

The University of North Carolina Women's Rowing Unofficial Visit Weekend

Eligible high school junior student-athletes are invited to attend the annual Unofficial Visit Weekend at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill. Our Unofficial Visit Weekend will be Friday, February 27th-Saturday, February 28th, 2009.

Who is eligible?

Any female rower or coxswain who is a junior in high school may participate so long as she meets an erg-test standard (rower) and is recommended to us by her coach (rowers and coxswains).

We are looking for girls who have a 7:50 or less 2000 meter erg-score. If your coach contacts us to recommend you, and can justify a score slightly above this, we will consider sending you an invitation to the weekend. However, we want to be realistic about the 2010 recruiting class and how admitted student-athletes will fit it on the team. Logically, it is not likely we will recruit someone with a score over 8:00 when everyone on our Varsity team is below this time.

We are definitely interested in coxswains! If you are a coxswain considering participation on a Division I Level Rowing Team, please talk to your coach. It is required that we receive a recommendation from a coach in order to host you during our Unofficial Visit Weekend. In lieu of erg scores, it would be great if you have audio recordings you can send to us.

Anyone who is interested in attending our Unofficial Visit Weekend should talk to her parents about fitting this visit into your busy schedules. **Remember: February 27-28th, 2009!**

Furthermore, you should talk to your coach about your interest in rowing at the collegiate level. He or she might have some words of wisdom for you and will probably be able to give you some pointers on the recruiting process. Also, ask your coach for a recommendation! This can be in the form of an email or a phone call to a coach here at UNC.

Ideally, we are looking for bright young women who are 100% certain they will row in college. Out-of-state Admissions at UNC is very challenging. In fact, last fall over twenty thousand people applied and only 34% were admitted. Out of this 34% admitted, less than 20% were residents of other states and countries. In other words, if you don't live in North Carolina, it is SUPER tough to get into UNC! We know that extraordinary rowers exist beyond the state borders, and we'd like to track down the very best to bring to the University of North Carolina. Our program is growing, our campus is gorgeous, and the school spirit here at UNC is one of a kind.

Please consider whether or not you or someone you know is eligible for the Women's Rowing Unofficial Visit Weekend at UNC. Experience a day in the life of a student-athlete and see what it feels like to be a Tarheel!

*Note: Per NCAA Rules, telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete may not be made before July 1 following the completion of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school. Coaches at UNC *can* email you. Therefore, if you are interested in attending our Unofficial Visit Weekend and/or you are curious about rowing at UNC, you need to establish contact with the coaches. You are allowed to call us, email us, and you can visit our website to fill out a Recruiting Questionnaire. Filling out the questionnaire will take you no more than ten minutes and you will immediately become a part of our 2010 Recruiting Database. Please provide your email address!

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