Triplets at WKU

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 It’s all in the family for a set of triplets who began classes Monday at Western Kentucky University.

Amy Bingham talks to them about their built-in support system in this week’s View from the Hill.

Andrew, Avery and Adrianne Buckles are junior transfer students from Elizabethtown Community and Technical college. The triplets are making the transition to WKU this week and loving every minute of it.

When the Buckles triplets were choosing a college, they didn’t even think about going their separate ways.

 “We never even talked about that. It was always all for one kind of thing. We never had the idea to go anywhere but all together.”

Andrew, Avery and Adrianne Buckles knew a little about WKU since their parents both earned masters degrees from here.

 “Our parents loved it, they always said the people were so nice and we experienced how nice people are when we got here.

 “Once we visited, we really never considered another place.”

Now getting settled in at WKU, the triplets are thrilled to be starting their junior year together.

 “We have support, we have everything we need- friends, automatic friends and just to help around campus, talk about classes. It’s the best thing. I couldn’t imagine it being any other way.”

For the Buckles triplets, studying together is really all they’ve ever known.

 “We were homeschooled our whole lives through high school and at ECTC took a lot of classes together.”

The three say they get along well but they’ve always been competitive when it comes to grades.

 “We’re like what did you get and I got this. We always want to have the highest grade out of each other. But we’re supportive too we hope each other do well as well as ourselves.”

The Buckles may be navigating their higher education on a bigger campus but these triplets are excited to be doing it together.

 “It’s pretty cool. The whole experience so far has been very different from what we’ve been used to.” First few days have been great.”

 “wouldn’t want it any other way.”

Both Avery and Adrianne are pre-med biology majors while Andrew is studying exercise science. They live together in an off-campus apartment and have at least two more years together before moving on to medical and physical therapy schools.

With this week’s View from the Hill, I’m Amy Bingham.

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