

PRESIDENT

After a long wait, I am so pleased to say that we have had our first full indoor season since the pandemic and our outdoor season will begin in the coming weeks with a full slate of meets that will begin in May. The various indoor meets that have been taking place, have done so with success. While some meets not quite at pre-pandemic levels, it is close to what it was. It has been wonderful to see athletes perform in their different disciplines and from what I have seen, parents, athletes, coaches, and officials are glad to be back.

Of special note the K of C games was a success as the Knight's celebrated 100 years. Donovan Bailey was brought in and created a buzz surrounding track & field. The various events that were held both on and off the track were outstanding. The biggest take away was at the elementary relay portion, where Donovan spent hours signing autographs and taking pictures with the kids, which was awesome to see.

Another highlight to date was the return of both Can West and U-Sport Championships being held in Saskatoon, after many, many years. These meets took place in the span of only a couple of weeks. Our Huskies performed well winning the women's Can West Championships and our athletes had some absolute stellar performances at both events. I would like to acknowledge all the volunteers and officials that worked these games, as it has been a while since we hosted these events, combined with all our other regular indoor events, volunteers and officials have really done an outstanding job in making these events run smoothly.

Many Provincial, National, and international meets are booked and in place between May and August 2023 which is extremely exciting.

Saskatchewan will see events such as the Saskatchewan Provincial Track and Field Meet in Saskatoon and the Saskatchewan vs Manitoba dual meet in Regina along with the Saskatchewan U16/U18 Trials and age class meet. This, in addition to Provincial High School Track and Field, Sask. Legion Camp and several National level meets has clearly shown Track and Field is alive and well within the province. Wishing everyone the very best of luck during the outdoor season.

THANK YOU to all the Athletes, Coaches, Officials, Clubs, families, and the staff at Saskatchewan Athletics for everything they have done to ensure a successful Track & Field season.

A very special acknowledgment and a massive THANK YOU to Bob Reindl, who this year is celebrating 30 years as Executive Director of Saskatchewan Athletics. The countless and tireless hours and dedication you have put in to making sure that the sport of Track & Field continues to thrive in this province is nothing short of remarkable. I am sure I speak for all involved in Track & Field in this province when I say CONGRATULATIONS on 30 years Bob, we all sincerely thank you.