

## California Coaches Conference

Keynote Speaker: Ben Schreiber

Ben Schreiber was hired as the head coach of The Ohio State University spirit squad in April of 2014. Schreiber, who cheered for the Buckeyes from 2004-07, comes to Ohio State after spending the past five years as head cheerleading coach and fitness coordinator at the University of Delaware, where he led the Blue Hens to the 2014 UCA Division I Large Coed National Championship, along with second-place finishes in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Schreiber has led the Buckeyes to 3 top 8 finishes in the highly competitive 1A Large Coed Division at the UCA Collegiate National Championships.

Ben has also been a staff member with the Universal Cheerleaders Association for the past 10 years including the past 8 years teaching college camps across the US and at the international level.

In the fall of 2011, his position at Delaware changed to spirit coordinator, overseeing the cheer and dance programs along with several other marketing responsibilities for the department of athletics and recreation services. As head coach, Schreiber added an all-girl team in the fall of 2011, expanding the cheerleading program to two teams.

After arriving at Delaware in 2007 for graduate school, Schreiber served as a graduate assistant for the cheerleading team. As a cheerleader, he helped lead UD to two second-place finishes at the UCA College National Cheerleading Championships and in 2008 placed first out of 42 couples in the UCA College Partner Stunt qualification.

In the 2010 Schreiber was a member of the 2010 USA Coed National Cheerleading team that successfully won the 2010 International Cheer Union (ICU) World Cheerleading Championships. In 2011, he and assistant coach Gillian Guadagnino placed second in the NCA Collegiate Open Partner Stunt National Championship. Schreiber attended Delta State University in Cleveland, Miss., from 2002-03 before transferring to Ohio State where he became the first Buckeye cheerleader to qualify and compete in the UCA College National Partner Student competition, where he placed ninth. He continued his interests in fitness and athletics during his senior year in 2007 by completing an internship with the Ohio State strength and conditioning department. In, 2015 Ben was again on the US National Coed Team.

A native of Broadview Heights, Ohio, Schreiber earned his bachelor's degree in sports humanities from Ohio State in 2007 and received his master's degree in higher education administration from the University of Delaware in 2011.