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Quake Players 1440™ Tattoo

"Fourteen-Forty – One thousand four hundred and forty minutes in a day, we think about football!" Quake players, coaches and fans have no doubt heard these words bellowed out in what can only be described as pure and utter passion, by Quake outside Linebacker and 2007 Defensive Player of the year, Erica "Hyper" Morgan. For members of the Quake family, these four numbers – "1440™" – symbolize everything that is Quake football. "1440™" is truly about the game itself, all of the hard work that goes into the 4 months preparing for the season and the excitement of finally stepping on the field on game day. It's about the thrill tossing that lineman to the side, or cracking that big hit that everyone off the field saw and heard, or busting through the defense on that big run, or blowing past the secondary just in time to watch a perfectly placed pass fall right into your hands. Yes, "1440™" is definitely about all of that. But for the women of the Quake, "1440™" is much more than the culmination of work and effort that is seen on game day. It is truly about the shared devotion and drive to play a sport that only recently has become ours – something that, as children, we only dreamed about! It is about the allegiance and the lifelong friendships that have developed only because of that shared passion. Reneka "Mighty Mouse" Watkins is a true symbol of the heart and soul of Quake football. On July 11, Mighty headed east to Maryland to begin a new chapter of her life with her boys. Before she left, a small group of crazy Quake women (with another dozen to follow!) got together to commemorate "1440™" and ensure that we would always be connected. We will forever be reminded by the numbers now inked permanently into our skin; Reminded that we have been truly blessed by each other and by this game that has brought us all together. "1440™ For Life."



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