



# Athletic Awards Celebration 2017-18

**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.*



2018年06月05日(火)、シアター、カフェテリア  
Tuesday, June 5, 2018, 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

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## THEATER (16:00)

cheerleaders, slideshow, opening remarks, team presentations  
SSA, MIP, MVP, departing coaches

Alternating each year: alphabetical order or reverse alphabetical order

| TEAM                    | COACHES                              | CAPTAINS  | RESULTS   | ALL-TOURNAMENT  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| cheerleading            | Supervisor Shigaki                   | Mai Tomiguchi   | --  | --  |
| volleyball, girls       | Coach Hirai<br>Coach Yoneda          | Yulia Ikumi<br>Kazuki Morita                              | AISA 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                    | Hana Ikeda<br>Haruna Tomiguchi  |
| volleyball, boys        | Coach Mitsuhashi<br>Coach Majima     | Tommy Ban<br>Neo Yokohama                                 | AISA 1 <sup>st</sup>                                    | Tommy Ban<br>Hiroya Kobayashi<br>Neo Yokoyama                                 |
| table tennis            | Coach Takahashi                      |   | --  | --  |
| swimming                | Coach Bertman<br>Coach Kano          | Soichiro Okuyama  | AISA 3 <sup>rd</sup> girls<br>AISA 4 <sup>th</sup> boys |   |
| softball                | Coach Hirai<br>Coach Hikosaka        | Yulia Ikumi<br>Kako Shintani                              | WJAA 3 <sup>rd</sup> V<br>WJAA 4 <sup>th</sup> JV       | Yulia Ikumi<br>Kikka Okuda  |
| soccer, girls           | Coach Frater<br>Coach Kono           | Haruna Tomiguchi<br>Hana Ikeda<br>Ao Itaya<br>Yulia Ikumi | AISA 1 <sup>st</sup><br>WJAA 1 <sup>st</sup>            | Ami Eldridge<br>Elena Benfield<br>Yulia Ikumi<br>Airi Sano                    |
| soccer, boys            | Coach Entwistle                      | Leo Sakamoto  | AISA 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>WJAA 2 <sup>nd</sup>            | Evan Tsubaki<br>Neo Yokoyama<br>Keigo Igarashi<br>Liel Tanaka<br>Leo Sakamoto |
| cross country,<br>girls | Coach Cheney                         | Leola Hara  | AISA 4 <sup>th</sup>                                    | Leola Hara  |
| cross country,<br>boys  | Coach Munemasa                       | Yuto Baba   | AISA 4 <sup>th</sup>                                    | Yuto Baba   |
| basketball, girls       | Coach Sagara<br>Coach Okamoto        | Nanako Ogura  | AISA 1 <sup>st</sup><br>WJAA 4 <sup>th</sup>            | Nanako Ogura<br>Ayaka Nishii<br>Yulia Ikumi                                   |
| basketball, boys        | Coach Heimer<br>Coach Routh          | Aki Shigeyama<br>Leo Roberts                              | AISA 4 <sup>th</sup><br>WJAA 3 <sup>rd</sup>            | Tommy Ban<br>Shunji Nitta   |
| baseball                | Coach Sagara<br>Coach Algje          | Tye Gazzard   | WJAA 1 <sup>st</sup>                                    | Keita Sasaki<br>Tye Gazzard   |
| badminton               | Coach Hasegawa<br>Coach Ishiuchi-Ray |   | WJAA 2 <sup>nd</sup> girls<br>WJAA 2 <sup>nd</sup> boys | --  |

## CAFETERIA (17:30)

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.

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| <b>baseball</b>         | Azuki Fujii, Takeyoshiko Sai, Ayaka Sato, Kaori Hirota, Selena Sun, Sae Makita      |
| <b>girls basketball</b> | Asuka Omori, Mai Takagi, Sato Akeda, Emine Inomata                                  |
| <b>boys basketball</b>  | Cocona Kaji, Airi Nishimura, Kirara Okazaki, Waka Takahashi, Sara Fujiwara Boreatti |
| <b>girls soccer</b>     | Mai Beppu, Sakura Okamoto   |
| <b>boys soccer</b>      | Selen Tanabe, Mai Tomiguchi, Go Iwabuchi  |
| <b>softball</b>         | Sato Kamimura   |
| <b>girls volleyball</b> | Mana Iwata, Mai Takagi, Kano Makimura   |
| <b>boys volleyball</b>  | Rie Hanafusa, Risa Igarashi, Rina Yamaji, Akane Takeeda                             |

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

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| <b>athletic trainer</b>   | Carina Agius   |
| <b>MS girls soccer</b>    | Ami Eldridge, Leona Yanagi, R. Okuno, H. Ikeda, K. Ikeda, H. Tomiguchi |
| <b>MS boys basketball</b> | Tye Gazzard, Ren Heimer, Henri Nishiwaki                               |
| <b>MS boys volleyball</b> | Goshi Tanaka, Neo Yokoyama, Leon Gonno                                 |
| <b>MS badminton</b>       | Hiroki Yoshino, Luke Taniyama, Akiho Ueyama                            |

## Sabers Sports Council: Simply the best.

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| <b>2018 graduates</b> | Riho Shimomura, Mariko Akita, Hiroki Yoshino, Tomoya Kishigami                 |
| <b>seniors</b>        | Shuri Kozu, Chisato Suga, Nanako Fukuda, Akiho Ueyama                          |
| <b>juniors</b>        | Maki Mukaida, Fuka Nagahashi, Azu Sugihara, Karin Iwaki                        |
| <b>new members</b>    | Rina Nakanishi, Konatsu Yasuda, Tsubasa Terado, Kei Fukushima, Taichi Murayama |

## 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、努力を惜みせず、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.
- Mr. Toshifumi Mitsuhashi for his tireless help as Campus Activities Coordinator: translations, referees, uniforms, equipment, tournaments, homestays, facilities, camaraderie.
- SOIS PE teachers for their collegiality, support, and understanding.
- Mr. Stephen Frater for his help with myriad things Sabers-related: website, Sabers TV, live streaming, field marking.
- SOIS teachers for their understanding of the time commitment and value of sports.
- 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.
- Sabers TV personalities: Tommy Ban, Fumina Nakamae, Mai Tomiguchi, Mai Beppu, Airi Sano, Hinako Akeyama, Akari Sugimoto, Arina Horai, Maki Ikushima. Cameras: Tomoya Kishigami, Hiroki Yoshino, Ao Itaya, Wakaha Kokubu. Control board: Chisato Suga, Natsumi Takeda.
- SIS Parents Association Hospitality Committee and the OIS PTA for the wonderful AISA and awards banquet meals this year. Ueshima-san was the chair of the SISPA hospitality committee this past year (おつかれさまでした), and Mukaida-san is the new chair (よろしくお願い致します) – thank you.
- SOIS homestay families for generously opening their homes to visiting AISA students. Without homestay hosts, AISA events would not happen.
- Sabers 審判 – Sagara-sensei, Mr. Kralovec, Mr. Routh, Hirai-sensei, Mitsuhashi-sensei, Yamada-sensei, Nojima-sensei, Okamoto-sensei, Nakamura-sensei, Mr. Ray – for their important work as referees and umpires.
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- Mr. Keishi Uenoya for his effort in arranging school facilities for Sabers athletics.
- SOIS facilities staff for vital behind-the-scenes work.
- SOIS business office staff for its indispensable assistance.
- Shigaki-sensei for allowing us to use the Home and Family Life room and facilities.
- Nurses Natsuko Inoue, Carol Shigeyama (parent), and Mayu Yamamoto (parent) for their expert medical care.
- SOIS teachers for allowing overnight guests to sleep in their classrooms: Mr. Ligon, Mr. Villapando, Ms. Deklinski, Ms. Osako, Ms. Entwistle.

**Thank you, everyone.**

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

来年もいっしょう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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