

Camryn

2ND YEAR

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“Commitment to Excellence” is a standard set for those in the Raiders organization. This motto extends far beyond the walls of the office, locker room, or the football field. To be a Raider is to exemplify the very best of oneself in all that you do. Within the Raiderettes, Rookie of the Year is awarded to the teammate who has gone above and beyond to live up to this standard.

The 2020 season Rookie of the Year was awarded to Las Vegas local, Camryn. She strutted into her first season as one of Football’s Fabulous Females and took on every challenge with pride and poise. Her Raiderette sisters not only admire her dance skills but remain in awe at her ability to truly be a good teammate.

As she enters her second season, she feels incredibly honored to wear the iconic Silver and Black uniform in front of fans. Though this won’t be her first season, it will be her first experience with Raider Nation inside Allegiant Stadium and she could not be more thrilled.

Performing has always been part of Camryn’s life. She began dancing at the age of five and explored all styles of dance including jazz, ballet, hip hop, lyrical and tap – tap being her absolute favorite. Camryn comes from a family full of dancers. Her mom and aunt were NBA cheerleaders, and her sister was an NFL cheerleader as well. She carries on the dance legacy in her family as a Raiderette, with her family cheering her on every step of the way.

Camryn has always been a sports fan. She attended Texas Christian University where she studied sports broadcasting and was a member of the TCU Showgirls dance team. Her four years on the sidelines in Texas further ignited her love of football and sense of community created amongst fans. She was ecstatic upon hearing of the Raiders move to her hometown and knew she had to be a part of the iconic NFL team.

“I have always wanted to have the opportunity to inspire the young girls in the dance community I grew up in to chase after their dreams,” said Camryn. “I auditioned to be a Raiderette because it was a dream of mine to continue my passion for dancing in the place where I first fell in love with dance. Being a Raiderette also gives me the amazing opportunity to give back to my community while being a part of a close-knit and supportive sisterhood.”

She has embraced her role as a Raiderette by always arriving early and staying late. Each practice she shows up ready to work and leaves everything on the dance floor. Outside of the Raiderette Studio, you can catch her dancing in boots and memorizing her hash marks on local football fields. It’s this drive and dedication that will ensure her first gameday in Allegiant Stadium is magical. Camryn can’t wait to meet you, Raider Nation!

