"Celebrating Over 82 Years of Highland Rugby"

2018 Gordon Rugby Football Club Ltd **Annual Report**

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Club Board

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Matt Glascott (effective May 2018) Hayden Rorke (resigned April 2018)

Board of Directors

Tony Cooper, Andrew Dainton, Vanessa Gliddon, Andrew Heaven, Joshua Mitchell, Dr Elizabeth Swinburn, Angus Kingsmill

Honorary Secretary

Not Appointed

Honorary Life Members

H D Boland, C C Pike, H Crow, C Burton-Smith, T J Harrison, G A Wilson, G H Townend, P C Harrison, R G Hill, B F Shirvington, L D Evans, R A Davidson, G M Fountain, J B Carroll, J S Neal, N J Campbell, R N Heather, W D Twible, R A Pearson, S W Rhall, W G Gibson, A B Frew, D L Logan, P J Kearney, D A Ditton, J H Knox, Mrs. F Warman, W G Hearl, F E McMahon, A C Rea, J E Kable, H Naughton, T Allan, B J Wilson, P Serisier, C Blunt, N Eakins, R A Huey, N W Tasker

Hall of Fame

C Pike, D Logan, M Spalding, R Davidson, C Blunt, B Allan, T Allan, M Hartill, B Kable, J Kable, A Summons, S Mortlock, R Grant

Board Meeting Attendance

During the Financial Year there were 10 Director's meetings held. The following lists each Director's Attendance. * Denotes appointment as a Casual Vacancy

Director	Number Eligible to Attend	Attended	
Hayden Rorke	4	4	Resigned May
Matt Glascott	7	7	Appointed Apr*
Andrew Dainton	10	10	
Dr Elizabeth Swinburn	10	9	
Andrew Heaven	8	7	Appointed Feb*
Anthony Cooper	10	9	
Vanessa Gliddon	10	8	
Joshua Mitchell	10	7	
Angus Kingsmill	2	1	Resigned Feb

Gordon Honour Boards

Club Championships 1949, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1971, 1972, 1974,

1975, 1976, 1978, 1993, 1998

1st Grade Premiers 1949, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1976, 1993, 1995,

1998, 2007 Trevor Allan Cup Winner,

8 times runner-up

2nd Grade Premiers 1961, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1981,

10 times runner-up

3rd Grade Premiers 1959, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1977, 1980, 1983, 1993, 2008, 2009

14 times runner-up

4th Grade Premiers 1949, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1955, 1958, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1975,

1980, 1985, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1999, 2000, 2007

9 times runner-up

1st Grade Colts 4 times runner- up **2nd Grade Colts Premiers** 1974, 1981, 1995, 1998

9 times runner- up

3rd Grade Colts Premiers 1986, 1987, 1988, 1996, 2009

6 times runner- up

4th Grade Colts Premiers 1987, 1988, 1990, 1996, 2009

2 times runner- up

Under 19's 1995

2 times runner-up

Representatives

In the 82-year period 1936 – 2017 the Highlanders have produced 36 Australian Internationals, 4 of whom were Australian Captains. The Honor Board reads:

F. O'Brien, D. Carrick, T. Allan (c), B. Piper, A. Tonkin, B. Wilson, R. Davidson (c), B. Johnson, J. Phipps, P. Phipps, A. Summons, E. Purkiss, R. Meadows, K. Yanz, D. Logan, N. Latimer, D. Shepherd, R. Batterham, B. Taafe, P. Sullivan (c), D. Burnett, L. Monaghan, J. Ryan, S. Cutler, M. Hartill, A. Daly, A. Blades, A. Eckert, A. Murdoch, A. Dempsey, C. Blades, M. Hardy, J. Langford, T Wallace, S. Mortlock (c), J Dempsey

There have been 79 Gordon players represent at the State / Provincial level, 6 players M Dowling, J Gamgee, D Haylett- Petty, V. Ratu, D. Harvey and B Quinn have represented in Australian Sevens, 4 players J Wilson, D. Haylett-Petty, B Whittaker and J. Turner have represented in the Australian Under 21's. J Dempsey represented in Australia Under 20's and 6 players have played for other national teams: M. Graham (NZ), S. Rokobaro (Fiji), M. Hercus (USA), and A. Mower (Scotland), Jack Parfitt (Hong Kong), E Olmstead (Canada and Canada Under 20's) and M Parfitt (Hong Kong Under 20's).

Representatives in 2018

Australia

J Dempsey

Australian Under 20's

Hugh Margin

Australian Sevens

B Quinn

NSW Waratahs (Super Rugby)

J Dempsey

Australian Barbarians

None

Macquarie University Sydney Rays (National Rugby Championship)

J Dempsey







Jack Dempsey

Brandon Quinn

Hugh Margin



Jack Dempsey

Macquarie University Sydney Rays (Under 19's Rugby Championship)

Frank Cutler, Saul McCredie, Jayden Burgess

NSW Country Eagles (Under 19's Rugby Championship)

Mike Pavlakis

Australian Barbarians (Under 19's Rugby Championship)

Dylan Dowling, Max Cutrone, Simon Rahme

President's Report 2018

For many of you the end of the 2018 season could not come quickly enough. For others it has been a very rewarding season. However, I acknowledge that it has been a difficult and disruptive season for Grade, and one that will not dwell fondly in your memories. Despite the setbacks, deep down I feel it's a season we had to have. It has forced us as a Club to confront and deal with the problems that were revealed, no matter how discouraging and painful. Having the opportunity to take over as President from Hayden Rorke has allowed me to gain a deeper understanding of the Club, its players, volunteers, supporters and sponsors. I strongly believe that with your support we will make this Cub great again.

However, we need to recognise and celebrate the many positive things that have happened this year in our Club. Firstly, congratulations to Colts Director, David Telfer for getting all our Colts teams to the Grand Finals. We salute every one of you- the Players, the Coaches and the Managers. What you achieved this year has been outstanding.

We also need to recognise and applaud our Grade players who through no fault of their own had to play tough games week in and week out. I take my hat off to you - the ones who stuck it out, the ones who persevered! I think there were ten First Grade players who walked out on the Club at the beginning and throughout the season, and you are the men who stood up and played in the teams and gave it your best. Tough times not only build character - they also reveal character. And you have that in spades. Well done lads!

Secondly, we congratulate our former President, Hayden Rorke, who was seconded to Rugby Australia to represent "grass roots level rugby." This was when I took over as caretaker President at Gordon. We thank Hayden for his five years on our Board, two and a half years of which, were as President. He brought many new sponsors to the Club and player numbers increased markedly during his stewardship.

At this point I wish to speak on behalf of the Cub and thank Kolose for his efforts this year. He came in to a very difficult environment and performed a sterling job. I can't thank him enough.

Thirdly, I would like to acknowledge and applaud everyone involved in our Women's Program. Josh Mitchell and Chris Cooper managed the UTS Gordon Women's Sevens Program, which is one of the largest in Sydney, registering forty players and with plans to field a Fifteens Team in 2019. This program is the envy of all Sydney clubs and we are very grateful to our sponsor, UTS for helping in its development.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the Gordon Juniors and their President, Brad Harrison, who are much appreciated by us all. Many thanks also to the Presidents of the Village Clubs, who have given us great support.

Sometimes, unless you are closely involved with an organisation, you take for granted how the wheels keep spinning. In my short time as President I've met so many inspiring people who keep the Club functioning - the wheels spinning.

I look around the Club today and see the dedicated women and men volunteers who share common goals, in that they love rugby; the players; the Club and the feeling of belonging to the Gordon family. I had no idea of the extent of their support until I started in this role. Our coaches and managers dedicate two to three nights a week and all-day Saturday for eight months of the year. We have volunteer trainers who also attend these sessions, turning up early to 'strap' the players. Then there are the scoreboard managers,

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the time-keepers and those who organise the grounds, the gate, the canteen and then turn around at the end of the games and coordinate the cleaning up and packing away the gear. How lucky we are!

In addition, there are the committee members and the directors, Vanessa Gliddon, Liz Swinburn, Tony Cooper, Andrew Heaven, Josh Mitchell, Andrew Dainton and Angus Kingsmill until he had to stand down, who do so much work behind the scenes - everyone working to strengthen the Club and make it great. I am in awe of all your efforts and the Club and I salute you

To James Shannon and the Gordon Foundation and to Graeme Hearl and the Friends of Gordon - thank you for your continued support, providing funding for indigenous players, scholarships, equipment, dinners and sausage sizzles at training. Very much appreciated!

We are grateful to members who enthusiastically support the club throughout the year. Your encouragement and backing are integral to the continuing development and support to the success of Gordon Rugby.

Congratulations to Norm Tasker, who was made a life member at last year's AGM. Norm has been a valued contributor to the Club for fifty years and we welcome him to this elite group.

The club would like to thank our Sponsors for their support during 2018 as they are our mainstay and absolutely vital to keeping our club running well. I would like to make a special mention of three very important sponsorships for Gordon Rugby in 2018. We are extremely grateful Hamilton Island, our major sponsor for 2018 for their support and financial backing. The Greengate Hotel has come on board as a sponsor and we continue to enjoy a mutually beneficial relationship, with many Gordon Rugby functions being held at the Hotel and discounts for our members and supporters. We are indebted to Fitness First who again generously donated gym memberships to many of our playing group which has enabled them to take their fitness to a new level.

UTS have remained an extremely important partner for Gordon Rugby with several of our student/players on UTS scholarships and one which we hope to grow over many years.

We are again thankful to Mingara Leisure Group with whom we have had a relationship since 2013 for our ClubGrants sponsorship and CEO Paul Barnett and his Board. This is an enduring partnership for which we are most appreciative.

Lastly, there are a number of coaches not returning to that role next year, who have supported the Club gallantly in the last few years. Adam Hill who has served so well as assistant coach to first grade team and we thank him very much for his service through difficult times. Steve Phipps and Richard Grant coached Third Grade and provided invaluable encouragement and support to the boys. They have contributed to the Club in a variety of ways in the last twenty years and we hope they continue to stay involved in some capacity in the coming years. Lenny Rarawa and Waisali Qalulu provided calm, valuable leadership to Second Grade and we thank them for their contribution. Thank you also to first grade Colts coach Tim Calvert for his four years of coaching and dedicating his time assisting with building a colt's program to what it is today.

I would like to welcome Darren Coleman and our new coaching team to the Club in 2019. We hope you enjoy your time at Gordon helping us return this great Club to its winning ways!

All the best to everyone. We wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday.

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Onwards and Upwards in 2019. Go Gordon!

Matthew Glascott
President
Gordon Rugby Football Club Ltd

Treasurer's Report - 2018

The financial year 2018 delivered a net loss of (\$42,636) to the Club (vs a surplus FY 2017: \$21,761) and at 31 October 2018, whilst income was up on 2017 mainly due to increased revenue so too were the expenses of increased cost further detailed below. The Club is still in a strong financial position with retained earnings of \$74,216 (2018) vs. \$116,852 (2017).

Overall Club revenue was up year on year, in FY 2018 (\$813,218) vs. FY2017 (\$729,689). The increase in revenue year on year was due to increases in Sponsorship (\$433,317 vs. \$407,465), Membership Subscriptions (\$21,045 vs. \$17,552) and Match Day experience (\$133,147 vs. \$91,837). We also noted small year on year increases in sales revenue associated with Player Registrations, Function Revenue and Fundraising.

On-Field Rugby Club related expenditure was considerably higher than last year (FY 2018: \$682,507; FY 2017: \$578,690) which was mostly attributable to increases associated with Coaching (FY 2018: \$122,359; FY 2017 \$95,145), Physio (FY: 2018 \$38,516; FY 2017 23,331), Playing Gear (FY 2018: \$45,331; FY 2017 \$29,119) and Strapping Supplies (FY 2018 \$18,616; FY 2017 \$15,028). The other area of major expense in 2018 were associated with Management fees relating to Club Operations (FY 2018 \$109,808; FY 2017 \$69,149) relating to both the Commercial and General Manager roles at the Club.

As at 31 October 2018, the Club has cash available of \$210,580 (FY 2017: \$116,874), this resides within the Club's primary bank accounts with Suncorp and Bendigo Banks. Noting that \$125,000 relates to future cash Sponsorship received from Donnelly Constructions (for 2019 to 2023) at a draw down rate of \$25,000 per annum.

I like to thank all our Club's major sponsors. Their support of the Club is highly valued and much appreciated, thank you.

Our Annual GJRU Luncheon and Ladies Day Super Saturday events were both brilliant days and a financial success. These events are key fundraisers for the Club and we have plans to introduce additional initiatives in 2019 in support of the Club. Thank you to all the volunteers but especially Vanessa Gliddon and Liz Swinburn, who volunteered their time to make these events a success.

For the 2019 financial year, the Club is expecting to return to a net surplus, albeit smaller than 2017, due to increased strategic rugby performance investments in 2019 with regards to on-field Rugby Operations, and a greater investment in Match Day experience in support of our sponsors, players and members.

Financial Statements (FY 2018) will be presented to the Club's Annual General Meeting and will be lodged with ASIC. They are also available to Members upon request to the General Manager.

As was reported in 2017 with the settlement of the Boyle debt our objective remains to re-establish the Pat Serisier Fund.

We thank DKF Richard Hill for continuing to provide accounting services to the club and preparing our annual Financial Statement

The Finance, Administration and Risk Committee comprised members of the entire Board from a Governance perspective but special thanks Liz Swinburn, Andrew Dainton, and Peter Sherwood for their contributions and assistance throughout 2019 as I transitioned into the Treasurers role.

Tony Cooper Treasurer Gordon Rugby Football Club Ltd

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Director of Rugby Report

One of the great things that struck me since my appointment to the Board and the Rugby Committee has been the passion, players and supporters have for the Rugby Club. The challenge with passion is that at times tough decisions need to be made and not everyone is going to agree with them. Recognize that as tough as these decisions may be, they are made for the greater good in the long-term interests of the Club. Fair to say that the season for Grade was one that most would rather forget but for the club there were achievements that should be recognized and rightly celebrated. Congratulations to Sam Frankham for taking out the Best Try of the Year at the Intrust Super Shute Shield 2018 Awards Night.

For the Club Championship whilst we finished 9th, our lower grades demonstrated that they were competitive and will develop in time. Credit to the players that came up from lower grades and competed against bigger and more experienced sides in higher grades.

In the Colts Club Championship, we finished second with all three teams contesting Grand finals. Whilst we finished second on the day across the three matches, the future looks bright for the ongoing development of the Colts program.

Our Women's program goes from strength to strength with strong participation and representation. Our UTS Gordon Seven's team finished third across all Premier Rugby Clubs. We look forward to 2019 with Gordon's admission to the Premier Rugby Women's Fifteens competition

I would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank the following people who added so much to our rugby program in 2018.

Kolose Feaunati for stepping into the Head Coach role at short notice and in difficult circumstances from Round 5. We have a debt of gratitude for all your efforts for the 2018 season.

Our Grade coaches Adam Hill, Lenny Rawara, Wesley Qalulu, Steve Phipps, Richard Grant, Joel Thorpe, Adam Vilimaa and Ace Naati for so willingly giving up your time to train and develop players.

Our Grade Managers ably led by Ian Crothers who went above and beyond taking on tasks where there was no other support. Also, thanks to Andrew Quinn, Ben and Priscilla Clarke.

David Telfer for his outstanding leadership and ongoing development of the Gordon Colts program.

Building off a strong 2017, the future looks bright for continued and greater success in 2019.

Our Colts coaches Tim Calvert, Robbie Barnard, Mark Preston, Steve Turner, Andy Connors, Nick Brown and Josh Date for their deserved success in the 2018 season

Our Colts managers led by Gianni Valente who contributed enormously.

Our Women's program Coaches; Chris Cooper and Josh Mitchell and team Manager Madi Ashworth for all their efforts in growing and developing an outstanding program.

Our Rugby Committee; Andrew Dainton, Andrew Lennon, Steve De Lorenzo, Mark Fargas, Matt Glascott and Tony Cooper for all your efforts as part of the Rugby Committee.

Our club Medical team; Liz Swinburn, Antonia Melo, Olivia Clarke and Bruce Anderson for their care and attention to players' injury requirements.

Thank you to Steve De Lorenzo, our trainer and strapper, for all his long hours on training and game days. To coaches, volunteers and players that will not be returning to the club in 2019, we thank you for your years of dedicated service and contribution to the Club and our game.

To all players, coaches, support staff, volunteers, sponsors and supporters, thank you for the role you plan in the club. The time and effort you put in is greatly appreciated. We look now to 2019 with considerable excitement as we strive towards Gordon re-emerging as a force within the Shute Shield Competition.

Andrew Heaven - Chair For and on behalf of the Rugby Committee

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Back row standing – Michael Rigney (S&C Coach), Antonia Melo (Physio), Alex Gregory, Kim Bateman, Tom Carruthers, Sam Leeming, Luke Gardner, Caleb Aperahama, Jack Blakeney-Edwards, Talalelei Moli, Ivan Fepuleai, Raven Nurse, Leigh Hughes, Andrew Seton, Ian Crothers (f1st Grade Manager), Kolose Feaunati (Head Coach), Stephen De Lorenzo (Head Trainer)

Front row seated – Jack Margin, Nick Brown, Tobias Gukibau, Jack Maguire, Erik Moss, Lachlan Cannell, Matt McDougall

Absent - Adam Hill (Forwards Coach)

Coming into the team in the 2nd half of the season, it wasn't about winning games but being competitive and helping the players through a tough time both mentally, physically and rebuilding for 2019. My job was to make the team competitive, put ownership back on the players, add in some attacking rugby and make them enjoy their rugby again. We nearly pulled off the upset of the season against reigning 2017 premiers Warringah Rats Rugby.

This was the game where we really started to show what we could do with the style of rugby I wanted to play. The team showed heart and determination and it was only a penalty goal from Warringah that decided the game. Sam Leeming our English import came out and tore Warringah apart with his kicking and attacking game.

The forwards also wanted a piece of the action and they did a superb job in the scrums, which Warringah struggled to hold.

While we were close to winning and competitive in our other games, the team showed that 2019 will be the year they go that next level, and start putting together some wins that are way overdue.

We spoke about work ethic throughout the season, once the players realized this, it was then up to them as individuals to do their part to contribute. These guys went out weekend after weekend and put their hearts on the line for Gordon Rugby.

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We learnt a lot from those losses. About each player's attitude, about losing together as a team, about our work ethic, but most of all we learnt who our true teammates were.

As a whole the team gave it everything they had, and I cannot fault that. Players that stood out for me were Sam Leeming, Sam Frankham, Kim Bateman, Alex Gregory and in the forwards Tala Moli, Jack Maguire, James Lough, Tobias Gukibau, Leigh Hughes, Jack Margin and Lachie Cannell.

Thank you, James Lough, Jack McGuire for being captains. These two players have a very big future ahead of them. To lan Crothers, you are what they call a true clubman. Thank you for all your efforts in what was a tough season for you from the start.

Stephen De Lorenzo for your honesty and efforts getting the players strapped week in week out. To our club physio Antonia Melo for your injury updates and helping with the players injuries and recovery. To our strength and conditioners Shane Mcleod and Michael Rigney for your professionalism in helping get the team and club ready for the weekend games and during the week at training. In the little time you had you both did a fantastic job.

To all the lower grade coaches, thank you also for your time and it was great to work with you all, some new friendships which I will take away with me.

Adam Hill thank you for your efforts and time. I have enjoyed working with you and hope to work with you again at some stage in the near future.

I wish new incoming coach Darren Coleman and his coaching staff all the best in 2019.

Thank you, Andrew Heaven, Hayden Rorke, Tony Cooper, Vanessa Gideon Liz Swinburn, Christie Krenkels for making me feel welcome at Gordon Rugby.

To the amazing loyal Gordon supporters; it was you who got us through week after week and reminded us that we need to play our hearts out for the jersey and for you.

And last of all to the community and village clubs, the future at Gordon Rugby looks bright so please keep up the good work at grassroots level and we hope by the time the younger generation comes to Gordon Rugby, it will be a memorable one they will remember for a lifetime.

Coaches - Kolose Feaunati – Head Coach, Adam Hill – Forwards Coach, Manager - Ian Crothers

2nd Grade Report 2018



Back row left to right: Andrew Quinn (Manager) Solo Dresu, Mitch Lockley, Luke Gardner, Sam Frankham, Alec Palmer, James Sheppard, Toby Parr, Kyle Brown, Sy Tevita, Robbie Richardson, Lenny Rarawa (Coach) Front Row left to right: James Widders Leece, Jonny Tevita, Marcus Hundt, Wes Qalulu (Coach), Andrew Chapman, Fergus Mitra, Pat Moss.

First on behalf of Waisale Qalulu and Andrew Quinn, I would like to thank the Gordon Rugby Club for the opportunity to coach and manage 2nd grade. We thank our peers for their support and friendship throughout 2018 rugby season. A shout out to Kolose & Hilly for steering the ship through turbulent waters.

No doubt a tough year but the great thing about rugby seasons is they come around quickly and the faster & smarter we get ready for battle, the better our chances are in the coming season. Tough times don't last, tough teams do!

For 2nd grade we started off with a bang, a convincing win, a 39-15 demolition of Randwick in round one. Though we didn't win that many games thereafter, I certainly believe we were competitive in most them. We led in some games but didn't close, we fought back in others but not enough. I can only think of three games this year where we were out played: two against Sydney Uni and one against Norths (2nd round) and some of the individual performances were exceptional. To name a few: Luke Gardner's' solo try against Randwick was one of the best I saw this year, Sam Frankham for me was one of the most honest players on the field and richly deserved his promotion to 1st grade. It was also great to see Jimmy Widders back at the end of the season, can tackle!

To my captains this year, 7 players in all I think, I have to say Pat Moss (captained most), showed great sportsmanship as it is never easy to transition midway through the season. Thank you, big Pat, for putting

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your head down and just playing. Andrew Chapman unfortunately injured on the Thursday night before 1st round he was supposed to start in 1st grade. It was great to have you back leading the last few rounds.

Thank you to all the players that played 2nd grade, the reserves from 3rd and 4th grade each Saturday always a big effort. Though we didn't make it to the finals this year I certainly believe the Stag brand will rise again.

Hope you all have a big off/pre-season, come back bigger, stronger and better versions! Last but not least a big thank you to my fellow coach Waisale Qalulu & our manager Andrew Quinn.

Coaches - Lenny Rawara and Waisale Qalulu **Manager - Andrew Quinn**



3rd Grade Report 2018

Back Row: Steve Phipps (Coach), Dan Rorke, Ben Wilkinson, Marcus Hundt, Tom O'Reilly, Chris Micali, Sam Bennetts, Nick Meagher, Sam Milgate, Lachie Archer, Ben Clarke (Manager), Priscilla Clarke (Manager), Richard Grant (Coach) Front Row: James Fletcher, Alex Barker, Will Shirvington, James Dainton, Nick Olive, Ash Goddard, Nick Rowell, Oliver Iles-Mann

> Played 18 games Won 6 Lost 12 For 357 Against 561 10 bonus points 9th place on the table

The Third Grade season was not up to standard, recording six wins for the season, when measured by the club's traditional expectations. At times the Third Grade team had the capacity to match it with any opposition in the competition, however we lacked the ability to do it for the full 70 minutes week in week

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out. As a yard stick, if we compare our performances against the top teams in the competition and the grand finalists there is much to do to be a real threat in the 3rd Grade competition.

Whilst our results this year were ultimately disappointing, the effort at training and during games could not be questioned. Herein lies the true spirit of the Gordon Rugby Club. Not that all was lost though, in adversity, tough people stand up for what they represent, opportunities were created, and potential was unmasked. A number of exciting young players were unearthed that will make visiting Chatswood a delight in future winters, all will make an impact if they choose to put in the preparation.

To all the players involved in Third Grade during the year (over 60), thank you for your commitment at every training and every Saturday. The effort at training and during the games could not be questioned. Credit must be given to the players in Third Grade this year, both senior and new to grade, who contributed to our performances and maintained a fantastic team spirit and camaraderie, this is a credit to all of you.

A special mention to our captain Nick Olive. Nick's leadership was invaluable with his ability to step into the role by taking charge and lift his troops with passion and supreme "team-manship". His performance, along with others, demonstrates that the club is well served with leaders who will do the right thing.

Many people contributed to the season and space prevents a full expression of what your efforts mean to the players and coaching staff. A huge thank you to all the people who volunteer their time for the club, all your work is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed. To the coaches and managers of the other grades, thank you for sharing your knowledge, enthusiasm and advice throughout the year.

To my co-coach, Steve Phipps, whose love and passion for the game is unquestionable, his contribution to the team this year was outstanding and the passion he expresses is an infectious trait. I was very fortunate to have had the opportunity to coach with him this year.

Many thanks to our amazingly good humored and vigilant managers Ben and Priscilla Clarke, Saturdays would have been immeasurably more difficult without their efforts.

Congratulations to our award winners for 2018:

- Best and Fairest Nick Rowell
- Sportsmanship Award Ash Goddard

There is a determination from many within the club to ensure we return to more successful times, and certainly many of the ingredients already exist.

Once again, I would like to thank all the players, coaches and volunteers for their considerable contribution during the year. It is such a pleasure, and an honor, to be associated with the wonderful people we have throughout the club.

Coaches - Richard Grant (RG) and Steve Phipps Managers - Ben and Priscilla Clarke



4th Grade Report 2018

Back Row (L to R) Samuel Milgate, Scott Nicol, Michael Balk, Barry McLaughlin, Michael Manners, Ryan Haskard, Tristan Innes, Craig Edmondson, Henry Carmichael, Joshua Chan, Osaiasi Naati (Coach), Scott de Zooten, Ethan Bradey. Front Row (L to R) Oliver Milgate, Hugh Cropley, Hugh Morgan, Adam Vilimaa (Coach), Nicholas Tracy, Joel Thorpe (Coach), Jarrod Dowie, Benjamin Collins.

To say fourth grade was hard on the coaches' hearts this year was an understatement to say the least. Only seven games were decided by seven points or less, making sure the paying spectators were getting their money's worth with a nail-biting finish most weeks.

The season started with a bang at Coogee Oval with a brilliant come-from-behind victory to rock the Galloping Greens. The group had flashed potential in the pre-season and let it shine in a masterful second half defensive performance that wilted the opposition. This was followed by a down period for the team with a ten-point lead wasted against Easts and two tight losses to Penrith and Parramatta. The team galvanised itself to right the ship with a blockbuster against Sydney Uni at home. Sydney Uni were given everything they could handle and more for sixty minutes but, unfortunately, a heart-breaking penalty two minutes into injury time gave the visitors victory.

Confidence was restored, and the side rattled off wins in four of the next five games to get us back into the top six. This set the fourth grade side up for its run home with the next five games being against prospective final sides. Unfortunately, only a draw could be mustered from those fixtures. While we were in every game, the oppositions' better depth shone through as they were able to finish the last fifteen minutes of the game at a higher tempo. This put the side behind the eight ball for its run home to finals'

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qualification. Two more wins were generated against Manly and Souths before a rematch against Sydney Uni for the last game of the season which did not go to plan.

It is a testament to all the players involved in fourth grade this season that with all the issues and off field problems with the club, they managed to get the side to within a game of qualifying for the finals. The coaches looked to set a high standard and, if anything, the fourth grade regulars drove us all to a higher standard. There is a very good mix of old heads and quality young players in the group that have real potential to be making multiple finals runs over the next few years.

A big thank you to Adam Vilimaa and Ace Naati who both put in huge man hours away from and at training. Both were instrumental in keeping the side in contention throughout the season and showed a coaching standard far above the fourth grade level. Two other coaches that need to be mentioned are Mark Philp for helping to get us started and Kolose Feaunati for your support and guidance through the season.

Thanks also to Stephen De Lorenzo and Antonia Melo as well as all the UTS strappers that helped keep us ticking each week. The help of the two S&C teams this season cannot be under estimated, Seaton Humphreys and Michael Rigney. Both drove a fantastic level of professionalism to the entire group. There will probably be a few team reports thanking him this season which sums up the man more than anything I can say but also a huge thank you to Ian Crothers. We want coaches to focus on coaching and players to focus on being players, Ian allowed us to do that in fourth grade all season. We were never going to be anywhere near as successful as we were without the help of all of those mentioned.

The goal of fourth grade this season was to take the club's first step each week, to show those that were playing after us the way forward. While we did not reach our end goal of a grand final this season, we flew the tartan well with pride each week. No opposition player watching fourth grade felt they were in for an easy day in the later games.

Coaches - Adam Vilmaa, Joel Thorpe and Osaiasi Naati Manager – Ian Crothers

COLTS RUGBY

1st Grade Colts Report 2018



Back Row (Left to Right): Andy Connors (Coach), Daniel Lombardi, Kristian Souvaliotis Tom Silk, Will Mitchell, Pete Slaven, Aidan Dowling, Gianni Valente (Manager), Tim Calvert (Coach) Middle Row: Mark Preston (Coach), Will Bremner, Saul McCredie, Will Glascott, Conor Fahey, Jack Mazaraki, Nathaniel Panozzo, Chris Scott, Oliver Smeallie, Max Cutrone, Ben Mackay, Dave Telfer (Director of Colts) Front Row: Milan Basson, Will Denny, Nicholas Hrdina, Leo Bosch, Angus Margin, Hugh Margin (Co-Captain), Matt Dainton (Co-Captain), Deahn Wanstall, Frank Cutler, Dylan Dowling, Mike Pavlakis

Rugby season reports can be by their very nature dry and overbearingly fact heavy. Wins vs losses; for vs against; finals vs lack thereof. So, let's tell a few stories instead.

Pre-season was tough. It was most pleasing to the coaches that from the first on-field session in November (2017), there were consistently over 30 players attending (save Greenwood special event Thursdays). Skills and drills filled 2/3's of the training sessions. Most importantly, however, was the dedicated strength and conditioning sessions run by Tim Rowlands and Antoine Grant. A full 30-minute slot was given over to lactic acid, sweat, swearing and the occasional vomit; and the boys loved it (in retrospect, through rose tinted glasses). Tim and Antoine's influence on where the 2018 season ended up cannot be understated. From the sand dunes at Wanda Beach, to the broncos, gym attendances Monday and Wednesday evening and return to play sessions at training and on Saturdays, these guys were nothing short of awesome and the playing group cannot thank them enough.

An impromptu training camp in the Nation's capital over Friday, Saturday and Sunday in January was met with meagre 41-degree days. While the green grass burnt brown, a squad of 60 ran themselves into the ground. Much needed Moosehead hydration and a brisk 9am hill climb on Sunday morning gelled and toughened the 2018 squad. You could tell that it was going to be a special year.

Randwick were by far and away the best team in first grade Colts. But we came within a conversion of drawing our round one match against them. Possibly, subject to external criticism, we came within one try of spoiling their perfect season in the grand final. Down 22 -15 with plenty of time, Gordon was in their 22m attack the line. But we just couldn't find that much needed 5 pointer to really cause them scoreboard distress.

Losing a grand final is harrowing experience. Pretty much 11 months of on-field work goes up the spout in 80 minutes of football. Platitudes about "just getting there" or "losing to a better side" doesn't fulfil the bitterness felt when that final whistle blows and you haven't won the match. Did we believe we could overturn the undefeated minor premiers? Bloody oath we did. We probably weren't given a chance outside the enclave of the 1s colts squad. However, we arrived to spoil a party, but came up just short. As galling as this was, take nothing away from the effort put in by every player who donned the tartan jersey in first grade colts. From voluntary drinking bans, Sunday morning recovery sessions (winter water wading) and training 4 days a week, these guys busted their nut to bring home the elusive 1st grade Colts premiership. You can only look at them with admiration at how hard they trained, how well they played and how much determination they took into the grand final. 11 months training to fall short by 16 points — whether it be grade or colts, carry that as motivation into 2019 and beyond.

Round 5 at Sydney University. 3s and 2s colts had won with aplomb. 1s colts were in a dog fight, but should have been comfortably leading. The sun was falling on the historic sandstone buildings as we packed down a 3rd scrum on our 5m line, 3 points in front. A yellow card brought the scrum down to 7 players. Time was all but up. Not content for a draw, Uni packed a further scrum, but a huge shove saw them capitulate and clear the ball quickly. Game on. An awkward backline move saw Gordon get hands on ball, a penalty to the Stags 1m from our own line. We were the only club to clean sweep Sydney University colts in 2018. If you can only imagine every player and supporter standing on St Johns Oval singing "Georgie McHugh" as the blue and gold jerseys slunk off into the faded sunlight. It is truly a rugby memory that those that were there will never forget (nor should they... it is difficult to imagine it will happen again any time soon).

Semi Final Sunday at Chatswood Oval. Again, 3s and 2s colts had secured emphatic victories to earn grand final spots. 1s faced Sydney University, the much-feared perennial competition winners, who had resoundingly thumped us only 2 weeks before. With bagpipes wailing, the crowd jeering and singing, Chatswood Oval came alive when witnessing a defensive effort which saw the much ascendant Uni cross the line only once in each half. Gordon did not have many opportunities, but when they did, they crossed to score three emotive and thunderous tries to smite the Students and dramatically take their place in the grand final. At risk of sounding repetitive, three Gordon sides winning passage to the grand final at Chatswood Oval on the same day is a day that should be written in Highlander folklore; simply unforgettable.

Debts of gratitude must be extended to Mark Preston for running the backs to smoothly and efficiently; Robbie Barnard for drilling the forwards so diligently in set piece; Andy Connors for encouraging the boys to love defence (and Harlequins, then the Crusaders); Gianni Valenti for his expert managerial skills and dedication to the team; Hugh Margin and Matt Dainton for their captaincy; and, most importantly, David Telfer for imposing his rugby expertise and tireless hours of review to make the season the success that it was.

Coaches - Mark Preston, Robbie Barnard, Andy Connors and Tim Calvert Manager - Gianni Valente

2nd Grade Colts Report 2018



Back Row (Left to Right): Gianni Valente (Manager), Matt Coghill, Pat Flaherty, Will Denny, Josh Marsh, Billy Collins, Conor Fahey, Aidan Dowling, Nicholas Hrdina

Middle Row: Steve Turner (Coach), Rory Burns, Hunta Campbell, Ben Mackay, Clay Henry, Matt Polmear, Harry Curtis, Jack Sharp, Hayden Kendall, Dan Garing, Luke Humphrey, Tom Williams, Nathan Kelly (Coach) Front Row: Nathaniel Panozzo, Byron Blaik, Nicholas Jansen, Oli Clarke, Leo Bosch, Charlie Laundy (Captain), Oli Zannino, James Tucker, Will Mitchell, Dan Copping, Ottavio Galletta, Absent: Michael Fahey (Manager)

Our season started with a dose of reality as we lost 10-28 to Randwick, at Chatswood. While not intimidated we found it difficult to cope with the Wicks' set piece and their relentless counter attacking energy. There followed a magnificent victory against Easts at the revitalized Woollahra Oval, where the game was won near full time, courtesy of an outstanding passage of attack from within our 22. We recorded two convincing wins against Penrith and Parramatta before finding ourselves at Sydney Uni, for what became a landmark day. Third Grade set the bar with an emphatic win over the Students and while we were down 19-7 at half time, there was a determination to correct matters during the half time chat. Our sideline support was superb and we forced our way back into the game before prevailing 35-31. With Firsts winning we celebrated our first 'clean sweep' for the season. To make it even more significant this was the first time Uni had been beaten at home in all Colts grades since 2001.

With great confidence we moved forward, easily accounting for West Harbour and Southern Districts, before hosting fierce rivals Norths, at Chatswood. We considered this to be another serious test of our credentials and in a willing, competitive game, we prevailed with a bonus point win, 27-7. Another 'clean sweep' proved extra special, particularly for those who were members of our 2017 team, beaten soundly by the Shoremen in both matches last year. While we drew 29-29 the following week against Manly, it has to be said that we deserved to lose. While the Marlins had struggled to make a noise in the competition, on that Saturday they were eager to rub our noses in it and played with enthusiasm, aggression and belief. We on the other hand clearly underestimated them and paid the price. This game was a poignant reminder that attitude is the key ingredient in the formula of success

Heading out to Eastwood the following Saturday, we fought out a sound bonus point win, after a hideous first half, where we appeared eager to replicate the boredom of the 'Woods attacking style and engage in an unnecessary arm wrestle. Another 'clean sweep' for the Stags. There followed an emphatic win over the Rats, then eyes became focused on Coogee for the following week. There were long periods where the boys absorbed their relentless attack and at times we pressured the 'Wicks when in possession, yet were unable to penetrate their defence. Two successive yellow cards effectively buried any chance we may have had. 14-31 and 2 tries to 5 was a fair indication of their dominance. To the boys credit they immediately bounced back the following week with a 5 tries to 2 bonus point win over Norths at Chatswood. Yet another 'clean sweep', made all the sweeter for being not just a local derby, but because of the outstanding crowd support and the stirring sound Matt Wedlock's of bagpipes

Warringah proved to be a tough opponent at our home, but we remained focused to earn yet another bonus point win. Having another game at Chatswood against Eastwood the following week should have been a positive experience, instead, it proved a disaster. Down 0-12, we engineered our way back into the game by scoring the next 5 tries. 24-12 should have been the end of it, but 24-12 became 24-17. We scored again for 31-17, then 31-24, we cop a yellow, then 31-31, before an Eastwood drive resulted in a try. We conceded 19 penalties in this game, through an unwillingness to change behaviours. The game was learning experience, laden with the gut wrenching pain of extreme disappointment.

The disappointment evaporated the following week with a brutal display of confident attack and resilient defence as the boys crushed Manly 75-12, erasing the memory of our earlier draw against the Marlins. Similarly, we travelled to Forshaw for Round 17 and again won comfortably against Southern. For some time we'd known that finishing second in this competition was achievable and might advantage us slightly in the semis. We knew that this would come down to our last game of the regular season against Uni at Chatswood. The Students had been a model of consistency since our first round victory and had only been defeated twice in the rounds by Randwick. In the process they build a formidable for and against. Chatswood proved itself a fortress yet again and with magnificent support from the stands the boys punished Uni 36-19, in what may have been our best performance of the season. To finish the year in clear second place was a genuine achievement.

Having all teams play at Chatswood in the first week of the Finals was a great advantage and indeed a reward for all three Colts teams qualifying for semis. For more than one reason the boys approached this game against Eastwood determined to reverse the result of a few weeks earlier and to make a clear statement to the visitors. What followed was a nine try demolition of the Woods, every last one scored by a back, including a five try festival from Will Mitchell. Back to Chatswood again the following week to face Uni yet again in the Qualifying Final. In a replica of our last meeting we dispatched the Students by 31-11 and so earned a place in the Grand Final against the 'Wicks, who had eased past Norths 59-10 and Easts 56-12.

Our lead up to the GF was not ideal, having lost our Captain Charlie Laundy to concussion against Uni and our fly half Conor Fahey to a freak accident two days out from the big one. As expected the boys dealt with the situation and continued to work hard and deal with setbacks, just as they had done for the entire season. At two tries each and down 14-12, we were still in the game but the intense pressure created by Randwick started to yield points. The score of 50-24 does not make comfortable reading, but the reality is that the 'Wicks were exceptional and had been for the entire season, with both 1s and 2s remaining undefeated. That really sets a standard to which we all should aspire. Congratulations to them. Accolades also to our Best Back Oli Clarke and our Best Forward Dan Garing. Oli was also 'Players Player'

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At various times 2nd Grade Colts have been captained by Oli Zannino, Leo Bosch & James Tucker, with Charlie Laundy running the team for the majority of the season. These boys have all distinguished themselves as leaders and earned the respect & co-operation of their team mates and referees. Backchat and/or abuse towards officials was non-existent. Thanks boys, you represented your Club with distinction Our Managers Gianni Valente and Michael Fahey were invaluable for their professionalism, calmness and diligence. It makes a huge difference on game day having Managers of this quality.

Tim & Antoine are the best S & C guys in the business, we were very lucky to have them involved with Colts. Apart from physically preparing the boys for battle, they always knew the precise status of players in rehab and/or injury management and with concussion protocols. In addition they maintained Gym attendance records and were an invaluable resource for the whole group. Similarly Olivia was outstanding on game day and in communication regarding injuries following clinic visits. Her weekly update was relevant and accurate.

To 'Rampaging' Pete Slaven and Will Mitchell, you guys were exceptional Club Captains, easy to communicate with and effective in discussing the needs of the playing group. You managed the creation of the Selection Policy, which, proved to work effectively, a rarity at any Rugby Club!

Dave Telfer deserves accolades as Director of Rugby for creating a brilliant programme, embraced by all of the Colts grades. Tim, Presto, Andy, Sammy, Browny and Josh make up a great coaching group, where self – interest & was replaced with openness, healthy debate and ultimately respect for everyone's needs. Thanks to the Board for your support and to all of those that worked so hard on home game days to dress the ovals, run the canteen and to act as officials/touchies/runners. Thanks also to Steve De Lorenzo for providing us with his expertise during Finals.

2nd Grade Colts finished second on the Shell Trophy Competition Ladder, with 75 points (17 Bonus points), scoring 744 for (Average 41 points per match) and 270 against (Average 15 points per match), for a points differential of 474.

As Coaches we could not have realistically asked more of this outstanding Group. To the 48 players that represented 2nd Grade Colts this year, thank you

Coaches - Steve Turner and Nathan Kelly
Team Managers - Gianni Valente and Michael Faye



3rd Grade Colts Report 2018

Back row - Henry Halliday, George Feros, Jack Sharp, Hunta Campbell, Angus Simpson, Jack Nixon, Dan Attewell.

2nd Row - Rocky Naati, Ben Sullivan, Michael Hobden, Clay Henry, Matt Polmear, Harry Curtis, Lachie Cannell, Jack Nixon, Pat Bower, Ben Mackay, Rory Burns.

Seated - Matt Wedlock, Dan Copping, Bryce Duxbury, Byron Blaik, Josh Sanchez (Coach), Eric Stene (Captain), Nick Brown (Coach), James Tucker, Ottavio Galletta, Josh Marsh, Tyrone Janson.

Captain - Eric Stene Best Forward - Hunta Campbell Best Back - Pat Flaherty

The 2018 season was a series of incredible peaks and negligible troughs resulting in a 13-5 regular season record, 14-7 overall record, a positive points difference of 272 (Average margin 28-13 without playing Parramatta or West Harbour) and an incredible grand final appearance. 2018 was a remarkable year in the Colts program rebounding from a difficult 2017, best described as a learning curve, combined with a sterling dedication and the expertise of Tim Rowland and Antoine Grant in preseason put the proverbial ball firmly in our court. Throughout the season the leadership shown by Eric Stene and his team was outstanding allowing Josh Date and I the freedom to coach and select the best team.

It is a testament to the Colts of 2018 how they carried themselves throughout the season, what was previously described as optional extras commencing at 6 became a staple of our preparation. A decision that was by no means unanimous at the start of the season, increased our training volume 33% and allowed all players the ability to be difference makers throughout the season. The depth developed through the boys work ethic played a key role in the performance of many when called upon throughout the season. By no means an exhaustive list of examples of this include James Tucker playing out of position the final third of the season at fly-half, Ben Mackay moving to 13 in the finals series, Rocky Naati's improved fitness during the finals and Michael Hobden's ability to call the line-out when called upon. The strength of our depth was tested at inopportune times this season, with our 5 losses all coming against finals teams when far from full strength and all games bar two, Randwick in round 1 and University in round 18, were decided by less than 10 points.

The greatest strengths of the 2018 3rd grade Colts team was its mental strength and balance. Negotiating the peaks and troughs of a 25 game, 10-month season are always a challenge to players used to the 12-15 game schoolboy season however this crop managed it with aplomb. When combined with an injury toll and stringent selection policy, developing combinations and chemistry was always working against us. Indeed, from the team that played and beat Eastwood in round 10 to the one that played it 5 weeks later there were 11 changes to the starting team. However, the mental strength of 3rd Colts was best exhibited against Eastwood in the semi-final, coming back from a 19-point deficit and against Easts in the Grand Final, scoring with 13 men after full time to force extra time.

It is difficult to point out a tactical strength from this year's side. We scored tries from rolling mauls (Eric Stene vs University), from counterattacks (James Du Preez vs Norths, first phase off set-piece (Nic O'Donohue vs Eastwood), from broken play (Ben Mackay vs University) and from manipulating the laws (Harry Curtis vs Eastwood). The side showed tremendous adaptability throughout the year from playing a territory-based game with Max Magee at fly-half, to a fast-paced attacking style based on controlling possession and out fitness with James Tucker. It was this ability to play at different speeds with different styles that provided your 3rds Colts with great success in 2018.

When considering the success of this year's group it cannot be done without acknowledging those who shoulders we stood on. Dave Telfer in his role as Director of Colts was outstanding and allowed Josh and me a great resource to rely on throughout the season. Andy Connors' defensive guidance throughout the season was stellar and well-communicated. Robbie Barnard's scrum knowledge, whilst hamstrung by ridiculous under 19 scrummaging laws, allowed our boys to be dominant all year. Tim Rowland and Antoine Grant were exceptional in not only the development of the athletic performance program but getting and maintaining the involvement of the players throughout the season. Special thanks to Antoine for his warmups. Olivia Clarke's treatment of the boys throughout the season was exceptional and she always got the best result for the rehabilitation of the players. Special thanks to Steffi Greenslade and Sophie Gallagher for helping out with strapping at training and games. Without the help of Gianni Valente Saturday's would've been immeasurably more difficult and the coaching staff thank him for his sage advice during selection meetings. Steve De Lorenzo, your help during the finals series was a great influence on the boys, Josh and I. Lastly, the contribution of George Feros to the group as a manager was a tremendous asset. His demeanor, wit and patience with both the boys and rookie coach were greatly appreciated throughout the year. Bring on 2019!

Coaches - Josh Date and Nick Brown, Manager - George Feros

WOMEN'S RUGBY

Representative Players - 2018 **AON University Games**

Ash Fong - AON Women's University 7's (played for Sydney Uni) Ella Goldsmith - AON Women's University 7's (played for UNE) Clementine Lockhart Sydney Uni AON Squad Member Caitlin Keefe UNE AON Squad Member



Back row: Chris Cooper (Coach) Emma Watkins, Rach Simmons, Jodie Ilamas, Georgia Edney, Georgie Willis, Madi Ashworth (Manager)

Front row: Hayley Jepson, Pip Haberlin, Lilybelle Sullivan, Courtney Heaven, Correy Robinson



Back row: Chris Cooper (Coach) Brit Staniforth, Ash Fong, Emily Clisdell, Clem Lockhart, Kenna Lindegger, Madi Ashworth (Manager)

Front row: Mol Phipps, Georgia Voura, Caitlin Keefe, Lucy Fielding, Sami McCormick Breaking the stereotype on the North Shore

The 2018 Rugby Season saw the founding of the UTS Gordon Gazelles Rugby 7s program and saw the teams cement their position in the Shute Shield Competition finishing 3rd, and 8th in the overall competition in their first year.

The girls began their season in November 2017 and finished their season late September holding the values of hard work, effort and execution throughout the year. This led to a number of girls being rewarded with selection in AON Sevens Series squads for 2018. The UTS Gordon Girls will continue to succeed in 2019 with the coaching staff continuing their player recruitment and retention for future seasons. The girls this year have planted the seed to grow into a powerhouse in the women's competition with Gordon launching a 15 aside program in 2019.

In 2018 the UTS Gordon Gazelles had the biggest squad throughout the year being the only club to field two teams in every round of competition this was an exceptional effort and showcased the dedication of every player that was in the squad.

The Gazelles results were very positive in 2018 finishing the last two rounds of competition as champions at Malabar, Maroubra Round 6 and Easts Rugby Club, Round 7, these results would not have been achieved If it wasn't for the foundations the girls built in preseason. The squad had a mid-season review where the goals of the squad were reassessed and perfected outlining what the squad wanted to achieve in the remaining half of the season, I can happily say that the goals were achieved and built the road to success in the last two rounds.

2018 carved the road to success and has given the group a variety of areas to work on for next year, and with the support of the club, coaching staff and most importantly the playing group these results are not far away.

Josh Mitchell and Chris Cooper - Coaches

2018 Presentation Night Awards

2018 Colts Awards

Colts Thirds

Best forward: Hunta Campbell Best back: Patrick Flaherty

Colts Seconds

Best forward: Daniel Garing Best back: Oliver Clarke

Colts Firsts

Best forward: Hugh Margin Best back: Matthew Dainton

2018 Grade Awards

Fourth Grade

Sportsmanship: Henry Carmichael Best and Fairest: Nick Tracey

Third Grade

Sportsmanship: Ash Goddard Best and Fairest: Nick Rowell

Second Grade

Sportsmanship: Patrick Moss Best and Fairest: Luke Gardner

First Grade

Sportsmanship: Raven Nurse Best and Fairest: Andrew Seton

2018 Women's Awards

Sportsmanship: Emma Watkins Best and Fairest: Ash Fong Top Point Scorer: Ash Fong

Women's Club Player of the Year: Lucinda Fielding Women's Most Improved Player: Courtney Heaven

Perpetual Awards

200 Club Games: Will Shirvington, Michael Balk 100 Club Games: Justin Rodgie, James Fletcher, Alex Gregory, Alec Palmer, Luke Gardner, Jack Maguire
Highest Colts Points Scorer: Jack Mazaraki
2018 Highest Grade Points Scorer: Will Shirvington
Willoughby Cup (Greatest contribution by player or non-player): Ace Naati
Volunteer of the Year: Andrew Quinn
Pat Serisier Colts Rookie of the Year: Mike Pavlakis
Dave Bezer Cup - Most Improved Colts Player: Jack Mazaraki
Charles Blunt (Snr) Colt of the Year: Peter Slaven
2018 Dan Robinson Memorial Award – Grade Rookie of the Year: Jack Margin
2018 Most Improved Grade Player: Sam Frankham
Rob Allen Sportsman of the Year: Will Mitchell
2018 Coaches Award: David Telfer
Boyle Family Award: Vanessa Gliddon
Friends of Gordon (FOGS) Alumni 2018 Player of the Year: Erik Moss



Grade Physiotherapy Report – 2018

It was great to be a part of the Gordon Rugby Club Grade season in 2018. It was my first year working with Grade, having previously worked with their Colts side last year and again I felt very welcome from the first Trial match of the season. Although it wasn't Gordon's best season, the culture remained prominent throughout the club and it was great to be a part of it all this season.

This year was the first year we implemented a Monday night injury clinic which attracted a lot of players at the start of the season. Towards the end of the season we had very limited attendance, but the injuries seem to continue throughout the season. It's important to start rehabilitating injuries sooner rather than later as it gets our players back on the field as soon as possible, but hard for me to coordinate with limited attendance from the players to our Injury clinic night.

Our main bulk of injuries this season were the shoulder and knee, with concussions having a prominent impact on our side as well. A lot of our knee injuries were impact based – resulting in the player getting tackled awkwardly which is difficult to avoid. Many of our shoulder injuries were due to poor tackles but could be minimised with scapula stability and strength work. This specific strength work needs to start in the pre-season, with an emphasis placed on control of movements, not just gaining muscle bulk. Consistency is key, and I would encourage them to make sure they start a rehab process to prevent injuries for next season.

Communication is also a huge part of managing injuries and the communication between the coaching staff, strength and conditioning, players and the physiotherapy team needs to be improved for next season. Players need to report injuries to the coaches, strength and conditioning and physiotherapy, so that management of that player can be appropriately started. Without

communication the player is unable to seek the appropriate treatment and therefore loses out on getting back onto the field sooner.

I would like to thank the coaching, strength and conditioning staff and support staff of the club for their support throughout the season. I would also like to thank Dr Zoe Prichard for her continual support throughout the season, no matter what time of day it was she would always be happy to help me out. I would like to thank Steve De Lorenzo for his constant taping and on/off field support. He also worked around the clock to ensure the boys had what they needed at training and at games to perform at their best. I would like to thank the strappers - Ruby, Soph and Steph who worked tirelessly in the rain, hail or shine at training and games this season.

Although our season was interrupted with new coaching and strength and conditioning appointed — who were a great asset to our club, the boys prevailed and continued to fight game after game. I look forward to being part of the club in 2019 and look forward to watching Gordon become great again.

Bruce Anderson

Northern Sports Physiotherapy Clinic

Colts Physiotherapy Report

This was my first year at Gordon Rugby and, from the start, it was a positive and supportive environment. I've thoroughly enjoyed the season and found working with the boys both fun and rewarding. We were lucky this year and have had an incredibly successful season - I think I heard the team song at least once every Saturday! Three teams in the grand final is an incredible feat, even if we didn't get the desired result (especially with thirds coming so close).

This year in Colts, there was a decrease in the number of season-ending injuries and, overall, I found myself with several less serious injuries to manage throughout the season (especially early in the season). All the season-ending injuries were related to contact and therefore are difficult to prevent. In saying this, there was (as always) a large number of niggles that hindered boys for quite a few weeks. I did find some of the players quite lax in reporting minor injuries to myself, instead only telling us about them 3-4 weeks later, when they had become a much more pressing issue (e.g. requiring surgery which could have been prevented if the injury was presented earlier). Several boys who were to attend injury assessment (whether at the game or clinic) regularly did not attend and therefore it was difficult to give the coaching staff accurate representations of where the players were at.

I strongly believe that the smaller incidence of preventable injuries (such as muscle strains) was directly related to the solid pre-season run by the S+C staff and the improved gym attendance of the boys. I believe if the boys continue to perform pre-screenings and a good pre-season this trend will continue.

The main concern I had towards the end of the season was that once the students had finished their university hours, there was only 1 physio to cover both on field and taping for all 3 teams. If I am therefore required to manage an injury, the later teams are unable to get strapped therefore leaving us running very behind. Thankfully, the ACU girls were able to help out on most of these occasions, taking the pressure off. It would be beneficial if there was a system to ensure that once the students have finished, there can be a second set of hands at the games.

I think the club and players would benefit from educating the players regarding the effectiveness of taping (limited effectiveness has been shown after 20 minutes of wearing tape) and potentially recommending using braces for ongoing issues.

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I would like to thank all the students for helping out, especially Stef and Sophie for helping during finals. Steve De Lorenzo was an enormous help throughout finals and I couldn't have done it without him! Finally, I'd like to thank Zoe Prichard and Liz Swinburn for helping out with assessments, opinions and referrals throughout the season.

I found the Gordon team spirit the best out of all the clubs and thought it was very positive that all players stayed and watched all games! I look forward to being a part of Gordon Rugby in 2019 and, hopefully, we come away with a grand final win!

Olivia Clarke **Northern Sports Physiotherapy Clinic**

Sponsorship, and Marketing Report 2018 **Sponsorship**

Sponsorship in 2018 was as always, a difficult task for a community rugby club with a number of changes but also some positive additions to our portfolio.

Long term major sponsors Hamilton Island, Fitness First, UTS, McGrath Glenn Curran & the Greengate Hotel all renewed.

The club welcomed new major sponsor Cargo Bar (Australian Venue Company) and the results were pleasing with many players & supporters of the club visiting this fine venue!

Donnelley Constructions have signed on for the next five years as a major sponsor of the club and we thank Adam Donnelley for his outstanding support.

Other new sponsors this season included Hunnit Projects (Sean Dillon), Employ Me Labour Hire (Div Hugo) & The Australian Institute of Fitness (Danielle Pinney).

We cannot thank all our sponsors enough for the invaluable support they provide that allows this community rugby club needs to survive.

Over the course of the last five seasons the club's overall sponsorship numbers have remained largely similar to take the club forward again work needs to be done to keep improving this extremely important portfolio.

Marketing

The club is attempting to market itself as a diverse club with extensive community ethos. Social media is amongst the largest in the Shute Shield with the aim to provide a pathway for all local kids the opportunity to play rugby at the highest level in the local community they grew up in.

We thank Ace Naati, Will Shirvington & Ruben Mackellar for the extensive hours and commitment they have provided in 2018 and previous season to maintain the high-quality coverage through our various social media platforms.

We also would like to thank Jasmine Dela Cruz for her extensive portfolio of graphically designed images she produced to make sure GRFC always presented well on social media and throughout print media.

Justin Rodgie

For and on behalf of the Sponsorship and Marketing Committee

Club Sponsors 2018



Social Report – 2018

During 2018 it was decided that it was integral to form relationships between the Colts players & grade players to allow a smooth transition through to grade.

The club also welcomed the Women's 7's side producing a dynamic off field environment that continues to improve year in year out at Gordon.

In 2018 we recorded our biggest Ladies Day in a number of years against Northern Suburbs.

The club had an official season launch that had a packed room full of supporters, parents & players at The Greengate Hotel.

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Next up the Annual Colts Dinner supported by the Friends of Gordon (FOG's) was sold out again as we welcomed what would turn out to be our most successful Colts group in a number of seasons. We thank the FOG's for the generous support of this event.

The Annual Lunch was not quite as successful as 2017 but still provided a great chance for old mates and ex-players to catch up and share old stories.

The club held its initial Women's Luncheon which was attended by 40 players, parents and supporters. We thank the Friends of Gordon (FOG's) for the kind financial support of this event.

Other nights included players & supporters Karaoke Nights, nights under the Trumper Stand organized by club captain Erik Moss and his offsiders in Adam Hill & Steve Phipps.

Whilst not having a club house has it's challenges we thank Greengate Hotel & Cargo Bar for accommodating our players and supporters at their respective venues late into the night.

The Presentation Night was held at the UTS Aerial Function Centre with many receiving awards for great contributions to our club in 2018.

See you next season for an even bigger season as we add an additional Women's XV side.

Justin Rodgie On behalf of the Social Committee

Volunteers Report – 2018

Our enthusiastic volunteers are absolutely essential to the proper functioning and wellbeing of the club. We have many volunteers who graciously and generously give of their time, some above and beyond the call of duty. We are extremely grateful to all our volunteers for their contributions to Gordon this season. In no particular order, the club wishes to thank:

- Hayden Rorke for the countless hours of time, effort, energy, positivity and goodwill over years as President of GRFC and on many of its Committees.
- Matt Glascott for taking the reins of GRFC after Hayden Rorke was appointed to the Board of Rugby Australia and for his drive and passion to steer the Gordon Highlanders onwards and upwards.
- Peter Sherwood, for countless hours spent on the club's finances and reporting, Friends of Gordon activities and communications, compilation of the Annual Report and general historical information.
- Tim Carroll, ground announcer extraordinaire and true Gordon stalwart.
- James Herd, for his wonderful assistance at the ground announcer's desk, with match day controller duties, and ground take down at the end of a day.
- Dick Huey, our dependable time keeper at all home games.
- Ace Naati, for helping out on all matters of communications and presentations.
- Ruben Mackellar, Will Shirvington and Ace Naati for having helped Commercial Manager, Justin Rodgie, propel the club's social media into a leader amongst the other clubs.
- Ian Crothers who gives of himself willingly and diligently across so many areas of rugby management.

- Andrew Quinn, for his managing of 2nd Grade and then his photography skills in capturing players, spectators and the action as well as his mathematical genius with player points and finals qualification.
- Dr Liz Swinburn for provision of endless hours of medical services to the players both on game day and throughout the week, for expertly mentoring our doctors and physios, and for her willing contributions across so many capacities and Committees. We also thank Dr Myles Coolican for generously giving his valuable time and medical input to our players.
- Our injured players who put their frustrations to good use by throwing themselves into managing and coaching teams, and being a great help around the ground on Saturdays.
- All the players who set up the ground in the morning of home games and then dismantled at the end.
- All those players who helped behind the BBQ.
- James Shannon, Hugh Cropley, Paul Nicholson, Stirling Mortlock, Georgia Separovich, Hayden Rorke, Liz Swinburn and Bob Black for giving their time to the running of the Gordon Foundation.
- Ross Carmichael, for putting up the fence each home game and helping out in the field set-up, take down and clean-up post game – and for manning the top gate and taking payment from people trying to sneak under the fence!
- Terry Preston for all his help in liaising with the junior village clubs and arranging ball kids. Thanks as well to James Lough for his work with the junior village clubs.
- Matt Wedlock for instilling the spirit of the Highlanders into our Colts on his bagpipes.
- Graeme Hearl, for chairing the Friends of Gordon who have contributed so much to our club and
- All those who gave up their time to run the sideline and the water for our teams as well as all our ball boys, young and old!
- Steve de Lorenzo, for turning up to all mid-week training sessions and game days to provide strapping services and then running the water for all grades.
- Volunteer coaches and managers, Ian Crothers, Lenny Rawara, Wesley Qalulu, Andrew Quinn, Richard Grant, Steve Phipps, Ben & Priscilla Clarke, Joel Thorpe, Adam Vilimaa, Ace Naati, Robbie Barnard, Tim Calvert, Mark Preston, Gianni Valente (who oversaw the management of all Colts teams), Steve Turner, Andy Connors, Michael Fahey, Nick Brown, Josh Date and Nathan Kelly.
- Our Women's team coaches Chris Cooper and Josh Mitchell with manager Madison Ashworth who have achieved wonderful results with our girls this season.
- Andrew Heaven, Andrew Dainton, Andrew Lennon, Mark Fargas & Michael Spalding for their active involvement in all matters rugby.
- Tony Cooper for taking over the financial running of the club with such vision.
- Ivo Clarke, for his assisting in updating the club's Honour Boards.
- Vanessa Gliddon, apart from her board duties, for organising the gate, canteen and bar on game days at Chatswood Oval, selling volumes of merchandise with the help of Sally Forsythe and helping organise social functions throughout the season.
- Norm Eakins for generously keeping the club archives updated and his wealth of information for those seeking to delve into the club's history.
- The Board of Gordon Rugby who have volunteered enormous amounts of time, effort and enthusiasm, often prioritising the club over their own businesses and careers.

We very much appreciate what you have done for Gordon Rugby throughout 2018 and look forward to seeing you all back in action next year.

Christie Krenkels General Manager

Community Liaison Committee – 2018

The Community Liaison Committee had a very full and rewarding 2018 with the invaluable assistance of Director Vanessa Gliddon, Club Captain Erik Moss, Commercial Manager, Justin Rodgie, and GM, Christie Krenkels. We are extremely thankful for their support and assistance throughout this busy year.

Karen Watson, a media and photography specialist, continued to produce programs of the highest quality on Grade game day. Jasmin De La Cruz assisted our cause with the production of many flyers promoting events throughout the season as well as a calendar for Grade and Colts which was displayed each week in Tartan Talk.

Huge thanks also go to Andrew Quinn who provided us with a multitude of photographic gems highlighting our Highlanders on and off the field.

We launched the season with a celebration at The Greengate Hotel who have continued to be invaluable sponsors of Gordon Rugby and the home of many of our functions throughout the year - Colts Welcome Dinner, Gordon Gazelles Welcome Lunch and the setting for post-match celebrations throughout the season.

Huge thanks to our barista Mario who served up cappuccinos from his coffee cart all season.

Thanks to Terry Preston and Little Legends, we had ball boys and girls from our 8 Village Clubs to help out on the sidelines all season, a great connection between the junior and senior club.

Throughout the entire 2018 season, Vanessa Gliddon and her team have taken over responsibility of the gate, canteen and bar at Chatswood Oval home games and we could not be more grateful for the time, effort and enthusiasm invested which has resulted in massive gains for the club compared to previous seasons. Thank you Vanessa!

A big hit this year has been the addition of furniture, lights, umbrellas and plants on the deck of the Trumper Stand which has been enjoyed by many members and also used as a "meet and greet" for Club Presidents and Colts parents during the Finals Series.

We were spoilt for choice with our Super Saturdays this year, hosting Warringah and Norths at Chatswood Oval and returning the favour at Rat Park and North Sydney Oval.

CARGO Ladies Day was held on Super Saturday -v- Norths and was a raging success for Gordon Rugby thanks to the organisational talents of Ellie O'Reilly, Kelsey Grimmond, Addie Anderson, Nat Loyzaga and Ali Mahoney and their helpers who went above and beyond in making this day a winner. The players wore special jerseys provided by our clothing sponsor, Paladin, which added to the spectacle of the day.

Throughout the season, we held many other celebrations whilst hosting Grade home games, each with a different theme - including Pacific Day, Juniors Day and Back to Gordon Day – and all adding to the spirit and enjoyment of Gordon Rugby in 2018.

We were again successful in bidding to host the Colts Qualifying and Semi Finals at Chatswood Oval at the end of the season. Huge thanks go to our team of volunteers who rallied together to support the Club and, in doing so, contributed to a great fundraising effort.

This year's Annual Lunch was again held at Doltone House Hyde Park with ex-Wallaby & Wallabies Attack Coach, Stephen Larkham, as our guest speaker. Together with Adam Freier as MC and magician, mentalist and comedian, Phillip Cornwall, the entertainment was brilliant and was a great forerunner to a very exciting live auction. The Tattersalls Club kindly let the party continue on into the night and the end result was a very big profit for GRFC.

Thanks to James Lough for connecting with the junior clubs to allocate home days to our Junior Village Clubs, creating a great atmosphere for all. Kicking competitions and mini games at half time were a treat and some were even lucky enough to be invited into the post-match dressing room to be entertained by 1st Grade belting out "A Gordon For Me".

Continuing to develop the link between our juniors and seniors, the Gordon Junior Representative teams again held their presentation at Chatswood Oval with a very pleasing turnout and successful day.

There was a packed house at this year's Presentation Night at UTS where we were entertained with a new video put together by President Matt Glascott with interviews of Gordon Rugby legends from the past. Matt's intention in putting this together was to show the young players in our club what it means to pull on the Gordon jersey and how it carries the spirit and tradition of the Gordon Highlanders that have preceded them! We had a great turnout of 160 players, coaches, managers and supporters attend the function and hear the many tales from this season. A huge thanks to Erik Moss who entertained us as MC for the night.

Planning for 2019 is already in full swing with functions being organised for next year. We will soon be finalising details for our 2019 Gordon Rugby Annual Lunch. If you or any of your contacts would be interested in sponsoring the lunch or donating goods and services to help our fundraising initiative, we would be very keen to hear from you - please contact contact our GM, Christie Krenkels, on generalmanager@gordonrugby.com.au.

Dr Liz Swinburn For and on behalf of the Community Liaison Committee









Gordon Rugby Foundation Report – 2018

The Gordon Rugby Foundation entered its third year since being founded in 2016.

Through the Australian Sports Foundation, a tax effective platform was established in order to secure the financial future of the Gordon Rugby Club and to focus on the following areas as per our charter:

- 1. Sustain on-field success including player welfare and development for Grade and Colts;
- 2. Maintenance and improvement of Club facilities and amenities;
- 3. Development of a pathway for women's rugby in the Gordon catchment;
- 4. Support and development of our junior clubs; and
- 5. Community engagement, social inclusion and support for our indigenous players.

2018 saw the development of several initiatives that will be launched in 2019, hoping to build on the success of the Colts finals campaign and facilitate the rebuilding of the grade rugby program. We also welcomed Hayden Rorke to the Foundation following his appointment to the Board of Rugby Australia along with Liz Swinburn as the Board Representative. Other current members include James Shannon (Chairman), Stirling Mortlock, Paul Nicholson, Georgia Separovich and Hugh Cropley.

Building on our relationship with the Australian Rugby Foundation, the members of the Foundation were also invited to an event hosted by the ARF in March 2018 that included guest speakers of Raelene Castle, Shannon Parry, Ed Jenkins and Andy Friend. The event provided great insight into the development pathways and how the funds raised by the ARF are used to facilitate this process.

2019 will see the Foundation have a large financial influence on the club's rugby program. Thank you again to all our donors – we look forward to your continued support in 2019!

Hugh Cropley

On behalf of the Gordon Rugby Foundation Committee

Friends of Gordon (FOGS) Alumni Report – 2018





Since we formed in 2012, we have raised over \$250,000 of which \$232,000 has been spent on Gordon Rugby projects ranging from paying GRFC Membership fees, non UTS scholarships, purchasing playing gear and equipment, retiring old debt inherited in 2011, training for GRFC contractors and coaches, developing a new website, underwriting milestone to community events like wreaths for Anzac Day, flowers for funerals of significant Gordon figures, entertaining sponsors on match days, player awards, get well hampers and milestone recognition gifts as appropriate.

In line with the above and our Charter, spending for 2018 consisted of;

- ✓ Payment of GRFC Club Memberships fees for financial FOGs
- ✓ Non UTS Scholarships Dylan Dowling and Kyle Brown (2017) paid in 2018 financial year
- ✓ Gordon USA Tour Gear and Tour Ties
- ✓ Gordon Rugby Coaches, Managers, Physio's Wet Weather Jackets Grade, Colts, 7's and Women's
- ✓ Line Out Lift Supports for Grade and Colts
- ✓ Gordon Indigenous Team for the Ella 7's Travel and Accommodation contribution
- ✓ 2018 FOGS Player of the Round \$50 Rebel Gift Voucher per round as voted on by the players
- ✓ Gordon Club Barbeque training night prior to 1st Round Grade and Colts
- ✓ ANZAC Day Wreaths Chatswood, Roseville, Hornsby RSL's
- ✓ Funeral Flowers Moffat, Miles, Warman, Taafe, Cains and McMahon
- ✓ 2018 Annual 1st Grade Dinner Coaches and Players
- ✓ 2018 Gordon Colts Welcome Dinner Player subsidy
- ✓ 2018 Colts Cocktail Party at last home game contribution
- ✓ Gordon Gazelles Lunch Player subsidy
- ✓ 1988 and 1993 1st Grade Premiership Reunions contribution
- ✓ 2008 3rd Grade Premiership Reunion contribution and travel/ accommodation costs for Dan Robinson's parents to attend from Dubbo
- √ 2008 1st Grade Reunion contribution
- √ 2018 FOGS Player of the Year Erik Moss Trophy and 2019 Player registration commitment
- ✓ Donated a 2018 Gordon Indigenous Ella 7's Jersey to Mid North Coast Rugby as part of their annual fund-raising activities
- ✓ Gordon Rugby Honour Boards updated as appropriate

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In addition, several FOGS were able to assist with employment opportunities for players during the year, opportunities which were greatly appreciated and greatly enhances the club's reputation as a club that seeks to provide support wherever it can in developing playing and life skills.

We continued to forge relationships with other clubs who have "Friends of" organizations with the "Friends of Warringah" Alumni hosting us at Rat Park in a most memorable afternoon!

"Inside FOG Marquee", our Alumni newsletter continued to be published throughout the season and hopefully provided all members with the right balance between serious rugby matters and the very social side of our Alumni.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank most sincerely Graeme Hearl, Peter Bull, Brett Fawcett, Al Kirkby, Ivo Clarke, Peter Matthews, Peter Bull, Hugh Trollope (Qld / UK Rep) and Peter Black for their great support throughout the year as members of the FOGS Committee.

Peter Sherwood

For and on behalf of the "Friends of Gordon" Steering Committee

Gordon Juniors Report - 2018

This will be my final annual report after three years as President of Gordon Juniors. I have thoroughly enjoyed this role and have embraced both the great achievements and also the challenges that it has entailed. My objective has been to leave Gordon Juniors in a better position than when I was elected. I believe this to be the case and I hope that the Gordon Junior Rugby families within our district are in agreement.

The main focus over the past 3 years has been to galvanize the village clubs, to help with the development of our junior boys and girls, to create an open and transparent Rep selection process, and to create a very positive and enjoyable experience for our players and volunteers throughout the competitive season.

The development and preparation of our boys and girls' teams, both 15 and 7 a side, takes passion and commitment from a large band of volunteers. To the village club Presidents that form the GJRU committee I thank you for your positive and constructive input. I believe that we have achieved some great things and it could not have happened without the commitment from each of you. To the elected officials of Treasurer, Secretary and VP, I appreciate your professional approach and dedication to these very important roles. To the sub-committee and Mini's committee who have had a vital behind the scenes influence on our organization, your contribution has not gone unnoticed. To the Gordon Junior Rep selectors, coaches, managers, referees, and assistant referees, you are the foot soldiers who have gone above and beyond expectations in developing our young players. And finally, to the parents who have displayed their unwavering support for junior rugby, we simply could not have done it without you.

Gordon Juniors is extremely fortunate to have so many passionate people prepared to donate their time and energy to the game of rugby. We are in an envious position in our ability to fill a large number of important roles each year. I will be handing over the GJRU committee to another fine group of people with some great ideas for the future. Our district is in good hands.

It is my hope that our newly elected committee will continue to promote the game within our district, continue to develop the skills of our coaches and players, continue to work together as a district in a unified

manner, and continue to promote the pathway from juniors through to our senior club. I have every confidence that this will continue to improve under the new committee.

Special mention must go to the boys U16 NSWJRU State Champions. I have known many of these young men since they were playing Mini's and have watched them grow and develop. Congratulations to everyone involved in this age group. Winning the State Championship is a great honour and something that they will never forget.

Brad Harrison - President Gordon Junior Rugby Union



Premiership Tables – 2018 Shute Shield – 1st Grade **Premiers – Sydney University**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Sydney University	18	14	0	4	688	295	393	20	76
Northern Suburbs	18	14	1	3	609	335	274	13	71
Warringah	18	14	1	3	588	340	248	11	69
Manly	18	12	3	3	543	384	159	13	67
Eastwood	18	11	1	6	594	395	199	17	63
Eastern Suburbs	18	11	0	7	525	375	150	16	60

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Southern Districts	18	9	0	9	581	487	94	16	52
West Harbour	18	9	1	8	531	466	65	13	51
Randwick	18	6	1	11	421	466	-45	8	34
Parramatta	18	3	0	15	340	695	-355	4	16
Gordon	18	1	0	17	330	1008	-678	5	9
Penrith	18	0	0	18	0	504	-504	0	0

Colin Caird Shield – 2nd Grade **Premiers Eastern Suburbs**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Eastern Suburbs	18	15	0	3	639	286	353	15	75
Sydney University	18	14	1	3	740	299	441	16	74
Warringah	18	13	1	4	565	381	184	16	70
Eastwood	18	12	0	6	639	433	206	19	67
Northern Suburbs	18	13	0	5	633	356	277	13	65
Manly	18	12	0	6	555	416	139	15	63
Randwick	18	9	0	9	471	498	-27	12	48
West Harbour	18	6	0	12	468	629	-161	12	36
Southern Districts	18	5	0	13	468	541	-73	12	32
Gordon	18	4	0	14	335	675	-340	9	25
Parramatta	18	4	0	14	295	790	-495	5	21
Penrith	18	0	0	18	0	504	-504	0	0

Henderson Shield – 3rd Grade **Premiers Northern Suburbs**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Warringah	18	16	1	1	516	215	301	13	79

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Eastern Suburbs	18	13	2	3	577	325	252	13	69
Manly	18	12	1	5	608	283	325	16	66
Sydney University	18	13	1	4	610	208	402	11	65
Randwick	18	12	0	6	511	368	143	10	58
Northern Suburbs	18	11	0	7	538	310	228	11	55
Eastwood	18	10	0	8	606	315	291	14	54
Southern Districts	18	6	1	11	386	474	-88	10	36
Gordon	18	6	0	12	357	561	-204	10	34
Parramatta	18	4	0	14	219	816	-597	4	20
West Harbour	18	2	0	16	210	759	-549	5	13
Penrith	18	0	0	18	0	504	-504	0	0

Henderson Cup – 4th Grade Premiers Warringah

Team	P	w	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Warringah	18	15	1	2	475	206	269	10	72
Sydney University	18	14	0	4	510	242	268	14	70
Eastern Suburbs	18	13	0	5	370	222	148	12	64
Eastwood	18	12	0	6	556	270	286	16	64
Northern Suburbs	18	12	0	6	365	229	136	10	58
Parramatta	18	11	0	7	443	346	97	12	56
Randwick	18	11	0	7	338	300	38	8	52
Gordon	18	8	1	9	330	342	-12	12	46
Manly	18	5	0	13	271	361	-90	10	30
West Harbour	18	4	0	14	208	607	-399	5	21
Southern Districts	18	2	0	16	263	500	-237	10	18

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Penrith	18	0	0	18	0	504	-504	0	0

W McMahon Memorial Shield - 1st Colts **Premiers Randwick**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Randwick	18	18	0	0	939	205	734	18	90
Southern Districts	18	14	0	4	708	376	332	16	72
Gordon	18	13	0	5	593	446	147	17	69
Eastern Suburbs	18	11	0	7	655	388	267	17	61
Sydney University	18	10	0	8	625	472	153	17	57
Manly	18	10	0	8	527	370	157	16	56
Warringah	18	10	0	8	478	578	-100	13	53
Eastwood	18	9	0	9	574	420	154	15	51
Northern Suburbs	18	8	0	10	405	468	-63	7	39
Parramatta	18	3	0	15	378	812	-434	9	21
West Harbour	18	2	0	16	296	1139	-843	9	17
Penrith	18	0	0	18	0	504	-504	0	0

Shell Trophy – 2nd Colts **Premiers Randwick**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Randwick	18	18	0	0	811	145	666	17	84
Gordon	18	14	1	3	744	270	474	17	75
Sydney University	18	14	0	4	823	293	530	16	72
Eastern Suburbs	18	12	0	6	634	311	323	16	64
Eastwood	18	12	0	6	587	380	207	15	63

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Northern Suburbs	18	10	0	8	576	343	233	11	51
Southern Districts	18	9	0	9	438	495	-57	9	45
Manly	18	8	1	9	467	579	-112	11	45
Parramatta	18	5	0	13	304	718	-414	6	26
Warringah	18	4	0	14	311	778	-467	9	25
West Harbour	18	1	0	17	222	1101	-879	7	11
Penrith	18	0	0	18	0	504	-504	0	0

Bill Simpson Shield – 3rd Colts Premiers Eastern Suburbs

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Eastwood	18	15	1	2	575	193	382	16	78
Sydney University	18	14	3	1	601	184	417	14	76
Eastern Suburbs	18	13	2	3	551	222	329	13	69
Gordon	18	13	0	5	508	236	272	12	64
Randwick	18	11	2	5	486	197	289	13	61
Warringah	18	12	0	6	465	299	166	11	59
Northern Suburbs	18	7	0	11	277	393	-116	11	39
Southern Districts	18	7	0	11	236	429	-193	6	34
Western Sydney Barbarians	14	6	0	8	252	287	-35	10	34
Manly	18	5	0	13	248	616	-368	5	25
West Harbour	18	1	0	17	57	584	-527	1	5
Penrith	18	0	0	18	0	504	-504	0	-2

Club Championship - Gregor George Cup

Club	Points
Sydney University Rugby Union Football Club	2807
Warringah Rugby Union Football Club	2624
Eastern Suburbs Rugby Union Football Club	2617
Eastwood District Rugby Union Football Club	2448
Northern Suburbs Rugby Union Football Club	2377
Manly Rugby Union Football Club	2315
Randwick Rugby Union Football Club	2201
Southern Districts Rugby Union Football Club	1758
Gordon Rugby Football Club	1396
West Harbour Rugby Union Football Club	1167
Parramatta Rugby Union Football Club	891
Penrith Rugby Union Football Club	64

Colts Club Championship - Eric Spilsted Shield

Club	Points
Randwick Rugby Union Football Club (Colts)	914
Gordon Rugby Football Club (Colts)	767
Sydney University Rugby Union Football Club (Colts)	710
Eastern Suburbs Rugby Union Football Club (Colts)	696
Eastwood District Rugby Union Football Club (Colts)	651
Southern Districts Rugby Union Football Club (Colts)	635
Manly Rugby Union Football Club (Colts)	521
Warringah Rugby Union Football Club (Colts)	511
Northern Suburbs Rugby Union Football Club (Colts)	465
Parramatta Rugby Union Football Club (Colts)	204
West Harbour Rugby Union Football Club (Colts)	145

Club	Points
Penrith Rugby Union Football Club (Colts)	-4

Club Point Scorers for 2018 Grade and Colts

1st Grade		2nd Grade	
Samuel Leeming	47	Ethan Bradey	66
Nicholas Brown	30	William Shirvington	41
Talalelei Moli	25	Kim Bateman	20
Samuel Frankham	20	Samuel Frankham	20
William Shirvington	18	Luke Gardner	20
Benjamin Butler	15	Erik Moss	15
Andrew Seton	15	James Widders-Leece	15
Patolo Toeta	14	Warrick Lynn	15
Cody Blackhurst	10	Thomas Carruthers	15
Jack Margin	10	Patolo Toeta	10
Tobias Gukibau	10	Mitchell Lockley	10
Marcus Hundt	10	Malelili Vukinamualevu	10
Jack Maguire	10	Vilimone Turagarua	10
Samuel Mete	10	James Umu	10
Jack Blakeney-Edwards	7	Craig Stevenson	10
Thomas Carruthers	6	Lachlan Brock	10
Kane Ladhams	5	Benjamin Butler	10
Mitchell Lockley	5	James Dainton	9
Matthew McDougall	5	Alexander Gregory	5
Luke Gardner	5	Marcus Hundt	5
Alexander Gregory	5	Matthew McDougall	5
Lachlan Cannell	5	Lachlan Camp	5
Alexander Barker	5	Lachlan Cannell	5
Sean Dillon	5	Alexander Barker	5
Patric Tulafasa	5	Dylan Rowe	5
Jack Falloon	5	Aiden Miller	5
Kim Bateman	5	Joel Whitlock	5
Ethan Bradey	5	Jack Falloon	5
Kyle Brown	5	Patric Tulafasa	5
Taliaolega Tuaau	5	Thomas O'Reilly	5
Caleb Aperahama	5	Brett Van Zyl	5
Mike Kennedy	4	Robert Lacinski	5
		Solomoni Dresu	5
		Talalelei Moli	5
		Nicholas Brown	5
		Jack Blakeney-Edwards	2

3rd Grade		4th Grade	
William Shirvington	55	Henry Carmichael	27
Oliver Iles-Mann	29	Jarrod Dowie	25
Thomas Carruthers	28	Nicholas Tracy	20
Lachlan Camp	20	Jackson Garrels	16
Jarrod Dowie	17	David Serukai	15
Thomas O'Reilly	15	Johnathan Tevita	10
Daniel Rorke	15	Thomas O'Reilly	10
James Fletcher	15	Lachlan Archer	10
Lachlan Brock	15	James Fletcher	10
Joe Callaughan	15	Lachlan Mitchell	10
Marcus Hundt	10	Ryan Haskard	10
Erik Moss	10	Josevia Caucau	10
Nicholas Olive	10	Nicholas Kirkwood	10
David Serukai	6	Rob Stirzaker	10
Hugh Morgan	5	Jack Blakeney-Edwards	9
Ashley Goddard	5	Alexander Gregory	7
Brett Van Zyl	5	Aaron Hutt	5
Kane Ladhams	5	Robert Lacinski	5
Robert Lacinski	5	Mitchell Lockley	5
Lachlan Archer	5	Hugh Morgan	5
Nicholas Tracy	5	Thomas Leaver	5
Barry McLaughlin	5	Oscar Woods	5
Christie Krenkels	5	Kane Ladhams	5
Thomas Leaver	5	Nick Rowell	5
Scott de Zooten	5	Craig Edmondson	5
Solomoni Dresu	5	Aiden Miller	5
Cameron Ambrose	5	Christie Krenkels	5
James Umu	5	Abel Drau	5
Nick Rowell	5	Ethan Bradey	5
Craig Edmondson	5	Alexander Barker	5
Rob Stirzaker	5	Joe Callaughan	5
Matt Lasis	5	Jonty Camp	5
James Widders-Leece	5	William Shirvington	4
Amos Pogia	5	Taniela Fahiua	2
Sam Bennetts	5		
Sione Afu	5		
Alexander Barker	5		
James Dainton	5		
Jackson Garrels	4		
1st Grade Colts		2nd Grade Colts	
Jack Mazaraki	120	Oliver Clarke	11
Oliver Iles-Mann	66	William Mitchell	75
Oliver Smeallie	60	Oliver Iles-Mann	72
Conor Fahey	55	Hayden Kendall	40
Matthew Dainton	50	Aidan Dowling	40
Saul McCredie	45	Leo Bosch	33
Mike Pavlakis	45	Conor Fahey	3:

William Bremner	35	Hugh Roberts	31
Dylan Dowling	35	Hunta Campbell	30
Hugh Margin	30	Angus Margin	25
Leo Bosch	29	Ottavio Galletta	25
Milan Basson	25	Jayden Burgess	25
Angus Margin	25	James Tucker	20
Borore Howton	20	Daniel Garing	20
Will Denny	15	Matt Coghill	20
Tom Silk	15	Nicholas O'Donohue	20
Chris Scott	10	Milan Basson	20
Daniel Lombardi	10	Thomas Williams	16
Aidan Dowling	10	William Collins	15
Will Glascott	10	Simon Rahme	15
Jayden Burgess	5	Matthew Polmear	15
Peter Slaven	5	Maximillian Cutrone	15
Nicolas Hrdina	5	Nicholas Jansen	15
Francis Cutler	5	Ben Mackay	15
Ottavio Galletta	5	Oliver Zannino	10
Maximillian Cutrone	5	Harrison Curtis	10
		Patrick Flaherty	10
		Nicolas Hrdina	10
		Joshua Marsh	10
		Borore Howton	10
		Clay Henry	10
		Jack Sharp	10
		Rory Burns Daniel Attewell	10
		Daniel Copping	5 5
		Saul McCredie	5
		Benjamin Sullivan	5
		James du Preez	5
		Max Magee	5
		Luke Humphrey	5
		Henry Halliday	5
		Charles Laundy	5
		Peter Slaven	5
		Will Denny	5
		Byron Blaik	5
		Bryce Duxbury	2
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3rd Grade Colts			
Bryce Duxbury	53		
Jack Sharp	35		
Joshua Marsh	30		
Patrick Flaherty	30		
Hayden Kendall	29		
Hugh Roberts	25		
Hunta Campbell	25		
Nicholas O'Donohue	20		

Benjamin Sullivan	20	
Thomas Williams	20	
Max Magee	17	
Jayden Burgess	15	
Aidan Dowling	15	
Ben Mackay	15	
Ottavio Galletta	15	
Fononga Naati	15	
Daniel Copping	10	
Eric Stene	10	
Harrison Curtis	10	
Oliver Clarke	10	
James du Preez	10	
James Tucker	10	
Peter Slaven	10	
Luke Humphrey	10	
Tyrone Janson	7	
Oliver Iles-Mann	6	
Clay Henry	5	
Daniel Garing	5	
Matt Coghill	5	
Simon Rahme	5	
Michael Hobden	5	
Angus Margin	5	
William Mitchell	5	
Jake Pirina	5	
Conor Fahey	5	
Rory Burns	5	

Current Players Club Games at end 2018

200 Club Games Milestone



Will Shirvington and Michael Balk

100 Club Games Milestone



Justin Rodgie, James Fletcher, Alex Gregory



Alec Palmer, Luke Gardner, Jack Margin

					1st
		TOTAL	Colts	Grade	Grade
Lachlan	Mitchell	211	26	126	59

William	Shirvington	209	50	120	39
Matthew	McDougall	207	14	62	131
Tobias	Gukibau	185	0	25	160
Andrew	Chapman	176	27	99	50
Erik	Moss	169	30	63	76
Osaiasi	Naati	160	43	117	0
Hugh	Cropley	157	50	78	29
Michael	Manners	144	44	72	28
Henry	Carmichael	130	57	45	28
Luke	Gardner	112	34	73	5
Alec	Palmer	108	14	60	34
James	Fletcher	107	29	76	2
Scott	Pursell	105	25	80	0
Jack	Maquire	103	31	14	58
Aritema	Ralulu	102	0	53	49
Justin	Rodgie	101	15	86	0
Alexander	Gregory	101	30	49	22
Samuel	Frankham	98	60	31	7
Ronnie	Scarano	97	33	13	51
Lucas	Simkin	96	49	9	38
Grant	Hutt	95	26	69	0
Marcus	Hundt	92	55	21	16
Lachlan	Camp	90	0	89	1
Andrew	Seton	88	10	31	47
Samuel	Milgate	87	0	85	2
Alexander	Barker	86	35	41	10
Nicholas	Olive	82	16	44	22
Benjamin	Butler	79	41	26	12
David	Serukai	77	23	54	0
Mitchell	Lockley	74	0	71	3
Jack	Margin	74	46	14	14
Lachlan	Brock	74	23	41	10
James	Lough	72	30	15	27
Samuel	Mete	70	23	16	31
Robert	Lacinski	70	37	33	0
Eric	Stene	70	70	0	0
Sean	Dillon	69	24	20	25
Lachlan	Archer	63	41	22	0
Benjamin	Wilkinson	63	34	29	0
James	Dainton	60	31	28	1
Ashley	Goddard	59	0	51	8

Angus	Margin	58	58	0	0
Scott	Nicol	56	0	56	0
Byron	Blaik	56	56	0	0
Sam	Bennetts	52	0	51	1
Malelili	Vukinamualevu	51	0	38	13
Hugh	Morgan	47	10	36	1
Will	Denny	47	47	0	0
Ben	Tracy	46	33	13	0
Oscar	Woods	46	0	46	0
Thomas	Parrish	45	7	37	1
Kristian	Souvaliotis	45	45	0	0
Hayden	Kendall	44	44	0	0
Adam	Vilimaa	43	1	28	14
Jarrod	Dowie	43	0	37	6
Hunta	Campbell	42	42	0	0
Nicholas	Meagher	41	19	18	4
Nathan	Kelly	40	17	21	2
Nicolas	Hrdina	40	40	0	0
Tom	Carruthers	40	0	30	10
Oliver	Isles-Mann	40	34	6	0
Thomas	O'Reilly	39	23	16	0
William	Mitchell	38	37	0	1
Leo	Bosch	38	38	0	0
Daniel	Rorke	37	21	15	1
Nicholas	Brown	37	13	7	17
Will	Glascott	37	36	1	0
Daniel	Lombardi	37	36	1	0
Nick	Tracy	36	18	18	0
Deahn	Wanstall	36	36	0	0
Nicholas	O'Donohoe	35	35	0	0
Bryce	Duxbury	35	35	0	0
Barry	McLaughlin	35	0	33	2
Daniel	Copping	35	35	0	0
Hugh	Margin	34	33	1	0
Kyle	Brown	34	18	7	9
Borore	Howton	34	34	0	0
Jack	Mazaraki	34	34	0	0
Sione	Afu	33	32	1	0
Valentin	Castellan	33	0	23	10
Joshua	Marsh	33	33	0	0
Talalelei	Moli	32	0	2	30

Ryan	Haskard	32	12	20	۱ ۵
					0
Jackson Daniel	Garrels	31	17	14 0	0
	Attewell		31		
Aaron Vilimone	Hutt	30	22	8	0
	Turagurua	30	0	23	7
Christopher Saul	Micali	30	0	25	5
	McCredie	29	29	0	0
Fononga	Naati	29	29	0	0
Simon	Rahme	29	29	0	0
Brett	Van Zyl	28	21	6	1
James	Sheppard	28	0	24	4
Francis	Cutler	27	27	0	0
Chris	Scott	27	27	0	0
Rory	Burns	26	26	0	0
Harry	Cannell	26	26	0	0
Daniel	Garing	26	26	0	0
Raven	Nurse	25	0	0	25
James	Tucker	25	25	0	0
Patolo	Toeta	24	0	5	19
Conor	Fahey	24	24	0	0
Jack	Sharp	24	24	0	0
Aidan	Dowling	23	23	0	0
Patrick	Flaherty	23	23	0	0
Thomas	Leaver	22	11	11	0
Tom	Silk	22	21	1	0
Nicholas	Jansen	22	21	1	0
Ottavio	Galletta	22	22	0	0
Leigh	Hughes	21	0	5	16
Matt	Coghil	21	21	0	0
Mike	Pavlakis	21	21	0	0
Oliver	Clarke	21	21	0	0
Patrick	Moss	21	0	15	6
Thomas	Williams	21	21	0	0
illiam	Collins	21	21	0	0
Mike	Kennedy	20	0	6	14
Harrison	Curtis	20	20	0	0
Cameron	Del Moro	19	0	15	4
Thomas	Kennedy	19	19	0	0
Samuel	Tabuatamata	19	16	3	0
Thomas	Horan	19	0	16	3
Daniel	Sutton	19	19	0	0

Bill	Freeman	19	0	0	19
Clay	Henry	19	19	0	0
Maximillian	Cutrone	19	19	0	0
Nathaniel	Panozzo	19	19	0	0
Rory	Cramb	18	18	0	0
Stephen	Kirkby	18	18	0	0
Sam	Lawson	18	18	0	0
Fergus	Mitra	18	0	16	2
Ethan	Bradey	18	0	15	3
Matthew	Dainton	18	18	0	0
Matthew	Polmear	18	18	0	0
Milan	Basson	18	18	0	0
Scott	De Zooten	18	0	18	0
William	Bremner	18	18	0	0
Jayden	Burgess	17	17	0	0
Nick	Rowell	17	0	17	0
Robert	Richardson	17	0	14	3
Ben	Mackay	16	16	0	0
Benjamin	Sullivan	16	16	0	0
Charles	Laundy	16	16	0	0
Dylan	Dowling	16	16	0	0
Henry	Halliday	16	16	0	0
Joel	Whitlock	16	0	15	1
Kim	Bateman	16	0	8	8
Kane	Ladhams	14	0	8	6
Abel	Drau	14	0	14	0
Craig	Edmondson	14	0	14	0
Lachlan	Cannell	14	0	5	9
Nicholas	Kirkwood	14	0	13	1
Oliver	Zannino	14	14	0	0
Toby	Parr	14	0	8	6
Oliver	Smeallie	13	13	0	0
Jack	Falloon	12	0	5	7
James	Widders-Leece	12	0	10	2
Michael	Balk	12	0	12	0
Samuel	Leeming	12	0	4	8
Simon	Tevita	12	0	9	3
Solomoni	Dresu	12	0	12	0
Taliaolega	Tuaau	12	0	7	5
Tristan	Kennedy	11	11	0	0
Dylan	Rowe	11	0	4	7

Jack	Nixon	11	11	0	0
Mathew	Wedlock	11	11	0	0
Michael	Hobden	11	11	0	0
Winston	Wilson	11	0	3	8
Cameron	Ambrose	10	0	10	0
Hugh	Roberts	10	10	0	0
Jack	Blakeney-Edwards	10	0	6	4
James	Du Preez	10	10	0	0
Luke	Humphrey	10	10	0	0
Rob	Stirzaker	10	0	10	0
Johnathan	Tevita	9	0	8	1
Josevia	CauCau	9	0	8	1
Peter	Slaven	9	9	0	0
Tristan	Innes	9	0	9	0
Aiden	Miller	8	0	8	0
James	Umu	8	0	7	1
Luke	Lough	8	2	1	5
Warrick	Lynn	8	0	5	3
Jake	Pirina	7	7	0	0
Amos	Pogia	7	0	6	1
Cody	Blackhurst	7	0	1	6
George	Feros	7	7	0	0
Joshua	Lamb	7	0	7	0
Max	Magee	7	7	0	0
Oliver	Milgate	7	0	7	0
Beau	Vrbas	6	0	6	0
Austin	Black	6	0	6	0
Caleb	Aperahama	6	0	0	6
Joe	Callaughan	6	0	6	0
Jonty	Camp	6	0	6	0
Joshua	Chan	6	0	6	0
Patrick	Bower	6	6	0	0
Simon	Tooth	6	6	0	0
Thomas	MacDonald	6	0	4	2
Tyrone	Janson	6	6	0	0
Grant	Edmondson	5	0	5	0
Jordan	Brown	5	5	0	0
Patric	Tulafasa	5	0	4	1
Taniela	Fahiua	5	0	5	0
Alex	Medjumurac	4	4	0	0
Lachlan	Albert	4	4	0	0

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Michael	Fotu	4	0	4	0
Tarapi	Daniels	4	0	4	0
William	Russell	4	4	0	0
Benjamin	Collins	3	0	3	0
Craig	Stevenson	3	0	2	1
Tomas	Seery	3	3	0	0
Vincent	Hrdina	3	3	0	0
Angus	Munro	2	2	0	0
David	Tauaefa	2	0	2	0
Ivan	Fepule'a	2	0	0	2
Jacob	Banner	2	0	2	0
Matt	Lasis	2	0	2	0
Michael	Rigney	2	0	1	1
Oscar	White	2	2	0	0
Tiakiwai	Rangi	2	2	0	0
Angus	Simpson-Kent	1	1	0	0
PeterJonny	Clifford	1	0	1	0
Joel	Norton	1	0	1	0
Jordan	Small	1	0	1	0
Josh	Fraser	1	1	0	0
Keegan	D'Sylva	1	0	1	0
Louis	Sollano-Antonio	1	1	0	0
Nicholas	Gorst	1	0	1	0
Sam	Jolliffe	1	1	0	0
Scott	Muirhead	1	0	1	0
Theodore	Solipo	1	0	1	0
Viliame	Bonanuku	1	0	1	0