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

Juliette Wheler of Saskatoon is the recipient of the Sask Sport Inc. January Athlete of the Month Award. She was nominated by the Saskatchewan Amateur Speed Skating Association.

Wheler qualified for the Junior World LT Championships thanks to a strong performance at the Canadian Junior Championships. She placed first in both the 3000-metre and 1500m, while finishing third overall at the event. Wheler was also fifth in the 1000m and seventh in the 500m. She also competed at the Canadian Senior Championships. Her results were: fifth, 1500m; eighth, 3000m; 10th, 500m; and 12th, 1000m.

The other outstanding nominee for this month was a squad nominated by Racquetball Saskatchewan:

- Tim Landeryou, Saskatoon, – earned a fourth-place finish at the National Team Selection Event #2. Qualified to represent Canada at the Pan Am Championships.
- Alison Schlichemeyer, Saskatoon – finished fifth at the National Team Selection Event #2
- Nathaniel Husulak, Saskatoon– placed sixth at the National Team Selection Event #2;
- Danielle Drury, Saskatoon – finished seventh in the National Team Selection Event #2;
- James Landeryou, Saskatoon – placed ninth at the National Team Selection Event #2;

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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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