where he worked as a coach, choreographer and judge. Brandon Attended University at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN. His judging highlights include judging The Cheerleading Worlds, NCA College Nationals, NCA All Star Nationals and AASCF Australian Nationals events.



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LAUREN PEETZ

Lauren Peetz has been involved in the cheerleading industry for 29 years as an instructor, coach, speaker, choreographer, gym owner and judge. She cheered competitively at Florida International University while earning her Masters Degree in exercise physiology. She was the head cheerleading coach and spirit coordinator at Georgia Tech. In addition to judging across the US at the Cheerleading Worlds, the Summit, the D2 Summit and NCA College Nationals, Lauren has also judged internationally in Australia, Germany, Costa Rica and Canada.

