RAIDERETTE OF THE GAME

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Tatiana

She may be new to the Raiderettes, but Tatiana is far from new to the entertainment industry. She grew up in Rowland Heights, California where she cheered and danced, mastering her craft over the past 20 years to include a range of different styles including Folkloric, salsa, jazz, hip-hop, ballet and more. Her journey to the Raiderettes can be marked by her addition to her high school's song and dance team, which led to her becoming an NBA dancer following graduation. Tatiana was courtside for four years prior to accepting a position within Disney's California Adventure "¡Viva Navidad!" street parade.

Although this is her first year with the Raiderettes, Tatiana has already made a huge impact on both her teammates and the Raiders community. She has a passion for inspiring future generations to achieve their goals, which in turn inspires her teammates to be their best, day in and day out. Part of the way Tatiana gives back to the Silver and Black community is through dance and fitness. She's a certified instructor and plans to share her love for her heritage by teaching Latin inspired dance classes at Raiderettes -- The Studio. She will be combining salsa, cumbias, merengues and HIIT training, all in one.

Tatiana's favorite part about being a member of Football's Fabulous Females is the sisterhood. "We're all one big family, wanting everyone to succeed," she said. "It's amazing being surrounded by a group of women that encourage you to be your best self."

The most rewarding example she has of this was when the Raiderettes took to the community, for career day at a local elementary school. "One student told me of his dream to be a professional soccer player," she recounted. "He didn't think he could ever achieve that, and I told him my dream to dance for the NBA and NFL. I worked hard to make my dream a reality."

Having an impact on the community is a passion for Tatiana that matches her enthusiasm for following her dreams as a professional dancer.

The Raiderettes staff are honored to have Tatiana and all that she brings to our team and community. She is an asset to us in many ways and we look forward to watching her continue to impress our fans for the rest of the season.