

Wilson High School
1151 SW VERMONT STREET
Portland, OR 97219



Dear Wilson Basketball Fans:

It is with great excitement that I write this letter. It's time to kick off the start of our third annual "Three Ball Backers" club for the 2014-2015 women's basketball season. This fundraiser allows us to award an outstanding senior women's basketball player with a \$500.00 college scholarship to the college or institution of their choice.

The concept is simple... Each member of the "Three Ball Backers" pledges to sponsor the Wilson Women's Basketball team (Varsity only) for each three point basket made/scored throughout the 2014-15 season. For instance, if a member pledges \$1 per three point shot made, and our Varsity team scores 35 three point shots for the entire season then that member would be billed for \$35. After all the money is collected and the \$500.00 scholarship is awarded, any remaining funds will be distributed to the Wilson youth basketball program to help the development of women's athletics in our area. Finally, all donations are tax-deductible.

The most important aspect of the "Three Ball Backers" club is the ability to award the \$500.00 college scholarship. Each senior member the team is eligible for the award. They will be required to fill out a Three Ball Backer scholarship application (Coach Olsen will hand out in February) in which they present information about their academic achievements, community service endeavors, and participation within the school and community. Above all else, the recipient will understand what it means to be a "Lady Trojan" and always demonstrate that they can be counted on in any situation.

This is a unique opportunity to continue to set Wilson High School apart from most other high school programs in the state of Oregon and maybe throughout the country. We strongly believe that the "Three Ball Backers" program can and will make a difference within our community. However, we need your support to make this work. Become a member of the "**Three Ball Backers**" today, and help the youth of our community for the years to come.

Past Award Winners

- Erika Dahl (2010-11) – Oregon State University
- Kristen Chesnutt (2011-12) – Stanford University
- Molly Michelotti (2012-2013) - Gap Year (Costa Rica)
- Ellen Berkley (2013-2014) – Claremont McKenna University

Sincerely,

Mike Nolan
Head Coach
Wilson High School

Aaron Olsen
Assistant Coach
Three-Ball Backer Coordinator
Wilson High School

**2014-15 WILSON WOMEN'S BAKSETBALL
THREE BALL BACKERS**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE(_____) _____

PLEASE SIGN ME UP AS A MEMBER OF THE "THREE BALL BACKERS" AT THE FOLLOWING LEVEL:

_____ \$1 per three point shot made

_____ \$2 per three point shot made

_____ \$ (amount per three point shot made)

I, _____ PLEDGE TO PAY THE ABOVE STATED AMOUNT PER THREE POINT BASKET MADE BY THE 2014-15 WILSON WOMEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM.

Please return the completed form to:

**Wilson Women's Basketball
Three Ball Backers Program
1151 SW Vermont St.
Portland, OR 97219**