

**OSAA REP - James Underwood**  
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James Underwood has been at Thurston High since 2005 where he served as the Co-Head Coach from 2007-2016. With an average of 8-12 males in their program, Thurston Cheer has had one of the largest coed programs on the West Coast for over a decade. In that time James, along with fellow co-head coach Robin Erickson, led the Colts to five state titles and four top three finishes at USA Nationals including second place finishes in 2012 and 2015. James was also recognized as the OCCA's annual Coach of the Year in 2012 and currently hosts the nation's third most popular cheerleading podcast called the Cheercast.