

2019



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SPORT AWARDS

MAEVE
Bachelor of Exercise Science
(Clinical Practice)



**VICTORIA
UNIVERSITY**

FULL BLUES

1974	John Butkiewicz	Lacrosse	2007	Julie Corletto	Netball
1980	Larry Sengstock	Basketball	2007	Danielle Stewart	Netball
1983	Tony Dodemaide	Cricket	2007	James Matthews	Netball
1983	Campbell Rose	Sailing	2007	Catherine Atkinson	Netball
1984	Danny Morseu	Basketball	2007	Leigh Howlett	Trampolining
1986	Andrew Gaze	Basketball	2007	Erin Carroll	Badminton
1988	Mike McKay	Rowing	2007	Tania Luiz	Badminton
1998	Rachael Dacy	Athletics	2007	Emily Riordan	Hockey
1999	Megan Peters	Athletics	2008	Liam Adams	Athletics
1999	Sharyn Mullins	Basketball	2008	Liam Adams	Cross Country
2000	Rebecca Sullivan	Judo	2008	Liam Adams	Distance running
2000	Jacqueline Wozniak	Judo	2008	Victor Siciliano	Australian Rules
2000	Skye Anderson	Netball	2008	Marinella Salafia	Australian Rules
2000	Ali Abdo	Wrestling	2008	Rohenna Young	Australian Rules
2001	Benjamin Phibbs	Australian Rules	2008	Susan Dobson	Badminton
2001	Ryan Power	Australian Rules	2008	Luke Farrelly	Baseball
2001	Hayley Blackburn	Basketball	2008	Jonathon Kloester	Basketball
2001	Jemma Anderson	Basketball	2008	Jessica McKenzie	Basketball
2001	Melissa McCauley	Netball	2008	Alyce Bertola	Basketball
2001	Tumay Hamza	Taekwondo	2008	Sher Wei Ng	Golf
2001	Micah Venturini	Volleyball	2008	Craig Whitehead	Golf
2002	Luke Doerner	Hockey	2008	Sallyanne Eaton	Golf
2002	Scott Smithwick	Australian Rules	2008	James Karagiozis	Handball
2002	Ana Marinovic	Basketball	2008	Jay Abiera	Handball
2002	Caryn Manley	Basketball	2008	Dennis Iverson	Judo
2002	Elizabeth Williams	Cycling	2008	Amanda Wilson	Netball
2002	Sarah Harding	Kendo	2008	Stephanie Ng	Taekwondo
2002	Melissa Diston	Netball	2008	Tarren Otte	Synchronized Swimming
2002	Ellen Steele	Swimming	2008	Daniela Di Toro	Wheelchair Tennis
2002	Marie-Lizza Danila	Swimming	2009	Patrick McGrath	Australian Rules
2002	Kevin Anderson	Taekwondo	2009	James Molony	Australian Rules
2003	Mohamad Zeed	Athletics	2009	Tess McEvoy	Australian Rules
2003	Michael Hooper	Australian Rules	2009	Norieul Kinross	Australian Rules
2003	Katie Rossiter	Netball	2009	Eugenia Tsiakalakis	Australian Rules
2003	Victoria Graham	Snowboarding	2009	Chantal Mardini	Australian Rules
2004	Jessica Shearing	Basketball	2009	Panagos Apostolikas	Football
2004	Belinda Griffiths	Handball	2009	Joshua D'Alessi	Football
2004	Lachlan Anderson	Hockey	2009	Emma Fonua	Football
2004	Charlotte O'Loughlin	Rowing	2009	Michael Patrovski	Football
2004	Elizabeth Dwyer	Rowing	2009	Myriad Bartlett	Football
2004	Rebecca O'Loughlin	Rowing	2009	Katherine Sylvester	Kendo
2004	Steven Manceski	Soccer	2009	Olivia Cameron	Netball
2004	Brett Manzella	Soccer	2009	Chilhoon Kim	Taekwondo
2004	Peter Siveski	Soccer	2010	Jarrod Gilchrist	Waterpolo
2005	Constantine Dokolas	Soccer	2010	Angelica Gogos	Australian Rules
2005	Leah Percy	Touch	2010	Ashleigh Guest	Australian Rules
2006	Kevin Conlong	Golf	2010	Stephen O'Bryan	Australian Rules
2006	Stacey Keating	Golf	2010	Sinead Flanagan	Baseball
2006	Alisha Fowler	Golf	2010	Rachel McGeown	Basketball
2006	Benjamin Ferrif	Golf	2010	Katie Shanahan	Basketball
2006	Anthony Fulton	Australian Rules	2010	Elyse Villani	Cricket
2006	Ashlee Depetro	Netball	2010	Ashleigh Bourke	Football
2006	Casey Price	Netball	2010	James Burridge	Netball
2006	Mickayla Ward	Netball	2010	Kate McCalmun	Netball
2006	Gerard Murphy	Netball	2010	Leah Dougherty	Sport Aerobics
2006	Stefan Beuke	Soccer	2010	Luke Sims	Squash
2006	Chad Timmermans	Snowboard	2010	Sanghun Han	Taekwondo
			2010	Daehwi Choi	Taekwondo
			2010	Jaeung Choi	Taekwondo
			2010	Keunman Park	Taekwondo
			2010	Gene Kapaufs	Wrestling

2010	Mehrdad Tarash	Wrestling	2014	Kotuku Ngawati	Swimming
2010	Sam Zonca	Volleyball	2014	David Powell	Table Tennis
2011	Hannah Ibrahim	Australian Rules	2014	Jiheon An	Taekwondo
2011	Nicola Stevens	Australian Rules	2014	Solyi Im	Taekwondo
2011	Mark Peduto	Australian Rules	2015	Nikki Spencer	Basketball
2011	Josh Pound	Australian Rules	2015	Liam McInerney	Basketball
2011	Susan Sears	Beach Volleyball	2015	Frank Barilla	Football
2011	Ivo Dos Santos	Judo	2015	Masih Safi	Football
2011	Jessica Harrington	Netball	2015	Vani Shamoan	Football
2012	Prabhjot Rai	Athletics - Field	2015	Beau Summers	Football
2012	Julia Baker	Australian Rules	2015	Madison Tormey	Beach Volleyball
2012	John Kyprianou	Australian Rules	2015	Alex Welsh	Para - Cycling
2012	Mitchell Pearce	Australian Rules	2015	Todd Hodgetts OAM	Athletics - Shot Put
2012	Kane Twentyman	Australian Rules	2015	Aoife Coughlan	Judo
2012	Ross Smith	Badminton	2015	Eoin Coughlan	Judo
2012	Renuga Veeran	Badminton	2015	Lauren Scherf	Basketball
2012	Jeremiah Juric	Basketball	2015	Angus Robinson	Mountainbike Orienteering
2012	Nicole McMahon	Basketball	2015	Azizulhasni Awang	Track Cycling
2012	Benjamin Glynn	Beach Volleyball	2015	Clare Cherry	Weightlifting
2012	Amanda Yew	Cheer	2015	Michael Ridley	Ultimate
2012	Natalie Commons	Cheer	2016	Kaitlyn Wakartschuk	Basketball
2012	Julie Hunter	Cricket	2016	Jack Saunders	Basketball
2012	Matthew Gaite	Handball	2016	Nicolas Gonzalez	Football
2012	Nikola Kupres	Handball	2016	Brayden Pastore	Netball
2012	Sara Collins	Judo	2016	Jaeyheok Lee	Taekwondo
2012	Hannah Trotter	Judo	2016	Lauren Camilleri	Boxing
2012	Tayissa Coppinger	Netball	2016	Daniel Bailey	Cheerleading
2012	Seda Demirkiran	Taekwondo	2016	Casey Morrison	Cheerleading
2012	Shannon Kincade	Taekwondo	2016	Sergei Evglevski	Shooting (Pistol)
2012	Gregory Farrell	Triathlon	2016	Phong Tran	Taekwondo
2012	Greta Stefula	Volleyball	2016	Jack Murphy	Triathlon
2012	Jacinta Carroll	Waterski	2016	Dion Finocchiaro	Ultra Marathon
2013	Alwyn Jones	Athletics	2016	Noah Jenney	Lacrosse
2013	Alex Benbow	Australian Rules	2016	Jack Saunders	Basketball
2013	Ben Clifton	Australian Rules	2017	Harry Laidlaw	Alpine Skiing
2013	Alex Bogart-King	Basketball	2017	Paige Hill	Artistic Rollerskating
2013	Shane Crick	Basketball	2017	Sarah-Rae Slater	Basketball
2013	Casey Wright	Cross Country Skiing	2017	Maeve Coughlan	Judo
2013	Mark Varkopoulos	Football	2017	Monique Clark	Netball
2013	Karina Lingner	Handball	2017	Emily Rogers	Synchronised Swimming
2013	David Webster	Rowing	2017	Bailey Lewis	Taekwondo
2013	Keisuke Yamada	Rugby	2017	Shereden Hesketh	Tenpin Bowling
2013	Miao Miao	Table Tennis	2018	Douglas Crawford	Alpine Skiing
2013	Minseung Choi	Taekwondo	2018	Maria Strong	Athletics
2013	Sascha Bondarenko-Edwards	Triathlon	2018	Mitchell Dielemans	Basketball
2013	Brendan Ashcroft	Ultimate	2018	Kristy Harris	Boxing
2013	Trent O'Dea	Volleyball	2018	Georgia Powning	Distance Running
2013	Ella Sablijak	Wheelchair Basketball	2018	Carlo Manolitsas	Distance Running
2013	Josh Hose	Wheelchair Rugby	2018	Harry Mezger	Distance Running
2014	Ellen Pettitt	Athletics	2018	Montana Whiteley	Distance Running
2014	Michael Robertson	Australian Rules	2018	Craig Payne	Dodgeball
2014	Gronya Somerville	Badminton	2018	Craig Hagan	Dragon Boat
2014	Eren Yondemli	Basketball	2018	Edward Murphy Brown	Football
2014	Jessica Francke	Basketball	2018	Liam Park	Judo
2014	Ashleigh Gunn	Basketball	2018	Madison Wilson	Canoe
2014	Brea Roadley	Canoe Kayak	2018	Jake Noonan	Netball
2014	Nathaniel Fox	Football	2018	Luke Marko Rawlings	Netball
2014	Tamara Elshaar	Netball	2018	Sarah Szczukulski	Netball
2014	Sally Portbury	Netball	2018	Charmaine Murphy	Tenpin Bowling
2014	Jackson Harrison	Rowing	2018	Edward Murphy	Tenpin Bowling
2014	Lauren Staveley	Snowboarding	2019	Alana Park	Triathlon

BEACH VOLLEYBALL MIXED

2019 Unisport Nationals Div 1 - Silver



WELCOME

On behalf of VU Sport it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the eighteenth annual Victoria University Sport Awards.

Victoria University is a global leading university of sport, offering Australia's most complete tertiary education eco-system for health, sport and active living. VU has a long and proud tradition of sporting excellence, students and representative teams regularly exceed expectations with many students representing Australia at key international events including Olympic Games, Paralympics, Commonwealth Games, World Championships and World University Games (Universiade).

This year 3 VU teams contested Unisport Australia Nationals Div 1 finals and more than 15 students and alumni competed at major international events recording some outstanding personal best performances.

The inter-university and clubs program were host to a string of impressive on-field performances across the year. In inter-university sport, we witnessed all teams retain positions in the highly contested Nationals Div 1 along with Football Men becoming Nationals Div 2 Champions, cementing the team in Div 1. VU club teams performed strongly across the year with a number making finals and achieving premierships in their respective divisions.

Tonight is an opportunity to recognise the outstanding sporting achievements by all our students, past and present and those that have supported them. University sporting experiences form some of the most endearing memories for many students. We hope that tonight will add another page of vibrant and treasured moments for you as we celebrate the year that was 2019 and the bright future for sport at Victoria University.

James Nightingale
Director | VU Sport

It is with great satisfaction and pleasure that I reflect on the achievements of our sporting students at VU this year. Including the outstanding achievements of student-athletes competing in major international events, the dedicated managers, coaches and athletes of Team VU ensuring we are prepared, passionate and competitive at national university championships as well as club committee members, coaches and sporting alumni who keep clubs active and successful.

Congratulations to all awardees and nominees. Sport offers much to the individual and our communities and is a wonderful means to connect and remain connected. For those of you completing studies this year and indeed those coming back to visit as alumni we warmly encourage you to continue your association and involvement with us through future Sport Awards, our growing sports network and extensive Alumni programs.

Scott Cashmere
Sport Services Manager | VU Sport

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT HISTORY

Competitive sport involving Australian universities has a long and proud tradition with competitions in Rowing, Rugby, Athletics and Australian Rules dating back to the late 19th century. More recently national and regional College of Advanced Education (CAE) competitions were established in the early 1970's and conducted up to 1992. With the merger of the university and college sectors in the early 1990's the numbers of universities and students involved increased dramatically. In recent times Australian Universities have compete in a range of national championships in over forty team and individual sports at national and regional University Games and championships. Australia is also an active member of FISU, the body governing international university sport, and is represented in World University Games (Universiades) and Championships.

In 2018, Australian University Games transition to a divisional, national championship model. The Nationals are comprised of two flagship events, the UniSport Nationals Div 1 and 2, and a number of standalone competitions throughout the year, including Nationals Snow, Indigenous Nationals, T20 cricket, 3x3 basketball, triathlon, and others.

UniSport Nationals provide quality and spirited competition attracting increasingly competitive individuals and teams and the opportunity for students to meet people across campuses and colleges of VU and all over Australia. Victoria University has a proud record of performance at University Championships and 2019 has seen another outstanding year of student sporting achievements and we look forward to seeing what success 2020 brings.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1997	Australian Rules - Men	AUG Melbourne	2010	Netball - Mixed	AUG Perth
1997	Diving	AUG Melbourne	2010	Netball - Women (Div 2)	AUG Perth
1998	Australian Rules - Men	AUG Melbourne	2011	Basketball - Men (Div 2)	AUG Gold Coast
2000	Netball - Women	AUG Ballarat	2012	Handball - Mixed (Div 2)	AUG Adelaide
2004	Soccer - Men	AUG Perth	2012	Judo - Women	AUG Adelaide
2005	Golf - Women	AUC Perth	2012	Taekwondo - Women	AUG Adelaide
2006	Netball - Women	AUG Adelaide	2013	Tennis - Men (Div 2)	AUG Gold Coast
2008	Netball - Mixed	AUG Melbourne	2014	Basketball - Men (Div 2)	AUG Sydney
2008	Golf - Men	AUG Melbourne	2018	Basketball - Men	Nationals Div 1 Gold Coast
2010	Australian Rules - Women	AUG Perth	2019	Football - Men	Nationals Div 2 Gold Coast



SHANIE LANDEN

2019 Unisport Nationals Div 1 - Athletics
800m Silver Medallist



JAKE PENNY

2019 Unisport Nationals Div 1 - Athletics
100m Silver & 200m Bronze Medallist



NETBALL MIXED | 2019 UNISPORT NATIONALS DIV 1 - SILVER



BEACH VOLLEYBALL MIXED | 2019 UNISPORT NATIONALS DIV 1 - SILVER

2019 REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

The Victoria University representative sport program this year involved over 600 students from selection trials through to competing at national championships.

Nationals Div 1 - Athletics was held in April for the very first time, providing student-athletes the opportunity for peak performance in-line with the track and field season. VU's Jake Penny claimed Silver in the 100m sprint along with Shanie Landen winning Silver in the 800m final in an exceptional field, including gold medallist Catriona Bisset who not only set a new record at this event but sensationally went on to smash a 43 year old Australian record in the 800m and win gold at the World Summer Universiade.

In other Unisport Nationals our Football Men were crowned Nationals Div 2 Champions elevating them into the Nationals Div 1 competition and Lacrosse 5's in its inaugural year of the Nationals Div 1 program saw the Vultures win Bronze. At Nationals Div 1, Netball Mixed and Beach Volleyball Mixed teams became silver medallists after tightly contested finals including the netball gold medal game going to extra time.

For the second year in a row, collaborations continued with VU Polytechnic and the Western Bulldogs at Nationals Div 1 - Distance Running Championships, as part of the 2019 Melbourne Marathon Festival. In addition to some strong VU results Team Bulldog joined forces to provide team members an exciting race day experience which included 13 VU Polytechnic massage students providing complimentary treatments to a total of 164 participants. Not only did this add value to the experience for competitors aiding preparation and recovery but also provided students with valuable work integrated learning and placement hours linked to their studies.

It was exciting to be one of only 3 universities selected nationally to host visiting Chinese Taipei teams from Fo-Guang University and Chien-Hsin University of Science. These games not only provided important preparation for VU's Nationals Div 1 basketball teams but a wonderful international competition experience for players from both sides and further galvanised the bond between Australia and Chinese Taipei on the university sport front.

Further on the international stage, VU had a record number of students compete with the Australian Unirooms at the World Summer Universiade (World University Games) including the honour of having a student selected as flagbearer to lead the 184 strong team into the Opening Ceremony and 2 students as part of the Emerging Opals who won back to back gold. Seven (7) Victoria Polytechnic Foundation studies students represented Australia at the 2019 INAS Global Games, while a further eight students represented Australia at other major international competitions including World Championship, World Cup and World Series events, recording some impressive results.



Football Men | Unisport Nationals Div 2 - Champions



Lacrosse 5s | Unisport Nationals Div 1 - Bronze

2019 VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SPORT AWARDS

The University's Sport Awards is managed by the VU Sport Department. VU Sport offers sporting opportunities to students including sporting clubs, representative sport, elite athlete support and scholarships, campus based sporting competitions and the management of sport and fitness facilities and health services.

The Sport Awards system endeavours to:

- » Recognise and reward the outstanding sporting achievement of individual students representing the University
- » Encourage students to represent the University and improve the overall performance at regional and national competitions
- » Recognise and reward the outstanding sporting achievement of individual students representing state or country
- » Strengthen and further develop University sport clubs
- » Increase awareness of sporting opportunities

The Sport Awards Committee meet each year to consider nominations for the following awards:

BLUES (INDIVIDUAL AWARDS) AWARDED FOR

Outstanding performance representing the University at regional and national championships. Australian selection at World student Games and championships. World Championship, Olympic or Commonwealth Games selection. Outstanding performance at state or national championship and outstanding performance for a University Club.

SERVICE AWARDS

Awarded to individuals who have provided outstanding service to the development and maintenance of sporting clubs and representative teams of the University (students and non students).

COLOURS

Awarded to each student who represented the University in a medal winning team at an Australian University Championship.

SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Awarded for outstanding team achievement at the Australian University Games or at an Australian University Championship for that year.

SPORT CLUB OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the team or club competing in a community sporting association that has achieved significant success and improvement from the previous year.

CLUB COMPETITOR AWARD

Where a student has rendered exceptional sporting service to a University club in that they have won the senior best player award and polled in top 10 of association best player award.

RISING STAR AWARD

Awarded to a student in their first year of study considered to have achieved outstanding sporting performance with great potential for future success in their sport

SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the best performed student for that year (Male and female).

ACADEMIC AND SPORTING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Where a student has achieved outstanding performance both sporting and academically.

HALL OF FAME

Where a Full Blue holder has achieved outstanding sustained performance in sport, completed studies at Victoria University and has retired from elite level sport.



BAILEY LEWIS

Elite Student-Athlete | Taekwondo



VU WESTERN SPURS WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CLUB
NFNL Division 1 - Premiers



ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

6:30PM

PRE – AWARDS HORS D’OEUVRES

7:00PM

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SPORT AWARDS PRESENTATION

Opening of Proceedings | Welcome

Individual Awards
Blues

Team/ Club Awards
Individual Service
Sport Club of the Year
Club Competitor Award
Representative Team of the Year

Rising Star Award

Sports Person of the Year
Male
Female

Sport Hall of Fame
Citation and Induction

8:30PM

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

SPORT AWARD RECIPIENTS

BLUES

Emma Berg	Half Blue	Athletics - Shot Put	2019
Shanie Landen	Full Blue	Athletics	2019
Jake Penny	Full Blue	Athletics	2019
Jackson Macrae	Full Blue	Australian Rules	2019
Evie Patterson	Full Blue	Basketball	2019
Andre Ascui	Full Blue	Cycling	2019
Chloe Turner	Full Blue	Cycling	2019
Harry Mezger	Full Blue	Cycling	2019
Julian Ursini	Full Blue	Cycling	2019
Montana Whiteley	Full Blue	Cycling	2019
Carlo Manolitsas	Full Blue	Cycling	2019
Georgia Powning	Full Blue	Cycling / Track and Field	2019
Shannon Barnes	Full Blue	Floorball	2019
Emily Kro	Half Blue	Karate	2019
Vanessa Augustini	Full Blue	Netball	2019
Taylah Brown	Half Blue	Netball	2019
Ella Bertacchini	Full Blue	Netball	2019
Ewan Bennett	Half Blue	Swimming	2019
Tayla Nolte	Full Blue	Taekwondo	2019
Mikayla Adam	Half Blue	Volleyball	2019

TEAM SERVICE

Jordan Ladzik	Service	Basketball	2019
Thomas Rekaris	Service	Football	2019
Graham Dudley	Service	Football	2019
Dylan Bowman	Service	Netball	2019

SPORT CLUB OF THE YEAR

FINALISTS

VU Western Spurs Women's Football Club Australian Rules
UHS-VU Football Club Australian Rules

CLUB COMPETITOR AWARD

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT TEAM OF THE YEAR

FINALISTS

Nationals Div 1 - Netball Mixed
Nationals Div 1 - Beach Volleyball Mixed

RISING STAR AWARD

SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR

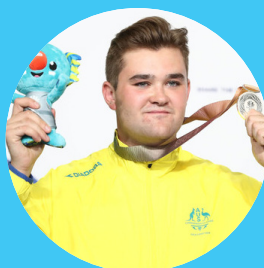
MALE FINALISTS



LIAM PARK
JUDO



BAILEY LEWIS
TAEKWONDO



SERGEI EVGLEVSKI
SHOOTING



JACKSON MACRAE
AUSTRALIAN RULES

FEMALE FINALISTS



MADISON WILSON
CANOE KAYAK



LAUREN SCHERF
BASKETBALL



AOIFE COUGHLAN
JUDO

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SPORT HALL OF FAME

2018	Ali Abdo	Wrestling
2017	Mel Jones	Cricket
2016	Kelvin Templeton	Australian Rules
2015	Julie Corletto	Netball
2014	John Butkiewicz	Lacrosse
2013	Luke Doerner	Hockey
2012	Tony Dodemaide	Cricket
2011	Brad Johnson	Australian Rules
2010	Peter Thomson AO CBE	Golf
2008	Rachael Dacy	Pole Vault
2007	Danny Morseu	Basketball
2006	Campbell Rose	Sailing
2005	Larry Sengstock	Basketball
2004	Rebecca Sullivan	Judo
2003	Mike McKay OAM	Rowing
2002	Andrew Gaze AM	Basketball



ALI ABDO

2018 Sport Hall of Fame | Wrestling



2019 SPORT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

MIAO MIAO – TABLE TENNIS

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

- » 2012 Olympic Games London - W singles - R64, W teams - 9
- » 2008 Olympic Games Beijing - W singles - R64, W teams - 13
- » 2004 Olympic Games Athens - W singles - R64, W doubles - R64
- » 2000 Olympic Games Sydney - W singles WS - prelim, W doubles - Q finalist

- » 2018 Commonwealth Games Gold Coast
- » 2014 Commonwealth Games Glasgow - W doubles - silver medal, W teams - bronze medal
- » 2010 Commonwealth Games Delhi-W singles - R16, W doubles - Q finalist, Mx doubles - 4, W teams - 8
- » 2006 Commonwealth Games Melbourne - W singles - silver medal, W doubles - bronze medal
- » 2002 Commonwealth Games Manchester - W teams - silver medal, W doubles - bronze medal

- » Multi Oceania and National Champion in teams, singles, doubles and mixed doubles

- » 1995 International debut in representing Poland before moving to Australia
- » 1995 European Championships - 3 x Gold medals

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- » Current - Miao's Table Tennis Academy
- » 2018 - 2019 Australian National Assistant Coach for able bodied and para teams and programs
- » 2018 Australian Women's Team Head Coach and player
- » 2010 - 2012 Australian Juniors Team Coach

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

- » 2013 Diploma of Sport Development

ELITE ATHLETES REPRESENT AUSTRALIA

In addition to a number of Victoria University student-athletes competing at World Championship and other major international events, six students were part of the Australian Uniroos team at the 30th 2019 World Summer Universiade in Napoli, Italy, 3 - 4 July. This is the highest number of VU athletes ever to join the country's peak university athletes for the 12-day world university games, where Australia recorded its second best ever result. The biannual games feature more than 10,000 participants from 150 countries in 15 sports. Previously held in Taipei, Taiwan in 2017, it can be a stepping stone to the Olympics for many athletes. Featuring opening and closing ceremonies, the World Summer Universiade is broadcast to more than 100 countries, drawing about 300 million viewers worldwide.

VU's athletes performed strongly and played an important part in Australia's overall success highlights including Sergei Evglevski the 2018 World University shooting gold medallist and Commonwealth Games silver medallist selected to lead the 184 strong Australian team as flag bearer into the San Paulo stadium for the Opening Ceremony and Lauren Scherf and Maddison Rocci part of the Emerging Opals, claiming back-to-back gold medals in the women's basketball, with a dominant gold medal performance over the USA after hard fought wins in the quarterfinals and semi-finals over Chinese Taipei and Portugal.

VU REPRESENTATIVES:

- » Lauren Scherf - Basketball, Bachelor Sport Science (Phys Ed Secondary)
- » Maddison Rocci - Basketball, Diploma of Sport Development
- » Sergei Evglevski - Shooting, Bachelor of Business
- » Maeve Coughlan - Judo, Bachelor of Exercise Science (Clinical Practice)
- » Liam Park - Judo, Bachelor of Business
- » Tayla Nolte - Taekwondo, Bachelor of Exercise Science (Sport Practice)



LAUREN SCHERF



MADDISON ROCCI



SERGEI EVGLEVSKI



MAEVE COUGHLAN



LIAM PARK



TAYLA NOLTE





VU VS. CHIEN-HSIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



VU VS. FO-GUANG UNIVERSITY

THANK YOU

SPORT AWARDS COMMITTEE:

James Nightingale
Rohenna Young
Jessica Harrington
Jarrod Hill
Kevin Ball
Liam Adams
Natalie Zaibak
Scott Cashmere
Wade Spencer

COMPETITORS, COACHES AND TEAM MANAGERS 2019

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT MANAGEMENT TEAM:

Scott Cashmere
Wade Spencer
Jessica Harrington
Dylan Bowman
Jarrod Hill

Vice-Chancellor and President Professor Peter Dawkins AO

Chancellor George Pappas AO

Bianca Chatfield - Companion of the University, Women in Sport Ambassador & Head Coach of the VU Netball Academy

Mark Sinderberry - CEO Unisport Australia



**SUPPORTING REPRESENTATIVE, CLUB AND CAMPUS SPORT PROGRAMS
TO ENHANCE THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE**

