**Julia Hughes:**

We are here for Gryphons Means Business. It’s a celebration of students at the University of Guelph that are in the Bachelor of Commerce Program and are also varsity athletes. They’re the students that have excellent leadership skills, team skills and a good dose of competitiveness. They’re exactly the graduates that employers love.

We understand that we need to provide these students with the best possible business education and they understand the need to make sure that varsity athletes have time to commit to their studies. They also need to learn and be actively engaged and making the most of their academic time at the University of Guelph.

**Scott McRoberts:**

We have so many different initiatives set up to support our student athletes, to make sure that they’re successful. We have a very engaged community here at the University of Guelph and, as recognized by tonight’s evening, we have very supportive deans and professors around making sure there’s success for our student athletes as well.

**Nick Parisotto:**

Juggling athletics and full time academics is a struggle for everybody but we’ve fortunately been given so many resources through our team and through the university that we’re supported and, any tasks that we need to accomplish, there’s people there that can help us and we have the right direction to get things done.

**Katherine MacMillan:**

The best part about studying business at U of G would probably be the atmosphere and all the people you meet. They’re super friendly, we have really nice profs, very approachable.

**Nick Parisotto:**

Some advice for potential Gryphons looking to study business would just be don’t be afraid to get out there and meet people. Even if you’re a student athlete, expand your horizons beyond your team, meet people from other faculties and, you know, just enjoy all of life at Guelph.

**Julia Hughes:**

I think at University of Guelph we have an unparalleled connection between the business school and varsity athletics. Business at Guelph is one of the largest business programs in the province of Ontario and students go on to incredible careers.