

WOLFPACK WELCOMES FORMER TALL FERN POINT GUARD

“The Wanneroo Basketball Association & Vlad Alava, Head Coach of the Merriwa Tavern Bistro Joondalup City Wolves, is pleased to announce that Noni Martin, a former New Zealand National team point guard has committed to the Wolfpack for 2015.”



Noni has been away from the game since arriving in Australia in 2011 to concentrate on Family & work commitments but her previous International experience with the Tall Ferns is impressive.

Noni lived in America from 2000-2005 in which she had a very successful college stint with the University of Texas El Paso, where she set a career record for assists.

Noni Martin better known by her Maiden name “Wharemate” while representing the Tall Ferns made her International debut in 2005 & went on to represent her Country over 30 times between 2005 - 2008.

Noni represented New Zealand at Olympic level in 2008 in Beijing, many International tournaments and was a part of the Team that won silver medals at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne.

Noni has scored over 150 points, dished out more than 45 assists, pulled down over 70 rebounds and has 20 steals to her name at international level.

Head Coach Vlad Alava *“We are very fortunate to have Noni join us at the Wolves. She actually would have been a member of our 2013 squad had rule changes been effected twelve months earlier and I am equally excited now as I was back then about the prospect of a former International Point Guard joining our group. I know our team will benefit from her knowledge, expertise and veteran experience”.*



Noni Martin *“I'm really looking forward to getting back into a bit of competitive basketball. Vlad has a pretty awesome reputation around the basketball community here. I came to watch the final between the wolves and Rockingham 2 years ago and was really impressed with how he had coached the girls and the way they played so hopefully they don't mind knocking elbows with an old timer”*