



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

Transcript for "Edinburgh life: sport" video

Speaker name	Transcript
Alina Silyenek	I'm a member for the Centre for Sport and Exercise. I've been going here for three years and I'm really happy with the facilities. The gym has been voted as the best gym in the city and once you come to the gym and you see its facilities you can really see why.
Jakub Lech	There are so many things you can do, there's an archery range, there are bicycles, there are stairmasters, there are rowing machines, there are treadmills, there are weights rooms...whatever you want to do.
Alina Silyenek	The members of staff are really friendly and if you need any kind of support from them they are always willing to help you.
Maggie Sloan	There are many ways to get involved in different sports and societies coming to the university.
Hayley VanSickle	In second year, I decided to join the cheerleading club and I'd never done cheerleading before and it was something that was totally outside of my comfort zone and very different, but they openly welcomed me and it was great to be part of a team again.
Tim Pemberto	When I came here I wanted to try something new. One of the sports they offer is lacrosse, and I've been doing that for the last three months and it's been good fun.
Hayley VanSickle	It's nice to get involved in things that are totally different and not maybe what you did in school. There are always lots of opportunities at the university to do stuff like that.
Mark Tait	Being part of the football team has been an excellent experience. It's a great way to meet friends outwith your course and I've certainly made friends that I'll have for life.
Sarah Robertson	<p>I'm one of the recipients of the Eric Liddell Sports Scholarship, which is given out to 10 athletes per academic year at the uni and that's been great with financial support.</p> <p>I knew there was good support provided for talented athletes and I definitely knew that I could progress my hockey at Edinburgh Uni. I've played for Scotland all through the age groups - so: under 16, under 18, under 21, and got my first senior cap last year - and then I came to uni two years ago and since then I've just been playing for Edinburgh University.</p> <p>If you are a talented athlete it's a great place to come. I mean, there's a lot of support, like good coaches, great physio. Everything's here really, that I need. I think even without the sport at Edinburgh Uni it's a great place to come, but then with the sport on top of that it just makes it a perfect combination really.</p> <p>My short-term goal for this year is to play at the European Championships, and then, obviously, after that, there will just be a massive push to try and play in the Commonwealth games and then</p>

after that, perhaps, I'll try for an Olympics.
I think when you see people like Chris Hoy and Katherine Grainger coming through Edinburgh Uni you realise that it is possible and that it can happen.

Watch the video on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYi-aSYr4jc>
Published on 17 July 2013.