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

Kurt Oatway of Regina is the recipient of the **Sask Sport Inc. January Athlete of the Month Award**. He was nominated by Alpine Saskatchewan.

Oatway was competing for Team Canada as part of the National Para-Alpine Ski Team at the World Cup in Innerkrems, Austria, where he won silver and bronze medals. The event featured 17 competitors from nine countries.

The other outstanding nominees were:

- Maximum Litzenberger, Saskatoon, Judo. He won gold at the National Elite U18 Championships despite competing as a 16-year-old. He was named to the Canadian team that will now compete and train at a major competition in Bremen, Germany.
- Graeme Fish, Moose Jaw, Speed Skating. He finished first in the 5000m, fourth in the 1500m, and fifth in the 1000m to place third overall at the Canadian Junior Long Track Championships. He also set a new Saskatoon oval junior track record in the 5000m and qualified to represent Canada at the Junior World Long Track Championships in Finland.

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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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