

Hello, my name is Brandon Totten I am appealing my eligibility for the 2015/16 athletic seasons: due to that I only passed 4 out of 7 classes last semester. I first want to start off by saying I take full responsibility for my grades nobody else's actions but mine caused those. Last semester was a little rough for me I live out of district with my sister an her fiance. my sister is stay at home mom of a newly turned 1 year old, an Dusty her fiance an i work at McGrath's fish house. I drive myself to an from school, an I was in was in an accident last spring which that turned into lawsuit through the Multnomah county courthouse, I had to travel back an forth to appeal my case. I pay for my own gas an insurance, in order to do that I had to work close to 30 hours a week. working after school. 4 to close sometimes till 12 in the morning.

Football is one thing I look forward to, an one thing that helps me throughout the year. being in a sport helps me stay focused on school, an keeps me in touch. I really want to redeem myself in my senior year, I believe football is one step to achieving that goal. I dont know what i would do without football. I used to be a three sport athlete until my mother passed away in the middle of freshman year. football is the one sport i stuck with an it would hurt a great amount if that privilege got taken away. i've created more than a bond with my brothers i've played with; it's a family out there, after seven years of playing with this guys i've invested so much time into this sport; id be devastated.

Without football i don't think i'd be involved in school my senior year, i wouldn't want to do anything if i wasn't able to play football. Football is a release for me something i look forward to. Being able to go out on the field with me brothers an leave it all out there. If we win or not, I know me an my brothers played to our best ability, and i honestly feel like i have let my family down so what i guess i'm asking is for one more chance to prove, myself an others that i can do this.

Sincerely,  
Brandon Totten