

RAIDERETTE OF THE GAME

June 2ND YEAR

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Known for her sweet soul and willingness to lend a hand, June is back and ready to strut into her second season as a Raiderette. Her smile lights up the room each time she talks about the honor she feels in representing the Silver and Black. And she does so, so very well. Whether it's performing full out on the field or encouraging her Raiderette sisters at practice, her role on the team is integral.

After experiencing the energy and thrill the Raiders and Raider Nation bring to every game, June decided she needed more of it. As a new resident of Las Vegas, June is often reminded of the similarities the city shares with her hometown of Albuquerque, New Mexico. "Being a NM girl, Vegas reminds me of home but with a little more sparkle! The serenity of the mountains and the excitement of live performances make this city a great place to call my new home!"

June is no stranger to moving and exploring new places, as she has lived in 14 different cities. As a little girl June even lived in Okinawa, Japan where she studied Japanese dance. The one thing that has helped make each transition a little easier has been dancing. Throughout her years of dance training she has been able to incorporate different styles from each city she has lived in.

One of June's greatest accomplishments, outside of being a Raiderette, has been graduating from New Mexico State University with honors. In school, she studied kinesiology and now works in medical sales. Her profession and passion for healthy living coincide perfectly. In her free time, you can find her creating healthy recipes or staying up to date with all of the new and innovative fitness trends. In fact, one of June's dreams is to one day be the CEO of a fitness empire. And when June puts her mind to something, she commits whole-heartedly to making it happen!

While most people call her June, she does have several nicknames you can catch her responding to. June Bug, JuJu and Juney are the most popular – just to name a few. However, she feels most proud to introduce herself as Raiderette June. Being a member of this team has been unlike any other experience and one she feels continuously blessed to be a part of.

One thing is for sure, being on the first Las Vegas Raiderettes team will forever be a highlight in her life. "I am so looking forward to the inaugural season at Allegiant Stadium! The camaraderie with my Raiderette sisters, being a positive role model in the community and starting an incredible season of football cheering on the best team in the NFL!"

