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Sask Sport Inc. Announces the July Athlete of the Month Award Recipient

Brianne Theisen-Eaton of Humboldt is the recipient of the Sask Sport Inc. July Athlete of the Month Award. She was nominated by Saskatchewan Athletics.

Theisen-Eaton won the gold medal in heptathlon at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland. Her score of 6,597 points over the two-day discipline was just shy of the Games' record of 6,695. Her performance was the second best score in Games history. Theisen-Eaton also set a new Games record in the 200m by finishing in 23.41 seconds.

The breakdown of her other events included: 110m Hurdles – 13.18 seconds, 1097 points, High Jump – 1.84 meters, 1029 points, Shot Put – 13.71 meters, 775 points, Long Jump – 6.44 meters, 988 points, Javelin – 43.13 meters, 727 points, and 800m – 2:11.46, 943 points.

The other outstanding nominees for this month were:

- Jonathan Phillips, Volleyball, Caronport – was named the Top Passer and Top Defender at the National Team Challenge Cup and won the silver medal at the U21 NORCECA Men's Championships.
- Team Saskatchewan U15 Provincial Basketball Team with players from Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Regina, Warman and Wilcox – won the gold medal at the Canadian National Championships.
- The North American Indigenous Games Canoe Kayak Team for Saskatchewan – won 50 medals at the Games including 15 gold, 23 silver and 12 bronze.
- Lindsay Kinnear, Special Olympics, Lumsden – won the 200m and long jump, was second in the 100m, third in the 400m, and fourth in shot put at the Special Olympics Canada National Games.
- Kaycee Schroeder, Triathlon, Dundurn -- won gold in all three National Youth Elite Series races and was ninth in the Youth/Junior Relay National Series Relay Race.
- Sawyer Buettner, Football, Moose Jaw – won the silver medal at the Football Canada Cup, was named the Offensive MVP and All-Star Quarterback, and set tournament records for his passing efficiency.
- David Samayoa, Weight Lifting, Regina – finished sixth at the Commonwealth Games.
- and Michael Qing, Swimming, Regina – won five gold medals at the Special Olympics Canada Summer Games.

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For information regarding the Athlete of the Month Awards program, including previous nominees and recipients, visit www.sasksport.sk.ca/awards.php

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