

# Cooper Mendoza

Mascot Recruit

## Hello, I'm Cooper

I am a member of my High School Varsity Cheer Team as a Mascot. My goal is to continue mascotting at the collegiate level. What I enjoy most about being a mascot is participating in community events, interacting with fans and presenting a unifying image to drive positive team support. Game Day crowd interactions are exciting as they are opportunities not only to support fellow peers but to create a fun environment for all spectators. Competition is one of my mascot strengths, I enjoy competing both in Team and Mascot Divisions.

## EXPERIENCE/ ACHIEVEMENTS

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### Waddles | Taylor High School

#### Summer/ Fall 2023

##### UCA Camp @ TCU

- 4 Blue, 2 Gold Superior Ribbons
- 2 Mascot Spirit Sticks
- The Camp Champ Award
- All- American Mascot

##### College Mascot Clinics

- Baylor University- Spring (Jan '23)
- University of Texas- Spring (Jan '23/ Feb '23)

#### Summer/ Fall 2022

##### UCA Camp @ A&M

- 1 Blue, 2 Gold Superior Ribbons
- Mascot Spirit Stick
- The Camp Champ Award
- The Tradition Award
- Mascot Jump/ Dance Contest
- Pin It Forward Award
- Mascot of the Day
- All- American Mascot

##### College Mascot Clinics


- University of Texas- Spring (Jan '22/ Feb '22) and Fall (Sept '22)
- Baylor University- Spring (March '22)


##### Competitions

- UCA North Texas Regional: 1st Place
- NCA Italy Game Day Regional: 1st Place
- NCA State of Texas Championship: 2nd Place (Out of 13)


## CONTACTS

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## EDUCATION

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### Taylor High School

Class of 2025

GPA: 4.0

Top 11%

## HIGHLIGHTS

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- UCA All-American  
2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- NCA All-American  
2021
- Varsity Citrus Bowl Performance  
2019, 2021, 2022
- Dave Campbell's Mascot  
Challenge: Best Mascot in State of  
Texas 2021
- 2022 4A UIL SPIRIT State  
Championships- Cheer Squad  
Placed 10th (out of 48 teams)

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## EXPERIENCE/ ACHIEVEMENTS (Continued)

### Waddles | Taylor High School

Summer/ Fall 2021

#### NCA Camp @ SMU

- Most Creative Mascot
- 1 Excellent, 1 Superior Ribbon
- Pin It Forward
- All- American Mascot

#### UCA Camp @ A&M

- Most Spirited Mascot Award
- The Tradition Award
- Pin It Forward Award
- 2 Blue Superior Ribbons
- All- American Mascot

#### Competitions

- UCA Houston Regional: 3rd Place
- UCA North Texas Regional: 1st Place
- NCA Italy Game Day Regional: 1st Place
- NCA December Virtual Championship: 1st Place
- UCA Southwest Regional: 1st Place
- UIL State Championship: Top 10

#### College Mascot Clinics

- University of Texas- Fall (September '21/ October '21)

### Waddles Jr | Taylor Middle School

Summer/ Fall 2020

#### UCA Camp @ Virtual Camp (Pandemic)

- All- American Mascot

#### Competitions

- UCA Houston Regional: 1st Place
- UCA North Texas Regional: Mascot Division Champion
- NCA November Virtual Championship: Mascot Division Champion
- NCA December Virtual Championship: 2nd Place
- UCA Southwest Regional (Virtual): 1st Place

Summer/ Fall 2019

#### UCA Camp @ University of Texas

- Most Spirited Mascot Award
- 4 Blue Superior Ribbons
- All- American Mascot

#### Competitions

- UCA Houston Regional: 1st Place
- UCA Austin Regional: Cheer Squad- National Bid
- NCA State of Texas Championship: 2nd Place

### Mascot Training

Higher Impact Mascot Training Camp 2021- San Antonio, TX

Mascot U 2022- Whiting, IN

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