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## Ball Is Life

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## Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

### Social Responsibility:

I take initiative to give a voice to student-athletes. My responsibility as President is to give back to the community that gives to the athletic community.

## The Wildcat Challenge

### Collaboration:

I actively seek ways to enhance the basketball program by engaging my teammates in collaborating ideas to achieve fundraising goals.



### Personal Development:

Basketball challenged my past comfort zones and gave me the opportunity to develop my now best qualities. My leadership skills developed through adversity on the court and belief in my teammates. Along with expressing my opinions in a positive manner, I learned how to collaborate with coaches and players. This essential skill applies not only to in-game situations, but developed off-court scenarios in the classroom, at work, and in relationships. Discipline was engrained into my lifestyle from this experience and it forced me to set goals and complete the tasks necessary to achieve my goals. My work ethic was constantly challenged and tested even until failure and learning to fight past failure. Lastly, basketball presents constant adversity and this engaged my mental toughness and developed my maturity to deal with life situations that go far past athletics.

### Impact on my Life:

Basketball created life-long relationships with teammates, coaches, mentors, and other students and faculty. On a professional note, my career path is to continue in sport management. This was influenced by my passion in basketball. Lastly, my experiences influence me to work hard at my sport and in academics. There is more to sport than just performing on the court. I developed more life skills of leadership, impacting the community, and making a change more than just putting a ball through a hoop.

# Ball is Life

-The comical phrase that truly changed my life-

## Molly Danielson

### Sport Management Major Religious Studies Minor

### How did this experience connect me to Linfield in more meaningful ways?

I came to Linfield for academics and basketball. Once I found my commitment to basketball, it opened up doors that not only changed the trajectory of my life, but influenced me give back to the community that is forming me into the woman I am today and will be when I graduate. Basketball has opened doors to influence and speak up for other student-athletes who want to encompass the true D3 experience. Basketball opened a door to SAAC which lets me speak up for athletes and connect the athletic community with everyone else on campus. After seeing the needs of the greater community, I looked at my own team and found ways to fundraise and improve the program. I used my creativity and organization skills to benefit my team as well as gain experience in my sport management career. My experience as a Linfield student would not be as meaningful and memorable without basketball.

### Conclusion:

Basketball benefits not only my health and self-assurance in my work ethic, but it engages reflection on how I want to pursue my career after college and make an impact on the world. I hope that my influence on the program and in the community is felt and continued long after I graduate. I will wait for the day I come back as an alumni and see the same life impact.



## Women's Basketball

### Leadership Development:

I use my captain role to pull out the best in my teammates and encourage other leadership opportunities for my teammates to impact the program and everyone around them.

## Sport Information

### Broadcasting

### Effective Communication:

I communicate to the Linfield community about the successes of student-athletes and their work ethic through media outlets.

