

PRESIDENT

Our 2025/26 Indoor season has been a very busy and successful one for Saskatchewan Athletes. The various meets that have been taking place have done so with success. It has been wonderful to see athletes perform in their different disciplines at such a competitive level.

Saskatoon hosted the Can West Championships this year and I want to take the opportunity to thank Jason Reindl, The University of Saskatchewan and all the organizing committees for doing an outstanding job in hosting this year. It was a phenomenal weekend that showcased what wonderful talent we have in this province. Way to go!! 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 eight straight women's titles. AWEOME JOB!! There were also several award winners at Can West that deserve recognition. Congratulations go out to the following individuals: Hailee Woodhouse (U of S) who was named the Can West Women's Rookie of the Year, Joshua Tam (U of S) who received the Men's Community Service Award, Karlyn Wells (U of S) Women's Assistant Coach of the Year and Jason Reindl (U of S) who was named Women's Coach of the Year. All of these individuals are very deserving of these awards.

Congratulations go out to the U of S Huskies Women's team who placed 2nd at USport and Karlyn Wells who received the USport Assistant Coach of the Year Award and to Hailee Woodhouse who was named USport Rookie of the Year. Well done. I would also like to congratulate all of those who achieved excellence in their individual performances. It is clear that Saskatchewan is very well represented and accomplished.

I would also like to recognize several individuals who were recognized at this year's Sask Sport Awards ceremony. Congratulation to Harvey Weber, who received one of the Coach Dedication of the Year Awards, Dave Elder who received one of the Volunteer Dedication awards and Savannah Sutherland who was named this year's Sask Sport Female Athlete of the Year at this year's awards gala. Congratulations to you all and well deserved.

Many Provincial, National, and International meets are booked and in place between May and August 2026 which is extremely exciting. This year's Legion Nationals Championship is being hosted in Regina in August, and we are very excited to be hosting this year and next.

Saskatchewan will also see events such as the Saskatchewan Provincial Track and Field Meet in Saskatoon, the Western Canada Team Challenge, the Provincial High School Track and Field Meet, Legion Nationals 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.