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Sask Sport Inc. Announces the May Athlete of the Month Award Recipient

Ashley Baerg of Dalmeny is the recipient of the **Sask Sport Inc. May Athlete of the Month Award**. She was nominated by Water Ski and Wakeboard Saskatchewan.

Baerg was seeded as the top female seated disabled water skier in the jump competition at the World Disabled Water Ski Championships in Australia. She landed 17.4 metres on her third attempt, beating the standing world record of 17.3m. The International Waterski and Wakeboard Federation record committee ratified her jump as a new world and Canadian record.

The other outstanding nominees were:

- **Denelle Pedrick, Wilcox, Gymnastics Saskatchewan** – finished first in the vault, floor and all-around categories; third in beam and sixth on bars at the Canadian Artistic Gymnastics Championships in Montreal. Became the first Saskatchewan All-Around Canadian Champion in women's artistic gymnastics since Rochelle Yelland won in the high performance novice category in 1999.
- **Alana Hargreaves, Saskatoon, Synchro Saskatchewan** – placed sixth in the junior duet event and 14th in the national figure event at Open Nationals and the FINA World Series in Toronto. Qualified for the Junior Canadian National Team Trials and after three phases of National Team Trials was named to the Junior Canadian National Team. She will attend a training camp with the top 16 athletes in Canada with the hopes of qualifying for Junior Worlds located in Australia in 2018.

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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

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