



## Media Release

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### Sask Sport Inc. Announces the November Athlete of the Month Award Recipient

**Noah Picton of Regina** is the recipient of the **Sask Sport Inc. November Athlete of the Month Award**. He was nominated by Football Saskatchewan.

Picton, the starting quarterback for the University of Regina Rams, received the Hec Crighton Trophy as the top player in Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) football. He is the first Rams player to win the award and only the second recipient from Saskatchewan. He was also named a CIS first-team all-star.

The other outstanding nominees for this month were:

- **Scott Jule, Regina, Broomball** – won a silver medal with the Saskatchewan Selects Men's Masters Team at the World Broomball Championships in Regina, and was named a defensive first team all-star.
- **Maximus Litzenberger, Saskatoon, Judo** – earned a bronze medal at the Quebec Open, an international event, and followed that with a gold-medal finish at the Ontario Open. Both competitions are major points tournaments for Judo Canada.
- **Shelby Newkirk, Saskatoon, Swimming**– at the Goldfins 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational in Saskatoon, set three short course Canadian national records in her Paralympic class: 50m breaststroke (47.83), 200m breaststroke (3:48.82) and 50m breaststroke (39.48).

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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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