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Hannah Davies is one of ten elite sportsmen and women that have been given the opportunity to develop in their sports while studying for a degree thanks to Glyndŵr University.



Cricket, squash, netball, rugby league, rugby union and football players all received sports awards from the Wrexham-based university.

An athlete, motor cross competitor and a Welsh international sports acrobat also received financial help in the 2012/13 academic year.

Glyndŵr University offers five sports scholarships and five sports bursaries each year to support the development of elite athletes while they carry out their studies on any of the university's undergraduate degrees.

Support includes free sports kit, access to the university's fitness suite and free expert sports science advice. Scholarship awardees also receive £500 to assist with costs related to their sport.

Anna-Marie Brown, sports manager for Glyndŵr University, said: "We're proud to be able to support a string of talented athletes across a wide range of sports while they complete their studies here.

"We recognise that sport is a key part of university life and the time, dedication and cost involved for those competing at an elite level.

"All of our sports scholars are tremendous ambassadors for the university and we look forward to them achieving continued success in both their studies and competitive competition."

Hannah Davies, a member at Wrexham Brymbo Squash Club, is a second year BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Sciences student from Coedpoeth, Wrexham. Hannah is currently the Welsh ladies number 3 in squash and a former European under 19s number 2.

All of the university's sports scholars recently attended a celebratory lunch with the university's Vice-Chancellor, Professor Michael Scott.