

2023 Awards Gala





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Tonight's Show

2023 Year In Review Suns Tag Dinner Break Suns Metro Break Suns W Suns M Club Awards



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2023 Board Members

Thank You!

Facundo Lay (5 years) President: **Caroline Sequeira (3 years)** Vice President: **Kendall Hutchings (4 years)** Secretary: Treasurer: John-Thomas Lloyd (1st year) **Operations Director:** John Sager (2 years) Erika Titus-Lay (1st year) **Events Director:** Members at Large: Andrew Loewen & Bryan Yabrof (1st year)



Strategic Plan

Newly Established Goals -2022

Financial Stability

Growth & Recruitment

Community Development

Cultivate Top Football

Brand Awareness



Community Development

Australia Day St. Patty's Crawl Corn Hole Tournament Camp Sunshine AFL Grand Final Mad Monday Halloween Pub Crawl Gala





2023 Vision Accomplishments



Growth & Recruitment

Goal: The SAFC will oversee one or more Ausball league facilitated by a school district and associated schools, or a college, or other organization independent of the SAFC



Youth Footy Subcommittee Kendall Hutchings (Chair) Justin Lee JT Lloyd Lucas Hauptman Vicky Schoennagel Jim Blocho Caroline Sequeira Michele Gundros

Julian David Jen McKenzie Stan Rucker Matt O'Leary Matt Frederickson "It was a super encouraging learning environment!"

"The sense of community. Also, allowing my boys to be part of something from their. dad's culture "

We held 7 free public youth clinics with 67 kids from 40 families.

"great

coaches,

involved

families,

volunteers,

enthusiastic staff"

Held three clinics in schools, reaching over 100 students

2023 Accomplishments

Stand Out Volunteers

Thank you!



- Stan
- Faku
- Drew
- Vicky
- Rosie
- Steve
- Erika
- Rami
- Jake
- Toby
- Tristan
- Michele
- J-Lee



Playing Options

Operations



Men: 176 Womxn: 112



Men: 242 Womxn: 114 2023 Player Counts Suns Tag: 70 Metro Men: 68 Metro Womxn: 29 Suns M: 57 Suns W: 21









Suns Tag Spring League

LEAGUE MANAGER:

Erika Titus-Lay



League #27 - <u>19</u> new players!





Suns Tag Spring League



Total E-Lime-Nation (Rabbit's Lettuce)



Cone Zone





Pink 182



Suns Tag Rookie of the Year - Womxn

Jessica "Alpine" Urzarski

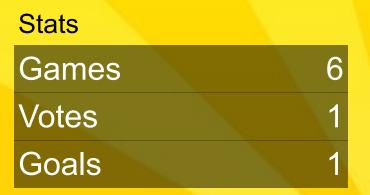
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Suns Tag Rookie of the Year - Men

Carter Mack









Suns Tag Player of the Year - Womxn

Erin Graham

Stats

Games	8
Votes	22
Goals	5

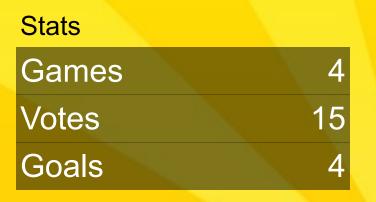






Suns Tag Player of the Year - Men

Tristan Boyer









Suns Tag Player of the Year - Men

Kelly Meriano

Stats	
Games	7
Votes	15
Goals	12

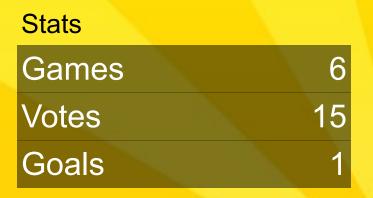






Suns Tag Player of the Year - Men

Erik Anderson









Spring Tag Premiers Blue Steel

Grand Final MVP: Abbie Morrisey & Andrew Loewen

Inspiration Awards: Jess Uzarski, Cam Colley, & Michelle Dawson

Leading Goal Kickers: Savannah Green & Kelly Meriano











Stats	
Seasons	12
Games	50
Goals	42







Suns Metro League

Formerly known as





Suns Metro League 2023

Bed, Bath, & Your Mom

Abbie Morrissey Alexandria Cook Bianca David Christine Flok Erin Sheaffer-Graham Jessica Swart Kayla McCann Rosemary Kloh

Womb-Bats

Erika Titus-Lay Jenna Taipaleti Jessica Usarski Laure Kwoka Makenzie Adamo Michele Gundros Rebecca Harbison Sheeva Johnson

16 WOMXN

Suns Metro - Womxn

Thank you to our men for filling in numbers this season!



1 Rookie, plus 13 drop-in players



Womxn's League Premiers



2023 Suns Metro Golden Boot 1st Jenna Taipaleti (17)

2nd Erin Graham (14)

3rd Lauré Kwoka (8)

4th/5th Erika Titus-Lay (5) & Carol Sequiera (5)





2023 Suns Metro Best & Fairest 1st Jenna Taipaleti (12)

2nd Abbie Morrisey (8)

3rd Alexandra Cook (7)

4th Erika Titus-Lay (4)





50+ Suns Metro Game Milestone Makenzie "Mak" Adamo

- 2014 Present
- 50 Metro Games
- 8 career Metro goals
- 12 Metro games umpired

Historical Player Achievements: Helen Harvey, Laure Kwoka, Erin Graham, Vicky Schoennagel





50+ Suns Metro Game Milestone Christine "C-Flok" Flok

- 2015 Present
- 55 Metro Games
- 18 career Metro goals
- 9 Metro games voted BOG

Historical Player Achievements: Helen Harvey, Laure Kwoka, Erin Graham, Vicky Schoennagel



Suns Metro League 2023

Marshalls

Julian David (C) Justin Lee (VC) Caeden Laffan Cameron Colley Evan Provost Isaac Juarez Jared Kay Juan Hernandez Kelly Meriano **Kendall Hutchings** Mason LaFond Michael Burgess **Timothy Peterson Toby Simmons**

Outlaws

uns Metro - Men

Colby Campbell (C) Todd Goodwin (VC) Andrew Loewen Casey Campbell Cody McElligott **Dennis Martinez** Eddie Osborne Joshua Dawson Max Lush Michael Johnson Robert Kwoka Rosendo Rangel Sean MacEachern Seth Bradley Stephanos Gozali

Miners Nico Carpignano (C) Erik Anderson (VC) Bryan Yabrof Carter Mack Chris Gould Joe Horneman John Sager Marcus Jones Matthew Frederickson Patrick Muholland **Ramish Bahramand** Sean Stout **Sham Sanghera** Viliami Taipaleti

Convicts

Daniel Dahlquist (C) Facundo Lay (VC) Caleb Lush **Cameron Fairchild Greg Palmer** Jake Tracy John-Thomas Lloyd Leandro Praseli Lucas Hauptman Matt Hauptman Matt O'Leary **Rich Boyer** Ryan Mcgrory Stan Rucker **Tristan Boyer**



58 Men

11 Rookies

Men's League Premiers



MARSHALLS





Suns Metro - Men

2023 Suns Metro Golden Boot

1st Chris Gould (12)

2nd Colby Campbell (7)

3rd Bryan Yabrof & Jake Tracy (6)





Suns Metro - Men

2023 Suns Metro Best & Fairest

1st Erik Anderson (19)

- 2nd Kendall Hutchings
- 3rd Nico Carpignano
- 4th Tristan Boyer (12)
- 5th Colby Campbell

(7)

(16)

(17)







Suns Metro - Men

Metro Umpires

- Vicky Schoennagel (L1)
- Matt O'Leary (L1)
- Rosemary Kwoka (L0)
- Stan Rucker (L0)
- Facundo Lay
- Daniel Dahlquist
- Jake Tracy
- Andrew Loewen
- Max Lush
- Erin Graham
- Makenzie Adamo
- Steve Butler

Thank you!

THANK YOU!!!









Suns Coaches











Thank You!

Bryan Yabrof

- 2023 Suns Skills Development Coach
- Suns Tag, Suns Metro & Suns Player since 2022
 - STATS:
 - Suns Tag: 1 league, 4 games
 - Suns Metro: 2 seasons, 9 games & 7 goals
 - SUNS: 2 seasons, 7 Suns matches
 - Playing Footy since clubs!
 - Played in Australia (2006) Hampton Hammers









lison shepherds the bill as teammate Phillip Penning right, Eagle Brian Yabrot prepares to kick.



Vicky Schoennagel

- 2023 Suns Womxn's Coach
- Suns Tag, Suns Metro & Suns Player since 2012
 - STATS:
 - Suns Tag: 15 leagues, 91 games
 & 20 goals
 - Suns Metro: 11 seasons, 56 games & 51 goals
 - SUNS: 9 seasons, 51 USAFL matches, 2 goals



Andrew Loewen

- 2023 Suns Assistant Coach
- Suns Tag, Suns Metro & Suns Player since 2022
 - STATS:

- Suns Tag: 2 leagues, 13 games & 12 goals
- Suns Metro: 2 leagues, 12 games
 & 7 goals
- SUNS: 2 seasons, 22 USAFL matches & 5 goals
- Played for OC Bombers & LA Dragons since 2009 (12 seasons)





Facundo Lay

- 2023 Suns Head Coach
- Suns Tag, Suns Metro & Suns Player since 2018
 - STATS:

- Suns Tag: 8 leagues, 49 games
 & 18 goals
- Suns Metro: 5 season, 24 games
 & 16 goals
- SUNS: 5 seasons, 46 USAFL matches, 2 goals
- SAFC Executive Board: 5 years





Suns - Womxn





2023 Suns Womxn

- Abbie Morrissey
- Alex Cook
- Andrea MacEachern
- Bianca David
- Caroline Sequeira
- Christine Flok
- Claire Prowse-Wilkins
- Erika Titus-Lay
- Erin Graham
- Helen Mondia-Harvey
- Jenna Taipaleti

- Jessica Swart
- Jessica Uzarski (Rookie)
- Kayla McCann
- Laure Kwoka
- Makenzie Adamo
- Meg Slattery
- Michele Gundros
- Rebecca Harbison
- Rosemary Kwoka
- Sheeva Johnson



Team Leaders

2023 Suns Leadership

Captains: Caroline Sequeira & Christine Muthusamy-Flok Leadership Group: Jenna Taipaleti, Erin Graham, & Erika Titus-Lay

Suns-Womxn

2023 WOMXN'S TEAM LEADERSHIP SQUAD

2023- Sacramento Suns Womxn's Season

Nationals Result: 4th Place Season: 1-5 (combined w/ Houston Lonestars) June 03, 2023 **Midway Mashup** 1-3 with a win against DC Eagles! Seattle Grizzlies Women Sacramento Suns Women 1.0.63.2.20October 14, 2023 10:00am EDT Field 2 June 24, 2023 HOUSTON Austin Crows Women LONESTARS Women's D-II Houston Lonestars Women Sacramento Suns Women San Francisco Iron Maidens 3.5.23 1.1.7 Pool A 0.0.0 10.6.66 1:00pm EDT Cooper's HOUSTON July 15, 2023 **Ouebec Saints Women** Women's D-II Houston Lonestars Women LONESTARS **2023 Western Regionals** 7.0.42 1.3.9 Pool A Seattle Grizzlies Women Sacramento Suns Women 3.3.21 2.1.13 October 15, 2023 8:00am EDT Field 5 July 15, 2023 DNESTARS **2023 Western Regionals** New York Magpies Women Women's D-II Houston Lonestars Women Pool A Golden Gate Iron Maidens Sacramento Suns Women 2.10.22 0.0.0 5.2.32 2.5.17 1:00pm EDT Field 4 HOUSTON Women's D-II Houston Lonestars Women **DC Eagles Women** August 26, 2023 Pool A 0.4.4 DC EAGLE 3.6.24 **Treasure Island Cup** Golden Gate Iron Maidens Sacramento Suns Women 7.5.47 4.6.30

Suns Womxn

Suns Most Improved Abbie Morrisey



Metro	Games
Metro	Goals
Metro	BOG Votes

Suns Games Suns Goals Suns BOG Votes







Suns Golden Boot

Jenna Taipaleti

Stats

Suns Goals Suns Games 7 / 10

Metro Goals Suns Metro Games

17 6/7

6





Suns Defensive Player of the Year

Jessica Swart

Stats

Metro Games	6 / 7
Metro BOG Votes	3
Suns Games	7 / 10
Suns BOG Votes	8





Suns Womxn

Suns Coach's Award



Christine Flok

Stats

Suns Metro Games	6 / 7
Suns Games	3 / 12



Nationals MVP

Jenna Taipaleti

Nationals Stats

Games Played	4
Goals Scored	4
Best on Ground Votes	11





Suns Player of the Year Jenna Taipaleti



Stats

Suns Games	7
Suns Goals	6
Suns BOG Votes	15

Metro Games Metro Goals Metro BOG Votes



6

17

12

50+ Suns Games Milestone Mackenzie Adamo

- 2014 Present
- 56 Suns USAFL Matches





Historical Player Achievements: Elaine Schreiber, Erin Graham, Helen Harvey, Laure Kwoka, Vicky Schoennagel



USAFL Recognition



Caroline Sequeira



USA Liberty and Freedom Players

Jenna Taipaleti Christine Flok

Abbie Morrisey

Caroline Sequeira



2023 Suns - Men





(56) 2023 Suns Men

- Andrew Loewen
- Bryan Yabrof
- Caeden Laffan*
- Caleb Lush*
- Cameron Colley
- Cameron Fairchild
- Carter Mack
- Casey Campbell
- Chris Gould
- Cody McElligot
- Colby Campbell
- Eddie Osborne
- Erik Anderson
- Facundo Lay

- Greg Palmer*
- Ian Baird
- Isaac Juarez
 - Jakob Tracy*
 - Jim Blocho
 - John Sager
 - John-Thomas Lloyd
 - Joseph Horneman
 - Joshua Dawson
 - Juan Hernandez*
 - Julian David
 - Justin Bylicki
 - Justin Lee
 - Kelly Meriano

- Kendall Hutchings
- Leandro Praseli
- Lucas Hauptman
- Marcus Jones*
- Mason LaFond
- Matt Bishop
 - Matt Frederickson*
- Matt Hauptman*
- Matt O'Leary
- Max Lush
- Melvin Chen
- Michael Burgess*
- Michael Johnson
- Nico Carpignano

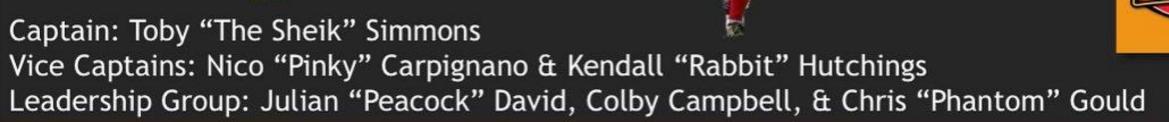
- **Patrick Mulholland**
- Ramish Bahramand
- Richard Boyer

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- Robert Kwoka
- Ryan McGrory
- Sean MacEachern
 - Seth Bradley
- Sham Sanghera
- Stan Rucker
- Timothy Peterson
- Toby Simmons
- Todd Goodwin
- Tristan Boyer
 - Viliami Taipaleti



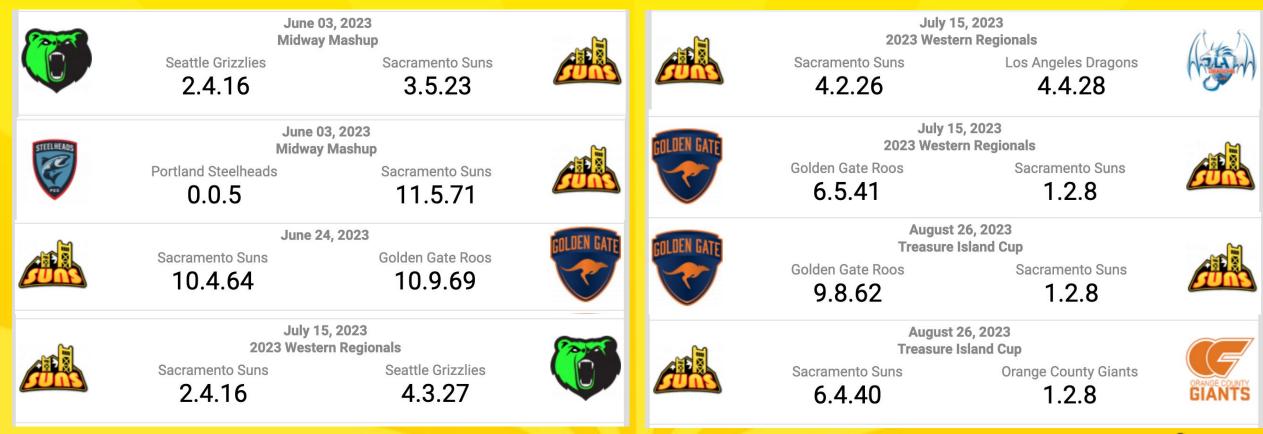
11 First-Year Suns, 8 Rookies, & 9 USAFL Sophomores*... plus Carol



2023 MEN'S TEAM LEADERSHIP SQUAD

2023 USAFL Matches - Suns Men

Season Record: 3 wins, 5 losses





2023 USAFL Nationals Reserves Division (1-3) DIV 2 CHAMPIONS (4-0)





2023 Nationals Suns

- Andrew Loewen
- Caeden Laffan
- <u>Caleb Lush</u>
- <u>Cameron Colley</u>
- Cameron Fairchild
- Casey Campbell
- Chris Gould
- <u>Cody McElligot</u>
- Colby Campbell
- Erik Anderson
- Facundo Lay
- Isaac Juarez
- Jakob Tracy

- Joseph Horneman
- Joshua Dawson
- Julian David
- Justin Bylicki
- Justin Lee
- Kelly Meriano
- Kendall Hutchings
- Leandro Praseli
- Lucas Hauptman
- Marcus Jones
- Mason LaFond
- Matt Bishop
- Matt Hauptman

- Matt O'Leary
- Max Lush
- Melvin Chen
- <u>Michael Johnson</u>
- Nico Carpignano
- Ramish Bahramand
- Richard Boyer
- Robert Kwoka
- Timothy Peterson
- Toby Simmons
- Todd Goodwin
- Tristan Boyer
- Viliami Taipaleti



39 Men – 6 Suns Debutants!... plus Carol!

Suns Rookie of the Year

Cameron "BamBam" Colley

Stats

Metro Games Metro Goals	6 / 7 2
Suns Games	9 / 12
Suns BOG Votes	13





Suns Most Improved

Isaac "Slick" Juarez

Stats

Metro Games Metro Goals	7 / 7 3
Suns Games	11 / 12
Suns BOG Votes	9





Suns Golden Boot Standings

(2nd) Casey "Junior" Campbell (9 goals)

(3rd) Caeden "Miley" Laffan (4 goals) & Lucas "Jedi" Hauptman & Nico "Pinky" Carpignano



Suns Golden Boot Award Winner

Colby Campbell (22)

Stats

Metro Games	3 / 7
Metro Goals	7
Metro BOG Votes	7
Suns Games	7 / 12
Suns Goals	22
Suns BOG Votes	32







Suns Defensive Player of the Year

Todd "Toddler" Goodwin

Stats

Metro Games <i>Metro Goals</i>	6 / 7 2
Metro BOG Votes	3
Suns Games	12 / 12
Suns BOG Votes	10





Suns Nationals MVP - Div 2

Colby Campbell

Stats

Games played @ Nats Goals scored @ Nats BOG Votes @ Nats

4 11 19

Named "Most Consistent" & "Grand Final MVP"





Suns Nationals MVP - Reserves Division

Marcus "YoYo" Jones

Stats

Games played @ Nats Goals scored @ Nats BOG Votes @ Nats





Suns Coach's Award - Senior Side



Suns - Men

Tim "Mittens" Peterson

Stats

Metro Games Metro Goals	7 / 7 3
Suns Games Suns Goals Suns BOG Votes	9 / 12 2 15



Suns Coach's Award - Reserves



Suns - Men

Jake "Tickets" Tracy

Stats

Metro Games	6 / 7
Metro Goals	6
Metro BOG Votes	6
Suns Games	8 / 12
Suns Goals	1
Suns BOG Votes	2



Suns Best on Ground (BOG) Votes Standings (2nd) Erik "Eazy-E" Anderson (33 votes) (3rd) Colby "Cheese" Campbell (32 votes) (4th) Kendall "Rabbit" Hutchings (19 votes) (5th) Josh "Dawsy" Dawson (15 votes) & Julian "Peacock" David & Tim "Mittens" Peterson

SunSuns - Men



Suns Player of the Year Nico "Pinky" Carpignano

Stats

Metro Games	6 / 7
Metro Goals	3
Metro BOG Votes	16
Suns Games	10 / 12
Suns Goals	4
Suns BOG Votes	35



USAFL RECOGNITION - Western Regionals

Nico Carpignano

Todd Goodwin

Julian David

Jim Blocho





USAFL RECOGNITION

Nico Carpignano Nationals Best & Fairest



Colby Campbell Nationals Most Consistent



Colby Campbell Nationals D2 Grand Final MVP





50+ Suns Games Milestone

Colby Campbell

- 2016 Present
- 56 Suns USAFL Matches
- 88 career goals (all-time leader)
- 6-time Golden Boot Award Winner



Historical Player Achievements: Saleh Tyebjee, Matt Bishop, Matt O'Leary, Scott Hensley, Kendall Hutchings, Sean MacEachern, Sham Sanghera, Traxel Towe, Julian David, Tristan Boyer



50+ Suns Games Milestone Ramish Bahramand

- 2015 Present
- 54 Suns USAFL Matches
- 8 career goals

Suns - Men

- 2016 Coach's Award Winner
- 2022 Suns Player of the Year

Historical Player Achievements: Saleh Tyebjee, Matt Bishop, Matt O'Leary, Scott Hensley, Kendall Hutchings, Sean MacEachern, Sham Sanghera, Traxel Towe, Julian David, Tristan Boyer





50+ Suns Games Milestone Justin "JB" Bylicki

- 2012 Present
- 50 Suns USAFL Matches
- 5 career goals
- 2012 Coach's Award Winner





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100+ Suns Games Milestone Matt "Whitey" O'Leary

- 2011 Present
- 100 Suns USAFL Matches
 - **The First Sun to achieve this milestone!*
- 1 career goals (?);)
- 37 USAFL Games Umpired
- 2021 SAFC Life Member Inductee





USA Revolution Players

Julian "Peacock" David Kendall "Rabbit" Hutchings Erik "Eazy-E" Anderson





SAFC Club Excellence Awards





The SAFC Bishop Award



"Drew was a leader and played a la role in preparing this club for all of its successes this year. He managed proand training sessions, assisted rookies myself in working on skills, and stepp to serve as needed throughout the f year." "Always has a good attitude, being a dealing with the team equipment a

"This year he really helped me at practice and put a lot of time and effort into growing our skills."

"Andrew has jumped right in and immersed and engrained himself in the Sacramento Suns Club culture since he moved to Sacramento. He has also given his time and effort above and beyond the call of duty. This year he served on the Board and as the Men's Assistant Coach,

"Cause he's the f***ing man."

Andrew

Loewen

"His coaching not only for the Reserves team, but during the entire season, as well as the tag eague was exemplary. <u>Sacrificing</u> <u>his hair should be rewarded as</u>



Previous Recipients: Matt Bishop, Kendall Hutchings, Mackenzie Adamo, Liz Danielson, Facundo Lay, Chris Gould, Carol Sequeira

The 2023 SAFC

"Vicky has been an inspirin role model and encourages us to reach our potential."



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Vicky Schoennagel

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The 2023 SAFC Lifetime Member Award

"For the blood, sweat, and tears he has put into the clover the past several years

"Faku has given his heart and soul for this club, especially in the last few years. During a challenging period in 2021 with many clubs struggling to retain numbers, the Suns grew under his leadership as coach. For 3 seasons the Suns numbers have continued to grow and players have developed exceedingly quickly which is attributed to the time and effort Faku has put into planning training sessions, mentoring players and creating a team environment where guys want to be around, resulting in the Suns maiden D2 cup and largest traveling group across the country."

Facundo Lay

Did everything no one wanted to do."

"Built up the culture of the men's program and brought home a D2 trophy. Flags fly forever and he's the reason for this one."





SAFC Lifetime Members

Matt & Amy Bishop2017Saleh Tyebjee2017Helen Mondia-Harvey2018Matt O'Leary & Makenzie Adamo2021Kendall Hutchings2022Vicky Schoennagel & Facundo Lay2023















Team Song

We are the Suns of the Sac Town Sky One in Gold and Red That's Who! We Are the Mighty Sac Town Suns And We Play to Win the Flag for You!

Fight Fight Fight 'til we Hold Up the Cup Run Run Run All the Way... HEY! We Are the Suns of the Sac Town Sky The Team that Never Says Die!



A Toast to our Award Winners

Here's to them, they're true blue They are piss pots through and through They are b@\$#@rds, so they say They tried to go to heaven But they went the other way

Drink it down, down, down...

