



2015
UNISA SPORT
AWARDS

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University of
South Australia

WELCOME

On behalf of the University of South Australia and UniSA Sport, welcome to the 2015 UniSA Sport Awards. 2015 has again been another fantastic year for the University, further building on the success achieved in 2014. As a result, tonight provides an important opportunity to recognise and celebrate the outstanding range of contributions and achievements that have played a major role in the continued growth and development of sport at UniSA.

Tonight's awards will see the presentation of our 6 perpetual awards recognising the club, team, administrator, volunteer, and both male and female athletes of the year. It is also an important opportunity to recognise the growth and development of sport at the university which continues to build on the back of a number of successful achievements and contributions from a broad range of students and volunteers.

At a representative level we have continued to build our reputation as a key player in Australian University Sport events, which was highlighted by our biggest squad and best result at a Southern University Games, finishing in third place overall and second in the per capita award, well ahead of our local S.A rivals. The result was backed up 10 weeks later with another strong showing at the Australian Uni Games and Rowing Championships taking home our biggest medal haul of 5 gold, 2 silver, and 6 bronze medals, our largest Green and Gold representation with 7 recipients and finishing in 11th place overall out of 42 universities nationally.

Our club structure continues to build each year and now consists of 24 affiliated and endorsed UniSA Sport clubs including our newly formed iajutsu and kendo, tennis and ultimate clubs. Through the hard work of the volunteers involved in these clubs, together they provide a combined average of over 60 training or competitive participation opportunities for UniSA students on a weekly basis. It is also important to acknowledge the success of a number of UniSA club teams this year with the UniSA Hockey Club metro 2 men's team winning the premiership while their metro 4 women's team, along with the UniSA Basketball Club women's division 4 team both finished runners up. Congratulations to those teams and thank you to everyone involved in all of our clubs for your hard work and dedication in continuing to build a strong sporting club structure at UniSA.



Congratulations to those teams and thank you to everyone involved across all clubs for your hard work and dedication in continuing to build a sound sporting club structure at UniSA.

2015 also saw some outstanding individual achievements from our elite athletes with 4 students chosen to represent Australia at the 2015 World University Games and an additional 5 Amateur Athlete Grants awarded to students selected to represent Australia at international competition in their chosen sports.

Finally, although tonight formally recognises the efforts of a number of specific individuals, I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has volunteered, whether as a committee member, coach, team manager, trainer, umpire etc. or represented the university at any level throughout the year. Your involvement, time, and support is greatly appreciated and we thank you for playing a key role in continuing to further develop sport as a key part of the UniSA experience.

Brad Breeding

Manager: UniSA Sport



2015 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



FINALISTS

HARRIET BERMAN

Harriet is the club coordinator of the UniSA Volleyball Club, taking over the running and operations in 2015. Harriet took on many tasks for the Volleyball Club in what was a very successful year, including successfully applying for grants, establishing a new club coaching strategy by recruiting elite level coaches to take training sessions, increasing the involvement levels of members at training, organising the redesign of the club logo, while also leading the recruitment and management of the men's, women's and beach volleyball teams for the SA Challenge, SUG's and AUG's.

ANNIE KITTO

Annie was the athletics AUG Team Manager this year, while also being the President of the UniSA Athletics Club. Annie organises events, communicates effectively throughout group social media, and has a passion for helping people achieve their best. With regards to this, she is supportive of each members athletic endeavours demonstrated through her involvement with the AUG and SUG teams, Saturday morning club sessions as well as the Team UniSA Bay to City and City to Bay training programs.

INNO MULUJI

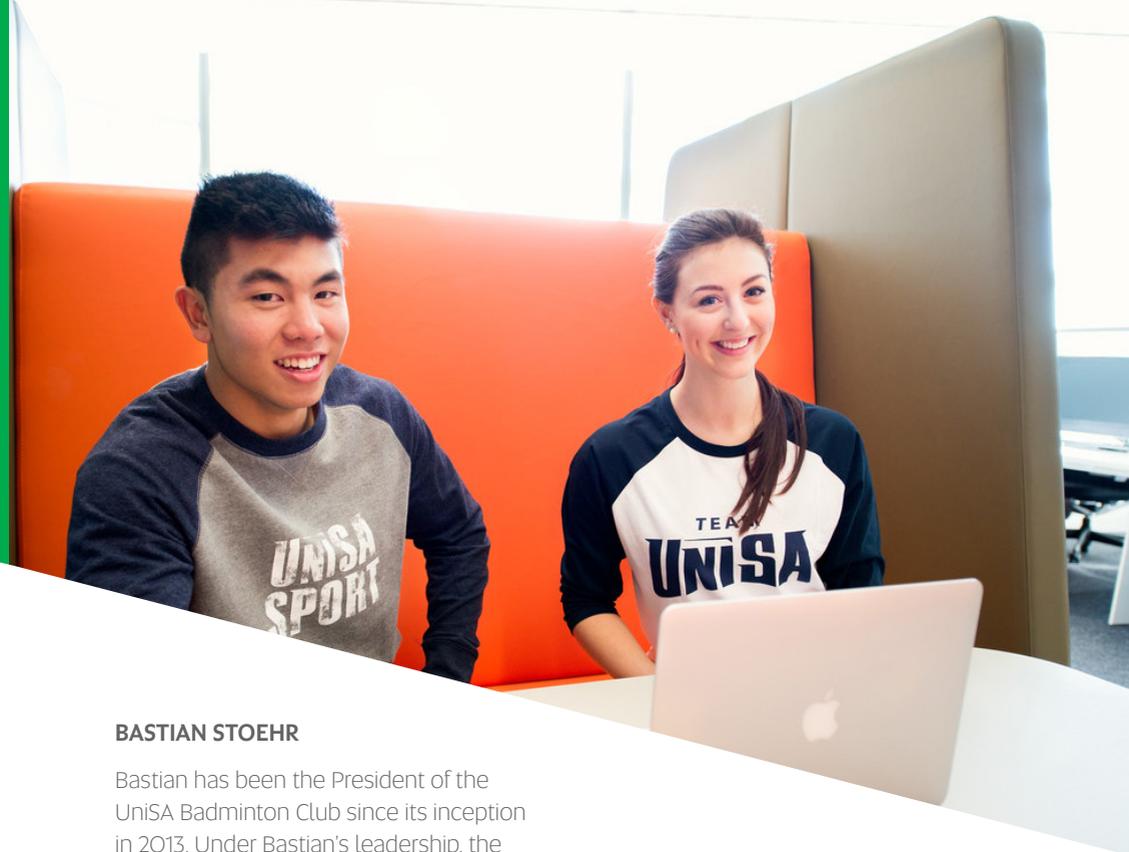
Inno is the coach of the 2A and 2B men's and the women's football teams at the UniSA Football Club, leading 3 training nights a week as well as matches on both Saturdays and Sundays. Inno has personally trained and supported many coaches, goalkeepers, referees and players to high levels of excellence, while instilling passion and motivation into anyone he comes across. This was recognised when Inno won the FFSA Community Coach of the Year award for the 2015 season.

AMY TRINH

Amy was the Team Manager of the AUG judo team, and is the treasurer of the UniSA Judo Club. Amy has been a member of the club since she started her degree at UniSA, which she has now completed. Despite graduating, she still trains with the club and provides support where she can. As Team Manager of the 2015 AUG Judo team, Amy excelled in the position assembling the biggest ever UniSA judo squad.



2015 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR



FINALISTS

ROBERT BROOKS

Robert is the President of the UniSA Rock Climbing Club having helped establish the club and now successfully expand it to over 100 members. A key member of the club, Robert has extensive climbing abilities and therefore uses his knowledge and expertise to teach other club members about the sport. Not only does he teach rock climbing techniques, he also teaches committee members about their roles, and is putting steps in place for leadership succession and a strong club future.

ANGELIQUE GOUVIELOS

Angelique is the President of the UniSA Women's Football Club. Voted in to the position in 2015, previously she was the fitness coach and social coordinator of the club for three years. Throughout the year, some of Angelique's key contributions included liaising with the FFSA, putting together successful grant applications, designed new uniforms and jackets for the club, creating the club's first risk management plan and leading the recruitment of more students at events such as orientation week.

BASTIAN STOEHR

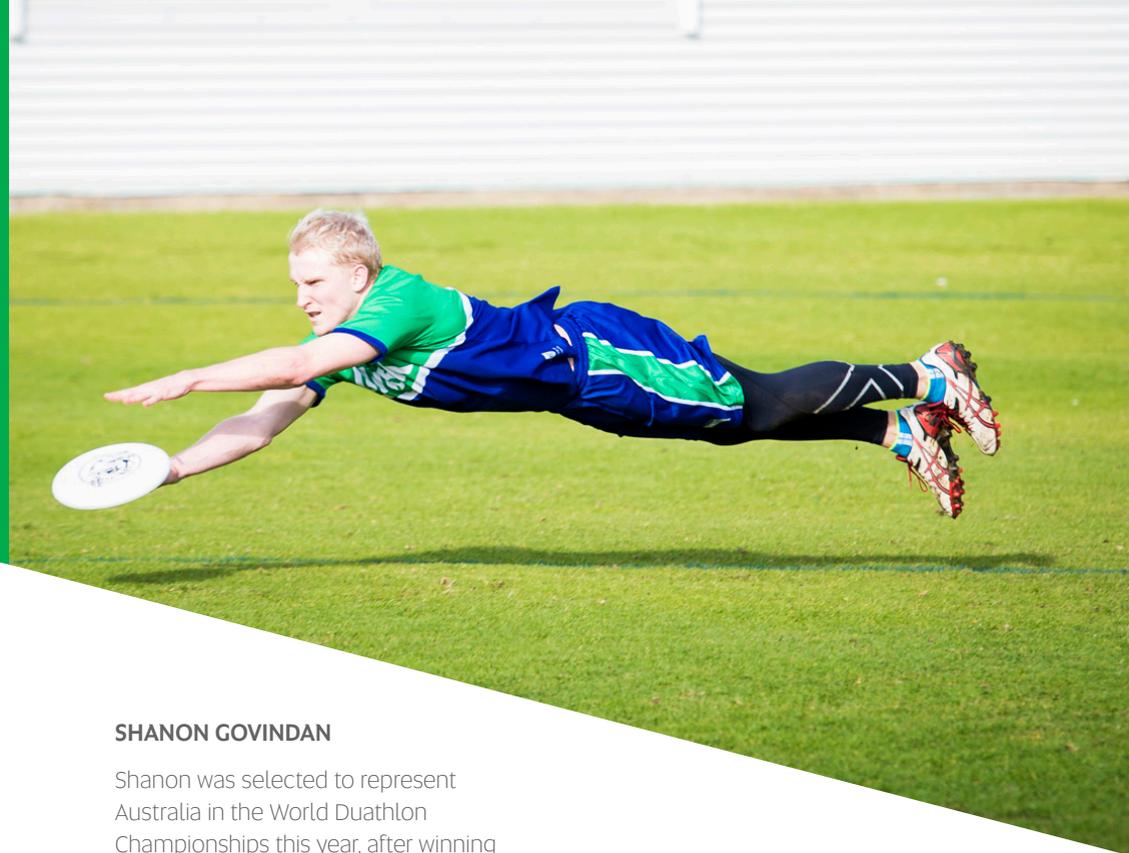
Bastian has been the President of the UniSA Badminton Club since its inception in 2013. Under Bastian's leadership, the club has increased its membership to 200 members, a sign of the work Bastian has done. Throughout the year, Bastian has successfully obtained grants and upheld a budget, established six new committee members, coordinated try-outs for the SA Challenge, facilitated the design process of the club's first logo, helped organise two internal club tournaments, expanded weekly sessions to include 2 venues and coaching sessions and put in place measures to help with the future succession and growth of the club.

DOUGLAS HOWARD

Douglas is the co-founder and President of the UniSA Tennis Club. His friendly and positive nature, good organisational skills and ability to communicate regularly and efficiently to all parties involved, assisted with the successful establishment of the club. On top of running the club, Douglas organised and managed the UniSA SA Challenge, SUG and AUG tennis teams, while also playing himself.



2015 MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



FINALISTS

ELLIOT KING

Elliot is part of the UniSA Volleyball Club, and has represented UniSA at the AUG's for the past four years. He has helped the team achieve their three-peat of wins at the AUG's and has been awarded a Green and Gold medal at each of these. Outside of UniSA, Elliot is a member of the Adelaide Storm AVL team, has represented South Australia and was the SA State League MVP. Elliot is also involved with volleyball coaching and assists with committee and fundraising activities at the UniSA Volleyball Club.

LONG NGUYEN

Long represents UniSA in the Judo Club and was part of the AUG judo team which finished third. Long not only fought well and hard in the team matches but also in the individual competition where he was awarded the gold medal in his weight category. His efforts were recognised with a Green and Gold medal at the Games. Long also represented South Australia this year at the National Australian Kodokan Judo Association Competition.

SHANON GOVINDAN

Shanon was selected to represent Australia in the World Duathlon Championships this year, after winning the SA State Duathlon Championship and the National Duathlon Championship in the 18-19 age group in 2014. Govindan put in a wonderful performance for Australia, finishing 12th in his age group with a time of 2:05:22. Shanon also ran for UniSA this year, finishing 20th overall in the Bay to City and improving his time by two minutes in the City to Bay later in the year.



2015 FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



FINALISTS

CATHERINE MCARTHUR

Catherine was selected in the Australian Under 23 Kayak Team for the World Championships. Catherine participated in the K4 500m and K1 500m events, winning a bronze medal for Australia in the K1 final at the championships in Portugal. Earlier in the year, Catherine participated in the National Championships and earned herself selection on the Senior National Team to compete in two Senior World Cup races. Catherine is also a scholarship holder at the South Australian Sports Institute.

GEORGINA ROWE

Georgina was selected in the Australian women's volleyball team to compete at the 2015 Volleyball World Grand Prix and the Asian Senior Women's Volleyball Championships. This year, she won a State League grand final with Mt Lofty and was awarded the Sue Dansie Best on Court medal. Georgie has also represented both South Australia and the Adelaide Storm in the AVL and was part of the winning women's volleyball team at the AUG's where she was awarded a Green and Gold medal.

MADELEINE STEELE

Madeleine was the only member of UniSA's AUG cycling team, but still led UniSA to fourth in the women's overall point count. That was due to Madeleine's dual gold medals at the AUG's, one in the criterium and another in the road race, which also earned her Green and Gold selection. This year, Madeleine was the Series winner in the SA Women's A Grade Road Series, and a silver medallist at the 2015 State Criterium Championships.



2015 TEAM OF THE YEAR



FINALISTS

UNISA AUG JUDO TEAM

At the Australian Uni Games the judo team had a brilliant week, finishing third in both the men's and women's team events. The team was also successful in a number of individual events, finishing with one gold, one silver and two bronze medals with Long Nguyen awarded a Green and Gold medal for his efforts. The team worked extremely hard in the lead up to the Games, training up to four times a week, not only with the UniSA Judo Club but also the SA State Squad.

WOMEN'S AUG VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The women's volleyball team took out gold at the Australian Uni Games as well as the Southern Uni Games this year. The women went through both events undefeated, impressively without dropping a set at the AUG's. Two Green and Gold medals were also awarded to UniSA players Harriet Berman and Georgie Rowe.

METRO 2 UNISA MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

The UniSA metro 2 men's hockey team won the Hockey SA Metropolitan Competition Division Two Premiership. They finished the minor season on top of the table before going on to defeat Seacliff 2-0 in the Grand Final. This was the result of hard work before and during the season, with preseason skills and fitness training starting in January and training two times a week throughout the year. Due to their win, the team will now be promoted to Division One in 2016.

MEN'S AUG VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The men's volleyball team achieved a remarkable feat this year, winning an Australian Uni Games three-peat. Their division one gold this year was the third in succession having not lost a game in the last three years. Their undefeated run at the Games is now up to 25 matches with two members of the UniSA team, Elliot King and Cooper Peacock, also awarded Green and Gold medals.



2015 CLUB OF THE YEAR



FINALISTS

UNISA JUDO CLUB

It was a great year for the Judo Club, their most notable success at the Australian University Games where both the men's and women's teams finished in third position, along with many of the team members placing well in individual competitions. A number of the UniSA Judo Club members represented South Australia at the National Australian Kodokan Judo Association Competition, and again a number of representatives placed in medal positions. The club has expanded its membership this year, leading to a women's judo team being formed for the first time at UniSA.

UNISA HOCKEY CLUB

The UniSA Hockey Club had a successful year on the pitch, with the women's Southern University Games team winning gold, as did the men's Metro 2 team, while the women's Metro 4 team finished runners-up. The Hockey Club also ran a successful summer hockey development program, along with a 7-a-side competition and a quiz night all aimed at increasing social involvement. These events contributed to the clubs membership increase in 2015, now having over 110 members.

UNISA ROCK CLIMBING CLUB

UniSA was represented by the Rock Climbing Club in the State Climbing Titles held in South Australia. Eleven UniSA members competed and multiple categories were won throughout the series. The club organises both indoor and outdoor rock climbing events, with three indoor training sessions a week being available for members, and free outdoor days being offered every month. During these sessions, experienced club members teach new members how to climb while everyone practices their techniques and enjoys the comradery and welcoming atmosphere. Fundraising has been a big part of the club this year, raising \$2500 for its increasing member base.



STUDENT ATHLETE RECOGNITION

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR THEIR
SIGNIFICANT INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2015:

2015 UNISA SPORT AMATEUR ATHLETE GRANT RECIPIENTS (NATIONAL REPRESENTATION)

Sam Russell	2015 Oceania Athletics Championships 3 x Gold Medallist - Men's 800, 1500m and 4x400m relay
Catherine McArthur	Under 23 Sprint Kayak World Championships Bronze Medallist - K1 Sprint
Georgina Rowe	2015 Volleyball World Grand Prix and Asian Senior Women's Volleyball Championships
Judah Malachi Toon	2015 World Aikido Championships
Shanon Govindan	2015 ITU World Duathlon Championships

2015 WORLD UNI GAMES REPRESENTATIVES

Michael Stevens	Taekwondo
Taneka Kovchenko	Diving
Mitchell Creek	Basketball
Olivia Thompson	Basketball

2015 AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES GREEN AND GOLD RECIPIENTS

Harriet Berman	Volleyball
Georgina Rowe	Volleyball
Elliot King	Volleyball
Cooper Peacock	Volleyball
Madeleine Steele	Cycling
Jaimi Rock	Basketball
Long Nguyen	Judo

2015 TEAM UNISA STUDENT CAPTAINS

Annie Kitto
Bradley Cousins

Pictured: Michael Stevens, Taekwondo



UNISA SPORT AWARDS HONOUR ROLL



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PREVIOUS UNISA SPORT
AWARD WINNERS:

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:

- 2013 Bianca King (UniSA Basketball Club)
- 2014 Marie-Elaina Bakas (UniSA Volleyball Club)

CLUB ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR:

- 2014 Adam Bartrop (UniSA Hockey Club)

MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR:

- 2013 Mohammad Reza Hassani (Taekwondo)
- 2014 Elliot King (Volleyball)

FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR:

- 2013 Simone Schubert (Volleyball)
- 2014 Annabel Gibson (Rowing)

TEAM OF THE YEAR:

- 2013 UniSA AUG 2013 Men's Indoor Volleyball Team
- 2014 UniSA AUG 2014 Men's Indoor Volleyball Team

CLUB OF THE YEAR:

- 2013 UniSA Rock Climbing Club
- 2014 UniSA Basketball Club





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