

Women's Volleyball History

2018-2019

Regular Season Record: 8-11 (6th in OUA West)

OUA Playoff Record: DNQ

The Gryphons were intent on getting off to a fast start in the 2018/19 season knowing how difficult it would be to replicate their incredible 8-2 run in the last 10 matches to close out the previous campaign. The core of the team was in good hands with third-year left side Michaela Hellinga, third-year setter Alex Curran, and energetic second-year libero Tara Tanasijevic leading the way for a talented class of recruits. It didn't go as planned early after two 3-1 home losses to Waterloo and York but Guelph certainly righted the ship with a big four-match-winning streak. The Gryphons had a difficult time achieving consistency and therefore couldn't close out matches. They were 4-9 after the win streak and finished the season with losses in five of six, ultimately missing out on the OUA playoffs. But that core provided reason for optimism going forward. Tanasijevic, who led the OUA by a massive margin with 365 digs, and Curran, second in the league with 9.26 assists per set, were named OUA West First-Team All-Stars. Hellinga showcased her powerful offensive capabilities all season and made the OUA West Second-Team after ranking 10th in the conference with 197 kills, while also adding an impressive 134 digs. First-year players Noa Pihl and Cassidy Collins worked hard to get into the regular rotation and the two talents were rewarded with spots on the OUA West All-Rookie Team.

OUA West First Team All-Stars:

Alex Curran
Tara Tanasijevic

OUA West Second Team All-Stars:

Michaela Hellinga

OUA West All-Rookie Team:

Cassidy Collins
Noa Pijil

Team Awards

Volleyball (Women's): M.I.P. (Makala King Memorial) – Cassidy Collins

Volleyball (Women's): M.V.P. – Tara Tanasijevic

2018-19 Coaching Staff:

Head Coach: Paul Funk (14th season)

Assistants: Steve Dow, Hayden Nichol, Ashley Nixon, Taylor Beedie, Emil Enriquez

Team Manager: Logan Garrick

Trainers: Matea Andonova, Andrew Yim

2018-19 Roster:

Hazel Atkins
Miia Bricker
Jessica Chung
Cassandra Collins
Alex Curran
McKenna Deering

Laura Duncan
Ivy Gibson
Michaela Hellinga
Sophia Herrera
Alexandra Meshcherekova
Noa Pijil

Alexandra Proulx
Claire Standing
Jaymie Stephenson red shirt
Tara Tanasijevic
Ashley Vang
Lisa Wedel

2017-2018

Season Record: 9-10 (3rd in the OUA West)

Playoff Record: 0-1 (lost to Toronto in OUA quarter-final)

Look at the final OUA standings and something is obvious – the Gryphons were a sub-.500 team. But that fact doesn't tell the story of what this Guelph team was able to accomplish after a crippling start to the OUA season. Reigning OUA West Head Coach of the Year Paul Funk knew that his team, with its limited experience, would have trouble finding kills and subsequently, wins. The Gryphons indeed struggled to a 1-8 start. But to the players' credit, they never stopped working. Funk dissected tape and concluded that the team had to clean up the numerous errors it made each match. "Make them play" became a new mantra and that, along with the return of towering middle blocker Libby Donevan, resulted in one of the most incredible turnarounds of any team in any OUA sport this season. With veteran Jessica Gormley and her fellow senior Donevan up front, Guelph began to win matches once the second half of the season got underway. Second-year setter Alex Curran orchestrated the offence, explosive sophomore left side Michaela Hellinga racked up kills, and Funk got contributions from all over, like right side Laura Duncan and rookies Hazel Atkins and Jessica Chung. The two liberos, veteran Kayla McMullen and first-year workhorse Tara Tanasijevic, provided the defensive energy. Guelph won eight of the last 10 matches, erasing the bitter taste of the first half. That run included a straight-set season finale win in Windsor, which clinched an improbable playoff berth. In the OUA quarter-final at Toronto, it was the Gryphons who drew first blood on the powerful Varsity Blues, going up a set. The hosts took the next two sets and were cruising in the fourth before Guelph, as it had done for two straight months, refused to quit. The Gryphons rallied to shock Toronto and force a decisive fifth set. Guelph would lose the match and the players were crushed that the season ended abruptly. But the Gryphons earned respect around the league – and could be a threat for years to come.

Hazel Atkins	1L	McKenna Deering	1L	Jessica Gormley	4H	Tara Tanasijevic	1L
Mia Bricker	1L	Libby Donevan	3L	Michaela Hellinga	2L	Ashley Vang	1L
Jessica Chung	1L	Laura Duncan	3L	Kayla McMullen	5L	Lisa Wedel	1L
Alex Curran	2L	Logan Garrick	2L	Ally Proulx	1L		

Awards Summary

OUA West Division First Team All-Stars

Alex Curran
Michaela Hellinga

OUA West Division Second Team All-Stars

Libby Donevan

OUA West All-Rookie Team

Tara Tanasijevic

OUA Major Awards

Paul Funk- Women's Volleyball West Division Coach of the Year

Team Awards

MIP- Libby Donevan

MVP- Alex Curran

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Paul Funk

Assistants: Emil Enriquez, Hayden Nichol

Trainers: Harish Kandavel, Shalin Vohora

Manager: Ian Saczkowski

Strength Coach: Josh Ford

2016-2017

Season Record: 12-7 (3rd in OUA West)

Playoff Results: L 3-0 at Ryerson (OUA Quarter-final)

After graduating several key players from the 2015-16 squad, the 2016-17 Gryphons women's volleyball team impressed by posting a 12-7 regular season record, good for 3rd in the OUA West. Head coach Paul Funk was named OUA West Coach of the Year, while fourth year left side Maddie Dedecker earned the title of OUA West First Team All-Star for the fourth consecutive year. The 2016-17 season also marked the first year that the Gryphons moved into their new home court. After playing their first three games of the year at the old W.F. Mitchell Centre, the Gryphons officially opened the doors at the new Guelph Gryphons Athletics Centre with a straight sets win over Brock on January 7, 2017. The Gryphs were nearly unbeatable on their new floor, posting a 5-1 record in 6 games at the Guelph Gryphons Athletics Centre.

The Gryphs also proved they could go toe-to-toe with perennial powers Western and Toronto. On senior night, the Gryphons defeated the Mustangs in a five-set thriller. And in the regular season finale, the team traveled to U of T and nearly spoiled the Varsity Blues hopes of an undefeated season, pushing them to five sets before ultimately falling just short.

In the playoffs, the Gryphons traveled to Ryerson and were defeated in straight sets by a strong Rams team.

Third year standouts Libby Donevan and Victoria Golebiowski were both named OUA West Second Team All-Stars, while first year players Alex Curran and Michaela Hellinga were both named to the OUA West All-Rookie Team.

Emma Barlow	1L	Libby Donevan	2L	Jessica Gormley	3L
Chelsea Bott	3L	Laura Duncan	2L	Michaela Hellinga	1L
Alex Curran	1L	Logan Garrick	1L	Kayla McMullen	4H
Maddie DeDecker	4H	Victoria Golebiowski	3L	Cayte Wilson	4H

OUA West First Team All-Stars

Maddie Dedecker

OUA West Second Team All-Stars

Victoria Golebiowski

Libby Donevan

OUA West All-Rookie Team

Alex Curran

Michaela Hellinga

OUA Major Award Winners

Paul Funk – OUA West Coach of the Year

Head Coach: Paul Funk

Assistant Coach: Emil Enriquez

Assistant Coach: Juliene McLaughlin

Assistant Coach: Will Sherman
Assistant Coach: Keith Roberts
Trainer: Katie Yeandle
Trainer: Jillian Maracle

2015-2016

Season Record: 9-10

Playoff Results: 0-1

The women's volleyball team posted a 9-10 regular season record this year finishing fourth in the OUA West and qualifying for the postseason for a third consecutive year. In the playoffs the Gryphons faced the Western Mustangs in a quarter-final match up, but were unable to pull off the win, losing 3-1 in London. Set scores were 14-25, 25-15, 18-25 and 17-25.

While the Gryphons experienced some ups and downs through their 2015-16 schedule there was no denying their talent or ability to compete with the elite teams in the conference. At the beginning of the season the Gryphons defeated the West leading Marauders 3-2.

A total of four Gryphons were recognized by the OUA this season. For a third straight year, Maddie DeDecker earned first team all-star status finishing with 3.2 points per set. Joining her on the first team was senior libero Kristen Almhjell who was named the West libero of the year after leading the team with 313 total digs, fourth in the country with 4.6 digs per set. A successful five-year career from Becky Breau saw her first nod as a second team all-star after leading the team with 3.3 points per set. Meanwhile rookie Meghan Morelli was named to the all-rookie team after an impressive first season with the Gryphons that saw her move into a starting role by mid-season.

Kristen Almhjell	4H	Nicole Collard	4H	Jessica Gormley	2L	Farren Varty-MacDonald	2L
Ashleigh Andzel	4H	Maddie DeDecker	3L	Kayla McMullen	3L	Cayte Wilson	3L
Melissa Bennett	1L	Libby Donevan	1L	Meghan Morelli	1L		
Chelsea Bott	2L	Laura Duncan	1L	Leslie Ogilvie	2L		
Becky Breau	5L	Victoria Golebiowski	2L	Lexi Rosen	1L		

Coach: Paul Funk

Assistants: Skye Angus, Steve Dow, Emil Enriquez

Trainers: Maggie Kirkwood, Katie Yeandle

Strength Coach: Josh Ford

2014-2015

Regular Season Record: 11-8 (2nd in OUA West)

Playoff Record: 1-2 (finished 4th in OUA)

Thanks to a strong start and finish to their regular season schedule, the Gryphons earned a second place finish in the OUA West standings. The Gryphons won six of their first eight matches to start the season, but followed that with a five match losing streak. As the regular season schedule came to a close, the Gryphons were able to not only secure a playoff spot, but take some momentum with them into the OUA playoffs after winning five of their final six matches on the season.

In an OUA quarterfinal matchup, the Gryphons played host to the Brock Badgers. Maddie DeDecker led the way for the Gryphons who won in straight sets and advanced to the OUA Final Four. Thanks to a Western upset of McMaster, the Gryphons played host to the Final Four tournament. In the OUA semifinal versus Ottawa, the Gryphons fell 3-sets-to-1, putting them in the OUA bronze medal match versus Western. After taking the opening set against the Mustangs, the Gryphons ended up on the wrong end of the next three, hard-fought sets as Western won the match 3-sets-to-1 to capture the bronze. DeDecker finished in the top 10 in the OUA in kills (198 total, 2.83 per set) and was named an OUA West Division First Team All-Star for a second consecutive season. Third year libero Kristen Almhjell was named the OUA West Division Libero of the Year for a second straight season after finishing second in the OUA with 327 digs during the regular season. Shannon Morelli made OUA West Division Second Team All-Star.

Kristen Almhjell	3L	Nicole Collard	3L	Jennifer Johnstone	4H	Farren Varty-MacDonald	1L
Ashleigh Andzel	3L	Maddie DeDecker	2L	Katelyn Larson	4H	Cayte Wilson	2L
Melissa Bennett	-	Libby Donevan	-	Kayla McMullen	2L		
Chelsea Bott	1L	Victoria Golebiowski	1L	Shannon Morelli	2L		
Becky Breau	4H	Jessica Gormley	1L	Leslie Ogilvie	1L		

Coach: Paul Funk

Assistants: Skye Angus, Steve Dow, Emil Enriquez

Trainers: Dana Renfrew, Cheyenne Russell

Team Awards

Makala King Memorial MIP – Jennifer Johnstone

MVP – Maddie Dedecker

OUA Awards

OUA First Team All- Star- Maddie DeDecker

OUA West Division Second Team All- Star- Shannon Morelli

OUA West Division Libero of the Year- Kristen Almhjell

2013-2014

Regular season: 14-5

Playoff Record: 1-2

The women's volleyball team had an impressive year, finishing the regular season with a 14-5 record, sitting atop the OUA West standings. In the playoffs, the Gryphons defeated Lakehead 3-0 in a quarterfinal game to punch their ticket to the OUA Final, hosted by the University of Toronto. The Gryphons fell to the Ottawa Gee-Gees in the semifinal in a 3-2 marathon game, moving them to the bronze medal game against the Toronto Varsity Blues. Unfortunately, the Gryphons were defeated by the Varsity Blues 3-0 for a disappointing end to a great season.

Maddie DeDecker was named a CIS all-rookie, OUA West rookie of the year, OUA first team all-star and OUA all-rookie. DeDecker led the Gryphons with 3.57 points per set, while also contributing 123 digs from the backcourt. The OUA West libero of the year went to Kristen Almhjell who posted 300 digs for an impressive 4.17 digs per set, ranking her second in the OUA and in the nation's top 10. In addition, Alicia Combe-Dingwall was named a West second team all-star and freshmen Rachel Petcoff was honoured on the West all-rookie team. Paul Funk was named the OUA West division coach of the year, his first OUA major award.

Kristen Almhjell	2L	Alicia Combe-Dingwall	4H	Katelyn Larson	3L	Rachel Petcoff	1L
Ashleigh Andzel	2L	Taylor Crown	4H	Kayla McMullen	1L	Stephanie Vickers	4H
Becky Breau	3L	Maddie DeDecker	1L	Shannon Morelli	1L	Cayte Wilson	1L
Nicole Collard	2L	Jennifer Johnstone	3L				

Coach: Paul Funk

Trainers: Taylor Cairns, Jordan Knapman, Cheyenne Russell

Assistants: Skye Angus, Steve Dow, Emil Enriquez,
Scott Hunt, Erin Mercer

Awards Summary:

OUA West First Team All-Star

Maddie DeDecker

OUA West Second Team All-Star

Alicia Combe-Dingwall

OUA All-Rookie Team

Maddie DeDecker

Rachel Petcoff

OUA Awards

West Division Libero of the Year – Kristen Almhjell

West Division Rookie of the Year – Maddie DeDecker

West Division Coach of the Year – Paul Funk

CIS All-Rookie Team

Maddie DeDecker

Team Awards

Makala King MIP of the Year – Alicia Combe Dingwall

MVP of the Year – Kristen Almhjell

2012-2013

Regular Season: 6-12

The women's volleyball team finished their season on a good note after toppling the Windsor Lancers 3-1, Western Mustangs 3-2 and top ranked York Lions 3-1 to finish the year with a 6-12 record. The final effort pushed the Gryphons into ninth place in the OUA but kept them just shy of the postseason.

In her rookie year, Ashleigh Andzel (Whitby, Ont.) took control of the Gryphon offence with 357 assists and a team-high 20 service aces en route to a spot on the OUA All-Rookie Team.

Kristen Almhjell	1L	Nicole Collard	1L	Jennifer Johnstone	2L	Marieka Ouimette	1L
Ashleigh Andzel	1L	Alicia Combe-Dingwall	3L	Devon Jones	4H	Stephanie Vickers	3L
Nova Bozinoski	1L	Taylor Crown	3L	Alanna Kirchner	2L		
Rebecca Breau	2L	Julie Gordon	1L	Katelyn Larson	2L		

Coach: Paul Funk

Trainers: Nicole Allen, Sara Ruggiero

Assistants: Emil Enriquez, Scott Hunt, Haiqi Liu,
Bryce Moreira

Manager: Shelby Vilneff

Awards Summary:

OUA West All-Rookie Team

Ashleigh Andzel

Team Awards

Makala King MIP of the Year – Marieka Ouimette

MVP of the Year – Julie Gordon

2011-2012

Regular Season: 9-9

Playoffs: Lost to Ottawa in the OUA ¼ Finals

The Gryphon women's volleyball team had a rollercoaster season this year coming off one of the most successful seasons in recent history for the program. This year, the Gryphons struggled with a retooled roster and injuries, losing six of seven games to start the second semester. Coach Paul Funk's crew came around and wrapped up the season with four straight wins to earn a spot in the playoffs. The Gryphons took on the Ottawa Gee-Gees in the quarterfinal match up, but were unable to pull off the win and lost 3-1. Set scores were 26-24, 6-25, 23-25 and 17-25.

Three Gryphons were recognized by the OUA. Brooke Lloyd (Whitby, ON) and Erinn Bickle (Whitby, ON) were named Second Team All-Stars and first year Katelyn Larson (Calgary, AB) was named to the All-Rookie team. Lloyd led the Gryphons in kills, points and service aces and finished the season seeded sixth in the league in kills. Bickle was a force at the net this season, tallying 79 blocks and led the league with a 1.20 blocks per game. Setter Larson led the league with 642 assists in her rookie year and also net 155 digs to earn a well-deserved spot on the All-Rookie team.

Erinn Bickle	3L	Alicia Combe-Dingwall	2L	Katelyn Larson	1L
Rebecca Breau	1L	Taylor Crown	2L	Brooke Lloyd	4H
Megan Canavan	4H	MacKenzie Grant	1L	Stephanie Vickers	2L
Iulia Cerbu	2L	Jennifer Johnstone	1L		

Coach: Paul Funk

Trainer: Nicole Allen

Assistants: Emil Enriquez, Naomi Fukudome,
Haiqi Liu, Linda Melnick

Awards Summary:

OUA West Second Team All-Star

Brooke Lloyd

Erinn Bickle

OUA Major Awards

Katelyn Larson – All-Rookie Team

Team Awards

Makala King MIP of the Year – Taylor Crown

MVP of the Year – Erinn Bickle & Brooke Lloyd

2010-2011

Season Record: 16-3

Championship Results: OUA Silver Medalists

The Gryphon women's volleyball team had another successful season in 2010-2011, matching their 13-6 regular season record from last year. This year however, the Gryphons would finish first in the OUA West instilling high hopes for the playoffs and those were not misplaced. Hosting the Brock Badgers in the quarter-finals, the Gryphons were too powerful for their visitors dealing them a 3-1 loss to seal a spot in the Final Four tournament. Guelph, as the host team for the tournament, had some additional pressure coming into the Final Four event, but showed great poise. Matched up against the Ottawa Gee-Gees in the semi finals, the Gryphons clearly had their eyes on the prize, blowing past Ottawa in three consecutive games. The OUA Championship would have the Gryphons pitted against the rival Western Mustangs. Unfortunately for the Gryphons, the Mustangs would fight back after losing the first game to take three-straight against the Gryphons, preventing the Gryphons from claiming the OUA title.

Three Gryphons were awarded OUA West all-star recognition this season. Kylen Van Osch (Exeter, Ont.) was named an OUA West first-team all-star and a first-team All-Canadian after putting up great numbers in her final season as a Gryphon with 58 blocks and 169 kills. Both Brooke Lloyd (Whitby, Ont.) and Erinn Bickle (Whitby, Ont.) were named all-stars for the first time in their careers with the Gryphons. Lloyd finished with 181 kills and 40 blocks, while digging up 196 balls and acing 29 times in the season, displaying her qualities as both an offensive and defensive force. Bickle recorded an impressive 67 blocks and executed 125 kills for the Gryphons.

Mary Allison	-	Taylor Crown	1L	Brooke Lloyd	3L	Claire Sandor	4H
Erinn Bickle	2L	Chloe Deutscher	2L	Jessica Manson	1L	Kylen Van Osch	5L
Megan Canavan	3L	Devon Jones	2L	Erin McCormick	2L	Stephanie Vickers	1L
Iulia Cerbu	1L	Kaitlyn Krizmanich	2L	Melissa McGinn	4H	Lauren Watson	2L
Alicia Combe-Dingwall	1L						

Coach: Paul Funk

Trainer: Nicole Allen

Assistants: Emil Enriquez, Haiqi Liu, Linda Melnick

Awards Summary

OUA West First Team All-Star

Kylen Van Osch

Brooke Lloyd

OUA West Second Team All-Star

Erinn Bickle

CIS First Team All-Canadian

Kylen Van Osch

Team Awards

MaKala King M.I.P – Devon Jones

M.V.P – Kylen Van Osch

University of Guelph Awards

Presidents Award (Female) – Kylen Van Osch

Shirley Peterson Award – Brooke Lloyd

2009-2010

Season Record: 13-6

Playoffs: 0-1

The Gryphon women's volleyball team had a successful 13-6 regular season record, placing third in the OUA West Division and qualifying for the playoffs for the first time since 2003-04. They fought their way into the OUA quarter-finals where they matched up against the Western Mustangs. Unfortunately, the Gryphons were outplayed by the Mustangs falling 3-0 and had their excellent season come to an abrupt end. With a strong core of returning players for 2010-2011, Guelph will hope to continue to accomplish bigger and better things next season.

Fourth year middle Kylen Van Osch (Exeter, ON) was named an OUA West first team all-star after ranking third in the OUA standings. Her scoring average was 4.29 per game, and she led the Gryphons with a total of 226 kills and 43 blocks this season. Claire Sandor (Waterloo, ON) was named a second team all-star, after placing 17th in the OUA standings. She was second this season on the team in scoring averaging 3.24 points per game and in serving aces with a total of 25.

Erinn Bickle	1L	Devon Jones	1L	Melissa McGinn	3L	Kylen Van Osch	4H
Megan Canavan	2L	Kaitlyn Krizmanich	1L	Kate Newcombe	-1	Lauren Watson	1L
Chloe Deutscher	1L	Brooke Lloyd	2L	Claire Sandor	3L		
Naomi Fukudome	2L	Erin McCormick	1L	Jenny Vance	4H		

Coach: Paul Funk

Assistants: Emil Enriquez, Haiqi Liu, Linda Melnick

Trainers: Jess MacPherson, Miriam McLean

Awards Summary

OUA West First Team All-Star

Kylen Van Osch

OUA West Second Team All-Star

Claire Sandor

Team Awards

MaKala King M.I.P – Megan Canavan

M.V.P – Kylen Van Osch

2008-2009

Fielding a squad without any fourth or fifth year athletes, a young Women's Volleyball team enjoyed early season success but were not able to close out the season in playoff contention. Their 8-11 regular season record landed them in fifth place in the OUA West Division, one place out of the postseason. Bright spots for the year included second-year setter Melissa McGinn (Vancouver, BC) finishing 2nd in the OUA in total assists with 576 and the play of first-year Brooke Lloyd (Whitby, ON) who was named to the OUA All-Rookie team. She averaged 2.4 points in 60 games played this season and finished as the third highest scorer on the team.

Megan Canavan	1L	Heather Lawrence	2L	Kate Newcombe	1L	Cara Van Burck	-
Naomi Fukudome	1L	Brooke Lloyd	1L	Colleen Parker	1L	Jenny Vance	3L
Jessica Gaukel	3L	Melissa McGinn	2L	Claire Sandor	2L	Kylen Van Osch	3L
Stacie Jones	2L	Melissa Nevin	1L	Alexandra Taylor	3L		

Coach: Paul Funk

Assistants: Haiqi Liu, Andrew Nicholson

Trainers: Pat Demers, Jessica MacPherson

Awards Summary

OUA Awards

OUA All-Rookie Team – Brooke Lloyd

Team Awards

Makala King M.I.P – Claire Sandor

M.V.P – Melissa McGinn

2007-2008

The Women's Volleyball team finished the season with an 8-11 record and failed to make the playoffs. Overall, the team finished sixth in the OUA West and missed out on the last playoff spot by eight points. Leading the way for the Gryphons was fifth-year middle Sarah Pardy (Thorndale, Ont.) with a

Second Team OUA West All-Star nomination. Parly has been a strong presence on the court for the Gryphons in her three seasons. She led the team in blocks (43) and points per game (3.27) this season and finished second in kills (162) and overall points (213).

Sarah Baxter	3	Kelsi Hurlburt	-	Heather Lawrence	1L	Claire Sandor	1L
Sylvianne De Brabandere	2	Jessica Gaukel	2	Melissa McGinn	1L	Alexandra Taylor	2
Angie Dobbs	2	Kalie Gies	3	Kendall Milne	5	Kylen Van Osch	2
Becky Forster	3	Stacie Jones	1L	Sarah Parly	3	Jenny Vance	2

Coach: Paul Funk
 Assistants: John Forman, Jen Herzog, Josie Ngiau, Andrew Nicholson
 Trainers: Pam Demers, Jared Eidt, Jill Jahn

Awards Summary

OUA Awards

OUA 2nd Team All-Star – Sarah Parly

Team Awards

Makala King M.I.P – Jenny Vance
 M.V.P – Sarah Parly & Kendall Milne

2006-2007

Under the direction of second-year Head Coach Paul Funk, the Gryphons showed marked improvement from their 1-18 season in 2005-06. This year's team finished the season with a 9-10 record, representing an 8-win improvement since last year. Overall, the team finished fifth in the OUA West Division and just missed out on the last playoff spot. Even though the season ended sooner than the Gryphons would have liked, they capped off the year in grand fashion defeating the second-place McMaster Marauders in a five-set marathon match at home. Leading the way for the Gryphons was fourth-year left side Kendall Milne who led her team in points and ranked 14th in the OUA tallying 3.2 points per game. Milne was also ranked tenth in the OUA in kills, smashing 191 on the year.

Sarah Baxter	2	Angie Dobbs	1L	Kalie Gies	2	Sarah Parly	2
Naomi Brown	3	Andrea Durst	1L	Amanda Lorbergs	3	Alexandra Taylor	1L
Brianne Castonguay	3	Becky Forster	2L	Jenna McNeely	-	Jenny Vance	1L
Sylvianne De Brabandere	1L	Jessica Gaukel	1L	Kendall Milne	4H	Kylen Van Osch	1L

Coach: Paul Funk
 Assistants: John Forman, Jen Herzog
 Trainer: Jared Eidt

2005-2006

The Gryphons were in a rebuilding year in 2005-06 under the direction of new Head Coach Paul Funk. With a 1-18 record, the Gryphs finished in last place in the OUA West Division. Kendall Milne was 11th in the league in points per game with 2.9 kills per game.
 (No.: indicates letters earned in that sport, 1L: indicates 1st letter earned, H: indicates Honour Award - 4 or more letters earned over 4 years)

Sarah Baxter	1L	Becky Forster	1L	Amanda Lorbergs	2	Natalia Zienczuk	2
Heidi Beroll	1L	Kalie Gies	1L	Jenna McNeely	1L		
Naomi Brown	2	Anna Hartman	-2	Kendall Milne	3		
Brianne Castonguay	2	Monika Janssen	2	Alexandra Ward	1L		

Coach: Paul Funk
 Assistants: John Forman, Grachella Garcia
 Trainers: Patti Campbell, Taryn Klarner

2004-2005

With the graduation of 4 OUA All-Stars from last season, the Gryphons were in a rebuilding year in 2004-05. With a 1-18 record, the Gryphs finished in last place in the OUA West Division. Sophomore Kendall Milne was 6th in the league in kills per game with 3.11 and 10th in points per game with 3.42.

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Naomi Brown	1L	Cassandra Greenwood	2	Aleksandra Lauks	1G	Michelle Prentice	2
Lisa Buckingham	1L	Anna Hartman	2	Amanada Lorbergs	1G	Kendra Sakaguchi	1L
Brianne Castonguay	1L	Monika Janssen	1L	Kendall Milne	2	Natalia Zienczuk	1L

Coach: Avery Brevett
 Assistants: Althea Brevett, Chris Williamson
 Manager: Tiffany Chung
 Trainers: Jeff Hui, Mitzie Hepburn

2003-2004

The #10 nationally ranked Gryphons captured the OUA West Division title sporting a 13-5 record on the season. At the OUA Final Four, they captured the silver medal for the second year in a row. Lisa Cosentino received First Team All-Star recognition while Nina te Boekhorst, Jen Cox and Stephanie Car earned Second Team honours.

(No.: indicates letters earned in that sport, G: indicates Gold G - 1st letter earned, H: indicates Honour Award - 4 or more letters earned over 4 years).

Stephanie Car	2	Angela Frawley	4H	Kendall Milne	1G	Nina te Boekhorst	5
Jen Cheeseman	1G	Anna Hartman	1G	Sarah Pardy	1G		
Lisa Cosentino	4H	Caitlin Lloyd	2	Michelle Prentice	1G		
Jennifer Cox	4H	Jennifer Mancini	4H	Karina Schumann	2		

Coach: Linda Melnick
Assistants: Corinne Williams, John Forman, Rossana Sentelhas
Trainers: Miranda Salloway, Jeff Hui

2002-2003

Under the leadership of West Division Coach of the Year, Linda Melnick, the Gryphons clinched top spot in their conference with a 14-4 record. In quarterfinal action, Guelph defeated Brock 3-1 to advance to the semis where they fell to Toronto by a score of 3-1. Then, in a battle of the West, the Guelph Gryphons cruised to a 3-0 victory over Western to capture the bronze medal. Nina te Boekhorst was recognized as an OUA Tournament All-Star. Three individuals were selected as First Team All-Stars: Nina te Boekhorst, Stephanie Car and Jennifer Mancini. Accompanying them on the Second Team were Lisa Cosentino and Jen Cox. Stephanie Car, who had an incredible first season, received West Division Rookie of the Year honours.

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Stephanie Car	1G	Angela Frawley	3	Caitlin Lloyd	1G	Heather Stewart	1G
Lisa Cosentino	3	Cassandra Greenwood	1G	Jennifer Mancini	3	Nina te Boekhorst	4H
Jennifer Cox	3	MaKala King	1G	Karina Schumann	1G	Jill Welshman	4H

Coach: Linda Melnick
Assistants: Corinne Williams, John Forman
Manager: Jessica Zaitz
Trainers: Colan Grootenboer, Miranda Salloway

2001-2002

Throughout a season of struggles, many triumphs were still accomplished. The Women's Volleyball team closed out their league campaign with a 4-14 record for 5th spot in the West Division. Next year, the team returns totally intact, as there are no graduating athletes. The group will be ready to put to use the lessons they learned this season. Lisa Cosentino was selected as a Second Team All-Star in the West Division. This left side hitter was ranked 3rd in the country in digs with 4.26 per game.

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Sophia Bossinakis	1G	Jodi Hammond	1G	Jennifer Mancini	2	Jill Welshman	3
Lisa Cosentino	2	Jennifer Heintz	2	Corinne Michaud	1G		
Jennifer Cox	2	Jessica Lansfield	1G	Miranda Salloway	1G		
Angela Frawley	2	Diana Luciani	1G	Nina te Boekhorst	3		

Coach: Linda Melnick
Assistant: Corinne Williams
Trainers: Colan Grootenboer, Jenn Shields

2000-2001

Guelph clinched 3rd spot in the OUA West Division posting a 9-9 record on the season. In the West Division semi final, the Gryphons defeated Laurier who were #2 in the West 3-2 to earn them a berth to the OUA Final Four. In the first round of the championship, Ottawa downed Guelph 3-1. The Gryphs then met Western (who had been ranked as high as #9 in the country) in the bronze medal contest and came up short 3-1. On a positive note, Heather Bast, Grachella Garcia and Nina te Boekhorst were recognized by the league as Second Team OUA All Stars. Bast was also honoured with the West Division Award of Merit that goes to an individual who has shown tremendous leadership and contribution to the general university commitment and who has demonstrated outstanding dedication and commitment to OUA Volleyball.

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<u>Team Lists:</u>	Heather Bast	4H	Grachella Garcia	2	Erin McCausland	1G
	Lisa Cosentino	1G	Jennifer Heintz	1G	Jennifer Mancini	1G
	Jennifer Cox	1G	Melanie Heintz	2	Nina te Boekhorst	2
	Angela Frawley	1G	Jill MacEachern	1G	Jill Welshman	2

Coach: Linda Melnick

Assistants: Corinne Williams, Lina Cai
Trainer: Kristina Fogg 2

1999-2000

The Women's Volleyball squad rounded out their season in second place sporting an impressive 13-5 record. In quarter-final action at the OUA Championships, the Women's Volleyball Gryphons shutout Ryerson, who were third in the East Division, 3-0. Stepping things up a notch, Guelph eliminated the #9 CIAU ranked York Yeowomen 3-1 in semi-final play. In the OUA title game, the Gryphons lost 3-0 to Western, who were ranked #5 in the country. This marked the highest ever finish in the history of Gryphon Women's Volleyball. Lyanne Durand and Mairi Smith were selected as First Team OUA West Division All Stars and were joined by Josee Ngiau on the Second Team. All three of these individuals were also OUA Tournament All Stars.

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<u>Team List:</u>	Heather Bast	2	Josephine Ngiau	5
	Lyanne Durand	5	Kathryn Olmstead	4H
	Grachella Gracia	1G	Mairi Smith	5
	Angela Greco	1G	Nina te Boekhorst	1G
	Melanie Heintz	1G	Nicole Tuyten	3
	Emily Lundrigan	2	Jill Welshman	1G
	Erin McCausland	-		
	Coach:	Linda Melnick		
	Manager:	Lorna Thompson		
	Trainer:	Crystal Webster		
	Strength Trainer:	Elrick Daugherty, Chris Matteis		

1998-1999

The Women's Volleyball squad came 2nd in the OUA West Division posting a 10-4 record. At the OUA Championships in Ottawa, the Gryphons placed 7th defeating Lakehead in 3 straight games. Josie Ngiau and Lyanne Durand were awarded First Team All Star honours while Mairi Smith was a Second Team selection. In the national rankings, Durand finished out the season ranked 8th in kills and 11th in digs per game. Ngiau wound up 15th in the country in digs per game.

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<u>Team List:</u>	Erica Bahry	5	Kathryn Olmstead	3
	Heather Bast	1G	Mairi Smith	4H
	Yin-Yin Chung	1G	Lorna Thompson	-
	Lyanne Durand	4H	Nicole Tuyten	2
	Emily Engel	2	Bobbi-Jo Wade	-
	Melanie Heintz	-	Stephanie Wolfe	2
	Emily Lundrigan	1G	Jana Zelenski	1G
	Josephine Ngiau	4H		
	Coach:	Linda Melnick		
	Assistants:	Emma Valliant, Dale Melnick		
	Trainer:	Caroline McDermott		

1997-1998

The Gryphons sported an 11-3 record to earn third place in the West Division and a berth to the OUA Championships. At the provincial championships, Guelph defeated York (second in the East Division) 3-1 in the first round and then seized the bronze medal defeating McMaster (who had beaten them in league play on a tie breaker) 3-2. Both Josie Ngiau and Mairi Smith were recognized as First Team West Division All Stars.

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<u>Team List:</u>	Erica Bahry	4H	Josephine Ngiau	3
	Heather Bast	-	Kathryn Olmstead	2
	Lyanne Durand	3	Mairi Smith	3
	Emily Engel	1G	Nicole Tuyten	1G
	Amy Kerslake	3	Stephanie Wolfe	1G
	Melisa Knox	1		

Coach: Linda Melnick
Assistant: Dale Melnick
Trainers: Bob Horvat / Caroline McDermott

1996-1997

For the second straight year the Women's Volleyball team qualified for the OWIAA playoffs in the final match of the regular season. In the playoffs at Kingston the team placed 7th. Josephine Ngiau was selected an OWIAA West Division All-Star.

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<u>Team List:</u>	Erica Bahry	1G	Josephine Ngiau	2
	Lyanne Durand	2	Kathryn Olmstead	1G
	Amy Kerslake	2	Laura Sicinski	4H
	Lisa Knox	1G	Mairi Smith	2
	Karen Murphy	3	Kate Treischl	2

Coach: Linda Garratt
Assistant: Maureen Odland
Manager: Angie Brooks - 1G
Trainers: Victoria Roberts / Natalie Vuksanovich / Kara Wells

1995-1996

The Gryphons had their most successful season ever as they placed fifth overall at the OWIAA Championships. Guelph won six of their last seven matches to finish in third place in the West Division with an 8-6 record. It was only the third trip to the playoffs for a Gryphon team. Lyanne Durand was awarded double honours as she was selected as an OWIAA West Division All Star and named OWIAA West Division Rookie of the year. In her second season with the Gryphons, Linda Garratt was named West Division Coach of the Year.

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Marlo Bakala	1G	Lori Kucman	1G	Mairi Smith	1G
Janessa Drake	2	Jen Morton	2	Alana Tintse	1G
Lyanne Durand	1G	Karen Murphy	2	Kate Treischl	1G
Jacqueline Gradish	3	Josephine Ngiau	1G		
Amy Kerslake	1G	Laura Sicinski	3		

Coach: Linda Garratt
Assistants: Maureen Odland Corinne Williams
Manager: Natalie Vuksanovich
Trainers: Chad Fleck, Natasha Wallace

1994-1995

New coach, Linda Garratt, took over the Gryphon ranks with a much improved team over last season. The Gryphs just fell short of qualifying for the playoffs on the final weekend of the regular season. A playoff berth appears imminent next season.

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Tricia Arnott	1G	Erin Elkin	1G	Jen Morton	1G
Janessa Drake	1G	Jacqueline Gradish	2	Karen Murphy	1G
Shireen Edross	2	Meg Krawchuk	4H	Nicole Savage	3

Laura Sicinski 2

Ilana Spiro 1G

Natalie Vuksanovich 1G

Coach: Linda Garratt

Assistants: Karie Robins, Maureen Odland

Trainers: Chad Fleck 1G /Jeremy Simpson

Manager: Shauna Martin

1993-1994

The Women's Volleyball team were very competitive in a strong West Division and finished tied for sixth place with a 4-10 record. New head coach, Ted Laxton, sees lots of room to move up the standings next season as the team gains more experience.

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Jennifer Bull 3
Julie Caldwell 3
Amy Clayfield 2
Shireen Edross 1G

Jacqueline Gradish 1G
Margaret Krawchuk 3
Carolyn Ritza 1G
Karie Robins 5

Nicole Savage 2
Laura Sicinski 1G
Cynthia Yuill 1G

Coach: Ted Laxton

Assistant: Anita Klein

Trainers: Jenn Husvar, Shauna Donaldson

1992-1993

The Women's Volleyball Team just missed the playoffs in the West Division with a 6-8 record. The league was the most closely contested in recent memory and the Gryphons could very easily have advanced to the OWIAA Finals in Ottawa.

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Noelle Bethea 3
Cheri Bradish 3
Jennifer Bull 2
Amy Clayfield 1G
Jill Fisher 5

Cory Heron 1G
Jani Jakovac 4H
Sarah Jolley -
Margaret Krawchuk 2
Kerri Murray 1G

Karie Robins 4H
Nicole Savage 1G
Marian Tomaszewski 2
Angela Tracey 2

Coach: Pat Richards

Assistant: Ian Hopkins

Manager: Susan Umpleby

Trainer: Natalie Norman

Stats: Terry St. Dennis

1991-1992

The Women's Volleyball also returned to the playoffs finishing 4th in the West Division with a 6-6 record. At the OWIAA playoffs in Toronto they placed 7th overall losing their first match to eventual champion, York, but rallied to defeat Windsor in the consolation round. Jani Jakovac was selected as an OWIAA West Division All Star.

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Noelle Bethea 2
Cheri Bradish 2
Julie Caldwell 2

Jill Fisher 4H
Shelley Gow 4H
Jani Jakovac 3

Meg Krawchuk 1G
Kelly Mason 2
Marcie McCune 3

Shane Munn	1G	Karie Robins	3	Brigid Toner	1G
Sofi Quadri	1G	Marian Tomaszewski	1G		

Coach: Pat Richards
 Trainer: Natalie Norman and Avril Bennett
 Manager: Treena Weir
 Stats: Terry St. Dennis

1990-1991

The Women's Volleyball team missed the playoffs by one spot with a 6-8 record. The team were gold medalists at the Guelph Invitational Tournament and won the silver medal at Ryerson.
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Noelle Bethea	1G	Jill Fisher	3	Christine Mikkelsen	1G
Cheri Bradish	1G	Shelley Gow	3	Charlene Myers	4H
Jennifer Bull	1G	Jani Jakovac	2	Karie Robins	2
Pauline Burdgett	1G	Marcie McCune	2		
Julie Caldwell	1G	Robyn McKay	2		

Coach: Pat Richards
 Assistant: Andy Petryschuk
 Manager: Heather Johnstone

1989-1990

A very young Gryphon team finished in 7th in the tough West Division and recorded two victories in league play. With a number of key players returning next year should see a great improvement.
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Jill Fisher	2	Kelly Mason	1G
Shelley Gow	2	Marcie McCune	1G
Tammy Gredig	1G	Charlene Myers	3
Jani Jakovac	1G	Karie Robins	1G
Heather Johnstone	1G	Leigh Ann Smale	2

Coach: Pat Richards
 Assistant: Bobbie Valeriote
 Trainer: Scott Trivers

1988-1989

The team suffered through an injury-riddled season, but rallied in the second half to post a 5-9 record, but missed out on post season play.
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Jill Fisher	1 G	Robyn McKay	1 G	Liz Smoczynski	1 G
Renaty Friedrich	5	Charlene Myers	2	Angela Tracey	1 G
Shelley Gow	1 G	Kathy Sickle	5	Wanda Vey	3
Kelly Mason	-	Leigh Ann Smale	1 G		

Coach: Pat Richards

Assistant: Keith Hardy
Trainer: Linda Laakso

1987-1988

The women had a strong season but dropped a heartbreaking five game decision to Waterloo which knocked them out of the playoffs. Guelph finished the year with a 5-7 record but should be able to improve on that in 1988-89.

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Brenda Beattie	1 G	Jan Hare	4 H	Kathy Sickle	4 H
Christine Busuttill	3	Jeri Jakovac	2	Wanda Vey	2
Heather Duyf	3	Kiki McNutt	1 G		
Renaty Friedrich	4 H	Charlene Myers	1 G		

Coach: Pat Richards
Assistant: Keith Hardy
Manager/Trainer: Angie Dicks

1986-1987

For the first time in the past ten years the women's volleyball team qualified for the OWIAA playoffs. Despite losing two starters to injury in January the team finished at 6-6 and took fourth place in the OWIAA West Division. While unsuccessful in the league playdowns, Colleen Long was named an OWIAA All-Star and things look good for the future.

(* Denotes letter winner, ** Denotes first time letter winner).

Chris Busuttill	*	Patti Haist	-	Colleen Long	*
Heather Duyf	*	Jeri Jakovac	*	Kathy Sickle	*
Renaty Friedrich	*	Susanne Kuebeck	**	Wanda Vey	**
Jan Hare	*	Debbie Poel	**	Kirstin Wunsch	*

Pat Richards – Coach
Keith Hard - Assistant
Anna-Marie Landschoot - Manager
Kori Street - Trainer

1985-1986

Without a doubt, the women's volleyball team was the most improved in the whole league. After two straight winless seasons, they finished 5-7 and by the end of the year were a strong match for any other team in the league. Colleen Long was selected as an OWIAA All-Star.

(* Denotes letter winner, ** Denotes first time letter winner).

Pascal Baillargeon	**	Renaty Friedrich	*	Colleen Long	*
Donna Bragnalo	**	Patti Haist	*	Michelle Mueller	**
Chris Busuttill	**	Janice Hannah	**	Kathy Sickle	*
Heather Duyf	**	Jan Hare	*	Kirstin Wunsch	**
Erin Egan	*	Susie Jordan	**		

Pat Richards (Coach)
Inez Jemenez (Assistant Coach/Trainer)
Anna Marie Landschoot (Manager)

1984-1985

The women's volleyball team cut the gap between themselves and some of the league powers but still couldn't find their way out of the cellar, in the highly competitive West Division. However, a strong nucleus should return for next year and the future appears brighter.

(* Denotes letter winner, ** Denotes first time letter winner).

Kara Beatty	**	Penny Borhesan	*	Kathron Clunies	
Mary Bennett	*	Janine Cardinal	*	Jennifer Devey	*

Erin Egan	*	Colleen Long	*	Sheilah Stock
Renaty Friedrich	**	Laurie McKee	*	
Patti Haist	*	Kathy Sickle	**	

Sandra Hart (Coach)
 Mark Di Carlo (Assistant Coach)
 Jenny Rudell (Manager)
 Ines Jimenez (Trainer)

1983-1984

The women's volleyball team improved dramatically this year but weren't able to crack the victory column in the rough OWIAA West Division. However, with most of the team returning, the future looks bright.

(* Denotes letter winner, ** Denotes first time letter winner).

Joellen Barr	*	Erin Egan	**	Laurie McKee	**
Mary Bennett	*	Jan Hare	**	Cindy Mylrea	*
Penny Borghesan	*	Patti Haist	*	Jenny Rudell	**
Jennifer Devey	**	Joanne McFarlane	*	Karen Wicks	**

Sandra Hart (Coach)
 Ines Jimenez (Trainer)

1982-1983

The women volleyball Gryphons did not have a winning year on the Scoreboard but that wasn't due to lack of desire. The team finished last place in the strongest of the three OWIAA divisions but did do well in some exhibition play, placing 3rd at the Carleton Invitational Tournament. This keen, hard working, very young team improved greatly over the season and will be an entity to be contended with next year.

(* Denotes letter winner, ** Denotes first time letter winner).

Joellen Barr	*	Janine Cardinal	**	Joanne McFarlane	*
Mary Bennett	**	Patti Haist	**	Cindy Mylrea	*
Penny Borghesan	**	Astrida Kalns	*	Francine Tailiefer	**
Kathron Clunies	**	Colleen Long	*	Liz Knox	**

Sandra Hart (Coach)
 Marg Bakelaar (Manager)
 Inez Jimenez (Trainer)

1981-1982

The women's volleyball Gryphons certainly had their ups and downs this year knocking off some of the top teams and losing to some of the lower teams. In the final analysis they did not quite manage enough points to make the playoffs but with a little more consistency should challenge for league honors next year.

(* Denotes letter winner, ** Denotes first time letter winner).

Joellen Barr	*	Kathryn Giles	**	Linda Picton	*
Cathis Baxter	*	Astrida Kalns	**	Carol Reed	**
Kathleen Brush	*	Colleen Long	**	Maryke Wondergem	*
Patricia Davies	*	Joanne McFarlane	**		

Coach - Mary Rafferty

1980-1981

The Women's team improved with every game this season, and by the time the year was over, they were playing the role of giant killers. With many players returning to next year's squad, they will certainly be a force to be reckoned with in

the future.

(* Denotes letter winner, ** Denotes first time letter winner).

Joellen Barr	**	Karen Gallagher	*	Kathy Moran	**
Kathy Baxter	*	Gail German	**	Cindy Mylrea	**
Kathy Brush	*	Kim Layne	*	Linda Picton	**
Trish Davies	*	Charlene Milton	*	Lynda Wozniak	**

Coach - Mary Rafferty

1979-1980

The women's team had trouble starting, but made a little noise in the final tournament of the season. With many players returning, the 1980-81 season looks good.

(* Denotes letter winner, ** Denotes first time letter winner).

Jann Atkinson	x	Patricia Davies		Liz Schuurmans	x
Cathie Baxter	x	Laurie Jeffrey		Linda Slute	
Pat Bennett	x	Kim Layne	x	Valerie Wert	x
Vicky Bourinot	x	Mindy MacDonald	x		
Kathleen Brush		Charlene Milton			

Coach - Brenda Willis