



June 2018 Junior Athlete

Aaliyah Sherman

DRC Diamonds Charlotte, North Carolina Compiled by HOLLA'! Staff

Aaliyah "Golden" Sherman is an 8-year-old phenomenal dancer. Beginning her third season as a junior dancer with the DRC Diamonds cheer and dance teams, Aaliyah is known as a person with a big heart. Aaliyah is an advocate for homeless youth in her community with future goals to be known as a trailblazer. Her mom shared just how generous Aaliyah is. "I couldn't tell you how often she has given clothes and food to friends at school because they didn't have. She has come home on numerous occasions without shoes and jackets because her friends didn't have them. I continuously applaud the beautiful child I am raising. If she does nothing else, she has already done enough."

Currently Aaliyah is on the creative dance, junior stand battle, and hip-hop teams at DRC Diamonds. She cheers with the programs L2 Radiant Diamond competitive cheer team. As a benefit to both sports, her favorite skill is tumbling. She admits that during the summer break, she will be working hard to progress to level 3 tumbling skills as well as acquiring her standing back tuck.

Away from the sports of cheer and dance, Aaliyah enjoys reading and writing. In addition, she is known as a "pretty decent cook!" Her family shared that while she enjoys baking, she is always exploring new entrees.

An avid computer gamer as well, Aaliyah likes to do makeup, hair, and teach her little brother math. She and her little brother also do martial arts together along with boxing and working on their tumbling technique. They also enjoy reading together.

As she completes her season and school year as a 3rd grader, Aaliyah will continue to train for next season during the summer.

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