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

Marsha Hudey of White City is the recipient of the **Sask Sport Inc. November Athlete of the Month Award**. She was nominated by the Saskatchewan Amateur Speed Skating Association.

Hudey won her first medal on the international stage with a silver medal in the 500 metre event at the International Skating Union (ISU) World Cup 2 in Norway. Hudey also earned a first place finish in the 500m B division at the World Cup 1 in the Netherlands. Due to her performances, Hudey is moving up the international rankings and is setting her sights on qualifying for the Canadian Olympic Team for her second consecutive Winter Olympics.

The other outstanding nominees were:

- **Eva Madar, Regina, Swim Saskatchewan** – won a gold medal in the 50m freestyle at the 2017 CanWest Swimming Championships in Victoria, B.C., setting provincial and school records. It's the first Canada West gold medal win achieved by the University of Regina Cougars Women's Swimming Team. She also won silver in the 4 x 100m medley relay (breaking a provincial record) and bronze in the 100m fly. Qualified for the USports Championships.
- **Cassie Prentice, Macrorie, Saskatchewan Racquetball Association** – placed fifth in the 16-and-under singles event at the International Racquetball Federation Junior World Championships in Minnesota. It was her best finish at the international level. She also finished fifth in the 16-and-under doubles event.
- **Courtney Hufsmith, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Athletics** – placed third in the women's 8 kilometre event and was named a First Team All-Star at the Canada West University Cross Country Championships in Victoria, B.C. At the USPORT Cross Country Championships, she placed 11th in the women's 8 km. She also finished fifth in the junior women's 6 km event at the Athletics Canada National Cross Country Championships in Kingston, Ont.

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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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