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Blue	Kate Denys	Handball
<p>Kate represented New Zealand at the Oceania Beach Handball Championships gaining bronze. She then was selected in to the senior womens New Zealand national team. Kate is an active member within the community, coaching and managing junior nationals teams as well as being captain of the otago university team as well as the otago senior regional indoor and beach handball teams.</p>		
Blue	Katie Bell	Rowing
<p>Kate was selected for the New Zealand Universities trans-Tasman rowing team to row in the women's 8, the team were the winners of the annual trans-Tasman series.</p>		
Blue	Bradley Leydon	Rowing
<p>Bradley represented Southern RPC, gaining silver in the u20 double and bronze in the u22 quad in 2018 at the New Zealand Nationals, he then gained gold in the u20 single sculls, silver in the u20 quad and bronze in the u20 double at the 2019 New Zealand Nationals. Bradley then went on to gaining gold in the championship double, and quad and silver in the championship single at the New Zealand University Champs. Bradley was then selected into the New Zealand u21 rowing team where he gained a silver in the mens single, gold in the mens quad and gold in the mens eight.</p>		
Blue	Caitlin Deans	Swimming
<p>At the New Zealand Opens, Caitlin won 4 gold and 1 silver. She broke 2 Otago records and 1 New Zealand record. Caitlin qualified for the World Short Course Championships in China. She was then named on the Swim New Zealand long list for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.</p>		
Blue	Matthew Handford	Rowing
<p>Matthew was selected in to the New Zealand Universities Rowing team, where he gained New Zealand senior titles in the mens four, mens eight, he gained New Zealand University titles in the mens quad and silver in the mens eight. Matthew was selected to represent the university of otago in China two times in 2019.</p>		
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Blue	Dyani Shepherd-Oates	Athletics
Dyani was selected for the New Zealand team, where she competed at the 2019 Oceania Area Combined event championships, she competed in the u20 hammer throw, and discus, and gained silver in the hammer throw.		
Blue	Graydon Scott	Ultimate Frisbee
Graydon is an active member within the otago and New Zealand Ultimate Frisbee community, he has been selected for the New Zealand u20's. the experience he has gained from competing at an international level has allowed the Otago ultimate community to benefit and grow from his growing skills and knowledge of the sport.		
Blue	Cassandra Dawson	Handball
Cassandra has gone from a novice to breaking into junior and senior in the handball scene, which has led to her selection for the New Zealand u 19 national team which competed in the IHF Oceania Trophy in New Caledonia.		
Blue	Rina Watt	Ice Hockey
Rina was selected for the New Zealand Womens Ice Hockey team, the Ice Fernz, in 2018, in 2019 the team was set to play in the world championships in Romania.		
Blue	Megan-Li Smith	Power lifting
Megan-Li is the current u47kg Junior powerlifting champion and deadlift world record holder. She won gold in her squat, bronze in her bench press and gold in her deadlift, taking an overall gold and making her one of 7 New Zealanders to ever win gold at the classic/raw world champs. Megan also broke the world junior deadlift record.		
Blue	Janus Staufenberg	Triathlon
Janus placed 8 th in the elite men at the OTU Sprint Triathlon Oceania Cup held in the Gold Coast earlier this year, along with rankings in the OUT Standard Triathlon and the ITU World Triathlon Grant Final. Janus is the current Otago 5000m champion,		
Blue	Josh Burnett	Mountain Biking
Josh currently holds the title of the National XCO Championship title, he placed 1 st in the South Island and North Island XCO Championships in the U23 and 2 nd in the elite, he placed 6 th in the Oceania XCO Championships and 1 st in the Junior Motatapu, he placed 1 st in the 2019 Red Bull Defiance and has competed at two u23 world cups.		
Blue	Camden Hawkins	Cricket
Camden was selected to play for the Otago Volts last season, which resulted in him gaining a contract for the Otago Volts in the 2019-2020 season.		
Blue	Max Chu	Cricket
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Blue	Hunter Kindley	Cricket

<p>Hunter was selected to play for the Otago u19, he then went to represent New Zealand Crickets emerging players XI, he also played for the Otago Volts last season which resulted in him gaining a contract for the Otago Volts in the 2019-2020 season.</p>		
Blue	Bible Lee	Power lifting
<p>Bible won the best Open female bench press award at the National WPNZ National Powerlifting Championships. In 2018 she won the NZPF South Island Bench press championships open class <63kg, then in 2019 she went on to win the WPNZ National Bench press championship open class <58kg women.</p>		
Blue	Hannah Morgan	Swimming
<p>Hannah gained bronze in the Open Womens 10km, New Zealand Open Water Championships, she then went on to successfully swim across the Foveayx straight in a time of 8 hours and 43 minutes.</p>		
Blue	Sam Lightfoot	AFL
<p>Sam has represented New Zealand 3 times in AFL in the past year. She was selected to compete in the NZ Kahu vs. Adelaide, then in the New Zealand womens AFL premiership game followed by the selection for the ANZAC campaign. Sam is currently training for the New Zealand World Cup team in 2020.</p>		
Blue	Logan Slee	Cross Country
<p>Logan gained bronze in the New Zealand Cross Country Championships.</p>		
Blue	Eli Campbell-Stokes	Underwater Hockey
<p>Eli was selected for the New Zealand u19 World Championships team in 2019.</p>		
Blue	Kate Smith	Rugby Union
<p>Kate was selected for the 2019 Otago Spirit Rugby Team.</p>		
Blue	Rosie Kelly	Rugby Union
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Blue	Hinemoa Watene	Rugby Union
<p>Hinemoa was selected for the 2019 Otago Spirit Rugby Team.</p>		
Blue	Legin Felix-Hotham	Touch Rugby
<p>Legin is a member of the New Zealand Mens Touch team, the touch blacks, who won silver at the world touch games.</p>		
Blue	Gemma Millar	Rugby Union
<p>Gemma was selected for the 2019 Otago Spirit Rugby Team.</p>		
Blue	Darcy Knox	Basketball
<p>Darcy has been a member of the team to hold the title of the University Tertiary Sport New Zealand 3x3 champions – taking him to China at the end of this month to represent Otago and New Zealand, as well as the University Tertiary Sport New Zealand 5x5 Basketball championship title holders.</p>		

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Blue	Michelle Lindsay	ITF Taekwon-Do
Michelle competed at the South Island Reginal Tournament where she won gold in patterns and silver in sparring. She then went on to Nationals gaining silver and was named best overall blue belt award.		
Blue	Flynn Steel	Surf Life Saving
Flynn gained bronze in the mass rescue and bronze in the tube rescue at the National IRB Championships, he then went on to win gold in the tube rescue.		
Blue	Fraser Bartholomew	Indoor cricket
Fraser was selected into the U22 boys side indoor cricket team to play Australia in the Trans-Tasman International series.		
Blue	Mikayla Garforth	Surf Life Saving
Mikayla gained silver in the south island open women mass rescue, then silver in the womens open womens team race at the National IRB Championships.		
Blue	Oliver Shivnan	Surf Life Saving
Oliver gained gold in the mass rescue, gold in the single rescue and silver in the tube rescue in the BP National IRB Championships.		
Blue	Nelson Mears	Surf Life Saving
Nelson gained bronze in the mass rescue, bronze in the tube rescue at the BP National IRB championships.		
Blue	Samson Aruwa	Basketball
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Gold	Bailey Wiltshire	Irish Dancing
Bailey gained second place at the 2018 New Zealand National Championships, she then qualified to compete as a soloist in the 2019 World Irish Dancing Championships.		
Gold	Sophie Hamer	Music
Sophie was awarded two trinity college London exhibition awards for gaining a 97% in both grade 8 cello and grade 9 clarinet. Sophie also gained selection as lead cellist for the Dunedin Youth Orchestra.		

Gold	Scott Bezett	Music
<p>Scott was the baritone soloist in the Faure requiem for the central otago regional choir, he gained lead roles in opera Otago's productions of the little red riding hood, pirates of penzance and the Mikado, 'Scott also sang role of Jesus in Bach's st. Matthew Passion with the City Choir Dunedin, Christchurch City Choir and the Dunedin Sympathy Orchestra.</p>		
Gold	Ellen Walters	Music
<p>Ellen is a cellist in the Dunedin Youth Orchestra, she is a member of the Cellist of Otago, she performed at the University of Otago's 150th gala, and currently plays with the Art Smith Band. Not only does Ellen play, but she also sits on a number of committees within our musical community.</p>		
Gold	Connor Seddon	Debating
<p>Connor placed 2nd at the New Zealand Joynt Scroll Debating Championships, he placed as the 10th best speaker at the Stellenbosch Pre Worlds Debating Championships, he then went on to compete at the World University Debating Championships and the Australasian University Debating Championships. Connor has also been the president of the University of Otago debating Society as well as coach and judge within otago and southland.</p>		
Gold	Grace Belworthy	Debating
<p>Emily placed 4th at the New Zealand Joynt Scroll Debating Championships, she placed as the 5th best speaker at the Australasian Women's Debating Championships and then went on to compete at the Australasian University Debating Championships making the quarter final. Grace is the vice president of the University of Otago Debating Society, she gained accreditation as a Adjudicator in New Zealand and is a judge.</p>		
Gold	Nick Robertson	Debating
<p>Nick competed at the New Zealand Joynt Scroll Debating Championships, placing as the 12th best speaker at the tournament, he then went on to compete at the Australasian University Debating Championships making the quarter final. Nick is the secretary of the University of Otago Debating Society, he has gained accreditation as a Adjudicator in New Zealand and is a judge.</p>		
University of Otago Graduated' Association 'Outstanding Contribution to Arts and Culture' Award	Abby Howells	Theatre
<p>Abby has contributed to the Dunedin arts and culture scene in a number of outstanding ways: – Co-ordinator and curator of the "Light to Light" series in which members of the community tell stories from their own lives, wrote and performed 'HarleQueen' for the New Zealand Fringe Festival, and won the best comedy at the Dunedin Fringe Festival, as well as the prestigious Adelaide Touring Award, allowing Abby to take place in the Adelaide Fringe 2020. Abby performed in 'The band soprano' for Arcade Theatre, she was the write of 'white men' which was chosen to be presented at the UNESCO Short play festival.</p>		

Outstanding Member of the University Community Award	Hannah Morgan	
<p>Hannah has run a solo mental health and wellbeing campaign, called Swim Strait for Life, which aimed to bring awareness to the importance of building and maintaining positive wellbeing in the University community and in the wider New Zealand Society. Hannah swam the Foveaux Strait on the 12th of February this year, she raised over \$30,000.00 which was then donated to the New Zealand Mental Health Foundation, Otago University Students Association. Hannah continues to work with OUSA and Silver line to bring awareness to the importance of positive wellbeing in New Zealand.</p>		
Outstanding Member of the Dunedin Community Award	Lucy Aitken & Annie Grimes	
<p>Lucy and Annie were the leaders of a team of volunteers who tirelessly raised money for the support of family violence during the women's refuge annual appeal month, they arranged street day appeals, bake sales, fashion sales, charity auction, quiz's, music gigs and a sponsored gym initiative. The appeal raised over \$32,000. The girls have demonstrated leadership, energy and enthusiasm in their efforts.</p>		
Silver	Marcia Jerram	Contribution to Netball
<p>Marcia has been involved with Physed Netball Club as a player, coach and committee member for 4 years, she brings passion, knowledge and expertise to the club, and she coaches club teams as well as young players in the dunedin community.</p>		
Silver	Darcy Knox	Contribution to Basketball
<p>Darcy not only plays but also volunteers his time to Otago u15 boys, he coaches the Otago Boys High School junior basketball, as well as morning training sessions 3 times a week for boys wanting to get better, numbers that attend range up to 30 players in one training.</p>		
Silver	Sudha Kandarpa	Contribution to Indian Students Assn
<p>Sudha is the president of the Indian Students Association, she has lead the committee and the club to success. Helping to provide a sense of community to Indian students studying at the University of Otago. Sudha has helped run the Holi festival of colour, capping show segment, fundraising for the Christchurch attacks – providing care packages to communities, Food drives, volunteering support groups at high schools in dunedin for Muslim students and all profits from the Indian Cultural show case went to charities. She also led the food festival the cultural show case for the club in 2019</p>		
Silver	Natasha Manuson	Contribution to Art Club
<p>Natasha has been an active member in the new club, Otago Students Art Association, she has been the driver for the club, bringing likeminded people together through events such as paint and sip, art week installation and art classes at the university.</p>		

Silver	Olivia Coll	Contribution to Archery
<p>Olivia has made a significant contribution to the university archery club, coaching novices through to experienced, from shooting through to repair and maintenance of gear, having Olivia in the club has helped the club to grow.</p>		
OUSA Sports Club of the Year	Otago Students Spearfishing and Hunting Club	
<p>The Otago Students Spear Fishing and Hunting Club has grown dramatically over the past few years, successfully running events for its members and the wider community, some of these events being, BBQ's and potlucks from their hunting and fishing trips, Club dives, beach clean ups, and a large fundraiser called 'The great Otago Charitable Fish Auction', raising over \$3000.00 which was donated to the Otago Rescue Helicopter and the Wildlife Hospital.</p> <p>The club has gained a number of sponsors including Kathmandu, Dive Otago and insect replant brands, they gained funding to purchase new gear and health and safety equipment for their members. They competed in a number of events such as the South Island Spear Fishing Championships, where 2 members placed 2nd. The club pride themselves in gear hire and tour guiding members in Dunedin's finest diving spots whilst remaining safe.</p>		
OUSA Society of the Year	Muslim Students Association	
<p>This year the Muslim Students Association have showcased a strong community, the club continues to provide successful events to the students at the university, including; sisters and brother events such as welcoming gatherings, and day trips, community leaders symposium, international food festival, Hijab day, Campus Vigil, Dunedin Vigil, Relay for Life, Mosque Open Day, Movie screenings, interfaith quiz nights, Ramadhan trivia's and challenges, Eid Celebrations, marae visits, Muslim youth dialogue, clubs day, ladies chocolate night and sports nights, brothers paintball and volleyball, the art of hearts competition, and the journey of soul to name a few. The club committee have shown great leadership, not only to their members, but the dunedin and university community.</p>		
OUSA Cultural Society of the Year	Indian Students Association	
<p>The Indian student association have shown great leadership this year.</p> <p>The club fundraised for the Christchurch attacks, by volunteering within the Dunedin Muslim Community to provide care packages, and volunteering in Dunedin high schools for Muslim students, the club also donated their profits from their annual cultural show case. The club gained sponsorship and donations of nonperishable food for the mosque.</p> <p>The club participated in the international food festival, and a number of other International Committee events.</p> <p>They hosted Holi festivals of colours for the public and hosted heir annual cultural show case. The club have been extremely vibrant on campus this year.</p>		

University of Otago Coach of the Year	Dawn Richards	Swimming
<p>Dawn has worked as a volunteer coach for Special Olympics Otago, she helps improve the technique and style of intellectually disabled athletes, catering for a variety of skill levels and physical limitations, individualizing teaching methods, she travels with the teams to ribbon days, from Gore to Oamaru, as well as Special Olympic National Summer Games. Dawn works with the Special Olympics Otago Developmental squad and Swim squads. She is a qualified swim instructor.</p>		
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Sports Woman of the Year		
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