

Audrey

3RD YEAR

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Strutting onto the field as one of Football's Fabulous Females has long been a dream of Audrey's. At the age of 12, she participated in the Junior Raiderettes program and was in awe of Raider Nation as she danced on the field for the first time. Even at her young age, she exuded the pride and poise needed to live up to the commitment to excellence. "I would practice every single day, non-stop, so I could perfect the routine and impress the Raiderettes," said Audrey.

As a third year Raiderette, Audrey has traded in her junior poms for full-sized ones and now proudly wears the iconic Silver & Black uniform. Her teammates describe Audrey as being a compassionate person, dedicated dancer, and a team player. She is always the first to arrive to practice and never hesitates to stay late to help her sisters. These qualities and her genuine enthusiasm for the program are what set her apart as a leader on the Raiderettes. Heading into this season, Audrey is proud to be a Co-Captain.

Audrey was born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, and moved to California with her family at the age of four. She still holds citizenship in Canada, as well as the United States, and speaks both English and French fluently. After her rookie season in Oakland, she moved to Las Vegas where she is currently pursuing a nursing degree. Both of her parents are nurses and have inspired her to help others. In her free time, she loves to craft and spend time with her pet bunny. If it can be rhinestoned, Audrey is sure to make things bedazzling, after-all, her friends call her the Bling Queen!

Dance has been a constant in Audrey's life since the age of three. Growing up she danced competitively and excelled, winning many awards, titles, and scholarships. Her fellow Raiderettes comment quite often on how beautifully she dances and voted her as our 2020 Dancer of the Year. "Each and every one of my sisters push and encourage me to become not only a better person each day, but a better dancer as well," exclaimed Audrey upon hearing the news. "They have all taught me so much, especially the veterans I look up to, to dance like and be a Raiderette."

This team has become a family for Audrey. Whether it was traveling to London with the team in 2019, performing with Ice Cube and Too \$hort at halftime of the Raiders' 2021 home opener, or representing the Raiderettes on the Jimmy Kimmel Show, she will never forget the lasting memories she has made with her sisters. The bond she shares with her 30 teammates and inaugural Las Vegas Raiderettes will forever hold a special place in her heart.

