

O'Connor Catholic College

Sporting Awards 2017

*** Please Note award criteria is listed below underneath the table, please read carefully prior to nominating.**

***To nominate please list the student in the correct category, state their achievement (with significant detail), followed by your initials.**

Award Category	Nominated Student	Sporting Achievement
UNE Spirit of Sport Award	<p>e.g. Katherine Hosking (CAC)</p> <p>Nathan Czinner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selected in the Australian Team as the number 1 rider (Australian Champion) for the Mountain Biking World Championships Australian U/19 Mountain Bike Team in Cairns (CAC) - U/19's Winner Women's XCO National Mountain Biking Championships - U/19's Winner Women's XCC (Short Course) National Mountain Biking Championships - U/19's Winner Women's XCO National Mountain Biking Series (MIW) - Currently ranked 21 in the world in the U19 UCI Womens rankings for XCO Mountain Biking(MIW) - Active Sports Captain - Coach <p>Hockey- see nomination form</p>
College Blue	<p>Lawson Fittler (CAC)</p> <p>Talia Constance (CAC)</p> <p>Nathan Czinner (CAC)</p> <p>Mitch Hayden (CAC)</p> <p>Trent Low</p>	<p>Athletics NSWCCC & NSW All Schools</p> <p>Hockey Open NSWCCC Team</p> <p>Hockey U16 NSW All Schools Hockey</p> <p>Swimming Australian Age Champion Brisbane 2017. Ranked 2nd in 15yr Butterfly in Australia. CCC Swimming. Pacific School games.</p> <p>NSW U/18 NSW Athletics Team 200m at Australian Athletics Championships</p>

	Talia Constance	Open All Schools HOCKEY Team
College Half Blue	<p>Meg Lye (CAC)</p> <p>Isabel Hine</p> <p>Jacob Minehan (CAC)</p> <p>Daniel Murrell (AWD)</p> <p>Isabella Hosking (CAC)</p> <p>Lauren Czinner Cody McCann Jake McCann</p> <p>Ella Russell</p>	<p>U/16 NSWCCC Hockey Team</p> <p>4th place NSWCCC Athletics shot put & discus</p> <p>4th NSWCCC Swimming Championships 400m Freestyle</p> <p>All schools Cross Country competing in the AWD classification</p> <p>2nd Place U/17's Women's XCO National Mountain Biking Championships (CAC)</p> <p>NSW CCC Open Hockey NSW CCC Open Hockey NSW All Schools Hockey Squad</p> <p>High Jump - 1st at NSWCCC, 5th at All Schools Athletics. Cross Country - 4th at NSW CCC, competed at State Cross Country</p>
College Outstanding Sporting Achievement	<p>Will Wood (JAP)</p> <p>ALEC GRILLS (JAP)</p> <p>Sahra Dennehy</p> <p>Emily Wooster</p>	<p>Equestrian (details in hard copy on your desk) Australian Pony club formal gymkhana overall champion and 3rd overall in the Showjumping.Pony Club Association NSW Overall showjumping champion (Janet)</p> <p>Member of the Australian U16 Polo Crosse Team. NSW U/16 Australian Polocrosse Team</p> <p>Tennis: Won 2017 AMT Singles and Doubles. Ranked 6th in NSW for age. Ranked 199 in Australia for all women. May be touring Asia for an international tournament in 2018.</p> <p>Mountain Biking - U/19's NSW State XCO Champion - U17's Women's XCM National Champion - defended her 2016 title. 4th U17</p>

	Harry Wooster	<p>Women's XCO at National Championships. Ranked 4th in the XCO National series. Captain and Girl's Coach for the Armidale 2 Wheel Academy. Member of the Elite squad.(MIW)</p> <p>Mountain Biking - U15's Men's National XCM Champion. Ranked 5th at NSW State Championships Member of the 2017 Armidale 2 Wheel Academy Race squad. Ranked 9th in the 2017 XCO National Series. Crashed out in practice for the 2017 National XCO champs (MIW) -Competed at NSWCCC Athletics(1500m) and NSWCCC Cross country Championships</p>
	Isabella Hosking (MEW)	<p>Mountain Biking- U19's NSW State XCO Champion Armidale 2 Wheel Academy - Member of the Elite squad -2nd Place U/17's Women's XCO National Mountain Biking Championships. Ranked 3rd in the XCO National series..(MIW)</p>
	Emily Meehan	<p>Mountain Biking - 2nd Place in NSW XCO Titles in U17 Girls - member of Armidale 2 Wheel Academy - Development squad (MIW)</p>
	Talia Constance	<p>NSW U/18 Indoor Hockey Team NSW U18 Field Hockey team</p>
	Nathan Czinner	<p>NSW U15 Field Hockey NSW U15 Indoor Hockey</p>
	Jake McCann	<p>NSW U15 Field Hockey NSW U15 Indoor Hockey</p>
	Tyler McCann	<p>NSW U13 Field Hockey NSW U13 Indoor Hockey</p>
	Tahlia Stuart Trent Low	<p>Water Polo Hawaiian Tour 2017 Athletics (see nomination form)</p>
OCC Sports Person of The Year	Katherine Hosking (CAC)	Mountain Biking

(Honour Board)	Nathan Czinner	Hockey- see nomination form
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Sporting Awards at O'Connor

Preamble

Sporting awards are presented to students at the end of year presentation day. The awards are prestigious and hard earned. Consequently they are few in number due to rigorous criteria that must be met.

The awards mainly celebrate the achievements of students that represent the College in their chosen sports following the pathways to high representation or success. These awards are known as College Blues or College Half Blues. It is acknowledged that for many students, in their chosen sport that there is no pathway or the pathway is difficult to access. The College acknowledges these students with a Certificate of Outstanding Sporting Achievement.

When there is conjecture over the eligibility of any of the awards, the Blues committee will meet to make a decision on the matter. The Blues Committee is appointed and convened by the College Principal and at present consists of Regina Menz, Camilla Clydsdale and Damian Roff.

Students need to self nominate or be nominated for the awards. Parents, students and staff are eligible to nominate students. The Committee considers the awards based on these nominations and the listed criteria. The committee will give due time for the criteria to be known and nominations to take place. It is impossible for the committee to know of all sporting achievements, thus it is the responsibility of the athlete to ensure they nominate or are nominated.

It is acknowledged, the Armidale Diocesan Sporting Association presents its own awards in the form of Blues. These are separate awards, with, despite some overlap, their own criteria. They refer to mainly Diocesan sporting pathways and as a result do not take into account the breadth of sporting performance at O'Connor.

Criteria for Awards

College Blue

- Representation in a NSW or National All Schools team. It would be assumed that this student represented the College, Armidale Diocese and NSW Combined Catholic College where possible.
- A College team that has won a NSW or National All Schools Championship. All players in that team are eligible for a Blue.
- An Individual athlete who has medalled (placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd) in a NSW or National all Schools final.

College Half Blue

- Representation in a NSW Combined Catholic Colleges team. It would be assumed that this student represented the College, and Armidale Diocese where possible.
- A College team that has won a NSW Combined Catholic Colleges Championship (in the top division). All players in that team are eligible for a Half Blue.
- An Individual athlete who has medalled in a NSW Combined Catholic Colleges final or has come in the top 8 in NSW or National All Schools Event.

Certificate of Outstanding Sporting Achievement.

- The criteria for this award is on par with a College Blue.
- A student must represent NSW or Australia in their chosen sport.
- A student must be placed up to 8th in a NSW or national age or all age event.

Recent Case Studies and Examples.

A student represents NSW All Schools Basketball. This student is eligible for a College Blue.

A student represents NSWCCC in Basketball. This student is eligible for a Half Blue.

A student represents NSW in under 15 Basketball. This student is eligible for a Certificate of Outstanding Sporting Achievement.

A College team that wins the NSW all Schools Mountain Bike team event. These students are eligible for a College Blue. It is important to note that the Principal of the College in allowing students to represent the College in an individual or team event has implicitly sanctioned that event.

A student represents NSW All Schools in Hockey. This student is eligible for a College Blue.

A student represents NSWCCC in Rugby League. This student is eligible for a Half Blue.

A team wins the NSWCCC Division 1 Soccer Championships. This team eligible for a Half Blue.

A Team wins the NSWCCC Div 2 championships. This team is not eligible for a Half Blue as they are not the NSWCCC champions.

A student represents NSW under 18 Hockey. This student is eligible for a Certificate of Outstanding Sporting Achievement.

A student represents NSW under 18 in Indoor Cricket. This student is eligible for Certificate of Outstanding Sporting Achievement.

A student places 3rd in Australian under 15 Equestrian. This student is eligible for Certificate of Outstanding Sporting Achievement.

UNE Spirit of Sport Award

The criteria for the award is as follows:

1. Contributing positively to the promotion and development of Sport.
2. Displaying pride in representing their sport/school or group.
3. Active participation in a range of sporting activities / events above those normally expected in club competitions.
4. Feedback from relevant clubs or organisers that participation has been positive in their activities by the nominated group and has been without incident and has contributed to a successful competition / activity.

Armidale Diocesan Secondary Sports Council Awards

Students from the Armidale Diocese are eligible for the award of an Armidale Diocesan Blue or Half-Blue in sport. These awards are to give recognition to students who have followed the NSWCCC Sport pathway and have excelled in sport as either individuals or part of a team. Nominations are due to the Executive Officer by the end of Week 2 Term 4 [Term 3 Week 6 for Year 12 students]. Awards should be presented to students at end of year award ceremonies at individual schools during December.

Award Criteria

To be eligible for the award of a Blue or Half-Blue students must:

Half-Blue Award [Certificate]

- Represent their school and Armidale Diocese in the sport
- Win a medal at NSWCCC Championships in the sport
- OR
- Be selected in the NSWCCC team for the sport [including Country teams]

Blue Award [Certificate and Plaque]

- Represent their school and Armidale Diocese in the sport
- Win a medal at NSW All Schools Championships in the sport
- OR
- Be selected in the NSW All Schools team in the sport

N.B. – Not all sports have the same pathway available. Special cases may be considered by the ADSSC provided the student has followed the approved pathway.

Other Awards

Mary Corcoran Award

The Mary Corcoran Award is given to someone who has made a significant contribution to Secondary Sport in the Armidale Diocese over several years. This award is open to parents as well as staff who are not part of the ADSSC. Mary Corcoran was the inaugural Chairperson of the ADSSC and was instrumental in setting up NSWCCC and ensuring that country dioceses had equal access to sporting pathways along with their city counterparts.

Service Awards

ADSSC endorse and present Service Awards to staff for outstanding contributions to the development of secondary school sport. The Service Award should be presented at a suitable school function at the end of the school year.

2017 ADSSC Awards

Students who either won an individual medal at NSW All Schools or were selected in a NSW All Schools team (including merit teams) were:

Lawson Fittler	O'Connor College Armidale	Athletics
Talia Constance	O'Connor College Armidale	Hockey
Nathan Czinner	O'Connor College Armidale	Hockey
Mitch Hayden	O'Connor College Armidale	Swimming

Students who either won an individual medal at NSWCCC Championships or were selected in a NSWCCC team (in addition to the above) were:

Ella Russell	O'Connor College Armidale	Athletics
Daniel Murrell	O'Connor College Armidale	Cross Country
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Lauren Czinner	O'Connor College Armidale	Hockey
Meg Lye	O'Connor College Armidale	Hockey
Cody McCann	O'Connor College Armidale	Hockey
Conor Dennehy	O'Connor College Armidale	Tennis
Sarah Dennehy	O'Connor College Armidale	Tennis