



Lincoln University Medal 2018

Kendra Cocksedge

Women's rugby star and Lincoln alumna, Kendra Cocksedge, is a worthy recipient of the Lincoln University medal in 2018.

Kendra is a role model for women participating in sport and recreation, and her achievements reflect well on the importance the University places on this area.

The Black Ferns women's rugby team member made her test debut in 2007 at 19 and is now the most experienced member of the Black Ferns backline with 47 caps. She is also a skilled Sevens player and was part of the squad that

won the inaugural Women's Sevens World Series in 2013.

Originally from Taranaki, she moved south to study at Lincoln University. She made her first class debut for the Canterbury women's rugby team in 2007 and led the side to consecutive titles in the Farah Palmer Cup in 2017 and 2018.

Kendra was the 2015 World Rugby Women's Player of the Year and in 2016 took up a Women's Rugby Development Manager role with New Zealand Rugby, focused on growing the game in the Crusaders region.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James McWha'.

Professor James McWha AO
Vice-Chancellor

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steve Smith'.

Steve Smith
Chancellor