

# Men's Lacrosse History

## 2018-2019

**Regular Season Record:** 6-4 (3<sup>rd</sup> in CUFLA West)

**Playoff Record:** 0-1 (lost to Brock in Baggataway Cup play-in game)

The Gryphons hoped to build on a great season in 2017 in which a young team came up big in meaningful games to make a good run in the Baggataway Cup. Guelph started well and broke out offensively in a 16-12 win over Laurentian and a 17-3 defeat of McMaster on the opening weekend of the season. The Gryphons dropped a close one in a 9-8 home loss to the powerhouse Brock Badgers the next time out and the season took a turn in the following game when star goalie Hayden Walsh injured his shoulder in a road loss to Western. The team, led by veteran draw man and team MVP Josh Manangan and the talented attack duo of Zachery Luis and James Short, showed plenty of resilience in winning four of the next five games. The Gryphons closed the regular season with a 14-7 loss to the Badgers in St. Catharines and Guelph would return to the same field the following week to face Brock again in the Baggataway Cup Play-in game. The Badgers proved too tough to overcome as Guelph lost 13-6 in the final game for fifth-year seniors Manangan and Benjamin Heidecker.

### **CUFLA West Division All-Canadians:**

Michael Berger  
Zach Luis

### **Team Awards**

M.V.P. – Josh Manangan

### **2018-19 Coaching Staff:**

Head Coach: Sam Kosakowski (25<sup>th</sup> season)  
Assistant Coach: Daniel Cannon  
Assistant Coach: Mike Tombolini  
Assistant Coach: Spencer Fraser-Steinbach  
Assistant Coach: Dan McIsaac  
Trainer: Brooklyn Joyce

### **2018-19 Roster:**

Michael Berger	Thomas Macdonald	Quinn Stanhope
Jonah Boehm	Cameron MacLeod	Matthew Sykes
Cohen Campbell	Joshua Manangan	Brandon Tanacs
Noah Glass	Jackson Nishimura	Joshua Toguri
Benjamin Heidecker	Mitchell Ogilvie	Gabriel Tomazela
Tristan Jackson	Grant Paterson	Hayden Walsh
Allias Jones-Jewell	Denys Semenovych	Connor Watson
Adam Kromer	James Short	Thomas Whitty
Andrew Lavergne	Alec Simons	Mark Wilson
Zachery Luis	Mackenzie Sinclair	

## 2017-2018

*Season Record: 8-4 (3<sup>rd</sup> in CUFLA)*

*Playoff Record: 2-1 (lost to Brock in Baggataway Cup semi-final)*

The Gryphons were known for having plenty of talent and grit but unfortunately it just didn't always surface in the biggest matchups. That was the deficiency of a young team that head coach Sam Kosakowski hoped to address as the 2017 season wore on. And Guelph's players did exactly that, performing well in the Baggataway Cup before narrowly missing the final. The team started the season 1-2 but went on to win seven of its final nine, with both of those losses coming by a single goal against powerhouses Brock and Western. The young Gryphons let a late lead slip away at home against the undefeated Badgers and then lost in overtime to the Mustangs in London. But the team, led by rookie goalie sensation Hayden Walsh and key pieces like Michael Berger and Michael Cavanagh, outscored Toronto 42-16 in two straight meetings, the regular season finale and the Baggataway Cup play-off game. Once in the Cup, the Gryphons did indeed get over that hump. Alec Simons scored one of the biggest goals of the season to help the Gryphons advance with an incredible double-overtime win over a strong Trent team. They came close to a spot in the Cup final but a late fourth-quarter goal from the top-seeded Badgers was the dagger in a hard-fought 13-11 loss. Guelph made the strides Kosakowski had hoped to see and head into the next season armed with the belief that the team can get it done in big games.

Benjamin Azzopardi	Adam Kromer	Mitchell Ogilvie	Matthew Sykes
Quenton Begin	Zachary Luis	Liam Patten	Brandon Tanacs
Michael Berger	Cameron MacLeod	Denys Semenovych	Joshua Toguri
Jonah Boehm	Joshua Manangan	James Short	Colin Walker
Michael Cavanagh	Justin Martin	Alec Simons	Hayden Walsh
Liam Corbett	Ross McCullough	Robert Stanley	Thomas Whitty
Hayden Coulman	Nathan McKenzie	Luke Stockden	Mark Wilson
Benjamin Heidecker	Jackson Nishimura	Robert Stockden	

## Awards Summary

### **CUFLA Lacrosse West Division All-Canadians**

Mike Berger  
Justin Martin  
Liam Patten

### **OUA Major Awards**

Hayden Walsh- CUFLA Most Valuable Goalkeeper  
Sam Kowalski + staff- CUFLA Coaching Staff of the Year

### **Team Awards**

MVP-Hayden Walsh

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Sam Kosakowski  
Assistants: Daniel Cannon, Spencer Fraser-Steinbach, Anthony Joaquim, Dan McIsaac  
Manager: Mike Tombolini  
Equipment: Brad Sullivan  
Athletic Therapist: Krista Braiden  
Trainers: Lindsey Bigg, Brooklyn Joyce, Olena Kobelak

## **2016-2017**

Season Record: 8-4 (3<sup>rd</sup> in West division)

Playoff Record: 1-1 (lost to Western in Baggataway Cup semi-finals)

The 2016 season for the Gryphons men's lacrosse team got off to a red hot start with the team winning 7 of their first 8 games to start the season. The Gryphons would ultimately finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in the West Division standings. The playoffs would begin with a home matchup versus Laurentian in which the winner booked a spot in the Baggataway Cup. The Gryphons won that play-in game convincingly, 14-3, and were off to St. Catharines for the 2016 Baggataway Cup. In the quarter-finals, the Gryphons would exact some revenge on Bishop's, who had ended Guelph's season the previous year, by beating the Gaiters 18-9 to book a spot in the Baggataway semi-finals. The Gryphons would fall 10-9 to Western in the semi's to narrowly miss out on playing in the Baggataway Cup final.

Fourth year midfielder Brett Ulbikas and third year defender Nate McKenzie were both named CUFLA All-Canadians. In addition to being named an All-Canadian, Ulbikas was also named CUFLA's most valuable midfielder and most valuable graduating player.

Quenton Begin  
Jared Bouwman  
Michael Cavanagh  
Liam Corbett  
Dmytro Dutka  
Todd Greer  
Benjamin Heidecker  
Calvin Holland  
Michael Lalani  
Brent Layton

Zachary Luis  
Matthew Lyons  
Joshua Manangan  
Justin Martin  
Blaze McCullough  
Nathan McKenzie  
Jackson Nishimura  
Kevin Orleman  
Liam Patten  
Brett Scullion

Denys Semenovych  
James Short  
Alec Simons  
Robert Stanley  
Robert Stockden  
Joshua Toguri  
Brett Ulbikas  
Brendan Vogan  
Colin Walker  
Nicholas Wordtmann

### CUFLA All-Canadians

Brett Ulbikas  
Nate McKenzie

### CUFLA Awards

Brett Ulbikas – most valuable midfielder & most valuable graduating player

### Team Awards

MVP – Brett Ulbikas

Coach: Sam Kosakowski  
Assistants: Daniel Cannon, Spencer Fraser-Steinbach, Dan McIsaac  
Trainer: Brooklyn Joyce  
Trainer: Olena Kobelak

## **2015-2016**

Season Record: 8-4 (3<sup>rd</sup> in West division)

Playoff Record: 1-1 (lost to Bishop's in Baggataway Cup Quarter-final)

The Gryphons entered the 2015-2016 season as two-time defending Baggataway Cup champions and responded by putting together another solid performance during the regular season. A pair of four game win streaks helped the Gryphons post an 8-4 record during the regular season, good for sole possession of 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the West division.

In the opening round of the playoffs, the Gryphons punched their ticket to the Baggataway Cup by edging the McMaster Marauders 6-5. It marked the fifth straight season the Gryphons had advanced to the Baggataway Cup.

In the Baggataway Cup quarter-finals, the Gryphons would face the host Bishop's Gaiters. Trailing 5-4 late in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, the Gryphons would tie the game at 5-5 with under 30 seconds remaining. With overtime just a few seconds away, Bishop's Simon Winqvist would go end-to-end and score the game winner for the Gaiters to dramatically erase any hopes of a three-peat for the two-time defending champion Gryphons.

A total of five Gryphons were named CUFLA West All-Canadians (Brett Ulbikas, Adam Kirchmayer, Justin Martin, Nathan McKenzie and Michael Lalani).

Quenton Begin	Benjamin Heidecker	Joshua Manangan	Denys Semenovych
Jared Bouwman	Calvin Holland	Justin Martin	Robert Stanley
Michael Cavanagh	Adam Kirchmayer	Blaze McCullough	Luke Stockden
Liam Corbett	Michael Lalani	Daniel McIsaac	Joshua Toguri
Garrett Daly	Brent Layton	Nathan McKenzie	Brett Ulbikas
Dmytro Dutka	Dante Lisi	John Mika	Brendan Vogan
Spencer Fraser-Steinbach	Zachery Luis	Jackson Nishimura	Nicholas Wordtmann
Todd Greer	Matthew Lyons	Brett Scullion	

Coach: Sam Kosakowski  
 Assistants: Daniel Cannon, Mike Tombolini

Managers: Mike Cameron, Brad Sullivan  
 Trainer: Krista Braiden

## 2014-2015

Season Record: 8-4  
 Championship Result: Baggataway Cup Champions (Won 15-12 over McGill)

In 2014 the Gryphon men's lacrosse team made school history by becoming the first Gryphons team to repeat as Baggataway Cup Champions, as they defeated McGill 15-12 in the final. It marked the fifth Baggataway Cup title in school history (1995, 2000, 2008, 2013, 2014).

After starting out the season 0-3, the Gryphons would win eight of their final nine games to finish in sole possession of third place in the West Division at 8-4. The regular season schedule ended with the Gryphons defeating the previously undefeated Brock Badgers 13-12 in triple overtime. They would carry that momentum into the playoffs where they would pick up wins over Toronto and Bishop's before meeting up once again with Brock, this time in the Baggataway Cup semi-finals. In what was another classic battle between the two long-time lacrosse rivals, the Gryphons would come out on top with a 13-12 victory. Awaiting the Gryphons in the title game was the undefeated McGill Redmen. The Gryphons were able to stun the Redmen and jump out to an early 9-1 lead, before taking a 10-2 lead into halftime. Jordan Critch, who was named the Player of the Game, led the Gryphons with an amazing 11-point performance, scoring three times and adding eight assists. Ryan Serville scored five goals and added an assist, Curtis Knight scored three goals and Mike Burke recorded two goals and three assists for Guelph.

Ryan Serville, DJ Nedelko and Curtis Knight were named 2014 CUFLA West All-Canadians while Jordan Critch and Kris Leblanc received honourable mentions.

Taylor Brown	Michael Hennessey	Matt Lyons	Seamus Shanahan
Cooper Catt	Calvin Holland	Tyler MacKendrick	Jeremy Snider
Michael Cavanagh	Rob King	Blaze McCullough	Dale Stevens
Jordan Costa	Curtis Knight	David Nedelko	Brett Ulbikas
Jordan Critch	Michael Lalani	Brandon Pitts	Benjamin Vangalen
Garrett Daly	Joseph Lalonde	Brett Scullion	Brendan Vogan
Alessandro Dechellis	Kristien Leblanc	Ryan Serville	Nicholas Wordtmann
Connor Deuchars			

Coach: Sam Kosakowski  
 Manager: Michael Cameron  
 Assistants: Daniel Cannon, Mike Tombolini  
 Videographer: Jack Hallett  
 Trainers: Krista Braiden, Alison Parker, Carly Turner

### CUFLA All-Canadians

Curtis Knight  
 Ryan Serville  
 David Nedelko

### CUFLA Honourable Mention

Jordan Critch

### CUFLA Awards

Ryan Serville, Tournament MVP & CUFLA Outstanding Attackman  
 Jordan Critch, CUFLA MVP  
 Curtis Knight, CUFLA Outstanding Midfielder  
 Jeremy Snider, CUFLA Outstanding Goalkeeper  
 Ben Van Galen, CUFLA Outstanding Graduating Player  
 Sam Kosakowski, CUFLA Coach of the Year

## 2013-2014

Season Record: 9-3  
 Championship Result: Baggataway Cup Champions

The men's lacrosse team had an outstanding season placing third in the CUFLA West division with a 9-3 regular season record en route to the Baggataway Cup championship. In the first round of playoffs, the Gryphons earned their spot at the Baggataway tournament defeating the McMaster Marauders 13-7. In the quarterfinals of the Baggataway tournament, hosted by McGill, the Gryphons edged Bishop's 12-10, advancing to face the Brock Badgers in the semifinals. The Gryphons defeated the Badgers 14-9, eventually moving on to face host McGill in the finals where the Gryphons won 14-10 to capture the Baggataway Cup title.

The star-studded team earned themselves five All-Canadians including Jordan Critch, Curtis Knight, Ryan Serville, Connor Deuchars and Benjamin Vangalen. The Gryphons offence was the second best in the West division, having notched 153 goals paced by attackman Critch who was also named as the CUFLA Most Valuable Player. Guelph took home six of the team year-end CUFLA awards.

Benjamin Vangalen was named the outstanding graduating player, being named an All-Canadian both as a defender and taking face-offs. Third year Serville earned the Outstanding Attackman award, with 34 goals and 18 assists, good for a tie for third overall in scoring. Knight won the Outstanding Midfielder award, while Jeremy Snider was named the Most Valuable Goalkeeper. The Gryphon coaches were named the Coaching Staff of the Year.

Taylor Brown	Michael Hennessey	Matt Lyons	Seamus Shanahan
Cooper Catt	Calvin Holland	Tyler MacKendrick	Jeremy Snider
Michael Cavanagh	Rob King	Blaze McCullough	Dale Stevens
Jordan Costa	Curtis Knight	David Nedelko	Brett Ulbikas
Jordan Critch	Michael Lalani	Brandon Pitts	Benjamin Vangalen
Garrett Daly	Joseph Lalonde	Brett Scullion	Brendan Vogan
Alessandro Dechellis	Kristien Leblanc	Ryan Serville	Nicholas Wordtmann
Connor Deuchars			

Coach: Sam Kosakowski  
 Manager: Michael Cameron  
 Assistants: Daniel Cannon, Mike Tombolini  
 Videographer: Jack Hallett  
 Trainers: Krista Braiden, Alison Parker, Carly Turner

**CUFLA All-Canadians**

Jordan Critch  
 Connor Deuchars  
 Curtis Knight  
 Ryan Serville  
 Ben Vangalen

**CUFLA Honourable Mention**

David Nedelko

**CUFLA Awards**

Ryan Serville, Tournament MVP & CUFLA Outstanding Attackman  
 Jordan Critch, CUFLA MVP  
 Curtis Knight, CUFLA Outstanding Midfielder  
 Jeremy Snider, CUFLA Outstanding Goalkeeper  
 Ben Van Galen, CUFLA Outstanding Graduating Player  
 Sam Kosakowski, CUFLA Coach of the Year

## 2012-2013

Season Record: 10-2  
 Championship Result: CULFA - lost to McGill in Baggataway Cup Semi-Final

The men's lacrosse team had yet another notable season placing second in the CUFLA West Division with a 10-2 regular season record. The Gryphons toppled Laurier in the wild card, and carried their momentum into the quarterfinal game against Trent whom they defeated 15-7 to earn a spot in the semi-final round against McGill. Unfortunately, their momentum came up short as they dropped a tough 9-8 game to bring an end to their successful season.

Mike Burke (Caledon, Ont.) was named the CUFLA Western Conference Scoring Champion and a West All-Canadian after leading the league with 42 goals. Curtis Knight (Oshawa, Ont.) was named the league's Most Outstanding Midfielder and a West All-Canadian after his two-way offensive and defensive skills resulted in 28 points during the regular season. Rounding out the list of All-Canada West honours was face-off specialist, Ben Van Galen (Orangeville, Ont.) and defensive specialist Jordan Harnett (Orangeville, Ont.).

Taylor Brown	Jordan Daradick	Michael Lalani	Jeffrey Sehl
Michael Burke	Connor Deuchars	Robert Lalonde	Jeremy Snider
Michael Clarke	Paul Forster	Kristien Leblanc	Andrew Stoner
Jordan Costa	Spencer Fraser-Steinbach	Tyler MacKendrick	Benjamin Vangalen
Jordan Critch	Jonathan Harnett	Joel McQuigge	Nicholas Vangalen
Garrett Daly	Eric Hubert	David Nedelko	Brendan Vogan
Connor Danko	Curtis Knight	Brandon Pitts	Garrett Williams

Coach: Sam Kosakowski  
 Assistants: Daniel Cannon, Mike Kraemer, Mike Tombolini  
 Trainer: Carly Turner

**CUFLA Lacrosse All-Canada West Division All-Stars**

Mike Burke  
 Jon Harnett  
 Curtis Knight  
 Ben Vangalen

**CUFLA Lacrosse West Division Honourable Mention**

Jordan Critch  
 Jordan Daradick  
 Joel McQuigge  
 Jeremy Snider

**CUFLA Awards:**

Mike Burke, CUFLA (Lacrosse) Scoring Champion  
 Mike Burke, CUFLA (Lacrosse) Most Valuable Attackman  
 Curtis Knight, CUFLA (Lacrosse) Most Valuable Midfielder

**Team Awards**

MVP of the Year – Ben Vangalen

## 2011-2012

Season Record: 8-2  
 Championship Result: CULFA – lost to Bishop's in Baggataway Cup Semi-Final

The Guelph Gryphons had yet another notable season placing first in the CUFLA West Division with an 8-2 regular season record. The Gryphons were able to defeat Laurentian easily in the quarterfinal game and dominated the match both offensively and defensively. Since winning the Baggataway Cup in 2008, the Gryphons had not advanced past the quarterfinals; this year was the first final four appearance for Guelph in three years. The Gryphons faced Bishop's in the semi-final game of the Baggataway Cup, but were defeated by their opponents 12-11. It was a heartbreaking end to an otherwise great season for the Gryphons. Their prolific offence was almost unstoppable, recording the most goals-for in the league. Their solid defence tied for the fewest

goals against.

The Gryphons led the All Canada West Division with five All-Canadians and two honourable mentions. Guelph's Eric Hubert also finished the season as the scoring champion with an impressive 52 points (33G, 19A) in 10 games.

Taylor Brown	Paul Forster	Andrew McDermott	Brody Slacer
Michael Clarke	Spencer Fraser-Steinbach	Ryan O'Sullivan	Nicholas Smith
Jordan Costa	Braden Gallant	Brandon Pitts	Jeremy Snider
Jordan Critch	Eric Hubert	Russell Poulton	Benjamin Vangalen
Garrett Daly	Curtis Knight	Jeffrey Sehl	Nicholas Vangalen
Connor Danko	Kristien Leblanc	Ryan Serville	Joe Wasson
Jordan Daradick	Marc Levesque	Colin Skyvington	Garrett Williams
Connor Deuchars			
Coach: Sam Kosakowski		Manager: Carly Turner	
Assistants: Daniel Cannon, Mike Tombolini		Trainer: Krista Braiden	

#### **West Division All-Canadians:**

Eric Hubert (Mississauga, ON) - Attack  
Ryan Serville (Pickering, ON) - Attack  
Jordan Critch (Orangeville, ON) - Midfield  
Ben Vangalen (Orangeville, ON) - Faceoff Specialist  
Russell Poulton (Toronto, ON) - Defensive Midfield

#### **Honourable Mentions:**

Curtis Knight (Oshawa, ON) - Midfield  
Jeremy Snider (Kitchener, ON) - Goalkeeper

#### **Team Awards**

MVP of the Year – Ben Vangalen

## **2010-2011**

Season Record: 10-0

Playoffs: 0-1

The Guelph Gryphons finished their regular season with a perfect record 10-0. Unfortunately, the Gryphons gave way to the McMaster Marauders during their quarter-final game, which ended 9-4. It was a hard defeat to such a great season, but an undefeated regular season shows great promise for the years to come.

Despite the disappointing end to the season, the Gryphons still picked up six titles from the CULFA for LaxShack All-Canadians and two other major awards. Justin Wilson-Kirby (Oakville, Ont.) took the All-Canadian for attack, Andrew Stoner (Orangeville, Ont.) and Mike Teeter (Orangeville, ON) at midfield, Brad Galante (Burlington, Ont.) for long-stick midfield, Kyle Andrews (Georgetown, ON) at defense, and Jeremy Snider (Kitchener, Ont.) for goal-keeper. Wilson-Kirby was also awarded Outstanding Graduating Player, and Snider was awarded Most Valuable Goalkeeper.

Kyle Andrews	Paul Forster	Joel McQuigge	Jeremy Snider
Taylor Brown	Brad Galante	Ryan O'Sullivan	Andrew Stoner
Jordan Costa	Braden Gallant	Russell Poulton	Michael Teeter
Jordan Critch	Jon Harnett	Jeffrey Sehl	Sean Thomson
Connor Danko	Eric Hubert	Colin Skyvington	Benjamin Vangalen
Jordan Daradick	Curtis Knight	Brody Slacer	Justin Wilson-Kirby
Connor Deuchars	Alun Manton	Nicholas Smith	
	Andrew McDermott		

Coach: Sam Kosakowski  
Assistants: Reg Ewles, Keith Langdale

Manager: Tabatha Hunter  
Trainers: Krista Braiden, Amanda Reid

#### **Awards Summary**

##### **CUFLA All-Stars**

Kyle Andrews  
Brad Galante  
Jeremy Snider  
Andrew Stoner  
Mike Teeter  
Justin Wilson-Kirby

#### **Team Awards**

MVP Award – Jeremy Snider

# 2009-2010

Season Record: 6-3

Championship Result: CULFA – lost in quarter final

Guelph finished the regular season with a 6-3 record placing them third in the CULFA West division. In the first round of the playoffs, Guelph traveled to McMaster where they eventually closed out their season losing 10-8 in the quarter-finals, failing to repeat as national champions. It was only the second time in 20 years that the Gryphons were not able to make the final four.

Despite the unfortunate end to the season, the Gryphons still managed to lead all teams with a record six All-Canadian selections. Guelph's strong defensive corps earned two of the defense awards which included Jon Harnett (Caledon East, ON) and Mike Gillan (Caledon, ON). The team's strength at the midfield was led by Paul Ryan (Brampton, ON), Brad Galante (Burlington, ON) and Scott Fitchett (Scarborough, ON). Justin Wilson Kirby (Oakville, ON) rounded out the All-Canadian selections after leading the team in scoring with 18 goals in nine games played.

Kyle Andrews	Brad Galante	Jason Mainer	Nicholas Smith
Benjamin Bond	Braden Gallant	Alun Manton	Jeremy Snider
Graham Bryan	Michael Gillan	Gary Muzzin	Sean Thomson
Michael Cameron	Jonathan Harnett	Ryan O'Sullivan	Benjamin Van Galen
Jordan Costa	Eric Hubert	Russell Poulton	Joe Wasson-McQuigge
Connor Deuchars	Scott Johnston	Paul Ryan	Justin Wilson-Kirby
Scott Fitchett	Spencer Joyce	Colin Skyvington	
Paul Forster	Patrick Lloyd	Brett Skyvington	

Coach: Sam Kosakowski

Assistants: Reg Ewles, Keith Langdale

Manager: Jeff Sehl

Trainers: Krista Braiden, Amanda Reid, Dave Wells

## Awards Summary

### CUFLA All-Stars

Jon Harnett  
Mike Gillan  
Paul Ryan  
Brad Galante  
Scott Fitchett  
Justin Wilson-Kirby

### Team Awards

MVP Award – Mike Gillan & Scott Fitchett

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# 2008-2009

The Men's Lacrosse team won the 23<sup>rd</sup> CUFLA Championships this season. The Gryphons ended the year with an 8-2 regular season record and defeated the McGill Redmen 14-9 in the national championship game to earn the CUFLA title. The win marked Guelph's third national championship title, after also winning in 1995 and 2000. The Gryphons defeated Trent 12-7 in the semi-finals to advance to the Baggataway Cup tournament finals. Jason Mainer was named the MVP of the Championship Game with four goals and one assist. Jay Thorimbert (Whitby, ON) was named the CUFLA MVP and the league's most outstanding midfielder and First Team All-Canadian. Joining Thorimbert as First Team All-Canadians were Justin Wilson-Kirby (Oakville, ON), Mike Cameron (Mississauga, ON), Mike Gillan (Caledon, ON) and Eric Fishleigh (Fonthill, ON).

Benjamin Bond	Braden Gallant	Jason Mainer	Brett Skyvington
Kyle Brown	Michael Gillan	Alan Manton	Nicholas Smith
Michael Cameron	Jonathan Goodfellow	Michael Mirski	Sean Thomson
Derek Cleary	David Hallett	Cameron Monroe	Jay Thorimbert
Matt Cremasco	Kyle Humber	Gary Muzzin	Bryan Trush
Eric Fishleigh	Logan Hurst	Ryan O'Sullivan	Joe Wasson-McQuigge
Scott Fitchett	Scott Johnston	Russell Poulton	Justin Wilson-Kirby
Paul Forster	Spencer Joyce	Paul Ryan	
Brad Galante	Patrick Lloyd	Derek Silva	

Coach: Sam Kosakowski

Assistants: Reg Ewles, Keith Langdale, Mike Lindinger

Manager: Jeff Sehl

Trainers: Krista Braiden, Amanda Reid

## Awards Summary

### League Awards

CUFLA All-Stars – Jay Thorimbert, Justin Wilson-Kirby, Mike Gillan, Eric Fishleigh and Mike Cameron

### Team Awards

M.V.P – Gary Muzzin

## 2007-2008

The Men's Lacrosse team wrapped up their season with a successful 8-3 record. At the CUFLA National Championship game, the Gryphons lost 13-10 to the Brock Badgers to finish the season in second place. On the defensive end, the Gryphons were led by CUFLA outstanding defenseman fourth-year Joel Sinopoli (Peterborough, Ont.) who was also named a First Team All-Canadian. Fourth-year Jay Thorimbert (Whitby, Ont.) also earned First Team All-Canadian honours while fourth-year Eric Fishleigh (Fonthill, Ont.) and second-year Gary Muzzin (Brampton, Ont.) were selected to the Second Team.

Derek Cleary	Logan Hurst	Ryan O'Sullivan	Colin Skyvington
Mark Collins	Spencer Joyce	Russell Poulton	Jay Thorimbert
Matt Cremasco	Alexander Madden	Brian Rea	Bryan Trush
Clare Donnelly	Jason Mainer	Paul Ryan	Julian Verity
Eric Fishleigh	Davin McDougall	Jacob Sheehan	Fraser Williams
Scott Fitchett	Michael Mirski	Derek Silva	
Michael Gillan	Cameron Monroe	Joel Sinopoli	
David Hallett	Gary Muzzin	Brett Skyvington	

Coach:	Sam Kosakowski
Assistants:	Keith Langdale, Mike Lindinger
Trainers:	Krista Braiden, Kathy Duffin

### Awards Summary

#### League Awards

1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Canadian – Joel Sinopoli & Jay Thorimbert  
2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Canadian – Eric Fishleigh & Gary Muzzin  
CUFLA Outstanding Defenseman – Joel Sinopoli

#### Team Awards

M.V.P – Jay Thorimbert

## 2006-2007

The Gryphons ended the season with an 8-3 overall record. The team posted a 7-2 regular season record, earning them a berth in the quarter-finals. In the first round of the playoffs, Guelph got their offensive machine going defeating the Toronto Varsity Blues 16-5. In the semi-finals, the Gryphons faced their long-time rival, Brock Badgers. Unfortunately, the Gryphs fell short in an 11-7 decision. On the offensive end, the Gryphons were led by CUFLA First Team All-Canadian and Outstanding Attackman Award winner, Brian Rea, who led the Gryphons in scoring with 24 goals and chipped in 12 assists in 9 contests. Third-year longstick Joel Sinopoli also earned First Team All-Canadian honours while attacker Cam Monroe and defenseman Eric Fishleigh were selected as Second Team All-Canadians.

Gavin Abrahamson	Eric Fishleigh	Michael Mirski	Dilon Spencer
Greg Adamson	Scott Fitchett	Cameron Monroe	Jay Thorimbert
Eduardo Belmonte	Michael Gillan	Gary Muzzin	Curtis Travis
Chris Bloom	Logan Hurst	Brian Rea	Bryan Trush
Mike Cameron	Spencer Joyce	Paul Ryan	Julian Verity
Matt Cremasco	Patrick Lloyd	Jacob Sheehan	Stefan Wallace
Clare Donnelly	Jason Mainer	Joel Sinopoli	Fraser Williams

Coach:	Sam Kosakowski	Trainers:	Krista Braiden, Cathy Duffin, Laura Quinn
Assistants:	Keith Langdale, Mike Lindinger		

## 2005-2006

While it ended in a disappointing fashion, the 2005 campaign was a great success for the Gryphons. Their overall record of 8-3 was their best since 2000 when they last won the Baggataway Cup. The Gryphons completed their regular season with a 7-2 record; a record that earned them 3rd place overall and a berth in the quarter-finals. In the first round of the playoffs, Guelph defeated Carleton 14-6. In the semis, the Gryphons upset Western 11-6 avenging their earlier regular season loss to the Mustangs. Unfortunately, the Gryphs fell short in the Baggataway Cup in a 14-7 decision to Brock. Longstick defenseman Joel Sinopoli was named the league's Most Valuable defenseman and was named a First Team All-Star. Other all-stars included: goaltender Chris Bloom, midfielder Jay Thorimbert and attackmen, Cam Monroe and Jason Mainer.

Chris Bloom	Scott Fitchett	Ryan Merkley	Colm Rea	Jay Thorimbert
Mike Cameron	Evan Henrich	Brent Millar	Paul Ryan	Geoff Tiffin
Drew Copeland	Spencer Joyce	Michael Mirski	Mike Schenkel	Curtis Travis
Matt Cremasco	Sean Kerr	Cameron Monroe	Joel Sinopoli	Brian Trush
Clare Donnelly	Patrick Lloyd	Keegan Moynihan	Dilon Spencer	Julian Verity
Eric Fishleigh	Jason Mainer	Brian Rea	Chris Stewart	

Coach:	Sam Kosakowski (7-2)
Assistants:	Keith Langdale, Mike Lindinger
Trainers:	Krista Braiden, Cathy Duffin, Laura Quinn

### Honour Roll

Clare Donnelly, Sean Kerr, Brent Millar

## CUFLA Awards

CUFLA West Division First Team All-Stars - Joel Sinopoli

CUFLA West Division Second Team All-Stars - Chris Bloom, Jay Thorimbert, Cam Monroe and Jason Mainer

CUFLA West Division Most Valuable Defenseman - Joel Sinopoli

## Team Awards

MVP of the Year - Chris Bloom

## 2004-2005

With one of the team's best recruiting classes in its history, rookies dominated the 2004 starting line-up. The young, inexperienced Gryphons managed to flip their dismal 3-5 record in 2003 to a successful 5-3 record in 2004. Despite the success of the regular season, the Gryphs bowed out of the Baggataway Cup Championships in the quarterfinals with an unexpected 10-7 loss to Toronto. The Gryphons lose only 3 veterans to graduation: defensemen, Mark Miller and Kurt Merriman, and draw-man and midfielder, Geoff Tiffin. Veteran midfielder Colm Rea and rookie longstick Joel Sinopoli were both voted CUFLA West Division First Team All-Stars.

Greg Adamson  
Chris Bloom  
Mark Byers  
Matt Cremasco  
Clare Donnelly  
Eric Fishleigh  
Evan Henrich

Sean Kerr  
Kevin Liddiard  
Davin McDougall  
Ryan Merkley  
Kurt Merriman  
Brent Millar  
Lucas Miller

Mark Miller  
Michael Mirski  
Cameron Monroe  
Brian Rea  
Colm Rea  
Joel Sinopoli  
Chris Stewart

Jay Thorimbert  
Jamie Thornley  
Geoff Tiffin  
Curtis Travis  
Julian Verity  
Kyle Walton

Coaches: Sam Kosakowski, Keith Langdale, Matt Young (5-3)

## Honour Roll

Kevin Liddiard

## CUFLA Awards

CUFLA West Division First Team All-Stars - Colm Rea, Joel Sinopoli

## Team Awards

MVP of the Year - Colm Rea

## 2003-2004

2003 was a rebuilding year for the Gryphons. After losing 9 starters from the previous year, the Gryphs had an excellent incoming rookie class, which started to lay the foundation for what will likely be a very strong program in the future. At the end of the season, Guelph and McMaster had identical 3-5 records necessitating a wildcard game to determine who would advance to the playoffs. Guelph defeated McMaster 11-4 in the tiebreaker and advanced to the Baggataway Cup Championship. In quarterfinal action, the Gryphons easily handled Toronto but fell to Brock in the semis. The Gryphons graduate an all-star defensive crew including Matt Bartley, Matt Skinner, Blair Mader and goaltender Steve Potter as well as the perennial offensive star Andrew Reid.

Matt Bartley  
Chris Bloom  
Eric Crawford  
Azaybio DeMonte  
Clare Donnelly  
Evan Henrick

Sean Kerr  
Kevin Liddiard  
Blair Mader  
Ryan Merkley  
Kurt Merriman  
Mark Miller

Steve Potter  
Colm Rea  
Andrew Reid  
Brock Robertson  
Stephen Romanick  
Jacob Sheehan

Matt Skinner  
Chris Stewart  
Geoff Tiffin  
Curtis Travis  
Julian Verity

Coaches: Sam Kosakowski, Keith Langdale, Steve Leroy, Matt Young

## Team Awards

MVP of the Year – Blair Mader

## 2002-2003

Despite losing 15 players from last year's team, solid play by returning players and a strong batch of rookies resulted in a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the West Division with a 6-3-0 record. In playoff action, Guelph beat Queen's but fought a tough battle in the semi-final game losing a heartbreaker in triple overtime to Brock. Three Gryphons were selected as part of the Ontario Field Lacrosse All-Star team: Jamie Dowdall had remarkable performances all season leading the Gryphs in scoring while Scott Self proved to be an offensive threat in his final year of play and defender, Matt Bartley, did an excellent job warding off the opposition.

Matt Bartley	Eric Hernandez	Steve Potter	Chris Stewart
Azaybio DeMonte	Eric Hopkins	Colm Rea	Craig Thomas
Jamie Dowdall	Ryan Huble	Andrew Reid	James Thornley
Phil Greenen	Darryl Langlois	Brock Robertson	
Tim Hamm	Blair Mader	Scott Self	
Evan Henrich	Mark Miller	Matt Skinner	

Coaches: Sam Kosakowski, Keith Langdale, Steve Thake, Matt Young (6-3-0)

### OFL Awards

Ontario Field Lacrosse All-Star team - Jamie Dowdall, Scott Self, Matt Bartley

### Team Awards

MVP of the Year - Jamie Dowdall

## 2001-2002

The Gryphs opened league play with two convincing victories on the road to Queen's and Carleton before falling to Western and archrival Brock by one goal. Halfway through the season with a 2-2 mark, the Gryphons surprised the league by beating Brock. They then defeated Toronto and Western but lost to a lower ranked Laurier squad. The Gryphons wrapped up the campaign sporting a 5-3 record with 96-goals for compared to 60-goals against and 2nd spot in the conference. Going into the playoffs, Guelph looked strong and was favoured by many to repeat as Baggataway Cup champions. A 12-11 loss to Western in the semi final, however, ended the Gryphs' attempt to duplicate. The Gryphons had one of the strongest teams that they have ever fielded in 14 years of league play. Matt Skinner was the league's Most Valuable Defensive Player and a First Team All-Star. Shawn Cardy was recipient of the Most Valuable Graduating Player Award in addition to his First Team All-Star selection. Sean Holmes was a First Team All-Star and Andrew Reid earned Second Team status.

Kyle Anderson	Sean Griffin	Adrian Morency	Steve Romanick
Matt Bartley	Tim Hamm	Kerry Nash	Matt Skinner
Mike Bricknell	Sean Holmes	Paul O'Grady	Chris Smith
Shawn Cardy	Jesse Kinos-Goodin	Steve Potter	Chris Stewart
Azaybio Demonte	Darryl Langlois	Andre Quesnel	Craig Thomas
Jamie Dowdall	Blair Mader	Colm Rea	Geoff Tiffin
Mark Fearman	Paul Martin	Andrew Reid	Edwin Wu
Luke Forget	Billy Merritt	Brock Robertson	

Coaches: Sam Kosakowski, Byron Cunningham, Jeff Snyder, Steve Thake

Trainer: Drew Korzeniowski

Manager: Dave Campbell

### OFL Awards

Ontario Field Lacrosse First Team All-Star - Matt Skinner, Shawn Cardy, Sean Holmes

Ontario Field Lacrosse Second Team All-Star - Andrew Reid

Most Valuable Defensive Player - Matt Skinner

Most Valuable Graduating Player Award - Shawn Cardy

### Team Awards

MVP of the Year – Matt Bartley

## 2000-2001

The Men's Lacrosse team wrapped up their 2000 campaign with two spectacular wins to capture the Baggataway Cup for the second time. In semi final action, the Gryphons made a monumental comeback in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter scoring 5 unanswered goals to edge Western 11-10. In the final against Brock, the Gryphs were down 7-4 at the half but came out on top 13-11 to take the title. Attacker, Kyle Arbuckle, midfielder, Brett Ritchie and defender, Doug O'Grady, were Ontario University Field Lacrosse First Team All Stars while Shawn Cardy, Kyle Anderson, Matt Skinner and Steve Potter made Second Team.

Kyle Anderson	Mark Fearman	Chris Lack	Robert Moss
Kyle Arbuckle	Geoff Graham	Mika Laitila	Kerry Nash
Matt Bartley	Sean Griffin	Darryl Langlois	Doug O'Grady
Mike Bricknell	Tim Hamm	Stuart Leachman	Paul O'Grady
Graeme Brown	Sean Holmes	Blair Mader	Stephen Potter
Shawn Cardy	Matt Jackson	Paul Martin	Andrew Reid
Chuck Chung	Dave Kemp	Billy Merritt	Brett Ritchie
Azaybio Demonte	Jesse Kinosh-Goodin	Adrian Morency	Matt Skinner
			Aaron Willmott

Coaches: Sam Kosakowski, Byron Cunningham, Jeff Snyder, Steve Thake, Matt Peters  
Trainer: Drew Korzeniowski

### OFL Awards

Ontario University Field Lacrosse First Team All Stars - Kyle Arbuckle, Brett Ritchie and Doug O'Grady

Ontario University Field Lacrosse Second Team All Stars - Shawn Cardy, Kyle Anderson, Matt Skinner and Steve Potter

## 1999-2000

At the conference championships, the Men's Lacrosse team defeated York 13-12 to capture the bronze. In quarter-final play, the Gryphs dropped Carleton 15-6 and narrowly missed qualifying for the championship game as they lost their semi-final match to Western 12-11.

Kyle Arbuckle	Andrew Davidson	Cameron McFadyen	Andrew Reid
Matt Bartley	Mark Fearman	William Merritt	Matt Skinner
Mike Bricknell	Phillip Greenen	Doug O'Grady	Aaron Willmott
Shawn Cardy	Sean Griffin	Paul O'Grady	
Chuck Chung	Paul Martin	Stephen Potter	

Coach: Sam Kosakowski  
Assistants: Byron Cunningham, Keith Langdale  
Trainer: Matt Baker

## 1998-1999

The Men's Lacrosse team finished their season with an impressive 6-2-0 record. In semi final play, the Gryphons knocked off Western 11-9 but conceded the title game to powerhouse, Brock, by a score of 8-6. Darcy Bishop was stellar in goal all season which warranted him the league's Most Valuable Goalie and a First Team All Star.

Kyle Anderson	Brian Cullen	Matthew Jackson	Doug O'Grady
Pete Andrew	Andrew Davidson	Mika Laitila	Luke Oswald
Kyle Arbuckle	Bill Fraser	Daryl Langlois	Brett Ritchie
Shady Ashamalla	John Guidi	Brent Lunnie	Steve Thake
Darcy Bishop	Tom Hawke	Tim Mahoney	Aaron Willmott
Shawn Cardy	Sean Holmes	William Merritt	
Charles Chung	Glenn Hughson	Kerry Nash	

Coaches: Byron Cunningham, Keith Langdale, Sam Kosakowski (6-2-0)  
Trainers: Mai Ly / Liz Tick

### OFL Awards

First Team All Star - Darcy Bishop

Most Valuable Goalie - Darcy Bishop

## 1997-1998

Despite once again meeting their nemesis in the Baggataway Cup, the University Field Lacrosse Championship, the Gryphon Men's Team enjoyed another successful season. A solid rookie contingent coupled with a strong group of veterans propelled Guelph to a 7-3 record in 1997. Guelph ended the season ranked number 2 behind Brock.

Kyle Anderson  
Pete Andrew  
Kyle Arbuckle  
Shady Ashamalla  
Kevin Brown  
Shawn Cardy

Brian Cullen  
Aaron Davidson  
Bill Fraser  
John Guidi  
Tom Hawke  
Sean Holmes  
Glenn Hughson

Mika Laitila  
Brent Lunnie  
Tim Mahoney  
Norm McClure  
Cam McFadyen  
Sean Moore  
Keri Nash

Dave Noble  
Brett Ritchie  
Kevin Smith  
Steve Thake  
John Van Slingerland  
Jason Venditti  
Aaron Willmott

Coaches: Keith Langdale, Sam Kosakowski  
Trainers: Mai Ly / Liz Tick

## 1996-1997

The Men's Lacrosse team in what was supposed to be a rebuilding year advanced all the way to the league final before dropping a heartbreaking decision to Brock in the Championship game. The team is expecting a large number of returnees next year and should be a definite contender next year.

Peter Andrews  
Kyle Arbuckle  
Shaddy Ashmala  
Darcy Bishop  
Rob Buenaventura  
John Casasanta  
Brian Cullen

David Dempster  
Bill Fraser  
Glen Hughson  
Chris Lack  
Mika Laitila  
Andrew Leach

Angelo Ligotti  
Brent Lunnie  
Tim Mahoney  
Cameron McFadyen  
Sean Moore  
Kerri Nash  
Dave Noble

Scott Rowland  
Steve Thake  
John Van Slingerland  
Jason Venditti

Coach: Sam Kosakowski  
Assistant: Keith Langdale  
Trainers: Stacey McPhail / Rene Chong