

PRESIDENT

The beginning to our 2024/25 track season has been off to a stellar start as the indoor season has now been completed. Our outdoor season is set to kick off with a full slate of meets that will begin in May. The various indoor meets that took place, have done so with great success. It has been wonderful to see athletes perform in their different disciplines and from what I have seen, it looks like great things are to come from our athletes in Saskatchewan.

Regina hosted the Can West Championships this year and I want to acknowledge Grant Van Eaton, The University of Regina and all the organizing committee members for doing an outstanding job in hosting this year. It was a phenomenal weekend that showcased what wonderful talent we have in this province. Congratulations go out to both the U of S Huskies and the U of R Cougars Track Teams that represented Saskatchewan well at both Can West and U Sport Championships. A huge congrats goes out to the U of S Huskies Women's Team that captured yet another Can West banner. Saskatchewan has now won seven straight women's titles. There were also several award winners at Can West that deserve recognition.

Congratulations go out to the following individuals: Avery Pearson (U of S) who was named the Women's Track Athlete of the Year, Jonathan Podbielski (U of R) who was named the Men's Track Athlete of the Year and Men's Performance of the Meet, Jake Neufeld (U of S) who received the Men's Student-Athlete Community Award, Jamie Epp (U of S) who was named Men's Assistant Coach of the Year and Jason Reindl (U of S) who was named Women's Coach of the Year. All these individuals are very deserving of these awards.

Congratulations go out to the U of S Huskies Women's team who placed 3rd at USport and to Jamie Epp who received the USport Assistant Coach of the Year Award. I would also like to congratulate all of those who achieved excellence in their individual performances.

Saskatchewan is very well represented and accomplished.

Many Provincial, National, and international meets are booked and in place between May and August 2025 which is extremely exciting. This year's Canada Games takes place in St. John's, Newfoundland in August and we are very excited to be sending a well rounded and experienced team from Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan will see events such as the Saskatchewan Provincial Track and Field Meet, the Saskatchewan U16/U18 Trials, the Provincial High School Track and Field Meet, Sask. Legion Camp and several other meets, which clearly shows that Track and Field is alive and well and has a lot to celebrate within the province. We wish everyone the very best of luck in their pursuit of excellence during this outdoor season.

I would like to say a big 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. We could not do this without all of you.