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

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

Samayoa won a bronze medal in snatch and finished fourth in total weight at the Pan American Championships, breaking provincial records in both events. His performance helped qualify Canada as a nation to participate in the Rio Summer Olympics. Samayoa is now the third-highest nationally ranked male athlete as a result of his performance.

The other outstanding nominees for this month were:

- **Sam Seshadri, Saskatoon, Triathlon** – won silver medals in the 1,500 metre and 3,000m at the Saskatchewan High School Provincial Track and Field Championships. He also won the Junior Boys Track Most Valuable Player Award for his high school (Centennial Collegiate). He finished first in his division at both the Canada Games Test Event Junior Draft Legal Sprint Triathlon and Subaru Living Sky Sprint Triathlon.
- **Jesse Tyndall, Saskatoon, Gymnastics** – had a strong showing in the National Junior category at the Canadian National Gymnastics Championships, finishing second in all-round, floor exercise, physical testing (comprised of flexibility, ring strength and parallel bar strength); third in pommel horse; fourth on rings; and sixth on parallel bars.

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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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