

Graceland Athletics Video Transcript

If you are a potential recruit for Graceland University, you should consider us for the following reasons: passion, commitment, comradery, and a family. Everybody who comes to Graceland joins the family and is forever a part of the Graceland family.

It's an amazing culture on and off the field. On the field, it's an entirely different world. We're a huge family, and we do love and respect each other every single day. When you look at our campus here at Graceland University and the diversity in not only the student population, but also in the interest of our students. It's very important for us to bring in individuals from different socioeconomic backgrounds - to bring in student athletes from different regions, and then we can all blend together as one.

There's some things about us that are really unique. For one, to be a part of a liberal arts college is kind of special. We're not a volleyball factory. We are a

place that produces adult students that have the capability to live an enriched life, and along the way because of this, have an opportunity to participate in a sport that they love as well.

I've developed as a student. I've learned the field I want to go into, and I thank the program for that because I've met some amazing people like Stew who have taught me to go after what I want. You have your practice that you know is for two hours, and then you have the rest of the day that you just have to learn to time manage between the two. So if that means getting up really early in the morning to study for a test at 8 a.m., then that's what I have to do. If it means late nights to finish a paper, then that's what I'm gonna do. It's just knowing what you can do and how you're going to fit it into your day.