



2017 MU Sport Club Sport Awards

Thank you to the clubs who nominated members/teams for the 2017 Club Sport Awards. Nominations were reviewed by the Blues Advisory Group and Melbourne University Sport is pleased to announce the winners of the University's sporting club awards for 2017

Club Individual Performance of the Year:

Oscar Wookey (Hockey)

Oscar won the Fin McNab Award as MVP of MPL competition. Also MUHC's Men's Club Champion, and co-captain of Men's Premier League team.

Other Nominations:

Cyrus Monk (Cycling), Yan-Fei Zhao (Weightlifting and Powerlifting), Isabelle Paholek (Gridiron), Timothy Glazebrook (Touch), Michael Cirillo (Volleyball), Chris Gilbert (Waterski and Wakeboard)

Club Team Performance of the Year:

Women's State League 1 Senior Team (Soccer)

Won the Women's State League 1 North West for the first time since 2008 and are now the #1 ranked Women's team in Victorian State League football. Only losing 2 games all year, the team scored 58 goals and only conceded 13 goals over 18 matches and establish a 7 point buffer on top of the ladder. The team went on after securing the North-West title, they played South-east champions defeating them 5-1.

Other Nominations:

Big V Men's (Basketball), Melbourne University Heat (Cheerleading), Women's State League 2 (Water Polo)

Club Personality of the Year:

Robert Smith (Gridiron)

President, Head Coach of Colts team for the 4th year in a row, Assistant coach of Royals, Sponsorship and Grounds Subcommittee Head. Rob puts 100% of his spare time into this club and has been a key pillar as the Club has continued to grow. Not only does he spend most of the year coaching the Colts and Senior Men's teams, his passion and desire to help the Club brought in the largest sponsorship in the Club's history. His undying commitment to the club warrants some sort of acknowledgement.

Other Nominations:

Lauren Pfeiffer (Cheerleading), Shawn Ingle (Rugby), Elizabeth Crouch (Lacrosse), James Shaw (Basketball), Jason Tang (Badminton), John Prince (Cycling), Rhys Thomas (Table Tennis), Gary Butcher (Boat), Alice Timbrell (Water Polo)

Club Coach of the Year:

Gus Cirillo (Volleyball)

Gus has been coaching the Men's Premier for several years now, and during this time the team has been improving each year. This year commenced with the team winning the one biggest regional tournament in Victoria, and against Monash Uni to make the win even sweeter. A great sign for the year ahead. The team kept training hard throughout the year with the pay-off being a Grand Final spot in August, against a team we had not beaten in all previous three meetings. However, as the game unfolded, the team's approach to the game was measured, calm and in control. Their experience grew to the point where they could consistently apply the game plan, and eventual victory. This performance also earned Gus Coach of the Year in the Men's Premier Division.

Other Nominations:

Grantley Bernard (Basketball), Sarah Louise Slade (Cheerleading), Vince Battiato (Soccer), Jell Radford (Softball), Matthew Keen (Water Polo), Brooke Dunleavy (Snow), Nathan Hunter-Gerber (Lacrosse)

Club of The Year:

Table Tennis

Runner Ups:

Weightlifting and Powerlifting, Mountaineering, Cheerleading, Futsal