



2025 HIGH SCHOOL NATIONALS

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## ADAM SWEENEY

Adam is a former high school and college cheerleader, All-Star athlete and current Varsity judge NCA regional events, High School Nationals, College Nationals and UCA regional and High School Nationals.



## ALANNAH THOMAS



## ALEX PADRON

Alex Padron began his cheerleading career in 2002, transitioning from a five-year career as a gymnast in Houston, Texas. Throughout his competitive years, Alex was an all star, high school, and collegiate athlete. Following college, Alex began coaching local high school and all-star teams, along with technique classes. For the past nine years Alex has judged for a variety of brands such as NCA, Cheersport, UCA, Cheer Power, Spirit Sports, Athletic Championship, ACA, The Summit, and DII Summit.



## ALEX PENA

Alex Pena began her career with Varsity in 2011 as a UCA instructor, bringing years of experience through cheering for both all-star and scholastic teams. After transitioning into a judging role, Alex now holds the position of the Judge Operation Specialist for Varsity Spirit's Southwest Region. She has worked specifically with NCA in her current role for the past 4 years and is excited to be a part of this year's High School Nationals.



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## ALEXIS CONTE

This will be Lexi's 10th year on NCA Staff during her time on staff Lexi has been nominated for Top Veteran Instructor in her region and is one of the Head Instructors for one of the regions biggest camps. Lexi has also been coaching almost 20 years where her team is competitive in their state each year for both gameday and competition divisions and she has multiple sectional titles.



## AMANDA MAY

Amanda has been a Varsity employee for 12 years. She is currently the Trainer for the Training & Education Division. She has also been the Louisiana State Director (2012-2022). Before working for Varsity, Amanda was the Spirit Coordinator at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. She coached the collegiate squad for 4 years and oversaw 100 athletes and student groups.



## ASHLEY JOHNSON

Ashley is the Spirit Coordinator and Head Coach of Cheer and Mascots at UTSA in San Antonio, TX. Previously, she coached at the high school level leading her team to seven consecutive top two finishes at UIL State Championship in Texas and multiple top five placements at the national level (NCA & UCA). She is also a part of the mascot curriculum & staffing team for both NCA & UCA.



## AVORY ISAAC

Avory is a NCA Staff Veteran best recognized for this creative Game Day choreography & competitive style of All-Star coaching. Small town athlete turned D1 collegiate cheerleader, Avory takes pride in implementing his passion of cheerleading across the nation to athletes of all levels and degree.



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## **BIANCA NUCKOLS**

Bianca is from San Antonio, Texas and has been involved in the cheerleading industry for 16 years as an instructor, coach, and judge. She is a former collegiate cheerleader and assistant coach for the University of Texas in San Antonio and has also coached at the middle school, high school and AllStar level for many years.



## **BRADLEY ELINE**

A recent Graduate from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Bradley has been involved with Cheerleading for the past 18 years, participating in High school, Collegiate, and All Star Cheerleading. Currently spending his 15th summer with the UCA Northeast Instructional. Staff, and has also been apart of the UCA Core Staff in 2020, 2021, and 2022, and leading UCA Summer Training's in 2023. Bradley has had the wonderful opportunity to judge prestigious events including UCA High School Nationals, UCA College Nationals, and UCA All Star Nationals all in Orlando Florida. Opportunities including Worlds Bid events, along with the Division 1 and Division 2 Summit, along with judging NCA High School Nationals and NCA College Nationals in 2022, and 2023. Bradley has also had the wonderful opportunity to be apart of the UCA All American Parades in Philadelphia, London England, Rome, and Hawaii.



## **BRANDON NORBECK**

Brando is a cheerleading professional with over 20 years of experience at the school, all-star, and collegiate levels. He has been a coach, choreographer, and judge throughout the USA and abroad. Brandon is a former competitive gymnast, cheerleader, and dancer. Brandon cheered at Vanderbilt University. He currently lives in California.



## **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 34 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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## CARSYN NORWAY

Spent four years on the sidelines of Rutgers University as a member of the All-Girl Cheer Team and earning the title of Captain senior year, placing Top 3 in Spirit Program Gameday at UCA College Nationals. Experience coaching all-star for various divisions and judging at the high school and collegiate level!



## CASEY GOLL

Casey has been judging since 2004, specializing in Legality in 2008, and has been the NYS High School Cheerleading Rules Interpreter since 2016. She has trained both coaches and judges across NYS and has been judging both Game Day and Traditional Cheerleading for UCA and NCA since 2022.



## 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 certified all-star and scholastic 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.



## 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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## CHELSEA HELMS

I am from San Antonio, Texas and have 25 years of cheer experience and began cheering for school cheer in 2000 and eventually also participated in all-star cheer. I was a UCA Staff Instructor and Head Instructor for 15 years and am now the South Texas State Director. I graduated from UTSA in 2015 where I am now a part-time volunteer cheer coach. I have 10 years of experience judging state association Game Day competitions as well as Varsity regional and national events.



## CHRISSEY STANIONIS

Chrissy has been involved in the cheerleading industry for over 30 years. She was the head coach and program director for New Rochelle HS from 1998-2017. She was the Assistant Varsity Coach for North Rockland HS from 2021-2024 where her teams were crowned the 2022 New York State Champions and 2023 NCA National Champions. For the past 8 years she has been a judge for New York State, CHSAA, and Varsity Brands on a local, regional, state and national level. She was a deduction judge at the 2023 and 2024 NHSCC and 2024 NCA National Championships. She is excited to return to NCA for her second year.



## DAIJA JOE

Daija graduated from California State University, Sacramento, with a bachelor's degree in communication studies with an emphasis in Real Estate and later earned a MBA in International Business. She currently serves as the Head Cheerleading Coach at Sacramento State, leading and mentoring student-athletes while upholding the program's tradition of excellence. In addition to her coaching role, Daija is a seasoned Varsity Judge for All-Star and High School Regional and National Competitions, bringing her expertise to some of the industry's most prestigious events. Daija's cheerleading background is extensive and distinguished. She was a 4-year member of the Sacramento State Cheerleading team and competed nationally at UCA Nationals. Her experience also includes coaching All-Star Cheerleading teams across levels 1-6 at University Cheer Force and serving as a UCA College and High School Instructor. She is AACCA certified, USASF credentialed, and a proud member of the USA College Cheer Coaches Association. Her commitment to cheerleading excellence and athlete development has made her a respected leader in the field.



## DAMIEN WILLIAMS

I have over 23 years of cheerleading, coaching, choreography and judging experiences such as: The Cheerleading Worlds, The Summit, UCA Collegiate Nationals, NCA Collegiate Nationals, NAIA Collegiate Regionals and National Championship events, UCA High School Nationals, NCA High School Nationals, UCA International All-Star Nationals, NCA All-Star Nationals, UIL Championships – State of Texas, Oklahoma State Championships (Game Day & Performance, Various independent producer's Worlds qualifying events). I am a native of Edmond, Oklahoma, I cheered for both Northeastern State University and the University of Oklahoma. In addition, I am a two-time NCA all-american and a veteran of UCA high school and collegiate staff. I am a former head coach of Northeastern State University, and I was an assistant coach at the University of Oklahoma (all-girl, small co-ed and large co-ed). Finally, I have coached and/or consulted for several State, National and International championship high school, college and all-star programs.

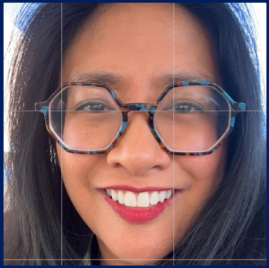


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## EDLYN BISCOCHO

Edlyn "Ed" Biscocho brings 25+ years of cheerleading experience. She began judging in 2001. Ed has judged US Finals, D1 and D2 Summit, and Worlds. She has also judged internationally. She has been a UCA Instructor for 13 years. Ed was also a former UCA State Director for WI, MIN, and IA. She is a graduate of Marquette University where she was a cheerleader and captain. Ed has coached at the high school and All Star levels. Under her tenure, her teams have won numerous titles including national, state, and local championships.



## EMILY FERRELL

Emily is a former cheerleader and dancer who has been in the industry for over 25 years. She was selected to participate in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade and the New Year's Parade in London while in high school. Emily has been a judge for 15 years, and in 2017 was the recipient of Varsity's "Perfect Partner" Award. Emily is a certified judge and AccuScore official who has previously had the opportunity to judge The Cheerleading Worlds, The Summit, D2 Summit, as well as CHEERSPORT Nationals, NCA All-Star Nationals, and UCA International All-Stars Championship. In her professional career, she is the Vice President for a Logistics and Transportation company specializing in Retail Solutions and Disaster Relief.



## HECTOR REYES

Hector Reyes, grew up in Houston Tx, he has done dance, gymnastics, mascot and cheerleading since 2014. He went on to cheer at the collegiate level both at Midwestern State University where he was a two time medalist and top three at UCA College Nationals and at Sam Houston State University where he became an NCA College National Champion in the D1 COED division. He has been an athlete and a coach at numerous gyms in the Texas and Oklahoma area but also does camps all over as an instructor for UCA spirit.



## 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 Double Masters in Business Administration and Public Administration. Izola is a former Icelandic gymnast and is married to her childhood friend (Jamichael Hall). She has been involved in the cheerleading industry for over 20yrs. with a wide variety of experience and roles as a competitor, coach, choreographer, consultant and judge; where her certifications include VAS Brand Judging and AACCA. Izola has been judging for 10+ years for many well known brands such as UCA, NCA, Cheersport and various other Varsity Brands. Izola is an active Southeast Head Instructor for the National Cheerleading Association(NCA) and 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.



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## JAVONTAE JOHNSON

I'm from Ocala, FL. Went to school at TVCC and cheered 2010-12, then went to Sam Houston State University and cheered 2013-15. Graduated and went back to coach at TVCC from 2016-Present. I've been a HI for NCA College and Speed Staff since 2016.



## 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.



## JENNA REYNOLDS

Jenna has been with the NCA since 2004 and is currently the Varsity State Director for Missouri. She earned her degree from the University of Missouri where she cheered for four years and competed at NCA Collegiate Nationals. She was an assistant coach at Mizzou for eight years and has judged competitions for over 15 years. Jenna met her husband, Tom, on NCA Staff and they have two children, Ellie & Everett.



## JERVIS WILLIAMS

Jervis started his cheer career cheering at the University of Arizona from 2000 to 2004, where he was hired to work for NCA staff. During his tenure at NCA between 2001 and 2020, he was a choreographer for both All-Star and School cheer and won the Cheerleading Worlds in 2008 as a coach. He was the Southeast Staffing Director for NCA between 2014 - 2020. Jervis worked as a Quality Judge and Judge's Coordinator for both NCA High School Nationals and UIL (TX) State Championships (cheer) as well as judged for the State Championships of AL, FL, and KS, IA and TX.



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## JON ROLLE

Jon Rolle of Upper Marlboro, Maryland has twenty-six 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.



## JOSH TROUTMAN

Josh Troutman has spent 30 years in gymnastics and cheerleading. He cheered at Kent State University and worked as International Varsity camp staff for eight years. For the past 20 years, Josh has been a respected judge, adjudicating at high school and all-star events across the U.S. and internationally, including USASF Worlds.



## 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 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.



## JOYCE WHITAKER

Joyce is an experienced certified Judge with over 32+ years' experience providing constructive evaluations & critiques at regional / national / international cheer & dance competitive events to enhance the sport and enrich the lives of young people in their pursuit of their performance goals. Her vast knowledge includes School, All-Star, Collegiate and International scoring categories with a concentration in cheer overall, building, tumbling 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 Brand companies and IEPs, nationally and internally; Championships, All Star Worlds, USASF Worlds. A Wright State University graduate. Whitaker is Board Member for the IJA (formerly the CDIP - Cheer & Dance Industry Professionals), a CDIP Judges Association member, 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.



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## **KAITLYN CURTIS**

Born and raised in Las Vegas, Nevada and has 15 plus years of experience in High School, All Star, and Collegiate Cheer. Former cheerleader for the University of Nevada Las Vegas and has won two Collegiate National Titles in the D1A All Girl Division.



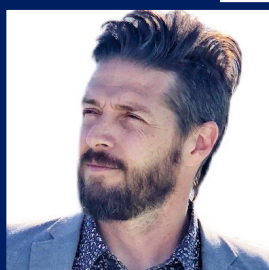
## **KARISSA CAMPBELL**

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. Graduated with a Masters in Applied Behavior Analyst.



## **KAYLA LOPEZ**

Kayla Lopez is a veteran judge from Albuquerque, New Mexico. She currently works as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and school consultant. Kayla was on UCA staff for 11 years and 7 of those years was a Head Instructor. She previously coached cheer and dance in the Albuquerque Metro area for 13 years. She has judged state, regional, and national events and is excited to be back for the 2024-2025 season.



## **KIP WINTEROWD**

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



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## **KRISTI BOAZ HARR**

Kristi is a former High School, All Star and Collegiate cheerleader. She earned 2 NCA Collegiate National Titles alongside her teammates at the University of Houston. She is a certified Legality Official with over 20 years of judging experience.



## **KRISTIN LYMING**

Originally from Kansas City, MO, Kristin Lyming comes to us from Los Angeles, CA and has over 20 years of collective experience as a professional cheerleader, judge, choreographer and nationally ranked coach. She has a passion for coaching and holds multiple regional and national championship titles at the High School and University levels. She has worked with teams across the US and Internationally. Kristin is also a small business owner and enjoys international travel.



## **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 accomplishments. It has been Lisa's honor and privilege to judge for the Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation, ACA, British Cheerleading Association, CheerSport, Cheerlebrity, Cheer America, JamFest, NCA, UCA, USA, The USASF Worlds, The Summit, and The D2 Summit.



## **LIZ CASTAGNA**



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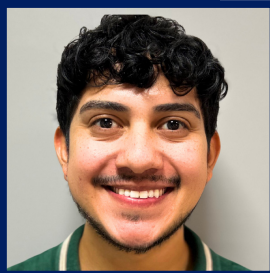
## MADISON THORNE

Hello my name is Madison Thorne! I have been involved in the cheerleading industry for 25 years! Game day is my ultimate passion! I also have a passion for all things true crime! Girl mom and soon to be mom of both! I am lucky to be married to my best friend!



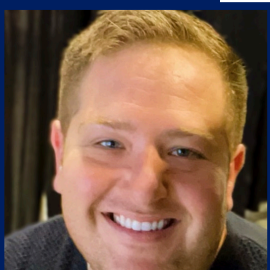
## MAKENNA BAILEY

MaKenna Bailey currently resides in Vero Beach, FL and is an alumna of Penn State University. She is a current member of NCA staff. MaKenna has experience as a judge, athlete, coach and choreographer working with scholastic, collegiate and allstar cheerleaders across the country. Outside of cheerleading, MaKenna practices as an Occupational Therapist.



## MATTHEW PEREZ

Matt has been a valued member of the Varsity team since 2014, and he is entering his fourth year as a school legalities judge. With a passion for cheerleading and a commitment to upholding the highest standards of competition, he brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to every event. Matt's dedication to fostering a positive and fair environment for athletes is evident in his thorough approach to judging. He is proud to contribute to the growth and development of cheerleading at all levels through his role with Varsity.



## MATTHEW SKORCZ

Matt Skorcz is a Texas native with two decades of experience and leadership in the cheerleading industry as an athlete, coach, choreographer, and judge. Matt has stepped out of the coaching role and brings his expertise to the scoring side as the Scoring Experience Supervisor for Varsity Spirit's Southwest region.



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## **MEGAN BAMFORD**

Megan Bamford comes with an extensive cheer background having cheered at the University of Tennessee and competed in Acrobatics & Tumbling at the University of Oregon. Megan has also coached collegiately as an assistant at Shorter University and the University of Oregon, was Head Coach at King University for 4 competitive seasons. Megan has been working for Varsity Spirit for 16 years. She started as a UCA instructor and is now the AZ, NM, and NV Cheer State Director. Along with this role, Megan currently resides in AZ and is the Assistant Cheer Coach at Grand Canyon University.



## **MEREDITH KIDD**

Meredith Kidd has been a dedicated high school cheerleading coach for 20 years boasting an impressive record with numerous state championships, league titles and regional championships. In 2021, she was honored as a CHSCA All State Coach and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Colorado Spirit Coaches Association which provides leadership and education opportunities for coaches and athletes across the state. Meredith has been working for Varsity as an event staff member and judge for three years. She believes that cheer and dance are the ultimate expressions of teamwork, passion, leadership and energy.



## **MIRANDA HUBBARD**

Miranda is a southern Ohio native, who attended college at Morehead State University, where she won 4 nationals 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.



## **MIRANDA MCCULLER**

Originally from Texas, Miranda McCuller now resides in Seattle, WA. She has been involved in the cheerleading industry for over 30 years as a competitive athlete, instructor, coach and judge. She began judging in 2006 and has judged high school and all star on the national level for NCA, UCA and USA.



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## **MOLLY BARKER**

Molly has been in the cheerleading industry for most of her life as both an athlete and a certified judge. She has judged for several brands including but not limited to NCA, UCA, Cheersport, and Jamfest. She is also currently in her 10th year as a competitive cheerleading judge for the Illinois High School Association. She was a two-time NCA High School National Champion and a member of NCA Staff.



## **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 high school, college, and all-star competitions. Currently, Nicole is the UCA Scoring Specialist.



## **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 and has spent 7 years as a 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.



## **REGINA ALBANO**

My experience includes judging cheerleading for the past 15 years in NY, WI and PA at both local and state levels. Most recently have joined the Varsity judging staff and judged regionals. Additionally, I have almost 50 years experience as a cheerleader, coach, director and choreographer at both the high school and all-star levels. I am a retired Special Education teacher.



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## ROBIN PAGE

Robin Page has been judging cheer and dance for over 30 years. She is a certified USASF Cheer and Dance Legality Official. She also holds certifications with USA Cheer/NFHS Safety and IASF. Robin has judged for various cheer companies including Cheer & Dance Extreme, The National Cheerleaders Association, Elite Cheerleading, The World Cheerleading Coalition (ICC LTD), Cheersport, GMCE, The American Championships, and British Cheerleading Association. In 2017, Robin was inducted into the Oakland Mills High School Hall of Fame for her 25 years of coaching and dedication to the sport. In addition to judging cheer and dance, she also spends her time judging talent competitions and pageants nationally. She is currently a choreographer for the Miss American Coed pageant system. Robin is also a professional Sign Language Interpreter with the Howard County Public School System in Maryland.



## ROSANN WHITTINGTON

Rosann brings over 30 years of cheerleading experience to the cheer industry. She is a former cheerleader, coach and choreographer at all levels, for which she has earned numerous State and Nationals titles. Rosann has been judging for over 20 years at the local, state, national and international levels. She has judged for several prestigious events such as, NCA High School and All-Star Nationals, CHEERSPORT Nationals, The Summit and The Cheerleading Worlds. As a veteran judge, Rosann brings a wealth of experience and professionalism to the judging panel. Rosann brings over 30 years of cheerleading experience to the cheer industry. She is a former cheerleader, coach and choreographer at all levels, for which she has earned numerous State and Nationals titles. Rosann has been judging for over 20 years at the local, state, national and international levels. She has judged for several prestigious events such as, NCA High School and All-Star Nationals, CHEERSPORT Nationals, The Summit and The Cheerleading Worlds. As a veteran judge, Rosann brings a wealth of experience and professionalism to the judging panel. Rosann brings over 30 years of cheerleading experience to the cheer industry. She is a former cheerleader, coach and choreographer at all levels, for which she has earned numerous State and Nationals titles. Rosann has been judging for over 20 years at the local, state, national and international levels. She has judged for several prestigious events such as, NCA High School and All-Star Nationals, CHEERSPORT Nationals, The Summit and The Cheerleading Worlds. As a veteran judge, Rosann brings a wealth of experience and professionalism to the judging panel.



## RYAN YAKUBEK

Ryan has been involved in cheerleading since 2001 in an athlete, coach, and/or instructor capacity. His athletic career began in All Star and continued for 13 years, earning multiple National Championships and a Silver Medal at Worlds 2013. Ryan continued his cheer career at the collegiate level with multiple schools including LSU, WSU, and Morehead State. He won 2 National Championships with MSU and was a member of the 2019 Gold Medal USA Coed Team. He coached at Mississippi State for 2 years and then at University of Washington for 3. He was a UCA instructor for 8 years and currently resides in Redmond, WA.



## SARAH BARTLETT

Sarah (D'Agostino) Bartlett has worked for Varsity for 14 years. She currently serves as the Pennsylvania & West Virginia State Director and has a passion for educating coaches and athletes across the country. Sarah has coached at the High School and All Star level, instructed College Camps and started her career as a State Director in 2016. She has several years of experience serving as a Competitive Judge for School, College, All-Star & Rec events as well as a Choreographer at the School and Rec level. Sarah is a National Speaker for Varsity University and works closely with State Associations in PA, WV and DE across various platforms.



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## **SHAWNDR A WINTER**

Shawndra has coached and provided choreography for competitive squads at the High School, All-Star, Recreational, and Collegiate level including gymnastics and power-tumbling for nearly 20 years. She has a significant amount of energy for helping athletes and coaches strategically utilize their strengths to overcome performance barriers and reach their goals. Shawndra has had the joy and privilege of serving as a judge for both High School and College Nationals, in addition to serving her 15th year as a judge for The Cheerleading World's. She is a head judge, AccuScore staff and venue lead for NCA, UCA, USA, ACP, CheerBrandz, and various other producers nationally and internationally. When she's not judging, spreading cheer and helping athletes, Shawndra works as a Content Strategist at PricewaterhouseCoopers and serves her community as a volunteer in Colorado.



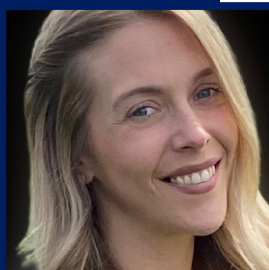
## **STEPHANIE BETHAY**

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.



## **TANNER GRIFFITH**

Tanner was a former gymnast of 12 years. He cheered for Texas Tech University and Southern Methodist University during undergraduate and graduate school. He's been judging cheerleading at both national and international levels for over 10 years.



## **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.



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## TENNILLE WILLIAMS

I am from Houston, Texas. I coached high school and college teams for a total of 8 years before retiring as a coach. I have worked for NCA as a Head Instructor for 18 years.



## THOMAS REYNOLDS

Tom cheered at Illinois State University and at Texas Tech University where he received his Masters. He placed in the top five at both NCA and UCA Collegiate Nationals each year he competed. Tom was an assistant cheerleading coach at the University of Missouri for eight years and graduated with his Doctorate of Computer Science. He has worked for the National Cheerleaders Association since 2005 and has judged for over 15 years.



## 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 a 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.



## 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.

## ALSO ON THE PANEL:

Megan Dill, Starr Savoy, Matt Skorcz, Mikaela Thomas, Jason Sack, Jacob Arispe



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