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Born on September 12th, 1995, and raised in Greenwood, SC, Chase danced her first basic when she was eight years old, learning Shag basics from her Aunt and Uncle, Janice and Hugh Gassaway. She fell in love with the Shag after attending Jr. SOS for the first time in 2004. To this day, some of her favorite memories as a junior are being with her Shag family during that very special week in North Myrtle Beach, SC each July. In December 2006, Chase met her first dance partner, Cody Edwards. After competing for the first time in May of 2007, they traveled to competitions, danced to raise money for charities, taught workshops, and worked to share the legacy of the Carolina Shag. Together they also danced on two competitive junior teams; Shag Time in 2007, and then as inaugural members of the Junior Shag Dance Team in 2008 and 2010. Chase and Cody won the Junior II Division at the National Shag Dance Championships in 2011 and 2013 and the Grand Nationals in 2011 and 2012. Later, with Kyler Byrum, she again won the Junior II Division at the Nationals in 2015 and at Grand Nationals in 2015 and 2016. Chase is a recipient of the JLEE Foundation and Beth Mitchell Memorial Scholarships. She graduated from Clemson University in 2018 with a BA in Political Science. Following graduation, she moved to Washington, DC to work in various industries relating to federal policy, nonprofit work, and politics. Most notably, Chase served as the Operations Manager on the Trump-Pence 2020 presidential campaign, where she spearheaded all event operations for the Vice President and Second Family. She now works at the America First Policy Institute, a conservative think tank and non-profit, as Chief Events Officer. Being accepted into the BSNHOF Keepers of the Dance was her dream. Chase owes all of her successes to this incredible community, her friends, family and, most of all, her mom - Stacey Forrester.