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

David Samayoa of Regina is the recipient of the **Sask Sport Inc. May Athlete of the Month Award**. He was nominated by the Saskatchewan Weightlifting Association.

Samayoa will represent Canada at the Pan Am Games in July following his performance at the Canadian Weightlifting Championships, where he placed first, set two provincial records and achieved personal bests. He has won back-to-back national titles and is currently the fourth ranked overall weightlifter in Canada.

The other outstanding nominees for this month were:

- **Kelly Wiebe, Athletics, Swift Current** – finished first in the Canadian 10,000 Metre Championships and broke the event/venue record. He also won a silver medal at the Canadian 10 Kilometre Championships and finished fourth at the Canadian Half Marathon Championships;
- **Team Sask U16 Boys Water Polo Team** – earned the first-ever gold medal for Saskatchewan in the 16-and-under category at the National Water Polo Championships League Final 4. Earned the only Western spot in the National Final 4 competition. Jake Morris (most valuable player, top scorer), Brody McKnight (most valuable goalie) and Cyril Dorgigne (most valuable coach) all received awards;
- **Brandon Chow, Team Handball, Regina** – placed fifth at the Canadian Junior Men's Nationals and was named an all-star, posting 38 total goals in the tournament. He also won a silver medal at the IHF Pan American Finals;
- **Shawna Ryan, Cycling, Saskatoon** – won gold, silver and bronze medals in the para-cycling women's tandem division at the Defi Sportif in Quebec. Was invited to two World Cups based on her results;
- **Danielle Drury, Racquetball, Saskatoon** – won two gold medals at the Canadian National Racquetball Championships, finishing first in women's doubles and mixed doubles.

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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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