

# Men's & Women's Wrestling History

## 2008-2009

At the OUA Championships, the Men's Wrestling team earned their second straight bronze medal finish. Overall, they finished with five individual medalists. Leading the way was fourth-year Kyle Grant (Whitby, ON) who captured the gold medal in the 130kg division. His gold medal performance earned him OUA First Team All-Star honours. Second-year Nicolas Gavel (Cambridge, ON) and rookie Kevin Iwasa-Madge (Milton, ON) were able to capture the silver medal and OUA Second Team All-Star status in the 68 and 61kg events. Other OUA medalists included rookie Mac Fillman (Milton, ON) and Nic Zablocki (Kitchener, ON) finishing with bronze medals in the 65 and 76kg events. At the CIS Championships, the men's team finished eighth. Kyle Grant was able to reach the finals and earned a silver medal and CIS Second Team All-Canadian status in the 130kg weight class.

David Brunskill	-1	Kyle Grant	4H	Nader Salame	1L	Nicholas Zablocki	2L
Daniel Fillman	1L	Daniel Greenacre	-1	Eugene Sauve	2L		
John Fitzgerald	1L	Kevin Iwasa-Madge	1L	Matthew Sparling	5L		
Nicolas Gavel	2L	Nicholas Nolet	-	Ernest Urquico	1L		

The Women's Wrestling team finished fourth at the OUA Championships this season. Guelph was led by OUA gold medalist Allison Leslie (Fergus, ON) in the 72kg weight class. Her gold medal performance earned her OUA First Team All-Star status. Three other Gryphons won medals and qualified for the CIS Championships. Jenni Kaija (Sarnia, ON) and Ashley Routliffe (LaSalle, ON) took silver and were named Second Team OUA All-Stars in the 51 and 67kg weight class respectively. Stephanie de Vries (Ariss, ON) rounded out the medalists with a bronze medal in the 82kg weight class. At the CIS Championships, the women's team finished 9<sup>th</sup>.

Stephanie de Vries	2L	Jenni Kaija	1L	Allison Leslie	2L	Ashley Routliffe	2L
Karen Duquette	3L	Sara Language	1L	Mimi Rahneva	1L	Cara Yu	3L

Coach: Doug Cox

Trainer: Annie Iskander

Assistant: Zoltan Hunyady

### Awards Summary

#### **OUA / CIS Awards**

OUA 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Star – Kyle Grant and Allison Leslie

OUA 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Star – Nicolas Gavel, Kevin Iwasa-Madge, Jenni Kaija and Ashley Routliffe

CIS All-Canadian – Kyle Grant

#### **Team Awards**

M.I.P. Men – Nicolas Gavel

M.V.P. Men – Kyle Grant

M.I.P. Women – Jenni Kaija

M.V.P. Women – Allison Leslie

## 2007-2008

At the OUA Championships, the men's Wrestling team regained their top three standing after slipping out of it last year with a third place finish. Leading the way was rookie Alan Moffat (Milton, Ont.) who captured the gold medal in the 57 kg division. His gold medal performance earned him OUA Rookie of the Year and OUA First Team All-Star honours. Fourth-year Matthew Sparling (Campbell River, BC) and third-year Kyle Grant (Whitby, Ont.) were able to capture the silver medal and OUA Second Team All-Stars in the 72 kg and 90 kg, respectively. Others OUA medalists included third-year Andrew Townshend (Brantford, Ont.) and first-year Ryan Lue (St. Thomas, Ont.) finishing with bronze medals in the 61 and at 65 kg events. At the CIS Championships, the men's team finished eighth.

Adrian Brown	-1	Kyle Grant	3	Ryan Lue	1L	Shayne Salovaara	-
David Brunskill	-1	Daniel Greenacre	1L	Denis Mason	-	Eugene Sauve	1L
Guy Chencinski	-	Dario Guiao	-3	Alan Moffat	1L	Matthew Sparling	4H
Chris Flanigan	1L	Christopher Hladich	5	Jon Morrow	-	Andrew Townshend	3
Nicolas Gavel	1L	Cian Howitt	-	Bobby Pepall	-1	Nicholas Zablocki	1L

The Women's Wrestling team put in one of their best-ever performances this season. At the OUA Championships, the Gryphons grabbed the team bronze medal. This was a great improvement over the past years as this is one of the highest finishes by the team in the past eight years. Leading the way was Rookie Ashley Routliffe (LaSalle, Ont.) who captured the gold medal at the 63 kg weight class. This win earned her OUA Rookie of the Year and First Team OUA All-Star honours. Capturing her third OUA gold medal was veteran Meaghan Wilton (Mildmay, Ont.) who was able to regain her title after placing second last year. Meaghan captured the gold medal and First Team OUA All-Star honours at the 72 kg weight class. Rookie Allison Leslie (Fergus, Ont.) garnered the silver medal and Second-Team OUA All-Star honours at the 67 kg weight class. Meanwhile, Karen Duquette (Thunder Bay, Ont.) won the bronze medal in the 55 kg weight class. At the CIS Championships, the women's team finished fifth, and was led by Wilton who won a gold medal in the 72 kg event and was recognized as a First Team All-Canadian.

Raechel Bandurchin	2	Monica Frischkorn	-	Ashley Routliffe	1L	Cara Yu	2
Karen Duquette	2	Claudia Gravina	-	Catherine Wilson	1L		
Diana Ford	1L	Allison Leslie	1L	Meaghan Wilton	5		

Coach: Doug Cox

Trainers: Amanda Crawford, Lauren Klimpke

Assistant: Zoltan Hunyady

Manager: Kevin Christiaens

### Awards Summary

#### **OUA Awards**

OUA 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Star – Alan Moffat, Ashley Routliffe, Meaghan Wilton

OUA 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Star – Matthew Sparling, Kyle Grant, Alison Leslie

OUA Rookie of the Year - Alan Moffat & Ashley Routliffe

CIS All-Canadian – Meaghan Wilton

#### **Team Awards**

M.I.P. Men – Kyle Grant

M.V.P. Men – Matthew Sparling

M.I.P Women – Karen Duquette

M.V.P. Women – Meaghan Wilton

#### **University of Guelph Awards**

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## **2006-2007**

This year's Gryphons were solid all season placing in the top four at almost every tournament and finished fourth at the OUA Championships. The team was led by a veteran class including James Cako who won the gold medal in the 61kg weight class. Rysiek Kolanko garnered silver in the 82kg category. Kevin Christiaens (54kg), Andrew Townshend (57kg) and Matt Sparling (72kg) all captured bronze medals in their respective weight classes. Overall, the team qualified five men for the national tournament. At the CIS Championships, the team finished ninth with 24 points, only seven points behind the fourth place team. James Cako was the top performer as he dominated his opponents and won the bronze medal bout in the 61kg weight class.

Adrian Brown	1L	Kevin Christiaens	4H	Dario Guiao	3	Bobby Pepall	1L
David Brunskill	1L	Nicolas Gavel	-	Chris Hladich	4H	Matthew Sparling	3
James Cako	1L	David Graham	-1	Rysiek Kolanko	3	Andrew Townshend	2
Guy Chencinski	-	Kyle Grant	2	Trevor Peacock	1L		

Coach: Doug Cox

Assistants: Dan Brown, Dave Mair, Zoltan Hunyady

Manager: Kevin Christiaens

Trainer: Lacey Scott

The Gryphons finished fifth at this year's OUA Championships. Rookie standout Steph de Vries made a name for herself in the OUA earning the silver medal in the 72kg weight class to lead her team. Raechel Bandurchin (48kg), Cara Yu (51kg) and Meaghan Wilton (67kg) all captured bronze medals in their respective weight class. Overall, the team qualified four women for the CIS Championships. At the national championships, the team finished 11th. Stephanie De Vries was the top Gryphon female performer finishing fifth in the 72kg weight class.

Raechel Bandurchin	1L	Stephanie de Vries	1	Rebecca Ide	-	Meaghan Wilton	4H
Mackenzie Brunato	1L	Karen Duquette	1L	Hediyeh Karimian	-	Cara Yu	1L
Malissa Bryan	-	Kristy Ferguson	-1	Kelly Mak	-		
Jacqueline Davidson	-2	Claudia Gravina	1L	Catherine Wilson	1		

Coach: Doug Cox

Assistants: Dave Mair, Samantha Johnson, Ohenewa Akuffo

Manager: Kevin Christiaens

Trainer: Lacey Scott

## **2005-2006**

With the mixture of veterans and freshman in the line-up, the Gryphons were looking to the veterans to lead with experience. Unfortunately, late season injuries kept the Gryphon men from sending some of their strong veteran wrestlers. Leading the way was Jamie Cox who continued his OUA winning streak by capturing his second straight OUA gold medal in the 130 kg weight class. Corey Hewitt captured a bronze in the 76 kg weight class. Brandon Eyer, last year's OUA MVP and gold medallist at 54 kg, wrestled up a weight class in the 57 kg division and brought home bronze. Guelph finished a disappointing 5th in the standings, one point behind Western. The men sent 3 athletes to the CIS Championships. Jamie Cox was the top performer as he dominated his opponent and won the bronze medal bout with a spectacular throw.

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Kevin Christiaens	3	David Graham	1L	Kristian Kasap	1L	Robert Tersigni	1L
Jamie Cox	5	Kyle Grant	2	Rysiek Kolanko	2	Andrew Townsend	1L
Brandon Eyer	5	Dario Guiao	2	Rory McDonell	4		
Nicolas Gavel	-	Corey Hewitt	3	Kyle Smith	1L		

At the OUA Championships, there was a fair amount of excitement from the Gryphons. Guelph finished in 3rd place overall in the team standings, which is an improvement over last year. 2005 OUA gold medallist Meaghan Wilton spearheaded the Gryphs and demonstrated that she is one of the best in the OUA's in the 72 kg weight class. Meaghan picked up her second straight gold medal. The biggest surprise was the performance of rookie Megan Seiling. This was only Megan's third tournament ever and she won the gold medal in the 80 kg weight class. For her accomplishments, she earned the distinction of OUA Female Rookie of the Year. Renilda De Dios captured the bronze medal in the 48 kg weight class. Steph Fisher also finished 3rd at 51 kg and

earned the right to advance to the CIS Championships. The women sent 4 athletes to the CIS Championships. Meaghan Wilton was the top Gryphon female performer capturing the bronze in the 72 kg weight class.

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Jacqueline Davidson	2	Kristy Ferguson	1L	Kimberly Noakes	-1	Meaghan Wilton	3
Renilda De Dios	2	Stephanie Fisher	3	Megan Seiling	1L		
Hailey Dermott	2	Kelly Mak	1L	Lee Simon	2		

Coach: Doug Cox  
 Assistants: Dan Brown, Dave Mair, Zoltan Hunyady  
 Managers: Kevin Christiaens, Kyle Smith  
 Trainer: Lisa Billings

## 2004-2005

The Gryphons had an excellent showing placing 3rd at the OUA Championships held in Guelph. At 54kg, Brandon Eyer captured the gold and was awarded the Keegan Trophy for Outstanding Wrestler of the Meet. Jamie Cox pinned his opponent in the 130kg final to take gold while John Ewing and Matt Sparling were silver medalists at 90kg and 72kg respectively. Rory McDonell won a hotly contested bronze medal match at 76kg and Corey Hewitt claimed bronze at 82kg with a pin. Eyer, Cox, Ewing and Sparling earned OUA All-Star honours by virtue of their placings. Jamie Cox led the Gryphons to a 6th place finish at the CIS Championships by capturing the heavyweight crown and First Team All-Canadian status. He won all four of his matches, outscoring his opponents 37-0.

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Shaun Cameron	-	Kyle Donnelly	-	Dario Guiao	1L	Kevin Ramsbhag	-
Kevin Christiaens	2	John Ewing	5	Corey Hewitt	2	Nathan Scaiff	-
Jamie Cox	4H	Brandon Eyer	4H	Mike Howorun	1L	Matthew Sparling	2
Phil Crouch	-1	Cory Farrell	-	Rysiek Kolanko	1L	Robert Tersigni	-
Brandon D'Aguiar		David Graham	-	Mike Lane	-	Jared Wilcox	-
Justin Darbyson-Billingham	1L	Kyle Grant	1L	Rory McDonell	4H		

Coach: Doug Cox  
 Assistants: Dave Mair, Vic Sprenger, Zoltan Hunyady  
 Manager: Kevin Christiaens

At the OUA Championships, the Gryphons finished 5th and were led by Meaghan Wilton who dominated her competition at 70kg to win her first OUA title and All-Star status. Rookie Leanne Ashworth captured bronze in the 80kg. At the CIS Championships, Leanne Ashworth was the top performer for the Gryphons that finished 10th overall. She capped her first-ever wrestling season by winning three of four matches including an impressive 2-1, 2-2 victory in the bronze medal match.

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Leanne Ashworth	1	Hailey Dermott	1L	Sana Khan	-	Lee Simon	1L
Amanda Cox	-	Heather Drake	2	Crystal Morra	-	Ellie Travis	-
Jacqueline Davidson	1L	Stephanie Fisher	2	Kimberly Noakes	1L	Meaghan Wilton	2
Renilda De Dios	1L	Sarah Hrabi	-1	Chelsea Osborne	-	Kathy Winship	2

Coach: Doug Cox  
 Manager: Kevin Christiaens  
 Assistants: Dave Mair, Ohenewa Akuffo, Teresa Piotrowski  
 Trainers: Lisa Billings, Sara Dowd

## 2003-2004

In the 2003-04 campaign, the Gryphons were hampered by injuries on the men's side, but still managed to pull out a 3rd place finish at the OUA Championships behind Lakehead and Brock. Farhan Faruqui, rookie Matt Sparling, Rory McDonell and Jamie Cox garnered silver medals at 61, 68, 72, 90 and 130kg respectively to earn All-Star recognition. John Ewing, Chris Prickett and Kevin Christiaens captured bronze in their respective weight classes. All seven of these individuals qualified for the CIS Championships. Prickett and Ewing led the Gryphs to a 5th place team finish at the nationals with bronze medal performances.

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Ryan Chen	2	Phil Crouch	2	Farhan Faruqui	4H	Rory McDonell	3
Kevin Christiaens	1G	Brandon D'Aguiar	-	Anthony Giodano	-	Chris Prickett	1G
Eric Clarke	-	John Ewing	4H	Corey Hewitt	-1	Matthew Sparling	1G
Jamie Cox	3	Brandon Eyer	3	Sean Hughes	2	Daniel Young	-

Coach: Doug Cox  
 Assistants: Dave Mair, Dan Brown, Zoltan Hunyady, Vic Sprenger

At the OUA Championships, the Gryphons finished 5th. Tara Hedican won her 4th consecutive OUA title to earn All-Star honours while rookie, Meaghan Wilton, grabbed a bronze in the 80kg weight class to qualify for the CIS Championships. Hedican dominated her competition not allowing a single point to capture her third CIS title and All-Canadian status.

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Ashley Burr	1G	Tara Hedican	4H	Amber Offord	-	Lindsay Veltman	3
Heather Drake	-1	Sarah Hrabi	1	Alison Smith	-	Meaghan Wilton	1G
Stephanie Fisher	-1	Hediyeh Karimian	-	Victoria Sullivan	2		

Coach: Doug Cox  
 Assistants: Dave Mair, Ohenewa Akuffo, Teresa Piotrowski  
 Managers: Simon Vanellis, Orett Morgan  
 Trainers: Carla Brash, Kelly Larkin

## 2002-2003

At the OUA Championships, the women ended up 2nd in the conference with Tara Hedican defending her OUA title, All-Star status and Outstanding Wrestler honours. Heather Drake and Brooke Hilditch garnered silver medals at 48kg and 68kg respectively to earn All-Star recognition. Alana Petzchler took the bronze at 72kg. Orett Morgan captured the gold in the 130kg to lead the men's team to 3rd place overall. Corey Hewitt earned silver at 72kg. These two individuals were awarded All-Star status for their performances while Sean Hughes, Matt Muscat, Farhan Faruqui and Rory McDonnell claimed bronze in their individual weight categories.

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Matt Baxter	1G	Phil Crouch	1G	Corey Hewitt	1G	Orett Morgan	4H
Shaun Cameron	-	Mitch DesChatelets-		Chris Holmes	-	Matt Muscat	4H
Ryan Chen	1G	John Ewing	3	Sean Hughes	1G	Jared Wilcox	-
Kevin Christiaens	-1	Brandon Eyer	-2	John MacNevin	-	Gregory Young	-
James Cox	-2	Farhan Faruqui	3	Rory McDonnell	2		

At the CIS Championships, Tara Hedican led the female Gryphons to a 4th place team finish. Not only did she defend her gold medal in the 65kg weight class, but she also repeated as Outstanding Female Wrestler and First Team All-Canadian. After finishing 3rd last season, the men's team dropped to 7th place. Due to an eye injury, Corey Hewitt, was forced to withdraw from his bronze medal match and settled for 4th. Freshman Sean Hughes also placed 4th.

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Heather Drake	1G	Tara Hedican	3	Alana Petzschler	3	Lindsay Veltman	2
Stephanie Fisher	1G	Brooke Hilditch	2	Victoria Sullivan	-1	Kathryn Winship	-1

Coach: Doug Cox  
 Assistant: Dave Mair  
 Manager: Simon Vanellis  
 Trainer: Tina Simms

## 2001-2002

At the OUA Championships at Brock, the Men's team placed 2nd overall in team standings. Chris Denich and Jamie Cox claimed gold medals. Brandon Eyer, Ilya Safonov, Victor Sprenger and Matt Muscat all captured silver. Meanwhile, rookie, Rory McDonnell, Chad Merritt and Farhan Faruqui each grabbed bronze. The women finished in 4th place overall and featured the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler, Tara Hedican, who defended her OUA Championship title. First year wrestler, Brooke Hilditch, and Vicki Sullivan took bronze. The list of OUA All-Stars includes Denich, Cox, Eyer, Safonov, Sprenger, Muscat and Hedican. The Gryphs had a banner performance at this year's CIS Wrestling Championships with a 3rd place team finish, a mere 3 team points behind 1st place Brock and just 2 points behind the Lakehead. Any number of scenarios could have left the Gryphons celebrating loudest. This finish was topped off with a school-record five wrestlers being named All-Canadian. Jamie Cox dominated the 130 kg division to capture the gold and First Team All-Canadian honours. Chris Denich, Victor Sprenger and Matt Muscat earned Second Team All-Canadian status by virtue of winning the silver medal in their respective categories. On the women's side, Tara Hedican capped off an outstanding season with her first CIS Championship title, the Outstanding Female Wrestler of the Tournament Award and First Team All-Canadian honours. At her first CIS Wrestling Championship, Brooke Hilditch also had a great performance finishing 6th.

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Kevin Christiaens	-1	John Ewing	2	Ian Janacek	-2	Christopher Onorato	
Jamie Cox	2	Brandon Eyer	2	John MacNevin	-	Ilya Safonov	3
Phil Crouch	-	Farhan Faruqui	2	Rory McDonnell	1G	Victor Sprenger	4H
Brandon D'Aguilar	-	Kevin Heffron	-1	Chad Merritt	2	Gregory Young	-1
Christopher Denich	5	Chris Holmes	-	Matt Muscat	3		

Nathalie Bendavid	1	Michaela Jeffs	1	Laura Stellato	1G
Katie Bethune-Leamen-		Suzanne Kramer	1	Victoria Sullivan	1G
Tara Hedican	2	Wendy Odumeru	-1	Lindsay Veltman	1G
Brooke Hilditch	1	Andrea Pollock	-2	Kathryn Winship	-1

Coach: Doug Cox  
 Assistant: Dave Mair  
 Trainers: Nicole Hughes, Teresa Piotrowski, Jessica Salt  
 Manager: Simon Vanellis

## 2000-2001

The Gryphon grapplers turned in an excellent performance at the 2001 OUA Wrestling Championships at Toronto with a third place finish behind Brock and Lakehead. Chris Denich captured the gold in one of the most competitive weight classes (68kg). That performance earned Chris the Keegan Trophy as the tournament's outstanding wrestler. Brian Merker, Jamie Cox and freshman, Chad Merritt, claimed silver in their respective weight categories and earned OUA All Star status while Ilya Safonov, Stu Chauvin, Ian Janacek and rookie, Kevin Heffron, all grabbed bronze. At the CIAU Championships in Thunder Bay, Heffron led the Gryphons to a 6th place result as he captured silver in the 54kg class and All Canadian honours. Cox also visited the podium for a bronze medal in the 90kg category.

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Stuart Chauvin	1G	John Ewing	1G	Ian Janacek	2
Kevin Christiaens	1G	Brandon Eyer	1G	Brian Merker	5
Jamie Cox	1G	Frahan Farugui	1G	Ilya Safonov	2
Chris Denich	4H	Andrew Garrett	-3	Victor Sprenger	-4
Chad Merritt	1G	Kevin Heffron	1G	Greg Young	1G

The Gryphons boasted a second place showing at the OUA Wrestling Championships. Leading the way was gold medalist in the 48kg category, Amy Tanaka and rookie, Tara Hedican, who steamrolled the competition en route to a gold in the 65kg class. Alana Petzschler was a silver medalist while rookies, Wendy O'dumeru and Katy Winship, achieved bronze. At the CIAU's, the Gryphons finished 4th overall as Tanaka seized the gold and Hedican, the silver. Both Tanaka and Hedican were OUA All Stars and CIAU All Canadians as a result of their placings.

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Laura Dooley	2	Wendy O'dumeru	1G	Andrea Pollock	2
Tara Hedican	1	Alana Petzschler	2	Amy Tanaka	4H
				Katy Winship	1G
Coach:	Doug Cox				
Assistants:	Dave Mair, Orett Morgan				
Trainers:	Kelly Smalldon, Christine Zimmermann				

## 1999-2000

The male grapplers brought home an OUA team bronze. Matt Muscat garnered the gold medal in the 54kg weight category while Orett Morgan and Andrew Garrett were silver medallists in their respective classes and were OUA All Stars. Ian Janacek, Chris Denich, Brian Merker and Victor Sprenger all earned bronze medals. At the CIAU Championships in London, Matt Muscat and Chris Denich garnered silver and earned Second Team All Canadian honours. In the team standings, the Gryphons finished 6th.

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Ryan Besley	-	Dustin Lashbrook	-1
Frank Cavello	3	Joshua Malley	-
Stuart Chauvin	-	Brian Merker	4H
Jamie Cox	-	Orett Morgan	3
Chris Denich	3	Matt Muscat	2
Dave Edgar	1G	Ilya Safonov	1G
Andrew Garrett	3	Victor Sprenger	4H
Ian Janacek	1G	George Vanellis	-

Coach:	Doug Cox
Assistant:	Dave Mair
Trainers:	Suzy Hoyles, Rayanne Lowenberger, Christine Zimmermann

At the OUA Wrestling Championships at Brock University, the female Gryphons placed 3rd overall. OUA All Stars, Amy Tanaka, Andrea Pollock and Alana Petzschler all captured gold medals in their respective weight classes while Kelly McGinnis grabbed a bronze. Tanaka, a former Canadian Junior World Team member, captured the bronze at the CIAU Championships. In the team standings, the Women narrowly missed out on the bronze finishing 4th, four points behind Alberta.

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Laura Dooley	1G	Kathy Polano	1G
Milica Jankovic	-	Andrea Pollock	1G
Kelly McGinnis	1G	Amy Tanaka	3
Alana Petzschler	1G	Lisa Tanaka	-

Coach:	Doug Cox
Assistant:	Dave Mair

Trainers: Suzy Hoyles, Christine Zimmermann

## 1998-1999

The Men's Wrestling team captured the bronze at the OUA Wrestling Championships in Kingston. Victor Sprenger anchored the Gryphons performance seizing the gold medal in the 82kg event and was awarded the Keegan Trophy for Outstanding Wrestler. Other Gryphon highlights included a silver for Chris Denich and bronze medals for Matt Muscat, Frank Cavallo, Brian Merker and Orett Morgan. At the CIAU's, the Gryphons were only 1 point away from ousting the Calgary Dinosaurs for 3rd place. Sprenger spearheaded the Guelph cause again capturing the gold. Unable to contest for the gold due to an injury, Denich grabbed a silver in the 68kg category.

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Jerry Asiedu	4H	Brian Merker	3
Aaron Breimer	-	Orett Morgan	2
Frank Cavallo	2	Matthew Muscat	1G
Chris Denich	2	Victor Sprenger	3
Eamonn Dorgan	1G	Andrew Staffen	1G
Daniel Everett	-	Adam Strickland	1G
Jeff Fedder	-1	George Vanellis	-
Andrew Garrett	-2	Simon Vanellis	-
Dustin Lashbrook	1G		

Coach: Doug Cox  
Assistants: Zoltan Hunyady / Janey Piroli  
Trainers: Julie Ratelle / Alison Danby  
Managers: Wayne Brightwell / Roger Jenkins

The Women grapplers placed 7th at the OUA Championships with the Tanaka duo, Lisa and Amy, securing silver medals in the 48 and 53 kg events respectively. At the national championships hosted by Guelph with only 2 women competing, the Gryphons finished 9th. Amy ended up 4th and rookie wrestler, Lisa, finished in 5th spot.

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Amy Tanaka	2
Lisa Tanaka	1

Coach: Doug Cox  
Assistants: Zoltan Hunyady / Janey Piroli  
Trainers: Julie Ratelle / Alison Danby  
Managers: Wayne Brightwell / Roger Jenkins

## 1997-1998

The Men's Wrestling Team placed 4th at both the OUA Championships in Guelph and the CIAU Championships in St. Catharines. Zoltan Hunyady was a Gold medalist at both tournaments in the 72kg class. Chad Pearson won the Silver medal in the 61kg category while Jerry Asiedu improved his Bronze medal performance in the 52 kg category at the OUA Finals by taking the Silver medal at the National Championships. Andrew Garrett was a Silver medalist in the 82kg class at the OUA Championships while Victor Springer, Brian Merker and Chris Denich were all Bronze medalists in the 130kg, 90kg and 65kg events respectively.

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Jerry Asiedu	3	Zoltan Hunyady	5
Aaron Breimer	-	Colin Kay	-
Frank Cavallo	1G	Brian Merker	2
Chris Denich	1G	Chad Pearson	5
Jeff Fedder	-1	Victor Sprenger	2
Andrew Garrett	2	George Vanellis	-
Dave Guizzetti	2	Simon Vanellis	-

Coach: Doug Cox  
Assistants: Wayne Brightwell, Rick Henry  
Trainers: Alison Danby / Julie Ratelle

The Women's Wrestling Team finished in fifth spot at the OUA Finals hosted at Guelph. Amy Tanaka won the gold medal in the 48 kg category and also won the CIAU Festival in that same weight class.

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Amy Tanaka	1G
Tara Tasker	1
Coach:	Doug Cox
Assistants:	Wayne Brightwell Rick Henry
Trainers:	Alison Danby / Julie Ratelle

## 1996-1997

The Men's Wrestling team placed 4th at the OUAA Championships and Zoltan Hunyady won the gold medal in the 72 kg event. At the CIAU Championships at St. Catharines the Gryphons placed 5th with Hunyady taking a silver medal and Chad Pearson finishing 4th in the 61 kg event. Victor Sprenger took the bronze medal in the 82 kg event.

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Jerry Asiedu	2	Matthew Menich	-
Anthony Davis	1G	Brian Merker	1G
Steven Evans	2	Orett Morgan	1G
Jeffrey Fedder	1G	Ben Norman	5
Gabriel Ferrie	-4	Chad Pearson	4H
Andrew Garrett	1G	Jason Penders	3
Mark Grieve	-	Fred Preston	2
David Guizzetti	1G	Chris Price	1G
Zoltan Hunyady	4H	Victor Sprenger	1G
Colin Kay	-	Steven Willemse	-
Robert Lunman	-		
Coach:	Doug Cox		
Assistants:	Rick Henry Wayne Brightwell		
Trainer:	Rebecca McPhee		

## 1995-1996

The Gryphons placed 3rd at the Wrestling Championships held in St. Catharines. Zoltan Hunyady captured the gold in the 68 kg class and All Star honours at both the OUAA and CIAU Championships. Chad Pearson was an OUAA gold medallist and won the bronze at the CIAU Championships in the 61 kg category. Doug Cox was recipient of the OUAA Coach of the Year Award.

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Jerry Asiedu	1G	Rodney Muller	
Alex Drolc		Dean Nixon	4H
Steven Evans	1G	Ben Norman	4H
Gabriel Ferrie	4H	Nat Owen-Going	
Wayne Haldane	2	Chad Pearson	3
Zoltan Hunyady	3	Jason Fenders	2
Colin Kay		Fred Preston	1G
Shawn Miller	2	Stephen Prokopowich	1G
Jeffery Molson			

Coach: Doug Cox  
 Assistant: Rick Henry  
 Manager: Wayne Brightwell Libby Mason  
 Trainers: Terri Yanagawa

## 1994-1995

The Gryphons finished 5th at the Wrestling Championships held in London. Zoltan Hunyady captured the silver medal in the 68 kg class and All Star honours at both the OUAA and CIAU Championships. Ben Norman was an OUAA bronze medallist and placed 4th at the CIAU

Championships in the 82 kg category.

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Malcolm Crooks	4H	Yoav Krayn	1G	Chad Pearson	2
Gabriel Ferrie	3	Chris Marcou	3	Jason Penders	1G
Ryan Hood	1G	Dean Nixon	3		
Zoltan Hunyady	2	Ben Norman	3		

Coach: Karlo Kasap

Assistant: Rick Henry

Trainers: Jocelyn Hanna/Carrie Belton

Manager: Fior Zenone

## 1993-1994

The Gryphons are moving back up the ladder in Wrestling with some strong newcomers to the team. Zoltan Peter Hunyady won the gold medal in the 68 kg class in the OUAA and took the silver medal at the CIAU Championships. Dave Mendelsohn similarly won the gold medal provincially in the 72 kg event and also came second in the national championships. The team placed fifth at the OUAA meet in Kingston and ninth at the CIAU Championships in St. Catharines.

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Iyad Abbas	2	Zoltan Hunyady	1G	Shawn Miller	2	Robert Young	3
Malcolm Crooks	3	Chris Marcou	2	Ben Norman	2	Fioravante Zenone	2
Gabriel Ferrie	2	David Mendelsohn	1G	Chad Pearson	1G		

Coach: Karlo Kasap

Assistant: Brad Hossack

Trainers: Carrie Belton / Monica Kovacs

Manager: Kim Henson

## 1992-1993

The Gryphon Wrestling Team placed fifth at the OUAA Championships hosted here in Guelph. Rick Henry won the 130 kg class for the second consecutive year and placed second at the CIAU Championships in Winnipeg.

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Iyad Abbas	1G	Rick Henry	3	Ben Norman	1G
Jason Abbott	4H	Philip Jeffrey	1G	Tyler Smith	2
Malcolm Crooks	2	Chris Marcou	1G	Fioravante Zenone	1G
Andrew Farrow	1G	Shawn Miller	1G		
Gabriel Ferrie	1G	Dean Nixon	2		

Coach: Karlo Kasap

Assistant: Brad Hossack

Trainers: Angela Bertola

Manager: Richard Hvard

## 1991-1992

The Gryphon Wrestling team finished in fifth place at the OUAA Championships in Hamilton, but heavyweight, Rick Henry, pulled one of the major upsets in OUAA Wrestling history as he defeated John Natile of Brock. Henry was selected as the Keegan Trophy winner as the meet's outstanding wrestler. He went on to win the silver medal at the CIAU Championships in St. Catharines. Jason Murray won the bronze medal at the OUAA Championships in the 82 kg event.

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Jason Abbott	3	Wayne Haldane	1G	Jason Murray	1G
Malcolm Crooks	1G	Rick Henry	2	Dean Nixon	1G
Stephen Dunn	1G	Jason Jussila	1G	Tyler Smith	1G
Ian Fudge	2	Victor Longo	1G	Robert Young	3

Coach: Karlo Kasap

Assistant: Brad Hossack

## 1990-1991

The Wrestling team placed 6th overall at the OUAA Championships at Brock. Nick Banbury won a bronze and placed 5th in 90+k at the CIAU's in Regina.

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Jason Abbott	2	Bill Cooley	1G	Doug Piercey	2
Tom Anczurowski	1G	Ian Fudge	2	Martin Salt	-
Nick Banbury	2	Tim Harrison	1G	Mark Van Campen	1G
Kevin Bates	1	Rick Henry	1G		

Coach: Karlo Kasap

Assistant: Doug Cox

## 1989-1990

The Gryphons finished in 5th place at the OUAA Championships in London. Individual highlights included bronze medal performances from Ian Fudge in the 65 kg class and Nick Banbury in the 130 kg event. By virtue of their performances both wrestlers qualified for the CIAU Championships.

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Jason Abbott	1G	Scott Gow	
Nick Banbury	1G	Andrew Hansford	1G
Brian Baranoski	1G	Trevor McLaughlin	1G
John Coppola	2	Doug Piercey	1G
Michael Flint	1G	Robert Young	2
Ian Fudge	1G		

Coach: Karlo Kasap Assistant: Doug Cox

## 1988-1989

New coach, Karlo Kasap, worked hard with a young team and placed eighth at the OUAA Championships in St. Catharines. John Coppola placed second in the 76 kg event for the best individual finish.

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John Coppola	1 G	Michael Thompson	3
Byron Hansler	1 G	Robert Young	1 G
Brian Ma		Doug Pflug	3

Coach: Karlo Kasap

Assistant: Doug Cox

## 1987-1988

The Gryphons placed fifth at the OUAA Championships in Kingston and got strong performances in a number of weight classes with a young team. Adarsh Prashad and Scott Preston placed third in their events while Jim Hotson and John Stoner came fourth in their classes. With a number of people returning the team expects to finish even higher next year.

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John Coppola		Al Kuntz	1G	Adarsh Prashad	4H
Joe Pinelli		Brian Ma		Scott Preston	4H
Mark Hammond		Darryl North		Manuel Silva	2
Byron Hansler		Rob Pafford	2	John Stoner	1G
Jim Hotson	3	Doug Pflug	1	Mike Thompson	2

Coach: Gary Gardiner

Assistant: Wayne Brightwell

Manager: Dave Lear

Trainer: Tim White

## 1986-1987

With a very young team this year, the Gryphon wrestlers found the going tough but still managed a 5th place finish at the OUAA finals. There were strong individual performances as well, as both Adarsh Prashad and Rob Pafford placed 3rd in their respective weight classes while John Klompmaker finished 2nd in the 95+ kg event. John qualified for the CIAU Championships in Montreal where he placed 6th.

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

Brett Crook  
Rich Healey \*  
Jim Hotson \*  
Neil Karrow  
John Klompmaker \*\*

Allan Kuntz  
Brian Ma  
Cam McLeod \*\*  
Rob Pafford \*\*  
Adarsh Prashad \*

Scott Preston \*  
Manuel Silva \*  
Michael Thompson

Dave Lear - Reporter  
Sue Real - Trainer  
Mark Adlerson - Trainer  
Wayne Brightwell - Assistant  
Gary Gardiner - Coach

## 1985-1986

Mitch Mason extended the Gryphon stretch for Canadian champions as he added the 95+ kilo event to go with this Provincial Championship at the CIAU finals in Sackville, New Brunswick. Adarsh Prashad came fourth in national competition and had a second place finish at the OUAA championships. As a team the Gryphons placed fifth at the OUAA finals.

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

Brett Crook \*\*  
Rick Healey \*\*  
Brad Hossack \*  
Jim Hotson \*\*

Neil Karrow \*  
Adarsh Prashad \*  
Rob Lewis \*  
Scott Preston\*

Ken Putt \*  
Mitch Mason \*  
Michael Thompson \*\*  
Manuel Silva \*\*

Londo Iacovelli (Coach)  
Wayne Brightwell (Assistant Coach)  
Wendy Blaine (Trainer)

## 1984-1985

The wrestling Gryphons again had another banner year as no less than four Guelph wrestlers took individual titles at the CIAU Championships. Chris Crooks won the 76 kilo event, while Doug Cox, Gavin Carrow and Mitch Mason won the 86, 95 and 95+ kilo classes. As a team, the Gryphons finished only one point behind co-champions McMaster and Concordia. While the streak of five consecutive OUAA titles came to an end, it was another highly successful season as the wrestlers won more weight classes at the national championships than they had previously.

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

Gavin Carrow \*  
Doug Cox \*\*  
Brett Crook  
Chris Crooks \*  
John De Jong \*\*

Brad Hossack \*  
Jim Hotson  
Neil Karrow \*\*  
Jeff Keith \*  
Rob Lewis \*\*

Mitch Mason \*  
Scott Preston \*\*  
Leonard Stevano \*

Londo Iacovelli (Coach)  
Albert Tschirhart (Assistant Coach)  
Lindy McCarthy (Trainer)

## 1983-1984

The Gryphon wrestlers captured an unprecedented fifth consecutive OUAA Title and fell just five points shy of taking their third consecutive CIAU Title. Peter Domarchuk and Gavin Carrow both won their weight classes at the Ontario and Canadian Championships and the team turned in a strong performance in each weight class. Chris Crooks placed second in the National Finals while Ken Putt and Mitch Mason each took bronze medals. It goes without saying that it was another very successful year for Coach Londo Iacovelli and the wrestlers as they brought further distinction to the University.

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

Ron Aimola \*\*  
Angelo Anastasio  
Gavin Carrow \*  
Chris Crooks \*

Peter Domarchuk \*  
Brad Hossack \*  
Jeff Keith \*  
Jean-Marc Le Dorze \*

Mitch Mason \*  
Hadash Prashad \*\*  
Ken Putt\*  
Dave Stavrazy \*

Leonard Stevano \*

Jim Thompson

Londo Iacovelli (Coach)  
Albert Tschirhart (Asst. Coach)  
Doug Cox (Asst. Coach)  
Ron Heath (Faculty Advisor)  
Cindy Hughes (Trainer)

## 1982-1983

A fourth consecutive OUAA Championship (seventh in ten years) again underlined our claim to be Canada's best wrestling program. Four individual champions anchored the Gryphons season which included impressive showings at the Michigan and Guelph Opens. Even more impressive was the fact that all four winners claimed their initial championships highlighting the depth of our program.

The Gryphons ended their season in style as Chris Crooks, Ken Bradford and Peter Domarchuk captured individual gold metals to lead Guelph to its' third consecutive National title.

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

Ken Bradford \*  
Mike Cameron \*  
Chris Crooks \*  
Peter Domarchuk \*  
Brad Hossack \*\*

Jeff Keith\*\*  
John-Marc Le Dorze \*\*  
Bob Leuthard \*  
Frank Manzo \*\*  
Mitch Mason \*

Ken Putt \*\*  
David Stavrakys \*  
Leonard Stevano \*  
Perry Wakulich \*

Martha Nelson (Trainer)  
Gavin Carrow (Manager)  
Albert Tschirhart (Asst. Coach)  
Doug Cox (Asst. Coach)  
Londo Iacovelli (Coach)  
Ron Heath (Advisor)

## 1980-1981

The Wrestling Gryphons topped off a perfect year with the first ever CIAU Championship, after repeating as OUAA champions for the second straight year. Three Gryphons in Bob Pronk, Gavin Carrow and Wayne Brightwell won individual CIAU championships while seven members in Dave Clutchey, Chris Crooks, Glenn Sikura, Bob Pronk, Perry Wakulich, Gavin Carrow and Wayne Brightwell took individual OUAA championships. Sikura was also named recipient of the Keegan Trophy as the Outstanding Wrestler at the OUAA Championships.

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

Dave Clutchey \*\*  
Leonard Stevano \*\*  
Andy Longpre \*  
Glenn Sikura \*  
Bob Pronk \*  
Peter Domarchuk \*\*

Dave Turnbull \*\*  
Tony Mitchell \*  
Perry Wakulich\*  
Peter Kohnke \*  
Gavin Carrow \*  
Wayne Brightwell \*

Chris Crooks \*\*  
Jamie Bethune \*  
Jamie Carlson  
David Starvoki

Manager - Sue Nagata  
Coach - Londo Iacovelli  
Asst. - Albert Tschirhart

## 1979-1988

The Wrestling Gryphons hosted the OUAA Championships, but played poor hosts in recapturing the Ontario title from the Western Mustangs, It was a close decision however, as the Gryphons won by 1% points. A number of the Gryphons represented the OUAA at the national meet, with Wayne Brightwell taking a Canadian championship.

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

Jamie Bethune xx  
Ken Bradford x  
Wayne Brightwell xx  
Mike Cameron  
Gavin Carrow x  
Larry Conrad  
John Giangrande

Peter Kohnke  
John Marc LeDorze  
Andy Longpre xx  
Tony Matchem x  
Scott McKinlay  
Tony Mitchell  
Mike Neilson xx

Larry Prong xx  
Bob Pronk xx  
Glenn Sikura xx  
Ed Slabikowski x  
Dave Turnbull  
Perry Wakulich x

Coaches - Londo Iacovelli

