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2018 BERNIE WALKER AWARD FOR JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

JORDAN COLEMAN

Jordan is 16 years old and is an upcoming athlete in the world of Rugby League .He started playing at 5 years of age and has won awards every year that he has played. He was selected for Canterbury representative teams at all age group levels, Under 11, under 12, under 13, under 14, under 15 and under 17.

In 2017 he played for 2 grades in the Christchurch Rugby League competitions, Under 16 and under 18 and both teams won their grand finals. He was awarded the Player of the Year for the under 16 team.

He was also selected for the Canterbury Under 17 representative squad and the South Island Scorpions under 17 representative squad.

In addition to his playing activities, he has also qualified as a Mini Pod Coach, enabling him to coach 5 to 12 year old teams.

This year he has been selected to attend the New Zealand National Under 18 talent development programme, being one of only 10 players from Christchurch selected; a major accomplishment for a player who is only 16.

His immediate goals for 2018 are selection in the Canterbury Under 18 Representative, the south Island Scorpions Under 18 team and the New Zealand Under 18 team and to perform consistently at the highest levels.

TAB and Canterbury Sports Foundation are proud to assist this very promising young athlete.

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