

Men's Volleyball History

2008-2009

The Men's Volleyball team went 11-9 this season to finish fifth overall in the OUA. After coming back from a two set deficit to win their quarter-final playoff game against Laurier (3-2), the men were eliminated in the semi-finals by the No. 5 CIS ranked McMaster Marauders 3-0. Fourth-year Gabriel deGroot (Langley, BC) was named the OUA Libero of the Year after leading the OUA in digs with 249 on the season. Third-year Kevin Stewart (Ancaster, ON) was named a Second Team OUA All-Star. This was his first-ever all-star award, he led the team with 52 blocks on the season and averaged 2.9 points per game. Rookie Winston Rosser (Whitby, ON) was nominated for the OUA and CIS All-Rookie team. Rosser finished third in OUA scoring with 3.94 points per game this season and totaled 198 total kills in 57 games.

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| Evan Bell | 1L | Ryan Killeen | 1L | Daniel Rogers | 2L | Cameron Toth | 4H |
| Graham Brownlee | 1L | Riley McAllister | 1L | Winston Rosser | 1L | Eric Vanderwey | 2L |
| Gabriel deGroot | 1L | Ryan Meadwell | 3L | James Stamler | 1L | Jon Waito | 2L |
| Kyle Kerstens | 3L | Andrew Revie | 3L | Kevin Stewart | 3L | Jonathan Whitton | 1L |

Coach: Calvin Wigston
Assistants: Clarke Mathany, Travis Oke, Larry Pearson, Nathan Shurr

Manager: Greg Geir
Trainer: Nina Caverly

Awards Summary

OUA / CIS Awards

OUA 2nd Team All-Stars – Kevin Stewart
All-Rookie Team – Winston Rosser
OUA Libero of the Year – Gabriel deGroot
CIS All-Rookie Team – Winston Rosser

Team Awards

M.I.P – Cam Toth
M.V.P. – Gabriel deGroot

2007-2008

The Men's Volleyball team finished the season third in the OUA with a record of 14-6 and made its first playoff appearance since 2003-2004. In the OUA quarter-finals, the Ryerson Rams defeated the Gryphons in a tough 3-2 match to end their season. A total of three Gryphons received OUA All-Star honours. Third-year left side Andrew Bartram (Aurora, Ont.) and fourth-year libero Michael Bancroft (Stratford, Ont.) were named to the Second Team, while rookie setter Jonathan Waito (Kitchener, Ont.) was named to the All-Rookie team. Bartram led the team this season with 3.03 kills per game and 3.49 points per game. He also finished with 218 total kills ranking him fourth in the OUA. Bancroft led his team, the OUA and the CIS in digs with 168 while Waito enjoyed a very successful first year pacing Guelph to one of their best-ever hitting percentages. He recorded 689 dishes on the year and ranked fifth in the OUA with 9.57 assists per game.

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| Michael Bancroft | 4H | Kyle Kerstens | 2 | Troy Rieck | 2 | Eric Vanderwey | 1L |
| Andrew Bartram | 3 | John McLeod | 1L | Daniel Rogers | 1L | Jonathan Waito | 1L |
| Chris Genier | 2 | Ryan Meadwell | 2 | Kevin Stewart | 2 | Steven Woolner | 1L |
| Daryl Good | 1L | Andrew Revie | 2 | Lucas Vander Vennen | 1L | | |

Coach: Cal Wigston
Assistants: Clarke Mathany, Travis Oke, Larry Pearson, Nathan Shurr

Trainer: Jared Eidt

Awards Summary

OUA Awards

OUA 2nd Team All-Stars – Andrew Bartram & Michael Bancroft
All-Rookie Team – Jonathan Waito

Team Awards

M.I.P – Andrew Review
M.V.P. – Michael Bancroft

2006-2007

This year's team ended the season with a 5-15 record and finished ninth in the OUA standings. The young squad, consisting of mainly first and second year players, failed to make post-season play. Andrew Bartram and Troy Reick led the team in scoring with 2.94 and 2.88 points per game respectively.

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|----------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|
| Mike Bancroft | 3 | Chris Genier | 1L | Haiqi Liu | 1L | Troy Rieck | 1L |
| Andrew Bartram | 2 | Kyle Kerstens | 1L | Ryan Meadwell | 1L | Kevin Stewart | 1L |
| Greg Geier | 1L | Ryan Kolten | 3 | Andrew Revie | 1L | Bryce Workman | 1L |

Coach: Calvin Wigston
Assistants: Larry Pearson, Jordan Reynolds, Travis Oke

2005-2006

In 2005-06, Guelph rounded out league play in 7th spot with a 7-13 record and missed the playoffs. Andrew Bartram had a strong first year, despite an ankle injury at the end of the pre-season that limited his effectiveness in the first semester and was recognized as a member of the OUA All-Rookie team. He was the team's leading scorer in 10 of the 16 matches he played, including 5 of the team's 7 wins.

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|------------------|----|----------------|----|----------------|---|--------------|----|
| Michael Bancroft | 2 | Jason Dodd | 4H | Kevin Krajcik | 2 | Rob Miller | 1L |
| Andrew Bartram | 1L | Jamie Giddings | 4H | David Kvasnica | 2 | Matt Peters | 4H |
| Spencer Bell | 1L | Matt Koehler | 1L | Jeff Laycock | 3 | Cameron Toth | 1L |
| Matt Cumpson | 2 | Ryan Kolten | 2 | Haiqi Liu | - | | |

Coach: Doug Dodd

Assistants: Jamie Laird, Jordan Reynolds, Calvin Wigston

Trainers: Maureen Curtin, Alex Yurkiewich

2004-2005

In 2004-05, Guelph rounded out league play in 8th spot with an 8-12 record and missed the playoffs for the first time in 3 years. This marks a career end for Jordan Reynolds, David Horenberg and David Killam. Reynolds, a 2005 Second Team All-Canadian, was 2nd leading scorer in the OUA and 4th in the CIS with 382 points on the season for an average of 5.16 per game.

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| Michael Bancroft | 1L | Jason Dodd | 3 | David Killam | 2 | Larry Lasswell | 1L |
| Charles Bronson | - | Jamie Fairweather | - | Ryan Kolten | 1L | Jeff Laycock | 2 |
| Ryan Carter | - | Jamie Giddings | 3 | Kevin Krajcik | 1L | Matt Peters | 3 |
| Matt Cumpson | 1L | David Horenberg | 4H | David Kvasnica | 1L | Jordan Reynolds | 4H |

Coach: Doug Dodd

Assistants: Calvin Wigston, Jamie Laird, Clarke Mathany

Trainer: Sarah White

2003-2004

The Gryphons were one of the top contenders for the 2003-04 OUA title. They had the league's best record in the second half at 8-1 but close losses in the first half resulted in a 13-5 record overall. In playoff action, the Gryphs lost to York in the semis. Jordan Reynolds, 7th in the league in kills was selected as a First Team All-Star and a Second Team All-Canadian. Chris Simek was named to the OUA Second Team and Lance Reynolds was the OUA Libero of the Year. The Gryphons will lose 7 players to graduation this year.

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|----------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|----------------|---|
| Marco Bugay | - | Brent Hallman | 4H | Clarke Mathany | 4H | Lance Reynolds | 5 |
| Derek Carbone | -2 | Gabe Ho | -3 | Charles Myton | 3 | Chris Simek | 2 |
| Paul Cheeseman | 4H | David Horenberg | 3 | John O'Regan | - | | |
| Jason Dodd | 2 | David Killam | 1G | Matt Peters | 2 | | |
| Jamie Giddings | 2 | Jeff Laycock | 1G | Jordan Reynolds | 3 | | |

Coach: Doug Dodd

Trainers: Allison Hillis, Cailin Walter

Assistants: Jamie Laird, Calvin Wigston

2002-2003

In the 10-team OUA, the Gryphons finished with a 13-5 record for 2nd place and were ranked as high as 8th in the CIS. This marked their best finish since 1982-83 when Guelph finished 2nd in the OUA West Division. The Gryphs won their semi-final series against Western in two straight matches. Unfortunately, in the best of three championship series, the Gryphons faced the #6 ranked Toronto Blues and lost 2-0. Rookie, Chris Simek, collected 3 honours including OUA Rookie of the Year, OUA First Team All-Star and CIS Rookie of the Year. Jordan Reynolds joined him on the OUA Second Team while freshman, Matt Peters, was recognized as a CIS All-Rookie Nominee. Doug Dodd was named OUA Coach of the Year.

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|----------------|----|-----------------|---|-----------------|----|------------|---|
| Paul Cheeseman | 3 | Gabe Ho | 3 | Matt Peters | 1G | Tom Wright | 3 |
| Jason Dodd | 1 | David Horenberg | 2 | Jordan Reynolds | 2 | | |
| Jamie Giddings | 1G | Evan Joseph | 3 | Lance Reynolds | 4H | | |
| Brent Hallman | 3 | Clarke Mathany | 3 | Chris Simek | 1G | | |

Coach: Doug Dodd
Assistants: Jamie Laird, Calvin Wigston

Manager: Alison Conde
Trainer: Alison Longo, Alison Hillis

2001-2002

The Gryphons dealt with a number of injuries and line-up disruptions throughout the 2001-02 campaign. With only 2 players starting in every match, the Gryphs managed to post an 8-11 record to finish 4th in the OUA West Division and narrowly missed qualifying for the playoffs. In fact, many of their matches were very competitive as they lost 5 in the 5th and final set against the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th best teams in the province. Jordan Reynolds, a left side hitter, was selected as OUA West Division Rookie of the Year and named to the CIS All-Rookie team. Middle, Scott Wilson, made First Team All-Star and Reynolds with 157 kills was the only rookie to earn a spot as an All-Star with a Second Team selection.

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| Matthew Adams | 1G | Gabe Ho | 2 | Charles Myton | 2 | Troy Sturzenegger | 3 |
| Derek Carbone | 2 | David Horenberg | 1G | Jordan Reynolds | 1G | Scott Wilson | 4H |
| Paul Cheeseman | 2 | Jamie Laird | 4H | Lance Reynolds | 3 | | |
| Brent Hallman | 2 | Clarke Mathany | 2 | Joshua Savill | 2 | | |

Coach: Doug Dodd
Assistants: Calvin Wigston, Steve Pearson
Trainers: Alison Longo, Jen Martyniuk, Moira Swain

Manager: Alison Conde

2000-2001

With a 5-9 record in OUA league play, Guelph ended up tied for 4th with McMaster but Mac won the tie-breaker by virtue of their November 8th 3-0 win over the Gryphons by a greater points for and against margin and thus knocked Guelph out of playoff contention. Chris Geddes was selected as a First Team OUA All Star for the second consecutive year. The right side hitter has finished as the nation's leader in kills two years in a row with an average of 4.45 kills per game. Scott Wilson earned Second Team OUA All Star honours and rounded out the season in 6th place in the OUA West Division in blocks per game with 1.17. Steve Pearson was 2nd in blocks per game with 1.43.

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| Derek Carbone | 1G | Jamie Laird | 3 | Lance Reynolds | 2 |
| Paul Cheeseman | 1G | Clarke Mathany | 1G | Joshua Savill | 1G |
| Chris Geddes | 4H | Charles Myton | 1G | Troy Sturzenegger | 2 |
| Brent Hallman | 1G | Steve Pearson | 5 | Scott Wilson | 3 |
| Gabe Ho | 1G | Tyson Peel | 2 | Tom Wright | 2 |

Coach: Doug Dodd
Assistants: Trevor Hamilton, Rick Law, Calvin Wigston
Trainers: Jen Martyniuk 1G, Loi Quach
Manager: Alison Condè

1999-2000

Closing out their season with a 6-9 league record, the Men's Volleyball team finished in 4th spot in the OUA West Division. As the result of a 3-0 loss to the Western Mustangs in semi-final play, the Gryphs did not advance to the next round. Chris Geddes had an outstanding season as he lead the nation in kills per game and was selected as a First Team OUA West Division All Star and Second Team All Canadian. Freshman, Tom Wright, was chosen as OUA West Division Rookie of the Year and named to the CIAU All Rookie Team. Rick Lau was a Second Team West Division All Star.

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| <u>Team List:</u> | Matt Bandet | 1G | Rick Lau | 5 |
| | Richie Chung | -2 | Geoff Ludkin | 1G |
| | Geoff Conant | 4H | Steve Pearson | 4H |
| | Andrew Exel | 1G | Tyson Peel | 1G |
| | Christopher Geddes | 3 | Lance Reynolds | 1G |
| | J.P. Gunn | 1G | Troy Sturzenegger | 1G |
| | Trevor Hamilton | 4H | Scott Wilson | 2 |
| | Evan Joseph | -2 | Tom Wright | 1G |
| | Jamie Laird | 2 | | |

Coach: Doug Dodd

Assistant: Calvin Wigston
Therapists: Tamara Joala, Jody Martin, Alison Lott

1998-1999

The Men's Volleyball contingent was an even 5-5 on the year which pitted them 6th in the OUA West Division. Scott MacDonald was chosen as an OUA First Team All Star. Statistically, Scott ranked 11th in the nation in kills per game. Joining him on the Second Team was Chris Geddes.

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| <u>Team List:</u> | Richie Chung | 1G | Rick Lau | 4H |
| | Geoff Conant | 3 | Danny Leech | 1G |
| | Jonathan DuChene | 3 | Scott MacDonald | 5 |
| | Mark Frayne | 4H | Stephen Pearson | 3 |
| | Chris Geddes | 2 | David Sands | 5 |
| | Trevor Hamilton | 3 | Scott Wilson | 1G |
| | Evan Joseph | 1G | Jamie Yantzi | 3 |
| | Jamie Laird | 1G | | |

Coach: Doug Dodd
Trainers: Donna Eggink / Janessa Drake

1997-1998

The Gryphons qualified for the playoffs with a 7-5 record. Guelph lost their semi final contest in a nailbiter to eventual West Division champion, Western, 3-2 (13-15, 15-8, 15-11, 14-16, 15-11). Both Jon Duchene and Trevor Hamilton were awarded OUA West Division First Team honours while Scott MacDonald earned a spot on the Second Team. Doug Dodd was honoured as OUA West Division Coach of the Year.

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| <u>Team List:</u> | Geoff Conant | 2 | Scott MacDonald | 4H |
| | Jonathan Duchene | 2 | Craig MacLachlan | 2 |
| | Mark Frayne | 3 | Ezra Nicholson | 2 |
| | Chris Geddes | 1G | Stephen Pearson | 2 |
| | Trevor Hamilton | 2 | David Sands | 4H |
| | Rick Lau | 3 | James Yantzi | 2 |
| | Nathan Lundrigan | - | | |

Coach: Doug Dodd
Assistants: Doug Hanes / Chris Knox
Manager: Kate Treischl
Trainer: Janessa Drake

1996-1997

The Men's Volleyball team went right down to the wire in a bid to make the OUAA playoffs but a loss to Windsor in the final match of the regular season left them on the outside. With nearly all of the team eligible to return they should be a strong contender next season. Jon Duchene was a 2nd Team All-Star.

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|------------------|----|------------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Geoff Conant | 1G | Rick Lau | 2 | Stephen Pearson | 1G |
| Jonathan Duchene | 1G | Scott MacDonald | 3 | David Sands | 3 |
| Mark Frayne | 2 | Craig MacLachlan | 1G | Don Sangster | 3 |
| Fred Gallo | 3 | Patrick Marroni | 3 | James Yantzi | 1G |
| Trevor Hamilton | 1G | Ezra Nicholson | 1G | | |

Coach: Doug Dodd
Assistants: Rob McMullin / Chris Knox
Trainers: Tracey Hughes / Teri Yanagawa

1995-1996

The Volleyball Gryphons placed 6th in the OUAA West Division this season, 8 points ahead of Laurier. Dave Sands, who was third in West Division scoring with 5.50 points per game, earned First Team All Star status while Rob McMullin made Second Team All Star, scoring 4.36 points per game.

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| Ryan Brain | 3 | Rick Lau | 1G | Ryan Ness | 1G |
| Ian Downey | 1G | Pat Marroni | 2 | Mike Phillips | 3 |
| Brady Dunlop | - | Scott MacDonald | 2 | Dave Sands | 2 |
| Mark Frayne | 1G | Scott McCuaig | - | Don Sangster | 2 |
| Fred Gallo | 2 | Rob McMullin | 5 | | |

Coach: Doug Dodd

Assistant: Chris Knox

Trainers: Tracy Davies / Mary Lyn Maskerine

1994-1995

The Volleyball Gryphons placed 6th in the OUAA West Division this season. Archie Goossens, who scored 3.43 points per game, earned Honourable Mention in the league All Star balloting. Losing only two players from the 1994-95 team, they expect to return to consistent playoff form next season.

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|-----------------|----|------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| Rodney Bosak | 1G | Scott MacDonald | 1G | David Sands | 1G |
| Ryan Brain | 2 | Patrick Marroni | 1G | Donald Sangster | 1G |
| Michael Elliott | 2 | Robert McMullin | 4H | Michael Waterhouse | 4H |
| Fred Gallo | 1G | Michael Phillips | 2 | | |
| Archie Goossens | 5 | Neil Plant | 1G | | |

Coach: Doug Dodd

Assistant: Kirk McMillan

Trainers: Tracy Davies/Mary Lyn Maskerine

1993-1994

The Men's Volleyball team qualified for the playoffs in the tough West Division as they finished fourth with a 4-8 record. In the playoffs, they dropped a 3-1 decision to first place, Waterloo. Trevor Scott was eighth in West Division scoring averaging 4.57 points per game.

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| Ryan Brain | 1G | James Lawrance | 4H | Trevor Scott | 5 |
| Michael Elliott | 1G | Colin Low-Ring | 2 | James Schweyer | 5 |
| Achiel Goossens | 4H | Robert McMullin | 3 | Michael Waterhouse | 3 |
| Sean Holland | 5 | Michael Phillips | 1G | | |
| Greg Kempe | 1G | Donald Sangster | - | | |

Coach: Doug Dodd

Assistant: Peter Preocanin

Trainers: Mandi Bavis, Shawn Drybrough

1992-1993

The Men's Volleyball Team played competitively all year, but found trouble in winning the fifth and deciding rally point game in most league matches. The team did, however, place third in their own sixteen team Gryphon Invitational Tournament. Trevor Scott was a First Team OUAA All Star and placed second in the West Division in scoring, averaging 5.12 points per game.

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| Chris Beckett | 3 | Ivor Jennings | 3 | Barron Mertens | - |
| Shaun Doyle | 1G | Jim Lawrance | 3 | Stuart Reynolds | 1G |
| Cameron Farrell | 2 | Colin Low-Ring | 1G | Trevor Scott | 4H |
| Achiel Goossens | 3 | Kirk McMillan | 1G | Roy Van Wyk | 2 |
| Sean Holland | 4H | Rob McMullin | 2 | Mike Waterhouse | 2 |

Coach: Doug Dodd

Assistants: Altan Taskiran, Dave Guest, James Schweyer, Martin Grand

Trainers: Kate Lafferty, Deb Lawless

1991-1992

The Men's Volleyball team returned to the playoffs after an absence of several years by finishing the regular season with a 6-6 record. Their 4th place finish might even have been improved upon had it not been for a key injury in the middle of league play. They dropped their playoff match to eventual OUAA champion, McMaster, in the division semi final. James Schweyer was selected to the OUAA West Division All Star team.

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|-----------------|----|----------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Chris Beckett | 2 | Sean Holland | 3 | Trevor Scott | 3 |
| Shaun Doyle | - | Jim Lawrence | 2 | Altan Taskiran | - |
| Chris Dunford | - | Barren Mertens | - | Roy Van Wyk | 1G |
| Cameron Farrell | 1G | Rob McMullin | 1G | Mike Waterhouse | 1G |
| Archie Goossens | 2 | Tim Robinson | - | | |
| Martin Grand | 1G | James Schweyer | 4H | | |

Coach: Doug Dodd

Trainer: Kate Lafferty

Event Manager: Kirsti MacAulay, Sue Murphy

1990-1991

The Men's team was quite competitive but found that the fifth and deciding game of matches, unfortunately, went the wrong way as they finished in sixth place in the West Division. Most return, however, and the team should be much stronger next season.

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|-----------------|----|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| Chris Beckett | 1G | Ian Hopkins | 4H | James Schweyer | 3 |
| Cameron Farrell | - | Ivor Jennings | 2 | Trevor Scott | 2 |
| Achiel Goossens | 1G | James Lawrence | 1G | Altan Taskiran | 1G |
| Geoff Hart | 2 | Eric Luiker | 3 | Ron Van Wyk | - |
| Sean Holland | 2 | Steve Perry | 2 | | |
| Tim Hollett | 1G | John Ryan | 3 | | |

Coach: Doug Dodd

Assistants: Ron Rae, Rod Larmand, Shawn Redmond

Trainers: Jody Miller, Johanne Dizon

1989-1990

Graduation took its toll as an inexperienced Gryphon team played closely with West Division opponents but had trouble winning the close matches. The team missed the playoffs for the first time in a number of years with a 3-9 record. Virtually the entire roster is scheduled to return next season and as a result prospects are looking more positive.

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| Rob Argalis | 3 | Steve Perry | 1G |
| Jeff Bell | 3 | Andrew Petryschuk | 1G |
| Mike Gooley | 2 | John Ryan | 2 |
| Sean Holland | 1G | James Schweyer | 2 |
| Ian Hopkins | 3 | Trevor Scott | 1G |
| Ivor Jennings | 1G | Victor Siller | 1G |

Coach: Doug Dodd
Assistant: David Guest
Manager/Trainer: Kevin Quinn
Manager: Sean Redmond

1988-1989

The men's team proved that they were competitive with the top teams in the province and finished third in the West Division with an eight and four record. They dropped a close Semi Final match at Western to close out a successful year.

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|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Rob Argalis | 2 | Mike Gooley | 1 G | Mark Mielke | 2 |
| Jeff Bell | 2 | Andre Gordon | 2 | Matt Nicholson | 1 G |
| Ken Carson | 4 H | Geoff Hart | 1 G | John Ryan | 1 G |
| Jon Gingerich | 1 G | Ian Hopkins | 2 | James Schweyer | 1 G |

Coach: Doug Dodd
Assistant: Dave Guest, Bill Oliphant
Manager/Trainer: Kevin Quinn

1987-1988

The men's volleyball team finished third in the West Division of the OUAA before losing to Western in the semi-finals. David Guest was selected to the OUAA Ail-Star Team. The Gryphons hosted the CIAU National Championships and put in a strong performance against the number 1 ranked Manitoba Bisons before being relegated to the consolation side.

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| Rob Argalis | 1 G | Mike Gooley | - | John Kelly | 5 |
| Jeff Bell | 1 G | Andre Gordon | 1 G | Mark Mielke | 1 G |
| Richard Besworth | 3 | David Guest | 5 | Chris Parson | 1 G |
| Ken Carson | 3 | Duncan Jewell | 4 H | Greg Thacker | 3 |
| Mike Childs | 3 | Jeff Hystead | - | | |

Coach: Doug Dodd
Manager: Laurie Graham
Trainer: Kevin Quinn

1986-1987

The men's volleyball team had a successful season as they made the playoffs in the West Division finishing in 4th place. The highlight of the season came in November when they won the Gryphon Invitational Tournament with victories over Notre Dame and nationally ranked Waterloo and Western.

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

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| Rich Besworth | * | Mike Childs | * | Dave McNabb | ** |
| Chris Carson | ** | Dave Guest | * | Blake Reeves | ** |
| Ken Carson | * | Greg Hotte | * | | |
| Ian Hopkins | ** | Duncan Jewell | * | | |

Doug Dodd – Coach
Don Schroder - Assistant
Laurier Graham - Manager/Trainer

1985-1986

The volleyball team had a 5-5 record in the tough West Division but an unfortunate eligibility problem prevented them from advancing to post-season play. However, Dave Guest was selected as an OUAA All-Star and the return next year of most of the team should mean a banner season.

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| Dave Balodis | ** | Darryl Fleguel | ** | Eric Luiker | * |
| Ken Carson | ** | Dave Guest | * | Scott Munford | ** |
| Mike Childs | ** | Greg Hotte | | Rob Taylor | |
| John Dickey | ** | Duncan Jewell | * | Greg Thacker | * |
| David Elliott | ** | Dave Kasha | | | |

Doug Dodd (Coach)
Terry Sonoda (Assistant Coach)
Jeff Miller (Manager)
Dave McLeod (Trainer)
Karen MacDonald (Trainer)

1984-1985

A very young Gryphon team finished in third place in the OUAA West Division with a 6-4 record and gave league powerhouse Waterloo and Western tough battles through-out the season. Newcomers such as Greg Hotte and second year man Dave Guest gave the Gryphons a strong base to build on for next season when they hope to battle for conference honours.

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| Rick Besworth | ** | Dave Kasha | ** | Rob Taylor | ** |
| Dave Guest | * | Eric Luiker | ** | Greg Thacker | ** |
| Greg Hotte | ** | Eli Orrantia | ** | Bill Toews | ** |
| Duncan Jewell | ** | Lloyd Rumble | ** | | |

Doug Dodd (Coach)
Craig Cranfield (Assistant Coach)
Linda Mataseje (Trainer)

1983-1984

Once again, the volleyball Gryphons were among the league powers in the OUAA West Division but had to settle for third place in league play with a 5-5 record, For the third time in a row Guelph's Vilis Ozols was the leading vote-getter on the West Division All-Star Team. Guelph forced league Champion Waterloo to an exciting fifth game right in Waterloo where the Warriors have not lost in three years. With the addition of newcomers such as Dave Guest, the Gryphons should remain strong in the future.

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| Craig Cranfield | | Dan Lethbridge | | Vilis Ozols | * |
| Larry Drew | * | Ian Little | | Tom Scott | ** |
| Dave Guest | ** | Sam Matthews | ** | Rob Turland | * |

Tim White * Jim Whitley **

Doug Dodd (Coach)
Bruce MacPherson (Asst. Coach)
Penny Pepper (Trainer)
Lilly Soltanivk (Trainer)

1982-1983

Continuing their tradition as a top contender and entertaining squad, the volleyball squad ended second in league play - the Waterloo and Western match ups produced brilliant moments and full houses. The Gryphons were defeated in the fifth and deciding game of the semi-finals. Vilis Ozols led all vote getters on the all-star team.

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

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| Blair Carley * | Roman Lanno * | Rob Turland * |
| Craig Cranfield * | Bruce MacPherson * | Dennis Wagler * |
| Rob Davidson * | Gord Murphy ** | Tim White * |
| Larry Drew ** | Vilis Ozols * | |

Doug Dodd (Coach)
Bernhard Wienie (Manager)
Mary Lehmann, Julie McConnell (Trainers)

1981-1982

The men's team had another strong season in a tough division going 6 - 4 on the year including an upset of nationally ranked Waterloo to knock them to second place. Waterloo gained revenge in the semi-final however, eliminating the Gryphons from further play. The Guelph side also had strong showings in tournaments, winning at Mohawk and playing well against some of Canada's top teams at Laval.

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| Blair Carley ** | Ian Little ** | Bob Turland ** |
| Craig Cranfield * | Peter Khang ** | Dennis Wagler * |
| Lee Crowe ** | Louis Matura | Tim White * |
| Rob Davidson ** | Steve Myette ** | |
| Larry Harrison * | Vilis Ozols * | |

Coach - Doug Dodd
Trainer - Dave Shamblaw
Manager - Ken Layfield
Faculty Advisor - Ron Stoltz xx

1980-1981

The Men's Volleyball Gryphons turned in one of the best efforts of the year, taking first place in the OUAA West Division with a perfect 10-0 record. Unfortunately, they ran into a tough Queen's team in the OUAA Play-off Tournament and were knocked from the championship side. They did however win the consolation final, good enough for third place in the province. Following the season, Tony TenWesteneind and Vilis Ozols were named All-Conference All-Stars, and Tony was later named to the first ever All-Canadian team. Doug Dodd was named Coach-of-the-Year in the OUAA West.

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

Tony TenWesteneind * Dennis Wagler * Larry Harrison

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| Roman Lanno | * | Eugene Ressor | * | Tim White | |
| Dan Gimon | ** | John Kelly | * | Vilis Ozols | ** |
| Paul Chambers | | Phil Tang | ** | Bruce Macpherson | * |
| Craig Cranfield | ** | Mike King | | Rob Turland | |

Coach - Doug Dodd
Mgr. Alan Dengo **

1979-1980

The men's team barely missed post season play in the last game of the last match of the regular season, ending up in third place. A highlight for the Gryphons came in an All-Star berth for Tony Tenwesteneind, as he received the most ballots in the voting.

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| Dean Bielby | x | John Kelly | xx | Eugene Reesor | x |
| Doug Flegg | x | Randy Lemon | xx | Tony Tenwesteneind | xx |
| Larry Harrison | x | Bruce Macpherson | xx | Denis Wagler | x |
| Paul Jackson | xx | Albert Matsushita | xx | Tim White | x |

Coaches - Larry Pearson, Doug Dodd, Doug Hanes
Trainer - Lindsay Melcher