

Raiderette of the Game



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Ashley

In honor of the Raiders annual Crucial Catch game, Ashley, a dedicated Raiderette, takes center stage, embodying the spirit of hope, resilience, and determination. For Ashley, dancing is not just about the rhythm and the performance; it's a powerful platform to raise awareness for a cause close to her heart—breast cancer.

From Scottsdale, Arizona, Ashley has spent two seasons as a Raiderette, a role that combines her passion for dance with her commitment to community service. A graduate of UCLA with a degree in biochemistry, she brings a unique perspective to her work as a medical scribe in hematology-oncology. This background gives her understanding of the importance of early detection and proactive healthcare, making her participation in events like the Crucial Catch game even more significant.

Ashley's personal connection to breast cancer awareness stems from a poignant experience in her life: her mother's battle with Stage 0 breast cancer during Ashley's high school years. Thanks to timely intervention, her mother's cancer was caught early, highlighting the critical importance of awareness and screening. "I am grateful her cancer was caught early and hope to spread awareness about early detection and prevention through the Crucial Catch game," Ashley said. Wearing pink during the game serves as a tribute not only to her mother, but also to all individuals bravely facing breast cancer.

Beyond her role as a dancer, Ashley draws inspiration from her teammates, who embody strength and determination in their pursuit of excellence. "My favorite thing about being a Raiderette is dancing alongside such inspiring, driven women and encouraging other dancers to follow their passions," she explained. The camaraderie formed within the team fosters an environment where each member supports one another, both on and off the dance floor.

Ashley's aspirations extend beyond her current role as a Raiderette. With dreams of attending medical school, she hopes to specialize as an OBGYN or oncologist. Her dedication to helping others, particularly cancer patients, is fueled by her experience working in the field of oncology. "I want to help cancer patients as a future physician," she emphasized, demonstrating her commitment to making a difference in the lives of those affected by this disease.

In her downtime, Ashley enjoys unwinding with her favorite TV show, *That '70s Show*, which reflects her fun-loving personality. She cherishes the vibrant tourism that Las Vegas attracts, allowing her to interact with people from all over the country as she performs at iconic events on the Las Vegas Strip.

Ashley's favorite quote, "You can't ever reach perfection, but you can believe in an asymptote toward which you are ceaselessly striving," resonates deeply with her. It serves as a reminder that while perfection may be unattainable, the journey of striving for improvement is what truly matters.

As she dances at the Crucial Catch game, Ashley represents not only the spirit of the Raiderettes but also the hope and awareness that comes with fighting against breast cancer. With her heart set on inspiring others and a future dedicated to healthcare, Ashley stands as a beacon of hope, embodying the strength and resilience of women everywhere.