

# CHEERLEADING

## **TRYOUTS**

Cheer for this NCAA Division 1-AA
Team at Long Island's largest outdoor
sports and entertainment complex! The
James M. Shuart Stadium seats 15,000
fans!

Atlantic 10 Football Conference



Hofstra Arena – A 93,000 sq. ft. first class facility holding over 5,000 fans! Travel with the Men's B-Ball team to the CAA Tournament in Richmond, VA!



Hofstra Cheer attends UCA College Camp each summer and the team won 1<sup>st</sup> place in both the cheer and chant competition in 2005. The Pride also took home the Leadership Award voted by the squads in the Small Co-ed division!

The competition squad competes at the UCA's College National Championship in Orlando, FL, The small co-ed squad has placed in the Top 10 for the past 10 years and won 1<sup>st</sup> place in 2003 and 2006!!

Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 2006

### Hofstra Cheer Highlights:

### **2006 UCA Small Coed National Champions!**

- Scholarships are awarded based on leadership, overall performance and commitment to the program
- University provides all cheer apparel, summer camp, and trip to Florida for competition team
- Entire team performs a Halftime Show at Homecoming!
- Participate in Community events such as the Breast Cancer Walk at Jones Beach
- Host Stunt Clinics and College Prep Clinic!
- Year end banquet with team voted awards
- Opportunity to appear on Morning TV Shows - WB11 and News 12 Long Island



## HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY CHEERLEADING

Head Coach: Christine Nowierski Email: HUCheerCoach@aol.com

#### TRYOUT INFORMATION / REQUIREMENTS

#### TRYOUT DATES/TIMES RECREATION CENTER

WED. SEPT. 6 8:30-10:30PM FRI. SEPT. 8 5:00-7:00PM SUN. SEPT 10 11:00-12:30PM Attendance at all 3 sessions is mandatory!

#### TRYOUT LOCATION

Hofstra University's RECREATION CENTER Located on the North Side of Campus Please go to www.hofstra.edu for campus directions

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- You must be registered as a full time student at Hofstra University (min. 12credits)
- You must be able to commit to a full year schedule which includes practices, games, events, etc.
- You must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Stunting: Flyers, bases and back spotters are all welcomed to tryout
   Men and Women need strong stunting skills (Co-ed/All girl tossed stunts preferred)
   Co-ed and All girl stunts needed for tryouts will be taught at the first session
- Tumbling: Standing back handspring and Round off back handspring *required* Standing tuck, handspring tuck, Round off series, tuck, layout and full preferred
- Single toe touch jump, sideline and fight song (taught at tryouts)

#### **WEEKEND ATTIRE**

- Females: Sports bra/tank/fitted t-shirt, athletic shorts, cheer sneakers preferred, hair off the face, game day make-up, NO jewelry
- Males: Fitted T-shirt, athletic shorts, sneakers, well groomed

#### TRYOUT PREPARATION

- Please contact coach to confirm your attendance at tryouts
- Review team requirements
- Prepare to be in good physical condition to perform your skills and reduce risk of injury
- Attend Practice hosted by Hofstra Cheer (suggested, not mandatory)

#### **TRYOUT PROCESS**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Session: Introduction to Hofstra Cheer, All material will be taught
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Personal Interview, Material Review, Tryout Demonstration
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Session: Participants will tryout in groups of 3
- \*Judging will be based on demonstration of skills, overall impression, & personal interview