

INTRODUCTION

DANIELLE GREEN

My name is (Your Full Name), and I am the (position) for (organization), and it's my pleasure to welcome you to today's program.

Danielle Green is a Chicago Southside native and former Notre Dame scholarship basketball player. Shortly after college, she enlisted in the U.S. Army and deployed to Iraq. In 2004, while patrolling on a 115-degree rooftop in Baghdad, Iraq, she was injured by a rocket-propelled grenade causing her to lose her dominant left arm. She was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in combat. She had to re-learn how to do almost everything, reinvent herself, and find a new purpose.

She has counseled warriors in mental health, aided in veterans' transition to civilian life, and now travels the country to share her powerful story as a spokesperson with the Wounded Warrior Project in the hope that more veterans will reach out for the help they need.

Danielle was recognized for her service when she received the Pat Tillman Award for Service at the 2015 ESPY Awards. Danielle has also been the featured speaker on multiple occasions at the U.S. White House.

Please welcome Danielle Green.

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