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Bachelor of Physiotherapy student and water polo athlete



**Griffith Sports Engagement**  
Leveraging future sporting events



# Leveraging through High Performance Sport

- Supporting athletes
- Delivering HP programs
- Facilities
- Preparing our future leaders in sport industry
- Leveraging expertise



- **Matt Denny**  
Bachelor of Business student and Athletics Olympian

# Supporting Athletes

- Griffith Sports College supports around 600 student athletes
- Making dual career possible
- Scholarships
- Retention of athletes in sport and University
- Integrated support, HP, clinics



# Delivering High Performance Programs

- Sports and industry are looking to partner
- HP programs offer mutual benefits
- Direct elite athlete performance support
- Facilities use
- Integration of expertise eg physio, exercise science, nutrition, psychology



# Facilities

- Pre games
- Legacy
- Ongoing HP
- Community



**Rosie Malone**

Bachelor of Sport Development Alumnus and Hockey Olympian

**Georgia Brown**

PhD Candidate

# Preparing future leaders in sport industry

- Research
- Student opportunity
- Campus and facility use
- HP experience embedded in partnerships
- Industry connections

# Leveraging expertise

## Case Study Women in Sport

# Griffith Sports College at a Glance

**508** CURRENT STUDENTS  
*53% female*



**75** SPORT SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS IN 2022  
*70% female*



**76** GRADUATES IN 2022



# Griffith at the Games

**#1** University in Australia for student athletes competing at 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics, 2016 Rio Olympics, 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games and 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.

## 2020 TOKYO OLYMPIC GAMES

**44** athletes *73% female*

- 34 current student Olympians
- 9 alumni Olympians
- 1 Swimming club members

**9 Gold, 1 Silver and 9 Bronze**  
*74% won by females*

## 2020 TOKYO PARALYMPIC GAMES

**9** athletes *44% female*

- 3 current student Paralympians
- 6 alumni Paralympians

**6 Gold, 1 Silver and 3 Bronze**  
*40% won by females*

## 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES

**3** athletes *100% female*

- 2 current student Olympians
- 1 alumni Olympians

## 2022 BIRMINGHAM COMMONWEALTH GAMES

**49** athletes *61% female*

- 29 current students
- 14 alumni
- 6 Swimming club members

**31 Gold, 13 Silver and 14 Bronze**  
*67% won by females*

# GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY WOMEN IN SPORT

*Strategic Plan 2022-2026*

Dani Stevens  
Master of Secondary Education  
2020 Tokyo Olympian



Kiri Lingman  
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)



# GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY WOMEN IN SPORT STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2026

## ELITE ATHLETES

*Continue to recruit, support, develop and retain elite female athletes and provide opportunities for their growth in high-performance sport.*

## RESEARCH

*Support research across Griffith that is innovative and diverse, and provides positive outcomes for women in sport.*

## EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

*Grow and support opportunities and pathways for women in leadership roles in sport.*

## PARTNERSHIPS AND ENGAGEMENT

*Build and support partnerships and engagement with industry and community specifically to advance outcomes for women in sport.*

## SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

*Leverage advancement of women in sport to connect with community and deliver positive social impacts.*