

RAIDERETTE OF THE GAME

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Lilah



Your Raiderette of the game is a member of this year's rookie class, Lilah.

Lilah has instantly defined herself as a shining member of this team thanks to her unparalleled commitment and drive to excel. She graduated from UCLA with a Bachelor of Arts in Dance and Public Affairs and a minor in African American Studies. Within the dance major, Lilah primarily focused on researching dance as civic engagement.

The 2020 Miss Yorba Linda titleholder also won a talent award for her lyrical solo at the Miss California Scholarship Competition. Before attending UCLA, Lilah danced competitively for 13 years, performing lyrical, jazz, ballet, hip-hop, and tap. She also has been seen on the small screen, having appeared on *Criminal Minds* and *Modern Family*.

Lilah says, "I auditioned for the Raiderettes because I felt aligned with the organization's "Commitment to Excellence. I wanted to opportunity to not only dance with the most fantastic group of strong, talented, and inspiring women but also to participate in community outreach."

Her most rewarding experience as a Raiderette was teaching at the Jr. Raiderette Camps. "It was gratifying to work with passionate young dancers starting their dance journeys the same as I did. I will never forget the moment when we changed into our uniforms for the kids. Seeing their smiling faces and the way they looked up to us reminded me of why I love to dance - it not only brings communities together, but it also inspires."

For today's game which has been designated "Crucial Catch: Intercept Cancer," Lilah chose to wear a pink vest to raise awareness for breast cancer because she has lost multiple people in her family, including her grandmother, to metastatic breast cancer. Lilah's grandmother's first diagnosis was stage 4 breast cancer; the cancer had already spread throughout her body without her realizing it. As a result, she passed away within a year of her initial diagnosis at 59.

While there is no cure for breast cancer, annual screenings and early detection are so incredibly vital in the fight against this disease. Breast cancer affects people worldwide - make sure it's not too late and reach out to your doctor about detection screenings today. Today Lilah will live out her dreams of being a professional cheerleader while keeping her grandmother's memory close to her heart.

Lilah's commitment to her teammates and craft is what sets her apart from others. Her positive mentality is infectious to those around her. We are grateful that she is a part of our team and can inspire future generations through her teaching at the studio. Lilah is a great person and leader on and off the field.