



2024 BLUES AND SPORT

AWARDS



SOPHIA GREGOREVIC

U20 ATHLETICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

On behalf of the University, I would like to welcome you to the 2024 Blues and Sports Awards to recognise the outstanding sporting achievements of our student-athletes and acknowledge the staff, coaches, managers and clubs who diligently support our student-athletes and teams.

Sport at the University is nearly as old as the institution itself with the first intervarsity against the University of Sydney in rowing and cricket held in Melbourne in 1870. Since then, thousands of students have gone on to represent the University with over 11,000 Blues or Half-Blues awarded to student athletes, many who have also represented their county at the Olympics, World Championships and Commonwealth Games.

It was another great year for the University's sporting teams. The University won 6 National titles at Uni Nationals, held in Canberra in September, including Women's Fencing and Mixed Lacrosse – both going back-to-back following their wins in 2023, along with Women's Basketball, Mixed Ultimate, Women's Badminton and Open Sailing.

Thank you to all our coaches, team managers, sporting clubs and support staff who together ensure that our teams are the best prepared in the country. I would also like to acknowledge the Blues Advisory Group who have the difficult task of determining the awards.

Finally, congratulations to all our student-athletes and dedicated volunteers who we recognise tonight, and I hope you all enjoy this fabulous celebration.

Tim Lee
Director of Sport



3 MIXED ULTIMATE, UNI NATIONALS CANBERRA

FRONT COVER IMAGE: LEILA DAVIS, WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



JEMIMA MONTAG

2024 PARIS OLYMPICS (ATHLETICS)

2024 BLUES AND SPORT AWARDS PRESENTATION

Friday 22 November
The Kathleen Fitzpatrick Theatre
6:30pm for 7:00pm start

The University of Melbourne Blues and Sport Awards celebrates the sporting achievements of the student-athletes who have represented the University at the UniSport Nationals, or who have represented their country at an international sport event.

Master of Ceremonies

Mr Tony Sephton, Sport Performance Coordinator, Melbourne University Sport

Welcome

Mr Tim Lee, Director of Sport, Melbourne University Sport

Guest Speaker

Mr Sam Williamson, Bachelor of Science graduate, 4x Blues Recipient

- Blues Awards
- International Representatives
- Sport Awards

Cocktail Reception at University House 8:15pm

BLUES ADVISORY GROUP 2024

With thanks to the Blues Advisory Group for their commitment in the awarding of Blues.

Ms Brooke Dunleavy (Snowsports)
Mr John Kanis (Australian Rules Football)
Dr Alice McNamara (Rowing)
Mr John Prince (Cycling)
Ms Stephanie Skaras (Soccer)
Mr Tony Brain (Athletics)
Mr Sam Thompson (Tennis)
Ms Genevieve Venosta (Water Polo)
Ms Sally Philips (Director's Nominee)



2024 BLUES AND HALF BLUES

Blues are awarded to student-athletes for outstanding sporting performance at UniSport Nationals or other endorsed inter-university competition.

Sport results are indicated by gender and the University's placing amongst the total number of competing universities from UniSport Nationals Div 1, Div 2 events or inter-university competitions.

ATHLETICS - Men: 5 of 32 | Women: 5 of 35

Half Blue	Jamie Blackburn	Bachelor of Commerce
	Zoe Edwards	Bachelor of Science
	Jack Ellis	Bachelor of Science
	Sophia Hanlon	Bachelor of Arts
	Marlgun Wagner	Bachelor of Design

Full Blue	Roman Anastasios	Bachelor of Fine Arts
	Sophia Gregorevic	Bachelor of Science
	Charlotte Hay	Bachelor of Science
	Erica Hungerford	Doctor of Medicine
	Ella Tobin	Bachelor of Science

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL - Men: Won Big Blue vs Monash

Half Blue	James Curran	Master of Civil Engineering
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BADMINTON - Men: 5 of 10 | Women: 1 of 8

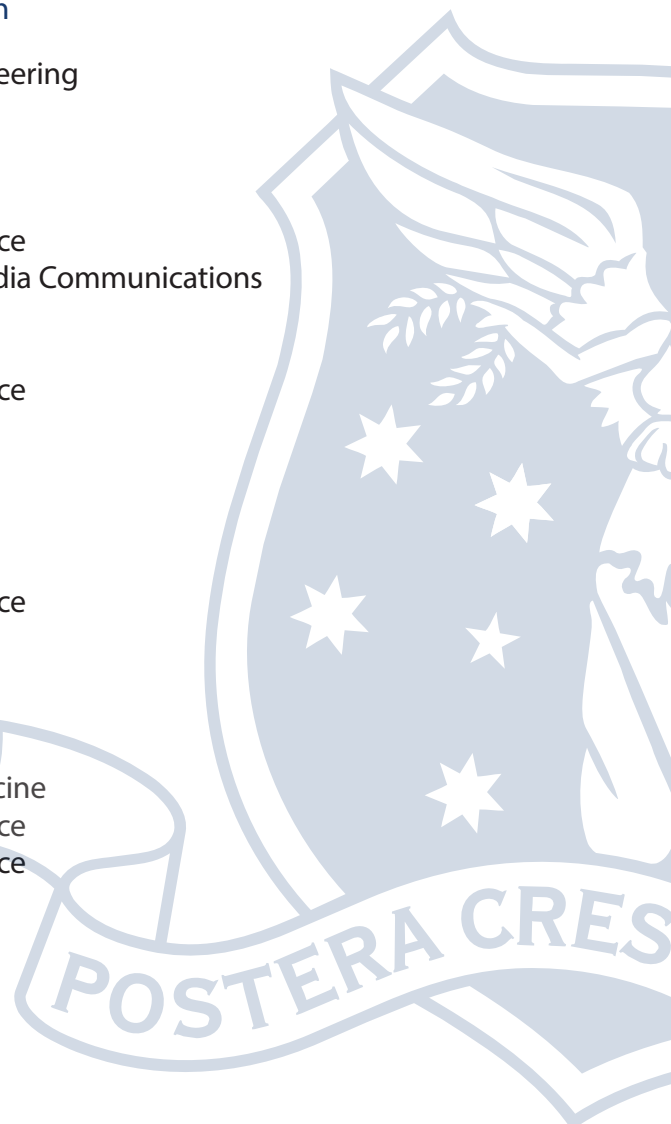
Half Blue	Jazmine Lam	Bachelor of Commerce
	Jingyu Liao	Master of Global Media Communications

Full Blue	Kaitlyn Ea	Bachelor of Science
	Quennie Laurentia	Bachelor of Commerce

BASKETBALL - Men 3 of 44 | Women: 1 of 22

Half Blue	Ellis Biggar	Bachelor of Arts
	Meera Coburn	Bachelor of Commerce
	Kai Garnaut	Bachelor of Arts
	Joshua McNally	Master of Teaching
	Victoria Poulos	Bachelor of Science

Full Blue	Wilson Amos	Bachelor of Biomedicine
	Alek Bandilovski	Bachelor of Commerce
	Hayley Cumming	Bachelor of Commerce
	Leila Davis	Bachelor of Science
	Lara Essex	Bachelor of Science
	Layla Prince	Bachelor of Science
	Kayla Salmons	Bachelor of Arts





ABEL HERBST
WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP RUGBY 7'S



RUGBY 7S, UNI NATIONALS CANBERRA



KENDO, UNI NATIONALS CANBERRA



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, UNI NATIONALS CANBERRA

CYCLING - Men: 8 of 10 | Women: 2 of 5

Half Blue Hannah Armstrong Master of Public Health

FENCING - Men: 2 of 7 | Women: 1 of 7

Half Blue Sin Tung Cheung Bachelor of Science
 Ryan Wei Ting Lai Master of Economics
 Tsz Hay Leung Bachelor of Commerce
 Liuming Teng Master of Information Systems

Full Blue Ka Wan Cheung Juris Doctor
 Tsz Ho Leung Bachelor of Science
 Mayuri Muralidharan Bachelor of Arts
 Sze Yan Nicole Wong Bachelor of Science

FUTSAL - Women: 5 of 9

Half Blue Artemis Arthur-Andrew Bachelor of Arts
 Nina Bron Bachelor of Design

GOLF - Men: 2 of 6

Half Blue Sean Barnfather Exchange Undergraduate

LACROSSE - Mixed: 1 of 42 Uni Nationals | 2 of 6 Victorian Championship

Half Blue Claudia Renee Chan Bachelor of Science
 Faez Ahmed Kamal Master of Computer Science
 Ashley Mamuko Bachelor of Science

Full Blue Miles Cowton Bachelor of Science
 Jason Fung Bachelor of Arts
 Meghann Gallagher Juris Doctor



2024 BLUES AND HALF BLUES CONT.

ROWING - Men: 3 of 15 | Women: 7 of 11

Half Blue	Meg Cartwright	Bachelor of Science
	Jacinta Caruso	Bachelor of Science
	Amos Kirk	Bachelor of Agriculture
	Fraser Miscamble	Bachelor of Biomedicine

RUGBY 7's - Men: 4 of 11

Half Blue	Rian Hortin	Bachelor of Science
	Tom Pattinson	Bachelor of Agriculture

Full Blue	Lachlan De Garis	Bachelor of Arts
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Sailing - Open: 1 of 7

Half Blue	Dhanika Nanayakkara	Bachelor of Commerce
	Niveyn Nanayakkara	Bachelor of Commerce
	Louis Vandame	Bachelor of Commerce

Full Blue	Cameron Berry	Bachelor of Commerce
	Harrison Chapman	Bachelor of Commerce
	Matthew Goss	Bachelor of Commerce
	Finn McMahon	Bachelor of Commerce



GOLF, UNI NATIONALS CANBERRA



WOMEN'S FUTSAL, UNI NATIONALS CANBERRA

2024 BLUES AND HALF BLUES CONT.

SQUASH - Mixed: 2 of 6

Half Blue	Sebastian Campos Kulvir Sharma	Exchange Undergraduate Bachelor of Commerce
Full Blue	Jessica Graham Wai Leng Yeung	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Bachelor of Music

TAEKWONDO - Men: 4 of 11 | Women: 3 of 13

Half Blue	Jia Cheng Low Adeleine Zuniga	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science
Full Blue	Chu-Yuan Sun	Master of Nursing Science

TENNIS - Men: Won Big Blue vs Monash

Half Blue	Victor Sirucek	Bachelor of Commerce
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TOUCH - Men: 5 of 8 | Women: 3 of 11

Half Blue	Freya Henriksen Oscar Hoskins Owen Pearse Chelsea Sharp Alexandra Siedle	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Arts Doctor of Optometry
Full Blue	Gigi Coulson Peter Stulpner	Bachelor of Design Master of Mechatronics Engineering

ULTIMATE - Mixed: 1 of 14

Half Blue	Rowan Sivanandam	Bachelor of Commerce
Full Blue	Kathryn Buckser Bingkun Du Naomi Fina Josh Philip	Bachelor of Science Master of Information Technology Exchange Undergraduate Doctor of Physiotherapy

RESULTS FOR SPORTS WHERE BLUES WERE NOT AWARDED

Distance Running - Men: 17 of 24
Kendo - Men: 6 of 13 | Women: 6 of 13
Surfing - Men: 6 of 10 | Women: 5 of 8
Swimming - Men: 10 of 23 | Women: 8 of 23
Volleyball - Men: 13 of 26 | Women: 9 of 23





ROMAN ANASTASIOS

UNI NATIONALS ATHLETICS, GOLD COAST

2024 INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

The following student-athletes are recognised for their selection for Australia (unless otherwise noted) in an international sporting event.

Putu Anastasia Kusmawan	Bachelor of Science	Artistic Swimming	Olympic Games
Benjamin Beischer	Doctor of Medicine	Athletics	World University Champs-Cross Country
Luca Di Conza	Bachelor of Commerce	Athletics	World University Champs-Cross Country
Saskia Lloyd	Bachelor of Design	Athletics	World University Champs-Cross Country
Sophia Gregorevic	Bachelor of Science	Athletics	U20 World Championships
William Wong	Bachelor of Science	Athletics	U20 World Championships
Jade Laracas	Master of Social Work	Cheer and Dance	IASF World Championships
Annabel Sutherland	Bachelor of Science	Cricket	T20 World Cup
Harkirat Bajwa	Bachelor of Commerce	Cricket	U19 World Cup
Vishwa Ramkumar	Bachelor of Commerce	Cricket	U19 Tour of India
Kathleen Zhang	Bachelor of Commerce	DanceSport	Royal Siam International Championship
Toby Clack	Bachelor of Biomedicine	Eight Ball	U23 World Championships
Darcy McClelland	Bachelor of Science	Fencing	World Junior and Cadet Championships
Ella Ball	Bachelor of Design	Fencing	FIE Grand Prix
Jess Yan 	Bachelor of Commerce	Fencing	World Junior and Cadet Championships
Mayuri Muralidharan	Bachelor of Arts	Fencing	World Junior and Cadet Championships
Oscar Yee	Bachelor of Design	Futsal	U21 Copa Mundo do Futsal
Georgia-Rose Brown 	Doctor of Physiotherapy	Gymnastics	Olympic Games
Charlotte Hodgson	Bachelor of Arts	Hockey	U23 European Tour
Josie Lawton	Bachelor of Design	Hockey	U23 European Tour
Sammy Love	Bachelor of Science	Hockey	U23 European Tour
Avalon Anskey	Bachelor of Science, Diploma in Languages	Judo	Junior European Cups
Iris Webb	Bachelor of Biomedicine	Karate	Cadet, Junior and U21 World Championships
Rachel de Kretser	Master of Biomedical Science	Kayak/Canoe	Canoe Marathon World Championships
Claudia Chan 	Bachelor of Science	Lacrosse	World Championships
Lourenço Dias Amador 	Doctor of Philosophy	Lacrosse	EuroLax Sixes Cup
Mihiri Dharmabandu	Bachelor of Science	Lacrosse	World Box Championships
Trinity Meachem	Bachelor of Science	Lacrosse	U20 World Championship
Shaïd Sasalu 	Bachelor of Arts	Netball	Youth World Cup Oceania Qualifiers
Caitlin Young	Bachelor of Science	Orienteering	World Championships
Eliza Gaffney	Juris Doctor	Rowing	World Cup 3
Fraser Miscamble	Bachelor of Biomedicine, Diploma in Languages	Rowing	World Cup 1
Hayley Vebunt	Bachelor of Commerce	Rowing	Olympic Games

2024 INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Romy Cantwell	Doctor of Medicine	Rowing	U23 World Championships
Zara Lavery	Bachelor of Science	Rowing	World University Championships
Abel Herbst	Bachelor of Science	Rugby 7s	World University Championships
Alfred Hughes	Bachelor of Science	Rugby 7s	World University Championships
Hunter Wright	Bachelor of Commerce	Rugby 7s	World University Championships
Lachlan de Garis	Bachelor of Arts	Rugby 7s	World University Championships
Max Pendlebury	Bachelor of Agriculture	Rugby 7s	World University Championships
Josh Kah 	Master of Mechatronics Engineering	Speed Skating	World Cups 5 and 6
Qun Tao Ke 	Bachelor of Commerce	Sport Climbing	Youth World Championship
Ehsan Lohrasbipeydeh 	Doctor of Philosophy - Physiotherapy	Taekwondo	World Taekwondo Culture Expo
Rose Abela	Bachelor of Biomedicine	Taekwondo	Canadian & US Opens
Saffron Tambyrajah	Bachelor of Science	Taekwondo	Canadian & US Opens
Zoe Azzopardi	Bachelor of Arts, Diploma in Music	Triathlon	World (Age-Group) Championships
Michael Truong	Master of Social Work	Ultimate	World Championships
Rakshan RS	Bachelor of Commerce	Ultimate	World Junior Championships
Sayon Raj	Bachelor of Commerce	Ultimate	World Junior Championships
Kyra Meijer	Bachelor of Science	Volleyball	Thailand Junior Championship
Harrison Teague	Bachelor of Science	Water Polo	20&U Men European Tour
Laura Davoli	Bachelor of Design	Wheelchair Basketball	IWBF Repechage Tournament
Isla Gillespie	Bachelor of Arts	Wheelchair Tennis	US Open Junior Championships



JEMIMA MONTAG, 2024 PARIS OLYMPICS



ANNABEL SUTHERLAND, 2024 T20 WORLD CUP



SPORT CAPTAINS 2024
HANNAH ARMSTRONG & HARRISON CHAPMAN

SPORT AWARDS

The following awards recognise outstanding individual and team performances of student-athletes, officials and teams representing the University of Melbourne and/or their country on the world stage.

UNIVERSITY SPORT TEAM MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the University's best team manager for their outstanding contribution to the overall success of their team at a UniSport Nationals or other endorsed inter-university competition.

Finalists: Ellen Liu (Fencing), Ashley Manuko (Lacrosse), Yi Fan Sun (Badminton), Liam Tully (Athletics)

UNIVERSITY SPORT COACH OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the University's best coach for their outstanding contribution to the overall success of their team at a UniSport Nationals or other endorsed inter-university competition.

Finalists: Millie Davis (Men's Touch), Joel Rimes (Men's Basketball), Amelia Smith (Women's Basketball), Julie Tran (Kendo),

UNIVERSITY SPORT TEAM OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the University's best performed representative team at a UniSport Nationals or other endorsed inter-university competition.

Finalists: Women's Badminton, Women's Basketball, Women's Fencing, Mixed Lacrosse, Open Sailing, Mixed Ultimate

UNIVERSITY SPORT MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the University's best performed male student-athlete at a UniSport Nationals or other endorsed inter-university competition.

Finalists: Roman Anastasios (Athletics), Miles Cowton (Lacrosse), Josh Philip (Ultimate)

UNIVERSITY SPORT FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the University's best performed female student-athlete at a UniSport Nationals or other endorsed inter-university competition.

Finalists: Leila Davis (Basketball), Meghan Gallagher (Lacrosse), Sophia Gregorevic (Athletics), Quinnie Laurentia (Badminton), Mayuri Muralidharan (Fencing)

OUTSTANDING SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR

Awarded to an individual student-athlete, team or members of a team who have made an outstanding contribution to sport at the University of Melbourne as an international, inter-university and/or club representative.

Finalists: Georgia-Rose Brown (Gymnastics), Lili Cavanagh (Baseball), Sophia Gregorevic (Athletics), Brodie Grundy (AFL), Putu Anastasia Kusmawan (Artistic Swimming), Jemima Montag (Athletics), Annabel Sutherland (Cricket), Hayley Verbunt (Rowing)



ULTIMATE
UNI NATIONALS GOLD