

Men's & Women's Badminton History

2023-2024

Season Record: N/A

Playoff Record: 0-4 (Lost to Ontario Tech Ridgebacks in the quarterfinals)

The Gryphons headed to Pickering, ON to take part in the 2023-24 OUA Championships, hosted by the Ontario Tech Ridgebacks. In pool play the team took on the York Lions, McMaster Marauders, and Western Mustangs. The team would suffer three straight losses by scores of 9-1, 10-0, and 10-0 to finish with an 0-3 record. Their tournament would not be over however, as they would take on the Ontario Tech Ridgebacks at quarterfinals, but went on to fall 6-3 to the tournament hosts and finished the 2023-24 OUA Championships.

Team Awards:

M.V.P (W): Lisa Huynh

M.V.P (M): Josh Legare

2023-24 Coaching Staff:

Head Coach: Andrew Legare

2023-24 Roster:

Women

Abby Burns
Candice Goulding
Samantha Heard
Lisa Huynh

Katherine Lee
Alexa Robertson
Taya Wong
Josephine Lui

Aditi Mahajan
Bridget Lynagh
Laurie Swensson-Rosenquist

Men

William Cheng
Nicholas Dernovsek
Ishaan Kapoor
Joshua Legare

William Sran
Shane Petrie
Sameed Zohaib
Joseph Roy

Veer Patel
Wyik Zcern Goh

2022-2023

Season Record: N/A

Playoff Record: 1-4 (Lost to TMU in 7th place match)

The Gryphons headed to Toronto, On to take part in the 2022-23 OUA Championships, hosted by the TMU Bold, in their return to varsity athletics. In pool play the team took on the Western Mustangs, Ottawa Gee-Gees, and U of T Varsity Blues. The team would suffer three straight losses by scores of 10-0, 8-2, and 8-2 to finish with an 0-3 record. Their tournament would not be over however, as they would take on the Ontario Tech Ridgebacks for a chance to face off with the host TMU Bold in the 7th-place match. In a convincing 8-2 win the team took their first victory of the tournament, but went on to fall 7-3 to the tournament hosts and finish the 2022-23 OUA Championships in 8th place. Following the conclusion of the championship a pair of Gryphons were recognized as OUA All-Stars in Kyle Thompson and Aditi Mahajan.

OUA All-Stars:

Kyle Thompson
Aditi Mahajan

2022-23 Coaching Staff:

Head Coach: Phillip Tungate

2022-23 Roster:

Women

Candice Goulding
Lisa Huynh
Safa Imtiyaz

Chloe Jakob
Josephine Lui
Bridget Lynagh

Aditi Mahajan
Alexa Robertson
Laurie Swensson-Rosenquist

Men

William Cheng
Nicholas Dernovsek
Ishaan Kapoor
Andrew Legare

Joshua Legare
James Munroe
Colton Myskohlid
Ibrahim Nouzil

Joseph Roy
William Sran
Kyle Thompson
Brandon Wong

1999-2000

The Badminton Gryphons competed in two Sectionals and two Crossover Tournaments rounding out their competitive season in 7th place in the OUA. Despite not being able to participate in the final tournament, last year's OUA All Star, Val Loker, placed third overall in Individuals. (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)

Charles Fong	1G	Rob Mawhinney	5
Dave Grant	2	Adrian Morency	1G
Gatot Ilhamto	1G	Mohamed Rajan	1G
Hoa Ly	4H		
Janice Chan	1G	Cynthia Horner	2
Stephanie Cook	2	Valerie Loker	2
Melissa George	2	Josephine Ngiau	1
Monika Gorzelak	2		
Coach:	Rob Mawhinney		
Assistant:	Ross Rosauro		
Trainer:	Salma Dharsee		

1998-1999

The Badminton team finished their season 7th overall. Thirteen of the twenty team members were rookies. In the Doubles Event, Val Loker and Lori Kucman paired up to capture the gold. Loker won the silver medal in the Singles event. With such a young squad, the prospects look bright for the future.

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Shelby Evans	3	Jeff Phung	2
Gatot Ilhamto	-	Ricardo Rosas	1G
Hoa Ly	3	Chris Tedford	1G
Rob Mawhinney	4H	Brian Wolak	2
Salvatore Mirotta	1G		
Meaghan Buschman	1G	Cynthia Horner	1G
Stephanie Cook	1G	Melanie Krahn	1G
Melissa George	1G	Lori Kucman	4H
Monika Gorzelak	1G	Valerie Loker	1G
Stephanie Hardy	3	Patti Wunsch	1G
Coach:	Rob Mawhinney		
Assistant:	Ross Rosauro		

1997-1998

The Men's and Women's Badminton Teams finished 7th out of 10 teams in the extremely tight OUA combined standings. With the number of players returning the team has a good chance of cracking the elite top four positions in the league next year. Julie Pigott won 15 out of 16 singles matches and Stephanie Hardy and Laura Baxter finished 3rd in the league in women's doubles.

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Shelby Evans	2	Vinay Phokeo	-
David Grant	1G	Jeffrey Phung	1G
Hoa Ly	2	Andrew Weekes	3
Michael Paul	3	Brian Wolak	1G

Laura Baxter	2	Alicia Lovell	1G
Stephanie Hardy	2	Shane Pereira	3
Janice Hoang	4H	Julie Pigott	3
Lori Kucman	2	Janet Trautrim	1G

Coach: Steve Fessenden
 Assistants: Ross Rosauro / Tracy MacDonald
 Trainers: Lisa Caswell / Meredith Hall

1996-1997

The Men's Badminton team helped the squad to an overall 7th place finish in the final standings in a very competitive league. For the first time Guelph hosted the Ontario finals. Andrew Weekes was the top Singles player in the standings.

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Truc Bui	1G	Sean McCormack	1G
Shelby Evans	1G	Michael Paul	2
Hoa Ly	1G	Andrew Weekes	2
Robert Mawhinney	3	Kevin Wride	1G

Coach: Steve Fessenden
 Assistant: Ross Rosauro
 Trainers: Meredith Hall / Jen Lochhead

Stephanie Hardy and Laura Baxter placed 6th and 7th respectively in individual play during the regular season. They also teamed together to place 4th in the Doubles competition. The teams have a number of returning players for next season and should move up in the standings.

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Laura Baxter	1G	Shane Pereira	2
Stephanie Hardy	1G	Julie Pigott	2
Janice Hoang	3	Heather Stanley	1G
Lori Kucman	1G		

Coach: Steve Fessenden
 Assistant: Ross Rosauro
 Trainers: Meredith Hall / Jenn Lochhead

1995-1996

The Men's Badminton team completed Sectional and Crossover play with 16 points placing 9th overall. The team improved over the course of the season as they placed 7th at the final Crossover tournament.

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Peter Bubenik	2	Kelvin MacQuarrie	2	Andrew Weekes	1G
Jui-Chi (Frank) Chen	4H	Michael Paul	1G		
Robert Mawhinney	2	David Smith	2		

Coach: Steve Fessenden
 Assistant: Ross Rossauro
 Trainers: Amy Dubrevil/Debbie Whillans

The Women's Badminton team had their best year ever, but just missed the playoffs by one point and finished 5th out of ten teams. Lisa Halfpenny performed extremely well in both the Single and Doubles categories.

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Lisa Halfpenny 5
Janice Hoang 2
Jane Joyce 3

Stephanie Lopes 4
Shane Pereira 1G
Julie Pigott 1G

Heather Raikes 2
Samantha Williams 3

Coach: Steve Fessenden
Assistant: Ross Rossauro
Trainers: Amy Dubreuil/Debbie Whillans

1994-1995

The Men's Badminton team completed Sectional and Crossover play with 13 points placing 8th overall. The team showed great improvement over last year and should compete strongly for a playoff position next season.

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Peter Bubenik 1G
Jui-Chi Chan 3
Peter Dobos 4H

Kelvin MacQuarrie 1G
Robert Mawhinney 1G
Marthin Nanere 2

David Smith 1G
Doug Whiteside 4H

Coach: Steve Fessenden
Assistant: Ross Rossauro
Trainer: Christine Vanderweg

The Women's Badminton team finished Sectional and Crossover play in 6th place with a total of 41 points. Lisa Halfpenny's strong performance almost put the Gryphons into the OWIAA Championships. The outlook is bright for next season.

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Heather Force 4H
Lisa Halfpenny 4H
Janice Hoang 1G

Jane Joyce 2
Stephanie Lopes 3
Heather Raikes 1G

Samantha Tiensovan 1G
Samantha Williams 2

Coach: Steve Fessenden
Assistant: Ross Rossauro
Trainer: Christine Vanderweg

1993-1994

The Men's Badminton team completed Sectional and Crossover play with 8 points and placed ninth overall.

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Jui-Chi Chan 2
Peter Dobos 3
Warren Foltz 3

Zernan Ison 1G
Fa-Yeh Lin 2
Marthin Nanere 1G

Dan Van Leeuwen 2
Doug Whiteside 3

Coach: Steve Fessenden
Assistant: Ross Rossauro

The Women's Badminton team finished Sectional and Crossover play with 36 points and placed ninth overall.

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Laureen Chung	1G	Margaret Joyce	1G	Jessica Walter	2
Heather Force	3	Stephanie Lopes	2		
Lisa Halfpenny	3	Kristine MacAulay	1G		

Coach: Steve Fessenden

Assistant: Ross Rossauro

1992-1993

The Men's Badminton Team completed their second season since returning to the sport by finishing ninth in a very competitive league.

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Ross Clarke	1G	Fa-Yeh Lin	1G	Dan Van Leeuwen	1G
Peter Dobos	2	Chris McKean	1G	Doug Whiteside	2
Warren Foltz	2	Lee Piccoli	1G		

Coach: Steve Fessenden

Assistant: Ross Rossauro

The Women's Badminton Team placed eighth in Sectional and Crossover play in their second year of competition in the OWIAA League.

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Dilek Dag	1G	Lisa Halfpenny	2	Cheryl Parsley	2
Kristin Ego	1G	Stephanie Lopes	1G	Jessica Walter	1G
Heather Force	2	Alison Moore	2		

Coach: Steve Fessenden

Assistant: Ross Rossauro

1991-1992

The Men's Badminton team returned to the OUAA for the first time since 1987 and put forth a competitive performance and finished 9th winning 25 matches over the season. The year's experience should help the team move up the ladder next season.

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David Carter	1G	Christopher Claeys	1G	Warren Foltz	1G
Jui-Chi Chan	1G	Peter Dobos	1G	Douglas Whiteside	1G

Coach: Steve Fessenden

Assistant: Ross Rossauro

The Women's Badminton team also returned to intercollegiate competition and were the surprise team in the OWIAA finishing a highly respectable 6th out of 10 teams winning 46 matches. Next season should hopefully see the Gryphons make the top four and advance to the league playoffs.

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Heather Force	1G	Tracy MacDonald	1G	Cheryl Parsley	1G
Lisa Halfpenny	1G	Alison Moore	1G	Samantha Williams	1G

Coach: Steve Fessenden

Assistant: Ross Rossauro

1986-1987

The men's badminton team placed 6th out of 10 teams in tournament play but failed to advance to playoff competition. The Gryphons ended up the season with 51 points in their four tournaments.

Steve Fessenden
David Ishii **

David McIntosh *
Choon Aik Tan

Mark Thompson *

Jason L'Abbe - Coach

The women's badminton team ran into some stiff competition in OWIAA tournament action as they placed 6th overall out of 9 teams in the four tournaments. They finished the season with 41 points which left them 17 points behind the 4th place Western Mustangs.

Kendra Arthur
Jeanne Cormier

Jill Howarth
Susan Rowland

Deanna Salsbury

Jason L'Abbe - Coach

1985-1986

Once again the men's badminton team had another fine year as they finished fourth out of ten teams in the OUAA in tournament play and ahead of traditional powers Western and Waterloo. This qualified them for the team championships at Western for the second consecutive year. The team was defeated there by eventual champion Toronto. Nonetheless, it was a successful season in the highly competitive OUAA.

Peter Blecher
Ian Davidson
Steve Fessenden

Michael Kerr
Dave McIntosh
Mike Taylor

Mark Thompson
Stan Wright

Steve Redmond (Coach)

The women's badminton team showed a marked improvement over the previous season as they qualified for the OWIAA finals in London for the first time with a fourth place finish out of nine schools. At the finals they were defeated by Queen's in semi-final play but prospects remain bright for the upcoming season.

Jeanne Cormier
Darlene House

Jill Howarth
Sandra Neale

Susan Rowland

Steve Redmond (Coach)

1984 – 1985

The men's badminton team had their finest year in recent memory as they qualified for the OUAA Finals in London. The Gryphons finished the tournament part of the schedule in third place out of ten teams and dropped their semi-final match to the eventual OUAA Champions from the University of Toronto. Peter Blecher performed impressively, losing narrowly to Toronto's top player during the playoffs. The team is very young and should be even better next season.

Peter Blecher **
Ian Davidson *
Dave McIntosh *

Marino Melchiorre *
Phil Servos *
Tuan Tat Tan *

Mike Taylor *

Steve Redmond (Coach)

The women's badminton team had an improved showing in 1984-85 as they placed fifth out of eight teams with 39 points. The Gryphons finished only four points behind McMaster which held the final playoff spot. The strong showing this season should auger well for the future.

Jeanne Cormier

Val Gyorgy

Darlene House

Sandra Neale

Sue Rowland

Steve Redmond (Coach)

1983-1984

The men's and women's teams both played very well this year. Both teams narrowly missed making playoffs. At the last tournament the women ran into a number of injuries, having to withdraw the second day.

Ian Davidson
Matt Fisher
Seng Lim

Marino Melchiorre
Dave McIntosh
Tuan Tan

Mike Taylor
Thomas Teng

Lois Marshall (Coach)
Scott Langman (Manager)

Leslie Chisholm
Darlene House

Sandra Neale
Clare Newell

Christie McLeod
Patti Sponder

Lois Marshall (Coach Scott Langman (Manager)

1982-1983

The men's team ran into tough competition at the OUAA qualifying tournament and failed to make the cut-off point for the finals. A number of the players will return next year.

David Boynton *
Matt Fisher **

Tai Ching Leng *
Marino Melchiorre *

Tuan Tan *
Thin Phui Teng *

Lois Marshall (Coach)
Peter Street (Manager)

The women's team ended up fourth at the OWIAA Championships. The Gryphons suffered a number of injuries but will look forward to a better year next year.

Kelly Breedon *
Sandy Byckowski **

Kathleen Cavanagh *
Laurie McEachern *

Margaret Schmidt **
Patty Sponder **

Lois Marshall (Coach)

1981-1982

The men's team ran into tough competition at the OUAA qualifying tournament and failed to make the cut-off point for the finals. Many of the players will be back next year so the future looks bright.

David Boynton x
Paul Briggs x
Tai Ching Leng xx

Marino Melchiorre xx
Thin Phiu Teng xx
Tiau Feng Ting xx

Tuan Tan xx

Coach - Lois Marshall

The women's team ended up fourth at the OWIAA Championships in a strong field after placing second at the West Sectionals the same weekend. With a little more experience, the Gryphons will be challenging for top honors in the league.

Team List:

Linda Barton x
Christie McLeod xx
Patti Bell xx

Stephanie Shepherd xx
Kelly Breedon x
Alice Wehlau xx

Darlene House x
Laurie McEachern x

Coach - Lois Marshall

1980-1981

The Women's team hosted the OWIAA Championships this season, and turned in a very respective fifth place finish in a strong field. The number of rookies that were on the squad will be returning next season, and the future of Gryphon Badminton looks very bright.

Linda Barton **
Nancy MacdonaId
Kelly Breedon **

Laurie .McEachern **
Darlene House *
Barbara Oliphant *

Debbie Kosorwich**

Coach. - Lois Marshall

The Men's team also had a large number of rookies, but unfortunately did not qualify for the championships. Again, the interest and dedication shown this year bodes well for future seasons in the sport.

David Pealow
Paul Briggs
William Forman
Phillip Martin

David Boynton **
James Ford
John Campbell
Lawrence Servos

Tai Ching Leng
John Geale

Coach - Lois Marshall

1979-1980

The men's team had difficulties in a rebuilding season, but with a number of players coming back, the future looks bright.

Paul Briggs x
Wayne Gudbranson x

Eric Dunn x
Dave Pealow x

Bill Forman x

Coach - Jack Duncan

The women's team placed fourth behind Queen's, Toronto and McMaster. Diane Vyskocil, 3rd Singles, placed first in her seed with 11 Wins and 1 Loss.

Judy Ann Conrad x
Barb Oliphant
Darlene House x

Mari Anne Stevens x
Pat Johnson x
Dianne Vyskocil

Nancy MacDonald

Coach - Lois Marshall