



# Athletic Awards Celebration 2016-17

**16:00, theater: slideshow, speeches, team awards**  
**17:30, cafeteria: banquet, school awards**

*Congratulations and thank you  
to all Sabers student athletes, coaches, managers,  
SSC members, chaperones, administrators, parents.*



2017年06月02日(金)、シアター、カフェテリア  
Friday, June 2, 2017, theater & cafeteria

関西学院千里国際高等部  
関西学院大阪インターナショナルスクール  
Senri & Osaka International Schools of Kwansei Gakuin

<http://sabers.senri.ed.jp/awards.html>



## 16:00, THEATER

SSC slideshow, opening remarks, team presentations, thank yous  
(SSA, MIP, MVP, departing coaches)

*Alternating each year, by sport: alphabetical order or reverse alphabetical order.*

TEAM	COACHES	CAPTAINS	RESULTS	ALL-TOURNAMENT
cheerleading	Supervisor Shigaki	Mai Tomiguchi	--	--
badminton	Coach Hasegawa Coach Lewis	Shiori Nakajima Hiroki Yoshino	WJAA 4 <sup>th</sup> girls WJAA 4 <sup>th</sup> boys	APAC 5 <sup>th</sup> place Sportsmanship Award
baseball	Coach Sagara Coach Algie	Tye Gazzard	WJAA 1 <sup>st</sup> (4-peat)	--
basketball, boys	Coach Heimer Coach Routh	Aki Shigeyama Leo Roberts	AISA 3 <sup>rd</sup> WJAA 4 <sup>th</sup>	Aki Shigeyama Leo Roberts
basketball, girls	Coach Sagara Coach Hirai	Rio Kurosaki	AISA 2 <sup>nd</sup> WJAA 4 <sup>th</sup>	Rio Kurosaki Leona Benfield Nanako Ogura
soccer, boys	Coach Haske Coach Entwistle	Leo Sakamoto	AISA 2 <sup>nd</sup> WJAA 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kento Moriguchi Hirotto Inui Tommy Ban Shutaro Hisamatsu
soccer, girls	Coach Frater Coach Kono	Haruna Tomiguchi Hana Ikeda	AISA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sportsmanship WJAA 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ami Eldridge Airu Mukaiyama Haruna Tomiguchi Elena Benfield
softball	Coach Hirai Coach Hikosaka	Haruka Shono Rita Nagaya Ayaka Nishii Moe Hayashi	WJAA 3 <sup>rd</sup> V WJAA 4 <sup>th</sup> JV	Rita Nagaya Ayaka Nishii
swimming	Coach Bertman Coach Kano	--	AISA 3 <sup>rd</sup> girls AISA 4 <sup>th</sup> boys	Natsumi Takeda 5 <sup>th</sup> Yoshi Kamegai 9 <sup>th</sup>
table tennis	Coach Takahashi Coach Yamada	Liel Yujin Tanaka	--	--
tennis, boys	Coach Entwistle	Kotaro Minamiguchi	AISA 4 <sup>th</sup> WJAA 3 <sup>rd</sup>	--
tennis, girls	Coach Kano	Chisato Komatsu	AISA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sportsmanship WJAA 1 <sup>st</sup>	AISA girls doubles 1st: Asaki Okamura Haruka Ose
triathlon/running	Coach Baba Coach Cheney Coach Munemasa	Yuto Baba	many 1 <sup>st</sup> s	--
volleyball, boys	Coach Mitsuhashi Coach Majima	Aki Shigeyama Leslie Tokai	AISA 1 <sup>st</sup>	Leo Roberts Kento Moriguchi Leslie Tokai
volleyball, girls	Coach Hirai Coach Garces	Haruna Tomiguchi Elena Benfield	AISA 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Akane Imai China Mori

## 17:30, CAFETERIA

バンケット light meal

ドクター福田表彰選手賞

Dr. Fukuda Scholar Athlete awards

最優秀スポーツ選手賞

Sabers Outstanding Athlete awards

### Sabers managers: Super Sabers.

<b>baseball</b>	Ella Jiang, Irina Setoyama, Keanna Ikeda
<b>girls basketball</b>	Asuka Omori, Hanami Shiba
<b>boys basketball</b>	Cocona Kaji, Airi Nishimura, Kirara Okazaki
<b>girls soccer</b>	Mai Beppu, Hinako Akeyama
<b>boys soccer</b>	Rina Fujiwara, Yuma Funamoto, Selen Tanabe
<b>softball</b>	Sato Kamimura
<b>girls volleyball</b>	Suono Fujii, Sato Kamimura, Hinako Akeyama, Miyu Matsui, Rena Kishigami
<b>boys volleyball</b>	Rie Hanafusa, Risa Igarashi, Rina Yamaji, Akane Takeeda

### Sabers student volunteer coaches: Sabers Spirit at its finest.

<b>athletic trainer</b>	Carina Agius
<b>MS girls soccer</b>	A. Eldridge, L. Yanagi, R. Okuno, H. Ikeda, K. Ikeda, H. Tomiguchi
<b>MS boys soccer</b>	Kento Moriguchi, Kazuma Kiyohiro
<b>MS boys volleyball</b>	Leslie Tokai, Goshi Tanaka, Neo Yokoyama, Takayoshi Nakagawa
<b>MS badminton</b>	Hiroki Yoshino, Luke Taniyama, Akiho Ueyama

### Sabers Sports Council: Simply the best.

<b>2017 graduates</b>	Risa Akiyama, Natsumi Yada, Lisa Takusa, Ayana Nakamura, Mari Ito
<b>seniors</b>	Riho Shimomura, Mariko Akita, Hiroki Yoshino, Tomoya Kishigami
<b>juniors</b>	Shuri Kozu, Chisato Suga; Nanako Fukuda; Akiho Ueyama
<b>new members</b>	Maki Mukaida, Fuka Nagahashi, Azu Sugihara, Karin Iwaki

## SOIS チーム表彰、学校表彰 Team & School Awards

SOIS では、チームのコーチより選ばれたチーム表彰、すべてのコーチ、学校管理職によって選ばれた学校表彰のふたつの賞をもってハイスクールのスポーツ選手を表彰します。チーム表彰には MIP と MVP、SSA あり、学校表彰には最優秀スポーツ選手賞と学園長表彰選手賞があります。MIP と MVP、SSA の選手には表彰状が授与されます。最優秀選手と学園長表彰選手には表彰状とトロフィーが授与されます。

We honor our student athletes with two kinds of awards: 1) three team awards – MIP, MVP, and SSA, chosen by coaches; and 2) two school awards – Sabers Outstanding Athlete and Dr. Fukuda Scholar Athlete, chosen by coaches and administrators.

- 若竹賞 Most Improved Player (MIP)**  
シーズン中最も努力し、その結果成長した選手に授与されます。  
This team member makes the most improvement during the season through hard work and determination.
- 最優秀選手賞 Most Valuable Player (MVP)**  
スポーツの技能、スポーツシップ、リーダーシップ全てに優れ、チームの向上、活躍に貢献した選手に授与されます。  
This team member exhibits extraordinary skill, leadership, effort, and fair play.
- セイバーズの精神 Sabers Spirit Award (SSA)**  
シーズン中、積極的に、また一所懸命、試合や練習に取り組み、思いやりのある行動を取るなど、常に最高水準のスポーツマンシップを実践し、他の選手の模範となるような行動を示した選手に授与されます。  
This team member exhibits the best of Sabers Spirit: exemplary effort, positive attitude, thoughtful sportsmanship.
- セイバーズ最優秀スポーツ選手賞 Sabers Outstanding Athlete award**  
男女各一名ずつ選ばれます。年間を通じふたつ以上のバーシティーチームに参加し、スポーツ技能に優れ、リーダーシップを発揮し、努力を惜しまず、そのスポーツに取り組む姿勢で周囲を引き付け、なおかつ、学業をおろそかにすることなく、学校内外の種々の活動にも積極的に参加する選手に授与されます。Sabers female and male student athletes who have shown a high level of athletic skill, team leadership, and personal determination as a member of at least 2 varsity teams.
- ドクター福田表彰選手賞 Dr. Fukuda Scholar Athlete award**  
男女1または2名ずつ選ばれます。いわゆる文武両道を修めた選手に贈られます。ふたつ以上のバーシティーチームに参加し、かつ、年間を通じ、高い学力・成績を維持し、スポーツ以外にも、生徒会やクラブ、行事、ボランティア活動などにも積極的に関わっている選手に授与されます。Sabers female and male student athletes who have achieved high academic levels and have played active roles in school and community service while a member of at least 2 varsity teams. The recipients of this top award show that one can maintain high academic standards and contribute to the community while participating in sports.

## Acknowledgements, Thanks

**It takes a school community-wide effort to hold an awards celebration like this and a successful year of sports like we have had. Many people put forth much effort to support the SOIS athletics program.**

ありがとうございました。

- Sabers student athletes for their effort and cooperation throughout the year – what a fantastic group of young men and women to be associated with.
- Sabers coaches for their selfless dedication to helping our student athletes – dozens of hours of extra work after school, on the weekends, during holidays.
- SIS head Mayumi Ito, OIS head Bill Kralovec, SIS principals Mamoru Tanaka and Fran Namba, and OIS principal Kurt Mecklem for their strong support of SOIS athletics and the AD office.
- SOIS teachers for their understanding of the time commitment and value of sports.
- Mr. Toshifumi Mitsuhashi for his tireless help as Campus Activities Coordinator: translations, referees, uniforms, equipment, tournaments, homestays, facilities, camaraderie.
- Ms. Takako Hirai for her generous assistance with many, many Sabers things: tournament assistance, AISA t-shirt orders, practical advice, moral support.
- SOIS PE teachers for their collegiality, support, and understanding.
- Sabers Sports Council for their help today (slideshow, theater set-up, banquet preparation, clean up) and their dedicated work, attention to detail, and cheerful support all year (names on previous page).
- Sabers TV personalities: former – Ruka Kameda, Risa Akiyama, Leona Benfield, Tokine Kyuhara, Manaka Oyama, Akira Morioka, Kazuki Noomo, Naoki Yomogida; current – Meg Nakagawa Hoffman, Kai Fujita, Haruka Shono, Haruna Tomiguchi, Risa Igarashi, Keanna Ikeda. Cameras: Tomoya Kishigami, Hiroki Yoshino. Control board: Chisato Suga, Natsumi Takeda
- Mr. Stephen Frater for his help with myriad things Sabers-related: website, Sabers TV, live streaming, tourney set-up.
- SIS Parents Association Hospitality Committee and the OIS PTA for the wonderful AISA and awards banquet meals this year. Fukuba-san was the chair of the SISPA hospitality committee this past year (おつかれさまでした), and Ueshima-san is the new chair (よろしくお願い致します) – thank you both.
- SOIS homestay families for generously opening their homes to visiting AISA students. Without homestay hosts, AISA events would not happen.
- Sabers 審判 – Mr. Sagara, Mr. Kralovec, Mr. Routh, Ms. Hirai, Mr. Mitsuhashi, Mr. Yamada, Mr. Nojima, Mr. Ray – for their important work as referees and umpires.
- SOIS AV bookings and tech support – especially Ms. Tomomi Nishibe and Mr. Takeshi Osawa – for help throughout the year with tech assistance.
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- Shigaki-sensei for allowing us to use the Home and Family Life room and facilities.
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- SOIS teachers for allowing overnight guests to sleep in their classrooms: Mr. Ligon, Mr. Villapando, Mr. Elshout, Mr. Marica, Ms. Osako, Ms. Entwistle.
- Saturday School staff – especially Mr. Mike Bassett, Mr. Michael Raikes, and Mr. Matthew Donald – for their flexibility in sharing our limited space.

**Thank you, everyone.**

**Stay fit and healthy over the summer holiday.**

来年もいっしょけんめいがんばりましょう。

**Go-o-o-o Sabers! Hey-ohhhh!**

Peter Heimer, SOIS activities director



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