

## PRESIDENT

While the start of the 2022 Track and Field Season showed traces of 2020 and 2021 in terms of cancelled meets the year/season certainly turned around for Saskatchewan athletes.

In a big way, as outlined in detail in the VP's reports Athletes, Coaches and Officials have clearly shown that Saskatchewan has moved past the covid restrictions and are ready to take on the country and the world.

With Michelle Harrison leading the way Saskatchewan athletes, with the help of their coaches showed the province, the country and the world that we are here and have no intention of slowing down.

I personally had the honor of being part of a number of events this season that allowed me to watch our Saskatchewan athletes in action both in and outside of our province. I can easily say I am very proud to have been a part of all of these events and to have been able to witness some amazing track and field.

In addition to a great year of competition, 2022 is also my last year as President of Saskatchewan Athletics. My time on the Board of Sask. Athletics and more recently as President of Sask. Athletics has been a period of time that I will remember for the rest of my life. This opportunity has allowed me to be a part of one of the best sports in the world. My involvement in Track and Field, from the club level to the national level has been amazing. Not only have I been involved in Track and Field and Road Racing but I have also been honored to meet amazing individuals and have made lifelong friends.

I would like to personally thank current and past Board Members for their support and their patience with me over the years. It has been my privilege to work with and get to know all of you.

Saying thank you to the past and present office staff simply does not seem to come close to what I want to say. Sask. Athletics office staff, Bob, Laura, Jamie and Jared along with past staff Janine, Paul, Tanika, Jill to name a few have not only helped, guided, trained and taught me about their roles and more importantly my role as President but did this with patience, respect and most importantly to me, friendship. What an amazing group of people who I now respectfully call my friends. I am blessed to have worked with all of them.

In the time I have spent with them as a group and individually in meetings, zoom calls, bus trips and track and field meets along with when we were fortunate to find the time to simply hang out will always be something I will remember. As I said, thank you does not even come close.

Finally, thanks to the Sport of Track and Field in Saskatchewan. I have met and worked with so many dedicated athletes, coaches, administrative staff and of course parents and families through this sport. All of these people have contributed in their way to this amazing sport. I am humbled to have been a part of the this and look forward to continuing that in a new role moving forward.