



## CASE STUDY

# Glen Whyatt

BTEC National Certificate in Sport

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### Introduction

Having played rugby since the age of six Glen excelled in the sport at school and played in many successful tournaments. As a keen sportsman he also enjoyed athletics, football rounders and trampolining. Glen gained a B grade in PE and knew early on that he wanted to pursue a career in sports management. He attended a College Open Evening and was impressed by the modern sports facilities and friendly staff. An added attraction was that the College was within walking distance of home.

### Achievement

Glen said: “I started on the BTEC First Diploma in Sport and over the one year course I found my focus. The areas we studied were interesting and I enjoyed the work experience. By the time I moved on to the BTEC National Certificate I was feeling motivated to aim for a place at university. The lecturers supported me when I did my UCAS application and advised on the standard of work I should be aiming for. I also completed the CYQ Level 2 Gym Instructor course, it was brilliant and I am glad I did the extra work to get this qualification. I have done well on the National Certificate and am really pleased with my Distinction/Merit final grade.”

### The Future

Glen continued: “I am going to Greenwich University to study for a BSc Degree in PE and Sport. I also intend to do part-time gym instructing. With the Olympics coming to London in 2012 I am confident that there will be plenty of job opportunities after I have graduated.”

