



**Media Release**

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## **Kendra Schaaf named Sask Sport Inc. May Athlete of the Month**

Kendra Schaaf is the recipient of the Sask Sport Inc. May Athlete of the Month Award.

Nominated by Saskatchewan Athletics, Kendra Schaaf competed for the University of North Carolina at the NCAA East Regional Championships held in Bloomington, IL from May 27 to 28. In the 10,000 m race Kendra looked strong until suffering a fall causing her to narrowly miss qualifying for the NCAA Outdoor Championships by two spots and only one second. The following day, Kendra rebounded to secure second place in her heat of the 5,000 m with a time of 16:15.37. This performance has qualified her for the prestigious NCAA Division 1 Outdoor Championships held in Des Moines, IA from June 8 to 11 where she will look to reach the finals. Later this summer, Kendra will look to medal in these events at the Canadian Senior Championships in Calgary from June 22-25.

The other nominee was Bishop Sommerfeld, Judo Saskatchewan.

For more information, contact Pat Rediger at 780-9307 or email [prediger@sasksport.sk.ca](mailto:prediger@sasksport.sk.ca). For information regarding the Athlete of the Month Awards program, including previous nominees and recipients, visit [www.sasksport.sk.ca/awards.php](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/awards.php)

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