Tryout Information
September 12, 2015 1:30-5:30

General Information:
- Auditions will take place in the Fine Arts Center Dance Studio 122.
- Please wear appropriate dance attire with hair pulled away from face.
- All team members are required to re-audition every year.
- Team members must be a full time student at Viterbo University for both the fall and spring semester 2015-2016 and must maintain a 2.5 GPA.
- Once selected for the 2015-2016 Viterbo Dance Team, it is expected that dancers who accept their position are committing to attend Viterbo University as a full time student for the Fall 2015 semester.
- The 2015-2016 Tailfeathers dancers will be announced at the end of auditions on September 12th. Everyone who auditions is still invited to attend a team dinner afterwards.
- It is recommended that all candidates pre-register to attend auditions. Your pre-registration will help expedite the check-in process the day of auditions. An application and registration fee of $25 can be sent to:

  Viterbo University
  ATTN: Brandy Cleveland
  900 Viterbo Drive
  La Crosse WI, 54601

Recommended Skills:
- Toe Touch (Russian), and Firebird
- Single, Double – Right and Left / Work for Triple on Right
- Fouettes and Second Turns
- Work for Right, Left, and Center Splits
- Split Leaps both Right and Left, Center Leap
- Calypso
- Open/Side Leap
- Skills will be evaluated on flexibility, endurance, control and execution.
- Thirty second jazz and pom routines will be taught at the audition session.
- Routine will be evaluated on detail, speed of learning, performance, execution, and ability to match.
- There will also be a portion to show us any tricks/ unique skills you have.

Summary of schedule: September 12, 1:30-5:30
- Arrive early for check in.
- 1:30-3:00 -- There will be a group warm up and stretching, followed by across the floor and center technique.
• 3:00-4:00 – This time will be spent learning the pom and jazz combinations.
• 4:00-4:30 – Review/ Questions, either technique and skills or combinations
• 4:30-5:30 – Individuals will audition in groups of two assigned by the captains of the team.
• Team will be announced/ evaluations handed out, and everyone is welcome to join us for dinner.

2015-2016 Time Commitment:
• Practice Every Monday/Wednesday from 8-10pm
  o Possible addition of Sunday 5-7pm if needed before competitions
• Basketball Games – Schedule will be handed out in advance
• Competitions:
  o UW-Eau Claire – Dates in progress
  o Mall of America – January 9, 2016

2015-2016 Financial Commitment:
• $25 - Registration fee for Auditions
• $125 – Fee to help with budget throughout the year
  o You can earn this money back depending on how much you fundraise.
• Fundraising will be necessary this season. You will be expected to fundraise in order for us to afford costumes, competitions, etc. and to lessen your individual costs.