

# OLATHE NORTHWEST WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OFFICE HOME OF THE RAVENS

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## A Brave's New World Ramsey Commits to Ottawa University

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Amber Ramsey, Olathe Northwest Raven senior forward, has verbally committed to play basketball next season for Head Coach Bruce Tate, and the Ottawa Lady Braves, in Ottawa, Kansas.

The 5'11 Ramsey was a key contributor to the Ravens over her 3 year career at Olathe Northwest. She was known for consistently beating her player down the floor with her speed. Amber's strengths also include her medium range jumper, soft touch around the basket and getting her hand on the ball on defense in the paint. She did a great job on the boards this season averaging over 7 per game and 266 throughout her career. In addition, she set a new single season record for blocked shots with 45. Overall, Ramsey contributed to 37 varsity victories during her career where she shot 46% from the field.

Upon Amber's commitment to join his program, Head Ottawa Coach, Bruce Tate said, *"I'm excited Amber has decided to continue her academic and basketball career here at OU. Amber has tremendous up-side with her game. She will add some much needed size, versatility, and mobility to our front court. Her ability to run the floor and rebound will be an asset to our style of play and program."*

Ramsey was recently named an NAIA Champion of Character which recognizes her for her commitment to being a responsible, respectful, servant-leader with integrity while showing great sportsmanship during her time at Olathe Northwest. Amber is a shining example of those five core values as she lives her daily life and competes on the hardwood. Her teammates respect her for the way she works and competes in the classroom and on the court. Ramsey's work ethic and perspective on life are contagious as she shares her love of athletics and people with her teammates and friends.

Amber, the daughter of Michael and Vicky Ramsey, plans to earn a degree in teacher education while playing for Coach Tate and the Lady Braves. Coach Tate summed it up well when he talked about his outlook on her future at OU, *"Amber is a great Christian young lady, with tons of character. I expect her to do great things in all aspects of her college experience; she is an outstanding fit for our program."*

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