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

The Yorkton Terriers are the recipients of the **Sask Sport Inc. May Athlete of the Month Award**. The team was nominated by the Saskatchewan Hockey Association.

In May, the Yorkton Terriers won their second consecutive SJHL title and moved on to compete in the Western Canada Cup. They placed first in the Western Canada Cup and secured their place to represent Western Canada at the National Junior A Championship RBC Cup in Vernon BC.

On May 18, the Yorkton Terriers faced off against eastern champions Carlton Place Canadiens (Ottawa) in the RBC Cup final. With only three minutes left in the game, the Terriers were down 3-1 but made a remarkable comeback with two goals that were just eight seconds apart. The game went into triple overtime and was the longest game ever played in RBC Cup history. The Terriers scored late in the third overtime and won their first National Junior A Championship title.

The other outstanding nominees for this month were:

- Jessica Furlan, Regina, athletics – won the senior women’s 3000m steeplechase event in Guelph, ON and set a new record. She moves on to compete at the National Senior Championships in Moncton, NB in June;
- Ashtin Bear, Prince Albert, darts – won gold in Senior Boys singles and silver in mixed doubles at the Canadian Youth National Dart Championships in Dartmouth, NS.
- William Brooke, Saskatoon, fencing – second among 75 participants in the Senior Men’s Epee division of the 2014 Canadian National Fencing Championships in Toronto, ON.
- David Samayoa, Regina, weightlifting – won gold in his division and broke three provincial records at the Canadian Weightlifting Nationals in Saskatoon. He will represent Canada at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland in July.
- Tim Landeryou, Saskatoon, and Christine Richardson, Regina, racquetball – Tim placed second in singles and second in doubles while Christine placed third in singles and second in doubles at the Canadian National Racquetball Championships in Brossard, QC. Both will represent Canada at the World Championships in June.

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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