## RAIDERETTE OF THE GAME,

C Meghan 2ND YEAR

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To know someone with the "Aloha Spirit" is to know someone who radiates positivity, light and warmth. Meghan's smile lights up a room the second she enters and it is evident that she holds near and dear to her "Aloha Spirit." As a native of Hawaii, she has grown up with these values that have been instilled in her. As a Raiderette, she welcomes every single person she meets with empathy, compassion, and excitement.

Meghan calls Las Vegas her "home away from home, known as Hawaii's 9th Island." Though she is a newer resident to The Valley, she has quickly embraced the culture and fast-paced lifestyle. As a full-time flight attendant, she has become skilled in finding the beauty of every city she lands in. Her job has taken her to memorable places like New York and countries including Japan, Australia, and New Zealand.

As a second year Raiderette, she brings an unmatched level of intention and passion. She constantly strives to be better than she was yesterday and does so with determination. During her time on the squad, Meghan has blossomed into a teammate who shines on and off the field. Always there to lend a hand or words of cheer, she encourages everyone to keep going, even when things get hard.

At five-years old, Meghan took her first dance class and fell in love. She grew up as a studio-trained dancer and showcased her talent competitively. Her passion for dance has followed her throughout her life. She was a member of the University of Hawaii Rainbow Warrior Dancers for all four years in college and held leadership positions within the team. Her sights have always been set on cheering for an NFL team, not just any team but one what wears Silver & Black.

"I auditioned to be a Raiderette because I love the Raiders, I love football, and I love to dance," exclaimed Meghan. "It has always been a lifelong dream of mine to be an NFL cheerleader, and what better time than now. It is a blessing to be a part of the very first Raiderettes team to represent the Las Vegas Raiders."

When she is not at The Studio or on a plane, Meghan can be found exploring her talent for decorating and designing. As the proud owner of a party décor business, "The Vision Hawaii," she helps make other people's party dreams come to life!

It is her growth that inspires every Raiderette to be better each day. Though she is constantly on the move, this team has become a family for Meghan and grounds her every day. She feels blessed to call these women her sisters and looks forward to spending the rest of the season by their sides.

"I can't wait to run out on that field and dance with my Raiderette sisters for all of Raider Nation in Las Vegas! I'm so excited for this sisterhood that will last a lifetime!"