

Jac & Erin White

Our very first inductees are a perfect foundation for the new Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame.

They come as a couple, and we start our story with a teenager who, with the encouragement of his mother - VA Hall of Famer Marcia Faris - started shag lessons in 1990, and he made his first appearance at the National Shag Dance Championships in 1991 in the Junior 1 Division with then partner Heather Solomon. They were the first couple from VA in Junior I Div of the Nationals. His interest in the dance tapered off for a few years until he danced with his mother at the VA Beach Shag-O-Ween event in 1998. Also at that event was a young lady who was a lifelong dancer, but was new to shag, and the young man dancing with his mother caught her eye. They were soon an item - and a power couple on the shag competitive circles, starting in 1999. They then went straight to the top, winning the NSDC Non-Pro division in 2000 and 2002. The crown jewel of their dance career was a place on the NSDC dance team during 2001 and 2002, taking the best of the dance from coast to coast. While at ODU, they started the ODU Shag Club, introducing the Norfolk campus to the dance. They married in 2004, and have two beautiful children Rylan & Jillian. They still teach, judge, mentor juniors - notably former Junior Champs Justin Poston and Tory Robinette - and they social dance whenever possible.

Congratulations!!