



## Media Release

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

**Jarret Kenke** of Saskatoon is the recipient of the **Sask Sport Inc. June Athlete of the Month Award**. He was nominated by Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan.

At the National Team Trials in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Kenke and teammate Marshall Hughes finished first in the K2 1000 metres. Their time secured them a position on Team Canada at the Senior World Championships. Kenke was also selected to the U23 World Team in the singles events. This is the first time a Saskatchewan athlete has been nominated to race at both World Championship events in the same year. It also marks the first time in recent memory that Saskatchewan has had a male kayak athlete finish first in both the singles and doubles events in the same season at the National Team Trials.

The other outstanding nominees were:

- **Jessica Frotten, Regina, Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association** – placed third in the 200m, fifth in the 100m, sixth in 400m, and seventh in 800m at the Daniela Jutzeler Memorial Meet in Switzerland. She competed in the T53 category and set a Canadian record in the 800m.
- **Sam Fisher, Bruno, Special Olympics Saskatchewan** – At the Special Olympics Saskatchewan Provincial Summer Games, Fisher finished first in the 25m freestyle, 50m freestyle, 100m freestyle, 25m backstroke, 50m backstroke, and second in the 100m backstroke.

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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](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/awards.php)

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