

# PIRATES AWARDS

The Pirates' Awards were first presented in 1987, when the MVP's on Offense, Defense and Special Teams gained recognition for their performances.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
MVP Offense	Mik Donaghy
MVP Defense	Alastair MacDougall
MVP Special Teams	Derek McCallum

For 1988 the Awards were changed, with the addition of an overall Player of the Year trophy along with awards for the Lineman and Rookie of the Year.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Steve Gulley</b>
MVP Offense	Derek Ross
MVP Defense	David Shaw
MVP Special Teams	Calum McDonald
Lineman of the Year	Steve Gulley
Rookie of the Year	Dougie Orr

The Special Teams award was done away with in 1989, leaving five prizes up for grabs.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Allan Davidson</b>
MVP Offense	Martin Cairney
MVP Defense	Dougie Orr
Lineman of the Year	Roddy McCrimmon
Rookie of the Year	James Low

1990 saw the Player of the Year Award being renamed as the Kenny Hodge Memorial Trophy.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Ian Smith</b>
MVP Offense	Alastair MacDougall
MVP Defense	Billy Scott
Lineman of the Year	Tony Ramaglioni
Rookie of the Year	Stephen Connolly

For 1991 a new Award was added - The Barry Nunn Memorial Award for Most Improved Player.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
Player of the Year	Derek Ross
MVP Offense	Alastair MacDougall
MVP Defense	Gavin Reid
Lineman of the Year	David Drummond
Rookie of the Year	Andrew Brown
Most Improved Player	David McDonald

Running back Alastair MacDougall won the main award in 1992 in a season which saw him accumulate 1447 yards and 16 TD's.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Alastair MacDougall</b>
MVP Offense	Scott Webster
MVP Defense	Gavin Reid
Lineman of the Year	Ian McCulloch
Rookie of the Year	David Semple
Most Improved Player	Jim Michie

On to 1993, a successful year for the Pirates, qualifying for the National play-offs for the first time.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Gavin Reid</b>
MVP Offense	Alastair Ross
MVP Defense	Davy Shaw
Lineman of the Year	Ian McCulloch
Rookie of the Year	David Graham
Most Improved Player	Robin Gracie

The first ever repeat as Player of the Year happened in 1994, when Defensive captain Gavid Reid retained the trophy.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Gavin Reid</b>
MVP Offense	Chris Fellowes
MVP Defense	Roddy McCrimmon
Lineman of the Year	David Drummond
Rookie of the Year	Craig Bell
Most Improved Player	Stevie Johnstone

In 1995, Coach Nick Fantini introduced a new category with his Coach's Award. This was intended to be an annual reward to the most committed player, regardless of playing ability. However, this was the only year it was presented.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Dougie Orr</b>
MVP Offense	Graeme Henry
MVP Defense	Gavin Reid
Lineman of the Year	David Graham
Rookie of the Year	Stuart McNeill
Most Improved Player	Derek Ewart
Coach's Award	Stevie Johnstone

## **1996**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Stevie Johnstone</b>
MVP Offense	Ian Smith
MVP Defense	Dougie Orr
Lineman of the Year	Richard Orr
Rookie of the Year	Graham Whyte
Most Improved Player	Brian McLeod

## **1997**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Roddy Greig</b>
MVP Offense	Willie Brown
MVP Defense	Scott McMenemy
Lineman of the Year	Jim Dorman
Rookie of the Year	Peter Murphy
Most Improved Player	Ross Dickson

### **1998**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Scott McMenemy</b>
MVP Offense	Steven Branscombe
MVP Defense	Ian Nelson
Lineman of the Year	John Adams
Rookie of the Year	David Kirkwood
Most Improved Player	Stuart McNeill

### **1999**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Paul Balfour</b>
MVP Offense	Steven Branscombe
MVP Defense	James Dougall
Lineman of the Year	John Adams
Rookie of the Year	Andy Mackintosh
Most Improved Player	Robert Russell

### **2000**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Willie Brown</b>
MVP Offense	Steven Branscombe
MVP Defense	Ian Nelson
Lineman of the Year	Jim Dorman
Rookie of the Year	Ross Templeton
Most Improved Player	Billy Drummond

**For 2001 the Annual Awards were voted for but never formally presented. Because of the Club's poor financial position, there were insufficient funds available to buy trophies.**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Jon Sutherland</b>
MVP Offense	Gary McNey
MVP Defense	Gary Chalmers
Lineman of the Year	Jim Dorman
Rookie of the Year	Jordan Falconer
Most Improved Player	Ross Templeton

**A similar situation arose in 2002 when again no actual trophies were presented. The Award vote did take place and the winning nominees are listed below.**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Willie Brown</b>
MVP Offense	Jon Sutherland
MVP Defense	Scott McMenemy
Lineman of the Year	Jim Dorman
Rookie of the Year	David Duffy
Most Improved Player	Nairn McIntyre

## **2004**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Stuart Hare</b>
MVP Offense	Jonathan Chilton
MVP Defense	Gary Chalmers
Lineman of the Year	Ian Smith
Rookie of the Year	Kenny McPhail
Most Improved Player	David Duffy
Players' Player	Steven Law

## **2005**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Ivor Clark</b>
MVP Offense	Matt McCusker
MVP Defense	Gary Chalmers
Lineman of the Year	James Dorman
Rookie of the Year	James McIntosh
Most Improved Player	Steven Wilson
Players' Player	Andy Mackintosh

## **2006**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>James Dorman</b>
MVP Offense	Jonathan Chilton
MVP Defense	Andy Mackintosh
Lineman of the Year	James Dorman
Rookie of the Year	Robert Beveridge
Most Improved Player	Kenny Muir
Players' Player	Ryan Hunter

## **2007**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Craig Towler</b>
MVP Offense	Kenny Muir
MVP Defense	Steven Wilson
Lineman of the Year	Neale McMaster
Rookie of the Year	Blair McTague
Most Improved Player	Ronald Gaffin
Players' Player	James Dorman

## **2008**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Rab Beveridge</b>
MVP Offense	Darryn Trainor
MVP Defense	Scott Findlay
Lineman of the Year	Rab Beveridge
Rookie of the Year	Jamie McLaughlin
Most Improved Player	Andrew Boyle
Players' Player	Rab Beveridge

2009

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Ryan Hunter</b>
MVP Offense	Craig Towler
MVP Defense	Lee Collins
Lineman of the Year	Rab Beveridge
Rookie of the Year	Calum Wright
Most Improved Player	Jamie McLaughlin
Players' Player	Ryan Hunter

2010

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Craig Towler</b>
MVP Offense	Iain Dick
MVP Defense	Jamie Charles
Lineman of the Year	Rab Beveridge
Rookie of the Year	Andrew McGowan
Most Improved Player	Matthew Davies
Players' Player	Craig Towler