

PAST PRESIDENT

The 2022 year was an exciting year to get back into Athletics. The majority of the Covid restrictions had been lifted allowing more opportunities for competition. Most of the meets were being held again, and athletes were allowed to travel to competitions.

There were a number of Saskatchewan athletes that were able to compete internationally and nationally this past year. With the World Indoor and World Outdoor Championships, the World Master Championships, the Commonwealth Games, and the NACAC Championships; a number of Saskatchewan Athletes competed at a World Level.

It was also an exciting year because the Canada Games were held in Niagara, Ontario this past year after being postponed for one year. The Sask Athletes did an outstanding job placing fourth and fifth overall against the other provinces. Also, I was extremely fortunate to have an outstanding coaching staff to prepare and support the athletes at the Canada Games.

The younger athletes in the province had the opportunity to compete at National Legions in Sherbrooke and the Tri-Province Meet held at Sherwood Park.

Also, I definitely thank the officials who returned to officiating at track meets in our province and beyond. Your countless hours of officiating are truly vital to our sport.

Thank you to Excel Athletica for doing an outstanding job of hosting the Canadian Master's Outdoor Championships in Regina this past summer. These championships were one of the best attended and organized Canadian Master Championships ever held.

I would definitely want to thank Grant Van Eaton for being a great President of Saskatchewan Athletics for two terms. He dealt with many complicated situations very well. Last but so important, I want to thank the SA staff of Bob, Laura, Jared and Jamie for all the excellent work they do for Saskatchewan Athletics. Their expertise is so valuable to our organization.

The 2022 was a great year for Saskatchewan Athletics and hopefully 2023 will be even better.