Frequently Asked Questions

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How many are on the Cheerleading team?
The total number of cheerleaders is between 40-50 depending on the year.

Do you offer scholarships?
Yes! Those who make the team at the spring tryout will receive a scholarship of $2,500 for the year, and those who compete on the UCA College Nationals team will receive an additional $2,000 scholarship for the spring semester. There are also bonuses for team captains, chaplains, and SAAC representatives. If someone cheers all 4 years, they will have earned between $10,000-$20,000 of scholarship money from cheerleading.

What sports do you cheer for?
Our primary sports are football, basketball, and volleyball. The team also cheers for other athletic teams on occasion (e.g., soccer, field hockey, lacrosse, tennis, baseball). The team’s top priority is to support the Liberty University athletic teams.

Are there both coed and all-girl cheerleaders?
Yes, we have both coed stunt couples and all-girl groups. There are 11-15 men, 14-16 flyers, and 9-15 bases.

Does your team compete?
Yes, our top team competes at the UCA College National Championship in Orlando, FL. We usually compete in the Small Coed I division at UCA, and we usually compete our Large Coed team at CCA Nationals in Winston-Salem, NC. Teams are selected in August. In 2015 and 2016, we also competed a women's STUNT team at various meets in the Northeast. Our participation at spring STUNT meets is decided each fall.

Does the team go to camp?
Yes, we send a select group of 20-24 cheerleaders to a UCA college camp in August.

When is the tryout?
The tryout each year is held at the end of April or beginning of May. Check the Tryout Information link at our website for specific dates. There is no fall tryout.

What tumbling skills do you require?
We require the women to have a minimum of a standing back tuck and a round-off back-handspring tuck (fulls preferred). All tumbling must be done on the dead mat and basketball court at the tryout (fulls on the mat only). The men must have a standing back tuck (or an elite partner stunt skill in its place), and running tumbling skills are preferred as well.

What stunting skills do you require?
In general, all stunt couples/groups must be able to perform basic sideline stunts that are used at games such as toss extension, toss platform liberty, toss cupie, etc. In addition, all cheerleaders must be able to learn and perform more difficult skills that are used for game day and particularly for competition, such as full-ups, double-downs, and inverted stunts. Specific requirements vary from year to year depending on the skill level of the team.

What makes Liberty University Cheerleading unique?
One of the best things about being a Liberty University cheerleader is the Christian emphasis of the team. The team prays together and studies God’s Word, and the team focus is to glorify God with the talents and abilities He has given each person. The team strives to be a Christ-centered family that loves and supports one another.