



DANIELLE BLACKSHEAR

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SPRINGFIELD, OH

HT: DAYTON, OH

CORPORATE TREASURY MANAGEMENT / PRO

FOOTBALL PLAYER

MARRIED / 3 KIDS

TRIVIA: 17/20

GENRE: R&B / SOUL

INSTRUMENTS: N/A

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ABOUT

Danielle is a woman of many hats – mother, corporate worker, football player, singer, to name a few.... and she spends every day maximizing her abilities at all of them. Her two loves have always been singing and football, and both started at a young age. Despite an athletic career, she still has time to be a wonderful mother to three children while performing when she can. While some time has passed since she really gave music a fair shot, she never lost that fire to sing in front of a crowd.



THE DETAILS

- ③ Danielle's mother saw right away that her daughter had a gift for singing – she threw her into competitions as early as 7-years-old. When she wasn't singing, Danielle was playing sports. As a self-described tomboy, she always wanted to compete and beat the boys. At 17, she discovered that there was a local women's professional football team in her hometown, and soon, a new passion was born.
- ③ She has played for four different teams in her professional career and is currently recovering from a torn meniscus so she can get back on the field. If you ask her teammates, Danielle is the hyper-passionate leader of the team who is always yelling "Hit somebody!" She loves the physicality and competition of football and is another way for her to flex her performance skills – she just switches out a microphone for a mouthguard.
- ③ Danielle is a ballad singer – her voice has been compared to Whitney Houston. She sang with a band for 14 years before pivoting to focus on motherhood, but still will sing for friends and family (sometimes even on stage with a baby in tow). Danielle has always been driven to be the best, whether it's in the corporate world or just playing video games with her son – "lose" is not in her vocabulary.
- ③ Danielle never has officially given up on singing, but admits that due to the priorities that came with motherhood, balancing a music career became tough. She has lost hope that music can be a major part of her life since she's so busy between being a mom, athlete and working full-time. However, Danielle knows that if she doesn't give it one more chance, she'd regret it forever. She wants to show her three kids – ages 14, 4 and 2 – that you can achieve anything with hard work and perseverance.

