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WARATAH ABL AWARDS

Over the Finals Weekend at Shoalhaven Basketball Stadium the Waratah League Awards were announced:

WARATAH MEN

The following awards were voted for by the coaches from each team.

Most Valuable Player of the Year

Most Valuable Player of the Year goes to Duane Jordan from the Manly Warringah Sea Eagles

Australian U/21 Youth Player of the Year

Blake Borgia from the Sydney Comets.

Defensive Player of the Year

Adam Melmeth from the Newcastle Hunters

Coach of the Year

Coach of the Year goes to Phil Vannan from the Sutherland Sharks

Waratah Men's All Star Five

In 2006 the All Star Five was selected by positions, 2 guards, 2 forwards and a centre and was done by the coaches of all the competing teams.

The 2006 Waratah Men's All Star Five are
Guard – David Barlow - Sydney Comets
Guard – Terry Johnson - Bankstown Bruins
Forward – John Philip - Illawarra Hawks
Forward – Cameron Tovey - Sutherland Sharks
Centre – Julian Khazzouh - Parramatta Wildcats

The following awards are determined via statistical data for the entire Waratah Season.

Leading Points Scorer

Leading Points Scorer with 31.1 points per game goes to John Philip from the Illawarra Hawks.



Leading Rebounder

Leading Rebounder with 14.4 rebounds per game goes to Duane Jordan from the Manly Warringah Sea Eagles.

Steals Leader

Steals Leader with 2.5 steals per game goes to Noman Shoab from the Central Coast Alliance.

Assists Leader

Assists Leader with 7.0 assists per game goes to Daniel Joyce from the Illawarra Hawks.

Blocks Leader

Blocks Leader with 3.4 blocks per game goes to Julian Khazzouh from the Parramatta Wildcats.

Golden Hands

This award is decided by adding assists and steal then minusing turnovers. Golden Hands goes to Daniel Joyce from the Illawarra Hawks.

Leading Field Goal Percentage

Leading Field Goal Percentage with 56.5% per game goes to Blake Henricks from the Sutherland Sharks.

Leading Three Point Percentage

Leading Three Point Percentage with 44.4% per game goes to BJ Carter from the Sutherland Sharks.

Leading Free Throw Percentage

Leading Free Throw Percentage with 86.4% per game goes to Blake Borgia from the Sydney Comets.



WARATAH WOMEN

The following awards were voted for by the coaches from each team.

Most Valuable Player of the Year

Most Valuable Player of the Year goes to Mikaela Dombkins from the Maitland Mustangs.

Australian U/21 Youth Player of the Year

Dani Samuels from the Bankstown Bruins

Defensive Player of the Year

Alicia Poto from the Norths Bears

Coach of the Year

Coach of the Year goes to Deborah Cook from the Illawarra Hawks.

Waratah Women's All Star Five

In 2006 the All Star Five was selected by positions, 2 guards, 2 forwards and a centre and was done by the coaches of all the competing teams.

The 2006 Waratah Women's All Star Five are

Guard – Alicia Poto - Norths Bears

Guard – Mikaela Dombkins - Maitland Mustangs

Forward – Natalie Trout - Sydney Comets

Forward – Dani Samuels - Bankstown Bruins

Centre – Georgia Woodyard - Norths Bears

The following awards are determined via statistical data for the entire Waratah Season.

Leading Points Scorer

Leading Points Scorer with 26.2 points per game goes to Mikaela Dombkins from the Maitland Mustangs.

Leading Rebounder

Leading Rebounder with 11.9 rebounds per game goes to Georgia Woodyard from the Norths Bears.

Steals Leader

Steals Leader with 3.3 steals per game goes to Mikaela Dombkins from the Maitland Mustangs.

Assists Leader

Assists Leader with 5.9 assists per game goes to Shelley Bates from the Sydney Comets.



Blocks Leader

Blocks Leader with 2.4 blocks per game goes to Jamie-Lee Samuels from the Bankstown Bruins.

Golden Hands

This award is decided by adding assists and steal then minusing turnovers.
Golden Hands goes to Shelley Bates from the Sydney Comets.

Leading Field Goal Percentage

Leading Field Goal Percentage with 55.0% per game goes to Alyce Shearing from the Canberra Nationals.

Leading Three Point Percentage

Leading Three Point Percentage with 46.3% per game goes to Peta Aitken from the Illawarra Hawks.

Leading Free Throw Percentage

Leading Free Throw Percentage with 83.3% per game goes to Briana Hennessy from the Bankstown Bruins.

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