

Carolina Girls

Parents/Alumni Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2023

Work Week

Upcoming Dates

September 24th, 2023: Fall Recruitment Clinic

November 3rd-4th, 2023: Junior Dance Day

November 17th, 2023: UNC Students Only

February 2024: Spring Recruitment

After getting settled into their new dorms, apartments, and homes, the dance team kicked off an intense week to prepare for the year. Spending seven days hard at work, the girls started out by practicing the sidelines and timeout dances that they learned over the summer, then learned

their gameday nationals routine with Jenny Smith, and finished off the week performing at a pep rally in Kenan. It was a great way to start the year for the team! We are still pushing to raise money for UDA nationals which will take place January 12th-14th, and we appreciate all help we can get.



SmallFest

Students swarmed the pit on September 7th as clubs and organizations worked to attract new members. With organizational help from one of our juniors, Zori Jones, the Carolina Girls were set up right outside of Davis Library and had several students visit who were interested in getting familiar with/joining the team. Several Carolina Girls volunteered to run the table including Mia Pitts, Amber Wilson,



Gabby Simal, Lydia Kampe, Zori Jones, and Nicole Allen. Seniors Brianna Mccollum and Cameron Hay also stopped by to help out. We spread the word about all of the exciting things we do and encouraged students to come to an upcoming pom master class that we will be hosting exclusively for current UNC students.



The Duke's Mayo Bowl

The University of North Carolina recently faced off with the University of South Carolina in the Battle of the Carolinas where only one Carolina could come out on top... it's safe to say the real Carolina is nestled in the town of Chapel Hill. Not only did the football team have a great season opener down in the Bank of America stadium, but so did your very own Carolina Girls! Performing our pregame routine, Carolina Girls, and the Alma Mater before the game, sidelines in the stands throughout the game, and a new routine at halftime alongside the beloved Marching Tar Heels, the team was quickly immersed into the passionate world of Carolina fans and got to feel the joy of being out on the football field for the first time this season. The halftime show brought together both the

North and South Carolina bands and dance teams in the performance of Elton John's lively tune, "I'm Still Standing." The Carolina Girls learned and perfected their routine for that performance in less than two weeks and are looking forward to doing it a few more times at upcoming home games. Coming away with a big win, the Duke's Mayo Bowl proved itself to be a great first game for the real Carolina.



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