

2017-18 MEDIA GUIDE

ALMA COLLEGE STUNT TEAM

QUICK FACTS

Alma, Michigan

Founded: 1886

Enrollment: 1,451

Mascot: Scotty

Colors: Maroon & Cream

Web site:

<http://almascots.com/sports/cheer/>

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Athletic Director: **Steven Rackley**

Winners of the Intermediate
All-Girl III division at the

Stunt

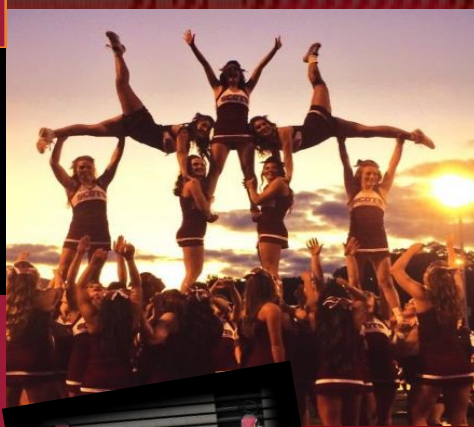


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Alma STUNT Schedule:

15 games (14-1)



Date	Away Team	Score	Home Team	Score
01/28/18	Olivet College	0	Alma College	18
01/28/18	Ferris State University	0	Alma College	18
01/28/18	Alma College	12	Davenport University	18
02/04/18	Alma College	18	Olivet College	0
02/04/18	University of Michigan	4	Alma College	21
02/11/18	Alma College	18	Ferris State University	0
02/11/18	University of Michigan	6	Alma College	21
02/11/18	Alma College	17	Michigan State University	9
02/18/18	Michigan State University	7	Alma College	18
02/18/18	Davenport University	16	Alma College	17

02/24/18	Alma College	21	Oklahoma City University	6
02/24/18	Oklahoma Baptist University	8	Alma College	18
02/24/18	Alma College	18	Independence Community College	2
02/25/18	Alma College	21	University of Oklahoma	1
02/25/18	University of Texas - Tyler	1	Alma College	21

What is STUNT to ALMA?



STUNT has allowed Alma College to build a strong technical foundation. Creating our program six years ago, we could've never imagined the success that we have found and are honored to be at STUNT Nationals for the fifth consecutive year. We are grateful to USA Cheer for all the support they have given our program!

- Coach Sabourin



Meet the STUNT

Head Coach – Michelle Sabourin

Michelle Sabourin, USA Cheer's 2014 STUNT Coach of the Year, is in her sixth season as the head coach of the Scots cheerleading and STUNT program. The program has seen tremendous growth and success since the creation of the sport at Alma in 2012.

In five years with the program, Sabourin has built the Scots into national contenders at both the NCA and College STUNT Association level. Sabourin's 2016-17 squad won the Intermediate All-Girl III Championship at the 2017 NCA College Nationals for the program's first-ever NCA title. In addition, Alma has appeared at the last four College STUNT Association Championships. The Scots placed second in Division II in 2017 for the program's best showing at the event.

Sabourin spent 12 years with Champion Cheerleading, which sponsors annual summer camps at Alma College. In addition to being a staff director with Champion, she has been involved in competitive cheer with several other institutions and organizations. These include choreography for Dana's Dynamics, senior team coach at Victory Athletics, founder and head coach of the two-time national champion Force All-Stars, and a five-year coach at Hudsonville High School.

Sabourin is a 2009 graduate of Grand Valley State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in integrated science and also obtained her elementary teacher certification. She was a four-year letter winner on the nationally ranked Laker Coed Cheer Team. After graduation, she spent three years in Texas teaching fourth grade. Sabourin attended East Kentwood High School, where she was a four-year varsity letter-winner with all-state honors in competitive cheer.

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Meet the STUNT

Assistant Coach – Lindsay Ford

Lindsay Ford is a 2016 graduate of Alma College, where she earned her bachelor of arts in education and obtained her teacher certification. She was a four-year letter winner and team captain on the Scots' nationally-ranked cheer and STUNT Team as well as a three-time STUNT all-American.








While at Alma College, Ford served as a Residence Hall Advisor for two years and was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Additionally, she earned Dean's list honors every semester.

Ford is a 2011 graduate of Woodhaven High School and a varsity letter winner in competitive cheer.

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Team Roster

	Athlete	#	Positions	Year	Major	Hometown	Fun facts, Points of interest
	Kamryn Pacholski	0	Flyer	Sophomore	Special Education	Lapeer, Mich. / Lapeer	
	Jilian Jegla	1	Flyer	Junior	Business/Accounting	Westphalia, Mich. / Pewamo-Westphalia	2017 STUNT All-American
	Emma Tubbergen	2	Flyer	Freshman	Biology	Holland, Mich. / West Ottawa	
	Kaitlyn Van Hekken	3	Base	Freshman	Business	Grand Haven, Mich. / Western Michigan	Christian
	Julia Mocere	4	Flyer	Junior	Education/Math	Muskegon, Mich. / Mona Shores	
	Tiffany Orin	5	Base	Freshman	Pre-PT/IPHS	Elkhorn, Wis. / Elkhorn Area	
	Jessica Hatcher	6	Flyer	Sophomore	Education	Richmond, Mich. / Richmond	2017 STUNT All-American



Laura
Kastler

7

Base

Junior

New Media Studies

Dearborn,
Mich. /
Divine
Child



Kennedy
Winnie

8

Flyer

Senior

Pre-Law/Political
Science

Shepherd,
Mich. /
Shepherd



Mia
Toennesen

9

Base

Senior

Education/Math

Fredriksta
d, Norway

From the
country
of
Norway,
was
recruited
as a US
exchange
student



Olivia
Manke

10

Backspot

Sophomore

Integrated Physiology
and Health Science

Jackson,
Mich. /
Michigan
Center



Shanna
Pitre

11

Backspot

Freshman

Pre-OT/IPHS

Saginaw,
Mich. /
Carrollton



Liz Ettinger

12

Base

Senior

Educational Studies

Oxford,
Mich. /
Oxford



Ali Coffey

13

Base

Senior

Integrated Physiology
and Health Science

West
Olive,
Mich. /
Zeeland
West



Abby
Sniecinski

14

Base

Junior

Education

Bay City,
Mich. / Bay
City
Central



Sarah Longo

15

Base

Freshman

Sociology

Clarkston,
Mich. /
Clarkston



Mackinley Prentice

16

Base

Sophomore

Psychology

Portage,
Mich. /
Portage
Northern



Hannah Rokosz

17

Backspot

Senior

Biology

DeWitt,
Mich. /
DeWitt



Grace Kueber

18

Flyer

Freshman

Communications/Non-
Profit

Northville,
Mich. / St.
Catherine
of Siena
Academy



Dom Burke

19

Flyer

Senior

Psychology/Education
al Studies

Lapeer,
Mich. /
Lapeer
East

2017
STUNT
All-
American



Erica Kuiper

20

Flyer

Senior

Pre-Med/Psychology

Holland,
Mich. /
West
Ottawa

2017
STUNT
All-
American



Mariah Griswold

21

Backspot

Sophomore

Anthropology

Monroe,
Mich. /
Monroe



Morgan Thompson

22

Base

Senior

New Media Studies

Bay
Village,
Ohio / Bay



Taylor
Flees

23

Base/Backspot

Senior

Biology/German

Rochester
Hills, Mich.
/
Rochester
Adams



Sarah
Michalowski

24

Backspot

Senior

Pre-Vet/Biology

Midland,
Mich. /
Herbert
Henry Dow



Gabby
Saum

25

Base

Sophomore

Nursing

Kentwood,
Mich. /
East
Kentwood

Competed in
STUNT
nationals
last year
with a
fractured
hand that
was
injured in
the first
quarter



Brehanna
Ramos

26/injured

Backspot

Junior

Sociology/Public
Health

Bay City,
Mich. / Bay
City
Central



Katherine
Maiville

27

Backspot

Sophomore

Mathematics

Onondaga,
Mich. /
Leslie



Payton
Orlikowski

28

Base

Freshman

Business

Kentwood,
Mich. /
East
Kentwood



McKenna
Clark

29

Backspot

Senior

Accounting/Business

Pierson,
Mich. / Tri
County



Opal Tafe

30

Flyer

Senior

Athletic Training

Howard
City, Mich.
/ Tri
County



Emily
Yoder

31

Base

Freshman

Special
Education/Pre-
OT

Holly, Mich. /
Holly



Michelle
Howlett

32

Base

Senior

Exercise
Science

Hastings,
Mich. /
Hastings



Samantha
Strickland

33

Base

Junior

Education

Mason, Mich.
/ Mason



Karrigen
Courtney

34

Base

Junior

Athletic
Training

Mt. Pleasant,
Mich. / Mt.
Pleasant



Taryn
Winfrey

35

Base

Junior

Pre-
Med/Integrated
Physiology
and Health
Science

Redford,
Mich. /
Bradford
Academy

Did a P-Global
Fellowship in
Hungary last
summer
shadowing in a
hospital



Madison
Smith

36

Base

Fr.

Education

Midland,
Mich. /
Breckenridge



Jordie
Hayes

Manager

Team Statistics

#	Name	GP	RP	RW	Rat
0	Kam Pacholski	10	15	15	1.500
1	Jilian Jegla	15	153	135	35.133
2	Emma Tubbergen	15	49	49	4.933
3	Kaitlyn VanHekken	15	81	80	12.933
4	Julia Mocere	15	85	85	10.667
5	Tiffany Orin	15	118	113	18.333
6	Jessica Hatcher	15	169	152	26.600
7	Laura Kastler	15	102	98	21.400
8	Kennedy Winnie	15	69	69	8.267
9	Mia Toennesen	15	107	100	15.733
10	Olivia Manke	15	146	143	24.000
11	Shanna Pitre	10	12	12	4.500
12	Liz Ettinger	15	130	126	25.600
13	Ali Coffey	0	0	0	0.000
14	Abby Sniecinski	15	96	93	18.600
15	Sarah Longo	15	101	95	19.733
16	Mackinley Prentice	15	116	110	16.800
17	Hannah Rokosz	10	15	15	1.500
18	Grace Kueber	15	100	86	21.000
19	Dom Burke	15	177	163	35.000
20	Erica Kuiper	15	150	131	31.600
21	Mariah Griswold	15	94	87	23.067
22	Morgan Thompson	15	102	98	18.400
23	Taylor Flees	15	128	125	25.800
24	Sarah Michalowski	15	120	119	17.933
25	Gabby Saum	15	141	133	23.533

26	Brehanna Ramos	15	118	109	19.533
27	Katherine Maiville	15	81	79	12.600
28	Payton Orlikowski	15	88	87	18.400
29	McKenna Clark	15	119	112	23.667
30	Opal Tafe	5	0	0	0.000
31	Emily Yoder	12	11	11	0.917
32	Michelle Howlett	15	50	48	6.667
33	Sam Strickland	15	142	138	22.733
34	Karrigen Courtney	15	98	92	19.667
35	Taryn Winfrey	15	117	111	22.600
36	Maddy Smith	15	63	62	10.600
Total:		-	3463	3281	0

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