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

Samantha Ryan of Saskatoon is the recipient of the **Sask Sport Inc. March Athlete of the Month Award**. She was nominated by Swim Saskatchewan Inc.

Ryan was named to both the 2015 International Paralympic Committee (IPC) World Championship team and 2015 Toronto Para Pan Am Games team thanks to a solid performance at the 2015 CanAm's, Para Pan Am Games and IPC World Championship Trials. Ryan won silver medals in the 100m butterfly and 200m individual medley, as well as a bronze medal in the 100m freestyle. In addition, she broke the Canadian record in the 100m butterfly event.

The other outstanding nominees for this month were:

- **Kaycee Schroeder, Saskatoon, triathlon** – finished first in the Clermont Challenge Elite Development U25 Draft Legal Competition. Won her first race as a junior in an international competition and finished Top 10 at the North American Junior Championships;
- **Olivia Moyse, Moose Jaw, speed skating** – was the MVP of Team Saskatchewan at the Canada West Short Track Championships, placing first in the 200m, 400m, 1,500m and 3,000m. Overall, she finished first among Age 14 Females;
- **Christine Richardson, Regina, racquetball** – finished ninth at the 2015 Pan American Racquetball Championships. The competition consisted of 14 countries;
- **Leland Guillemin, Saskatoon, fencing** – was named to the Senior Men's Epee squad to represent Canada at the Pan American Games following a first-place finish at the Canada Cup #2. Currently ranked second in Canada for Senior Men's Epee;
- **Lauren Taylor, Saskatoon, athletics** – won a gold medal in women's high jump at the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) University Championships. Produced a new team record and it was the top high jump performance of the entire CIS indoor season for women;
- **Roman Timmerman, Saskatoon, golf** – placed first out of 55 participants in his age category at the Maple Leaf Junior Tour (MJT) International Players Championship. Had low medallist honours and was first in MJT Order of Merit points.

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