

# 2010 WACPC CHEER JUDGE BIOGRAPHIES

## **Judge 1 - Ariel Abel**

Ariel has nine years of cheer experience and was a member of a two-time state champion cheer team. She has done clinics and choreography for teams and is a CWCC summer cheer camp staff instructor. Ariel is a biology major at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse where she is also a member of their coed cheer and stunt team.

## **Judge 2 - Crista Bobinski**

Crista was a cheerleader in high school, for the University of South Dakota, and for a semi-pro team for five years. She has coached cheerleading and dance for six years, most recently as a coach and choreographer for an all star program. She has judged for nine years in several states. Crista is a married mother of four who is a registered nurse for Marshfield Clinic.

## **Judge 3 - Bill Brewer**

Bill cheered three years at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado and was a UCA staff member in the western U.S. Bill has successfully coached at the high school and college levels, and has choreographed high school state champions in Colorado and Wisconsin, as well as several nationals' finalists at the high school, collegiate and all-star levels. He continues to provide private coaching, and has been judging for a variety of companies for fourteen years at the local, state and national levels. Bill currently works at GE Healthcare and the Executive Pastor at his church in Menomonee Falls.

## **Judge 4 - Jody Brill**

Jody Brill currently is in her ninth year as the head cheerleading coach at Wisconsin Lutheran College. Prior to WLC, she coached at the high school level for sixteen years. Her teams won five state championships and six runner-up finishes during eleven years. Jody is also an instructor for the American Association of Cheerleader Coaches and Advisors (AACCA) and worked for UCA for ten years as an Advisor Trainer. She is the Milwaukee Bucks Cheerleading Competition Director. Jody has judged UCA's Badger Regionals and nationals in Orlando, Florida, and many other competitions during the twelve years she has judged for WACPC.

## **Judge 5 - Dorlise Brown**

Dorlise began her cheerleading experience with the Chicago Park District when she was eight years old and continued cheering through high school. During her high school coaching tenure, her teams earned championships and placings at numerous competitions including state runner up. She is a District 4 WACPC board representative. This is her fourth year judging for WACPC in addition to other local and national competitions and tryouts. Dorlise is a high school history teacher with a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

## **Judge 6 - Liz Erke**

Liz is currently a cheernastics instructor for a gymnastics academy and coaches an all star cheer team. She is a former UCA staff instructor and CWCC staff member. She cheered in high school, was a UCA All Star, and cheered for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She has coached high school cheerleading and has done private cheer coaching for over eight years and has judged for nine years. Liz is married with a master's degree in social work and works in the field of child welfare.

## **Judge 7 - Danna Hibbard**

Danna has been involved in cheerleading for over 15 years beginning with high school cheerleading and then for the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Since then she has coached high school and all-star teams and was a summer cheer camp staff instructor. Danna is married with two children and works as a probation/parole agent for the Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

## **Judge 8 - Jenni Heilke**

Jenni brings to the panel 11 years of cheer experience including participating and judging for the Wisconsin Down Under team. She was a CWCC staff member and has judged for WACPC and other local competitions. Jenni graduated last year from the University of Minnesota and is a coordinator at the Marriott in Minneapolis.

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## **Judge 9 – Kendra Hill**

Kendra has over 10 years of high school, college and professional cheer and dance team experience and is the founder of HYPE Cheer & Dance. Kendra was a member of the Milwaukee Mustangs and Milwaukee Bucks dance teams and provides hip hop choreography for elementary and collegiate dance teams. She previously coached the MSOE Fusion Dance Team and was the director of many cheer and dance competitions and has been judging cheer and dance for WACPC and other organizations for seven years. Kendra has bachelor's degrees in computer science and marketing is the marketing manager for Alpha Source, Inc.

## **Judge 10 - Suzy Hommedahl**

While cheering in high school, Suzy was a member of the Minnesota all state cheer team. She cheered for the University of Minnesota-Duluth and the Minnesota Thunder Performance Team, where she is currently a coach. She was an instructor for Cheer Ltd and has coached all levels of cheerleading. Suzy is a student at the University of Minnesota where she is studying psychology.

## **Judge 11 - Katie Jane Johnson**

Katie began cheering in junior high and went on to win awards such as team MVP, UCA and UPA all star and Down Under team member while cheering in high school. She cheered for Waldorf College and has worked clinics and judged for the past three years. She is currently a student at NWTC studying to be a surgical technician.

## **Judge 12 - Julie Ann Kerkman**

Julie was a grade school, high school, and college cheerleader and was a three-year cheer camp staff member. After coaching college cheerleading for several years, she coached high school cheer for 14 years, and was the long time director of a competitive youth cheer program; she currently coaches a high school dance team, is the president of WACPC, and the cheer judge coordinator. She has master's degrees in educational administration and curriculum and teaches high school English and is an adjunct writing instructor for two colleges. Julie is married with one son.

## **Judge 13 - Shannon Koch**

Shannon has been involved in cheerleading since her junior high years growing up in Texas. She was a member of Cheer Technique senior co-ed all-stars national's team who finished top two years NCA. Shannon was a NCA and UCA staff member and cheered at Eastern Washington University and at North Idaho College. Shannon has been judging for WACPC and other companies for eight years. Shannon is married and has five children.

## **Judge 14 - Megan Kublank**

Megan cheered in high school and was a head staff member for CWCC where she instructed at summer cheer camps and clinics. She is a University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse alum, where she was a captain of the cheer and stunt team. Megan has been a WACPC cheer judge for five years. Megan is a student at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse pursuing a degree in physical therapy.

## **Judge 15 - Kim Lamz**

Kim was on a competitive school cheer team in high school and went on to be a high school cheer coach. She has judged local and state competitions and tryouts. She attended Northern Illinois University. Kim is married with three children and is the director of a day care center.

## **Judge 16 - Heather Mathews**

Heather has many years of performance and coaching experience, including cheering and coaching at Carroll College and staffing for Cheer Mania. She has judged many competitions for WACPC and other companies; she has seven years judging experience. Heather has a doctorate in physical therapy.

## **Judge 17 - Camisha Miller**

Camisha has been involved in the cheer industry for over 12 years. She cheered in high school and college and was an instructor for NCA and WCA, as well as a state JAM champion team coach. She has coached at the high school and college levels and was a member of a national coed stunt team champions at UW-Whitewater. Camisha has been a judge for WACPC for three years. She married and is a Membership Development Director with the Girl Scouts of Manitou Council.

## **Judge 18 - Erin Oberg**

Erin cheered for over ten years and was a captain and MVP for her high school cheer team. She was also a member of college teams that won national titles in the coed team, all-girl team, and all-girl stunt group divisions. Erin has judged for WACPC and other companies for seven years. She has bachelor's degree in criminal justice and works as a paralegal.

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## **Judge 19 - Ashley Pagel**

Ashley cheered in high school and for the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. She choreographed and coached school and all-star cheer teams at the college and high school level for five years. Ashley has a degree in education and is currently a substitute teacher.

## **Judge 20 - Michelle Petersen**

Michelle is a medical assistant and former cheerleader for the UWO cheer team. She was also a high school cheerleader, an instructor for CWCC, and a two-time UCA All-Star. Michelle has judged for WACPC and other companies at the state and local level for several years.

## **Judge 21 - Natalie Pignatelli**

Natalie is a former high school cheer coach of a state champion JV team. She cheered in middle school, high school, and was a member of a multi-national champion all star team for nine years and a member of Team America in addition to her other numerous individual awards. She is a choreographer who judges competitions and tryouts and is the co-founder of Natelli Productions, a choreography, music and apparel company for cheer and dance teams. Natalie has judged local and national competitions in addition to three years with WACPC. Natalie is a recent graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and will be attending law school in the fall.

## **Judge 22 - Julie Poeschl**

In high school Julie was a member of one of the top coed teams in the state that competed at the state and national level. She was also on the All State Cheer Team for two years. Julie teaches summer camps for CWCC and coaches the Wisconsin Down Under cheer team. She currently attends the University of Minnesota where she is a kinesiology major and member of their coed cheer team.

## **Judge 23- Kelly Raabe**

Kelly was a high school and college cheerleader who staffs for CWCC. She is a marketing student at UWO. Kelly has judged for WACPC and other competitions for four years.

## **Judge 24 - Ashley Reed**

Ashley has cheered for over eight years in high school and college. She was CWCC staff for two years, has judged numerous competitions including for WACPC for five years. Ashley attends Wisconsin Lutheran College where she also cheered for two years.

## **Judge 25 - Amanda Savolainen**

Amanda was a high school cheerleader and gymnast who went on to cheer at St. Cloud State University. She was a member of the Minnesota Lynx Energy Dance and is a current member of the Minnesota Vikings Street Team. She has been doing choreography and judging for eight years. Amanda has a degree from St. Cloud State University and is a project coordinator for Vertis Communications in Minnesota.

## **Judge 26 - Jessica Schneble**

Jessica has judged cheer and dance for WACPC for several years.

## **Judge 27 - Linda Schrage**

Linda has been a high school cheer coach for 15 years during which time she has coached a very successful program with many accolades. She was a WACPC board member for 14 years and has been the NFHS rules interpreter for the state for the past six years and attends yearly conferences to be able to lead Wisconsin in rules interpretation for cheer and dance. Linda is married with two children and is a high school art teacher.

## **Judge 28 - Lisa Sexton**

Lisa has eleven years of school and all-star cheer experience and was a member of a national champion all star team. She is a UCA staffer who has coached and choreographed for school and all-star teams for seven years. This is Lisa's third year as a judge.

## **Judge 29 - Cydnee Totzke**

Cydnee is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher in Eagle River and has been the head coach of the Northland Pines Cheer & Dance program for the past 15 years. Her teams have earned six state championships in Division 3 and have placed in the top three in the Cheer Dance category in all four years of the division's existence. She has been a part of the WACPC board for over thirteen years, is the newly elected Vice President, and specializes in creating programs, flyers, and other print media for the organization as well as re-designing its new website.

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## **Judge 30 - Rose Trapp**

Rose cheered on competitive school and all-star teams for nine years and also has two years of dance experience. She has won numerous team and individual cheer awards, including national recognition. Rose is currently an all-star team coach in addition to judging for WACPC.

## **Judge 31 – Patricia Werner**

Patricia cheered in high school and for the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh where she is currently a student. She is a CWCC staff member and coaches a grade school cheer team. In addition to her studies, Patricia is intern for the Marketing & PR Department at UWO.

## **Judge 32 - Nicole Wickersheim**

Nicole cheered for four years with her high school team, two years with an all-star program, and went on to become captain of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Cheer & Stunt Team. Nicole has also earned team and individual cheer awards and recognition at the state and national levels. She has judged stunt, middle and high school competitions at the regional and state level for the past seven years. Nicole is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and is a nurse.

## **Judge 33 - Ingrid Williams**

Ingrid was a high school and college cheerleader who has also coached at all levels of cheerleading. She is a corporate fitness program manager. Ingrid has judged various competitions and tryouts in Illinois in addition to judging for WACPC. Ingrid is a corporate fitness program manager.

## **Judge 34 - Kayla Wisniewski**

Kayla was a member of a four-time state champion cheer team in high school and currently cheers for Wisconsin Lutheran College. She coaches a grade school team and has judged. Kayla is a student at Wisconsin Lutheran College where she is studying nursing.