



## Media Release

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### **Sask Sport Inc. Announces the April Athlete of the Month Award Recipient**

Taryn Suttie of Saskatoon is the recipient of the Sask Sport Inc. Athlete of the Month Award. She was nominated by Saskatchewan Athletics.

Suttie won gold in women's outdoor shot put at the Sun Angel Classic, hitting the qualifying standard (17.88 metres) for the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Her "Road to Rio" continues when she attends the upcoming Olympic Trials (Canadian Senior Championships), where she will look to place in the top two in the women's outdoor shot put and secure her spot on Team Canada.

The other outstanding nominee for this month was:

**Team Saskatchewan Water Polo for 19U Women and Senior Women** – the Team SK 19U Women upset the undefeated Pacific Storm to win the Western National trophy at the National Championship League Western Finals and will now compete in the National Final 4 Championships. Three of the Team SK players received an all-star team award. The senior women's team won silver at the Senior National Finals, losing by only one goal against Montreal in the final. It is the first time Saskatchewan has won a silver medal in water polo at the Senior Nationals.

For information regarding the Athlete of the Month Awards program, including previous nominees and recipients, visit [www.sasksport.sk.ca/awards.php](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/awards.php)

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