The Tattoo's

When I joined The Tattoo 16 years ago, I was a shy, people-pleasing girl who loved language and always wanted to be more like my father. I called him "Dad." It wasn't until later that I learned he was "Dad"

1. Take 10

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Boys and a few thousand dollar bills in scholarship money later, I was running a $300,000 a year newspaper and paying the bills with the help of our staff and advertisers who were kind enough to give us their money.

2. Do it for the love

When we write about the struggles and triumphs of our athletes, we are writing about the dreams they have and the work they put into making those dreams come true. Because of that, I want to make sure that our players are being paid for their hard work.

3. On the field

When I played for the University of North Carolina Greensboro, I wanted to make sure that my team was paid fairly for their hard work. I believe that students have the right to be paid for their hard work, and I want to make sure that they are.