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

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

Brianne was heavily favoured coming into the Heptathlon discipline at the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) World Championships and she did not disappoint, winning the silver medal with a score of 6,554 points. The breakdown of her score was: 100 metre hurdles – 12.98 seconds (personal best); high jump – 1.80m; shot put – 13.70m; 200m – 23.94 seconds; long jump – 6.55m; javelin – 42.94m and 800m – 2:11.52.

The other outstanding nominees for this month were:

- **Jessica Frotten, Regina, Wheelchair Athletics** – won two bronze medals at the Para Pan Am Games. She finished third in the T53 100m event and T53 400m (setting a personal best time), and placed fourth in the T53 800m;
- **Brian Palaschuk, Regina, Swimming** – set a provincial record and won gold in the 17 and 18 Male 200m freestyle event and also placed 4th in the 17 and 18 Male 400m freestyle at the Canadian Age Group Championships. Also won gold (400m individual medley), silver (400m freestyle), bronze (200m freestyle and all 5 of his team relay races) medals at the Western Canada Summer Games;
- **Lexy Vincent, Regina, Canoe Kayak** – won six gold, one silver and one bronze medal at the Western Canada Summer Games while serving as Saskatchewan's flag bearer for the opening ceremonies. Won two bronze medals at the Canoe Kayak Canada National Championships;
- **Grant Wilkie, Saskatoon Lawn Bowling** – placed first at the Canadian U25 Lawn Bowls Championship and qualified for the 2016 World Junior Championships. Won gold with Team Saskatchewan at the Canadian Lawn Bowls Championship, qualifying the team for the 2016 Tiger Bowls World Invitational;
- **Clara Allard, Prince Albert, Horseshoe** – finished first in the Canadian Championships, pitching an average of 50.31 per cent over 15 games. Also finished first at the Fall Frolic and is the current Horseshoe Saskatchewan Ladies Champion;
- **Kendell Massier, Regina, Rowing** – placed sixth in the Women's Quadruple Sculls at the World Junior Rowing Championships – the best-ever result for a Canadian. Also won gold at the Western Canada Summer Games and won two gold medals at the Annual North West International Rowing Association Championship Regatta.

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