

Netball plays starring role at Madibaz awards

Netball standouts Juanita van Tonder and Chinozo Dave capped a stellar year for the sport by being named sportsman and sportsman of the year at the annual Madibaz Sport Awards in Gqeberha on Thursday evening.

Both student-athletes made major strides over the past 12 months, representing SA and contributing to the growth of the code at Mandela University and beyond.

Sports management undergrad Van Tonder earned her national colours when she did duty as goalkeeper for the Proteas in the recent Test series against New Zealand and Australia.

She also impressed as a member of the Nelson Mandela Bay A team at the senior national championships in Johannesburg last December, where her performances led to her inclusion in the President's squad.

The Eastern Cape Aloes vice-captain's stock rose even higher when she led her team to sixth place in the Telkom Netball League and then being selected for the University Sports SA (USSA) squad in July.

Despite these achievements, Van Tonder was shocked at receiving the accolade.

"Winning this award is such a blessing and I really did not see it coming," the netball ace said. "I am truly honoured at being recognised in this way and I want to thank Mandela University for awarding me this — I really appreciate it."

Dave, an honours student in educational psychology, has been instrumental in elevating the men's code at the institution through his on-court presence and off-court promotion of the sport across the metro.

He donned green-and-gold in a series against Zimbabwe on the High-



STELLAR YEAR: Netball stars Chinozo Dave, left, and Juanita van Tonder were named Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year at the Madibaz Sports Awards function on Thursday evening. PICTURE: MICHAEL SHEEHAN

veld last year and his consistent brilliance was recognised earlier this season when he was named NMB's best player of 2024.

In July, he was a member of the Madibaz outfit who placed third overall at the USSAs in Gqeberha. He also led the varsity team with aplomb in the league, which saw him being selected for the NMB senior side.

The award also came out of left field for Dave.

"I was definitely not expecting this but am truly grateful to Madibaz Sport for the recognition, especially in my final year," he said.

"It just shows that all the hard work I have put in with Madibaz over the last two years has paid off." It therefore came as no surprise when netball was voted Club of the

Year, while also receiving the Community Engagement award.

The premier men's hockey side were named Team of the Year in recognition of their unbeaten run throughout 2025, after finishing runners-up in the league last season. Their crowning moment came at the USSAs in Stellenbosch, where they defied expectations to reach the A section semifinals after spending 2023 and 2024 in the second tier of the competition.

Very few sides promoted to the top section have achieved instant success and the Madibaz not only did so but just missed the bronze medal after a 5-2 loss to UJ in their playoff match.

Their standout performer was Sachin Padayachee, who was selected for the SA men's U21 squad after-

wards. Six other players — Nicholas Kingston, Caleb Stokes, Zakir Ensal, Linnamanda Molo, Xander Elkington and Gerhard Rockman — were named in the Eastern Province senior team.

A further 13 players represented the EP U21s, underlining the depth of the hockey programme at the university.

Karate, which was named the most improved club in 2024, continued to show growth, with a highlight being the team's gold medal performance at the USSAs.

Several of their members were recognised for their achievements at last night's awards function. Sinozo Kuneene was voted Student Coach of the Year, Zeenat Lee received awards for Performance of the Year and Junior Sportsman of the Year while Luchay Weideman was adjudged Student Sport Influencer of the Year.

Winners:
Sportsman of the Year: Juanita van Tonder (netball)
Sportsman of the Year: Chinozo Dave (netball)
Team of the Year: Men's hockey
Student Administrator of the Year: Thimma Doyl (netball/aquatics)
Administrator of the Year: Cheryl Kotze (aquatics)
Student Technical Official of the Year: Nethabile Maguku (rugby)
Technical Official of the Year: Lailen Grobbelaar (netball)
Student Coach of the Year: Sinozo Kuneene (karate)
Coach of the Year: Jason le Roux (squash)
Director of Sport Award: Linnamanda Molo (netball)
Community Engagement Award: Netball club
Campus Sport Residence of the Year: Phase 3
Most Improved Club: Saash
Performance of the Year: Zeenat Lee (karate)
Club of the Year: Netball
Student Sport Influencer of the Year: Luchay Weideman (netball/aquatics)
Junior Sportsman of the Year: Zeenat Lee (karate)
Junior Sportsman of the Year: Lennel Kramer (netball)
Student Sportsman of the Year: Juanita van Tonder (netball)
Student Sportsman of the Year: Nigel Tsipi (karate). — Full Stop Communications

Alex Marquez wins Malaysia MotoGP race ahead of Acosta and Mir

Gresini Racing's Alex Marquez won the Malaysian Grand Prix yesterday, finishing ahead of KTM's Pedro Acosta and Honda's Joan Mir, to claim his third victory of the season.

Marquez, who secured the championship runner-up spot with his sprint result on Saturday, delivered a faultless ride in sweltering conditions at the Sepang International Circuit, adding to his two Grand Prix wins in Spain.

Ducati's Joan Mir, who started on pole and won Saturday's sprint, was forced to retire three laps from the end due to a suspected technical issue while running third, allowing 2020 world champion Mir to claim third place, his second podium finish of the year.

Marquez, who had been leading since the second lap, crossed the line 2.676 seconds clear of Acosta, and 8.048 seconds ahead of Mir.

World champion Marc Marquez, Alex's brother, remains sidelined through injury. "My homework was to attack early today. Yesterday [Saturday] it was my mistake not to attack at the beginning. I had a few opportunities but I did not decide to take it," Marquez said.

"I didn't have everything 100% clear yesterday. I was thinking I need to secure my second must be firm in the Championship but now I'm more relaxed."

"I lost one race here, two years ago, by waiting too much. So I decided to go for it. I'm really happy. It's a really important win for us to celebrate our second [overall]."

Twice MotoGP champion Ragnaia had moved ahead of Aprilia's Marco Bezzecchi for third place in the world championship standings after Saturday's sprint win.

However, the Italian failed to finish yesterday's main race due to a suspected puncture in his rear tyre and earned no points, allowing Bezzecchi to regain third place in the championship standings.

The pair are currently split by five points.

The next race takes place in Portimao, Portugal, from November 7-9, before the season concludes in Valencia. — Reuters

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