

Annual Awards

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Leicester City Centre

Social

Last Saturday saw the 2009 Red Christmas Dinner. There were speeches, awards, poker and tofu (in Keir's pants.)

This is just a quick email to thanks the 28 people who came along for their support and eating prowess. I'll also give additional props to those hardcore few who partied a full twelve hours through to 6am and beyond. Well done you crazy kids.

Below is a list of who won the awards, along with why:

Outdoor MVP: Dan McClaughlin, for his unfailing enthusiasm and energy on both offence and defence at outdoor training and at tournaments.

Indoor MVP: Jamie Kingsbury-Smith, for being insanely quick, catching everything and being willing to put his body on the line when it counts.

Injury of the year: Hwo Lam, for getting gout in the middle of the season through leading a life of indulgent excess.

offensive Player of the year: Jaff, because to quote Hwo: 'that's all he can do.'

Defensive Player of the year: Dan McClaughlin, for being great in the air and constantly running down every D both at training and in games.

Layout of the year: Jamie Kingsbury-Smith, for a number of layouts over the year but especially RUF & Tumble in February, where he came third in an indoor layout comp, nearly beating someone 6'9" in the final bids. Oh, he also got a layout Callahan off the first pass of a game at that tourney. Man he's awesome.

Memling of the year: Callum Law. No explanation needed.

Student Player of the year: Ben Lewis, for playing hard with Red all year and pissing on a truly horrible car.

Female Player of the year: Kelly Martin, for consistently acting as an example to other women within the club and being pretty damn good as well.

Junior player of the year: Jake Sykes, he can't spell but damn it he can play Frisbee. He's the future of Red, and god help us all.

New Player of the year: The man with the greatest name in the world...Dr (Neil) Humpage. A great player who in a matter of months has made a real difference to our performance. Hopefully he will continue to bring his skills and superb name to training and tournaments in the future.

Most Spirited Player: Jaff, for the second year in a row. For still trying to make Red less angry, and maybe succeeding slightly.

Most Improved player: Jack Brennan. In just a few short months Jack has improved exponentially into a really promising player, and hopefully we'll see him in a Red shirt at some tournaments soon (cough COPA cough)

Red Hall of Fame Inductee 2009: Bisto, for helping Red achieve great things in years gone by and continuing to help a new generation of Red become better players as individuals and also as a team.

MVP of the year: Keir Watson, for being the best and being able to teach tall.



Photo: Keir Watson Red MVP 2009

That's it. There were a number of closely fought awards and lots of other people who deserve special thanks but I'll leave that for another time.

Love, Light and Peace,

Jaff