

## A Brief Team Description & Nationals History

The University of Delaware Dance Team is a Nationally-Ranked team who competes annually at the UDA/UCA National Championships in Walt Disney World. The 14-16 member team performs at all home football and basketball games, as well as certain Volleyball, Lacrosse, and Baseball games. The U.D. Dance Team also performs at various university, and community events such as Homecoming, Parent's Weekend, Variety Shows, and Charity Events. The Dance Team performs jazz, hip hop and pom style routines, with skill and technique attained through years of dance studio experience. The team practices 3-4times per week for 2-3 hours each practice, and participates in a.m. workout sessions 2-3 times per week in order to maintain optimal fitness. The season begins in August with camp and concludes with the Basketball tournament in March. Auditions for the team are held in April to select the following year's team. Each member of the team receives a partial scholarship applied directly to his/her tuition.

1997- 6<sup>th</sup> place- Dance Division

1998- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- Dance Division

1999- 4<sup>th</sup> place- Dance Division

2000- 5<sup>th</sup> place- Dance Division

2001- 4<sup>th</sup> place- Dance Division

2002- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Dance Division

2003- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Dance Division

2004- 5<sup>th</sup> place- Dance Division

2005- 1<sup>st</sup> place (National Champions) - Hip Hop Division; 7<sup>th</sup> place- Dance Division

2006- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- Hip Hop; 4<sup>th</sup> place- Dance Division

2007- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Hip Hop; 4<sup>th</sup> place- Dance Division