



Emily Lyon

Emily started her color guard career in Waxhaw, NC where she was a part of the Marvin Ridge High School color guard and winter guard from 2010-2014. After she graduated, went on to spin with Aria winter guard in 2015 and Etude winter guard in 2016 and 2019. Along with winter guard, Emily also spent four summers with The Cadets Drum Corps from the summer of 2015 to her age out season of 2018.

Emily was given the opportunity to teach in 2015 at Concord High School from Concord, NC, where she was a winter guard technician. She also taught at Walter M. Williams High School in Burlington, NC where she was the color guard caption head in 2017.



Jace McMullin

Jace McMullin is a graduate of Mississippi State University where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education, and the University of Southern Mississippi where he received a Master's Degree in Music Education. In 2011, Jace became the Assistant Band Director and Color Guard Instructor at Warren Central High School in Vicksburg, Mississippi where his guards have consistently earned superior ratings at contest and during the 2017 season his color guard earned two best in class awards. Since coming to Warren Central High School, Jace has taken his winter guards to compete in many different circuits including the Mississippi Indoor Association, Louisiana Mississippi Color Guard and Percussion Circuit, and Winter Guard International. In the past 6 years his guards have finished in the top three multiple times at different WGI regionals, and have been medalists in the Mississippi Indoor Association. During the summer of 2017, Jace served as the color guard instructor for the Mississippi All State Lions Band. The group traveled to Chicago, Illinois and won its thirty-third international championship during the 2017 International Lions Parade. Jace's performance experience and love for the color guard started with

Statement Independent Winter Guard in 2009 where he was a part of the first place Independent A Class group. He also marched his age out year in 2010 with Statement where they went on to be the Independent Open class Champions. Jace currently lives in Clinton, Mississippi and has recently began his Ed. D. in Curriculum and Instruction through Texas A&M University. This will be his second year on staff with the Louisiana Stars, and he is very excited to see what is in store for the 2019 season.



PJ Trichel

PJ is from Bossier City, LA and a graduate of Bossier High School. He currently resides in Natchitoches, LA and is an Elementary Education major at Northwestern State

University where he is also a two year veteran of the Demon Heat Colorguard. PJ's drum corps career started with Louisiana Stars in 2015 and 2016 and went on to age out with the Madison Scouts in 2017.

He is also the director at Haughton High School. This

will be PJ's second year with Stars and he is so excited to see what the season holds!



Allison Wray

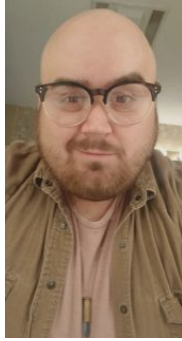
Allison Wray is from Destrehan, LA, but currently lives in Monroe, LA, where she attends the University of Louisiana at Monroe getting her B.S in Dental Hygiene.

Her colorguard career began her freshman year of high school at Destrehan High School. She marched all four years, both marching season and winterguard, serving as co-captain for two of those years.

Once she graduated, she became a member of the Northwestern State University's Demon Heat colorguard from 2014-2016, serving as a section leader her second year. In the meantime, she worked as one of the

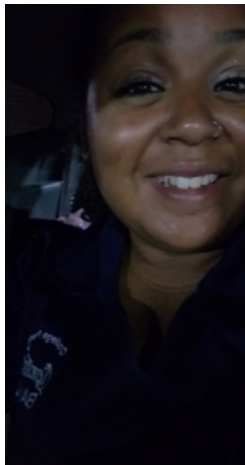
colorguard instructors for Pineville High School's colorguard for both the marching and winter season from the years 2014-2016.

Her drum corps career, however, began shortly after her sophomore year of high school, beginning with Teal Sound in 2012. After the corps folded that season, she then marched at Spirit of Atlanta for the 2013, 2014, and 2015 season. Finishing off her final two years, she marched Phantom Regiment for the 2016 and 2017 season as a member of the Phantomettes. This will be Allison's second year with the Louisiana Stars' colorguard and she is so excited to be back!



Clayton Benoit

After beginning his performing career at E. D. White Catholic High School in Thibodaux, Louisiana, Clayton then continued performing with The University of Louisiana at Lafayette and Lake Area Independent Winterguard. Clayton's teaching career started in 2008 and has included working and choreographing for schools and programs such as E.D. White High School, Acadiana High School, Acadiana Independent Winterguard, Ouachita High School, West Ouachita High School, Lafayette High School, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, West Monroe High School, Erath High School, Elite Percussion, and Lake Area Independent. Under his direction, Clayton's various groups have been given titles such as WGI Regional and Power Regional finalists, LMCGPC medalists, as well as BOA Grand National Finalists. Currently living in Lafayette, Louisiana, Clayton is on his third year serving as Secretary of Board of Directors for the LMCGPC, a freelance judge and choreographer, as well as the Visual Director for the Acadiana High School Band and Acadiana Independent Winterguard.

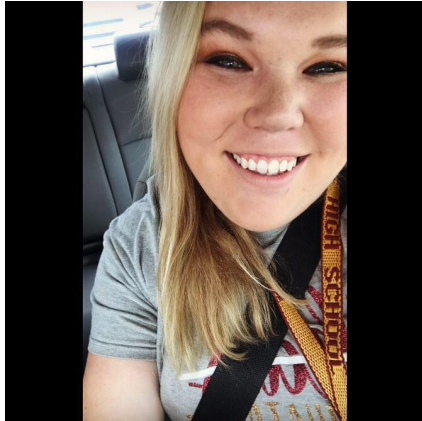


Tatiana Miranda

Tatiana Miranda is from Cypress, Texas. She started her Cologuard career in 2009 at Cy-Fair High School where she marched 4 marching seasons and 3 winter guard seasons. The Cy-Fair Cologuard earned the bronze medal in the Texas Color Guard Circuit (TCGC) for 2010 and 2011 in both A class and Open class. After graduating high school, Tatiana began her professional career in 2014 marching with the WGI A class Finalist Redemption Independent. She spent 2 seasons with them becoming a captain her second year. She began her Drum Corps career in 2015 where she marched with the Louisiana Stars Drum and Bugle Corps. Beginning her teaching career as early as the summer of 2014, Tatiana has taught multiple schools across the Houston area, and is a consultant on marching band

choreography. She

currently resides with The Woodlands College Park HS for her 4th year and Spring Woods HS for her 1st year. Her last season marching was her ageout year in 2017 returning home to The Louisiana Stars Drum and Bugle Corps. "I am so excited to come home and give back what the Stars has given me, 2019 is looking to be very bright!!"



Kat Daigle

Performance Experience

- Voodoo Independent Winterguard

Instructional Experience

- Louisiana Stars Drum and Bugle Corps
- Voodoo Independent Winterguard
- Mandeville High School
- Central Lafourche High School
- Terrebonne High School
- James E Taylor High School

Kat is a graduate of Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana where she studied cellular and molecular biology. She is a four year-member and current co-director at Voodoo Independent Winterguard. Kat began her teaching career in 2013 at Mandeville High School. In 2015, she began working with the winterguard programs at Central Lafourche High School. Currently, Kat teaches Environmental Science and Biology at Terrebonne High School and is the director of the Crimson Belle Colorguard. Kat is excited to spend her second season on staff at Louisiana Stars as a cologuard instructor.



Nicole Frederick

Nicole Frederick is from Erath, Louisiana and currently attends the University of Louisiana at Lafayette where she is working towards a degree in elementary education. She previously attended South Louisiana Community College where she earned an associate degree in general studies. She is a proud member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and the National Society of Leadership and Success. Nicole found her love for color guard during her freshman year at Erath High School and since then has gone on to spin with Music City Drum and Bugle Corps, L'Acadians Winter Guard, Lake Area Independent, and Acadiana Independent. Nicole began her teaching career in 2013 as the color guard instructor at St. Thomas More High School and as a tech with her alma mater, Erath High School. As of the 2018 season, she is teaching both the Erath High School color guard and the Acadiana High School color guard. Nicole first joined the Louisiana Stars color guard staff in 2016 and is thrilled to be returning this summer as the Color Guard Co-Caption Head! Going forward Nicole hopes to help members grow as individuals and performers, as well as continue the growth the color guard has had over the last few years.



Meredith Owen

Meredith Owen is from Ridgeland, Mississippi. Currently, Meredith is a freelance judge, choreographer, and designer as well as finishing her History degree at University of Southern Mississippi. She has been working with the Petal High School Colorguard since 2015 in conjunction with being a choreographer and visual technician for the marching band and the Scholastic World Finalist, Petal Indoor Percussion Theatre. Meredith spent her drum corps career with The Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps and was an inaugural member of Conversion Independent Winterguard from Jackson, Mississippi. This is Meredith's third year with Louisiana Stars, having spent last year as an Assistant Colorguard Caption Head, and she is so excited to see what this season holds!