

Thank you Team Saskatchewan For a Record Setting Games

The excitement and energy you've created with your successes made for a record setting games. Fans watched with interest and cheered on your efforts this past week. Team Sask pulled together to win a record 67 medals, surpassing the previous high of 52 set at the 2001 Games in London. The new standard was achieved with the help of record totals from canoeing (20) and athletics (18) and the first ever medals for female wrestling (9). Congratulations to all.

At a July 26th press conference, you were introduced to our province as the "Home Team" for the 2005 Jeux du Canada Games. You were encouraged to represent your province with pride and compete to the best of your ability. I thank you for accomplishing both those goals.

The memories generated over the past two weeks will last a lifetime. Whether you continue to pursue your Olympic dream, or move on to other life goals, take this experience as a highlight in your life.

Good luck in all future endeavours and have a safe journey home.

Ross Lynd
Chef de Mission

A Great Haul for Rowing

What a week for the rowers. We saw bronze medals in the following races; women's pairs, women's four, and Sarah Graham in women's singles. The women's lightweight doubles had a strong race but had some trouble with the oars in the last few meters of the race placing fourth. The men's double came in fourth by .53 of a second to Alberta. Overall the rowing squad had a record games hauling in 8 medals. In the overall points standings the men's team came in fourth and the women's team placed third. The total points tallied up for both teams showed the TEAM in third place overall in this week's regatta. The coaches were extremely excited for Saskatchewan rowing this week and were very proud of all their athletes this week. Great job Team Sask!!!

A Team to the End

The men's volleyball team ended their Canada Games adventure in 6th place losing the 5th place final to Alberta 1-3 (18-25; 25-22; 19-25; 23-25). The guys played hard in their final match. Each player had the opportunity to show their stuff and to perform together one last time. Following the match the guys didn't speak of their disappointment, they spoke of their coaches; the friendships made and the memories shared. A great group of guys...a team to the end... Team Sask. looks forward to seeing you down the volleyball trail!

TEAM SASKATCHEWAN MEDALS

15	GOLD
26	SILVER
26	BRONZE

Today's Schedule for Team Saskatchewan

Saturday, August 20, 2005

Soccer (M) vs TBD
7th & 8th place
11:00 am

** schedules are subject to change*

GO GREEN GO!

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Team Saskatchewan will be meeting as a Team in the Barber Academic Green at 3:00 pm. Please wear your walk-on uniform pieces: black skirt/shorts, green tank, and white button-up shirt. Our Lady Peace will be performing, so it should be a great time!

Impressive 5th Place Finish in Women's Volleyball

A total team effort led Saskatchewan to a 3-1 victory over Quebec in the 5th place game. Saskatchewan opened up an early lead in the match with 25-18 and 25-20 victories. Quebec bounced back to win the third set 25-23, then the Saskatchewan Women finished the match off with a 25-20 win. Holly Harper of Buena Vista had 14 kills for Saskatchewan, Tammy Jule of Regina Beach had 8 kills in the match as did Saskatoon's Sarah Bury and Melanie Miazga. Laura Cote of Saskatoon had 16 digs while libero Amanda Yausie of Colonsay had 13 digs.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 20

Jaycee Neufeld
Men's Soccer



The Agony of Defeat

... Was felt at Taylor Field yesterday when Saskatchewan's Field Hockey Team lost to Team Ontario 2 – 1. Earlier in round robin, Ontario beat SK 4 – 0 so the team was ready for a tough game. SK player, Ilane Therrien, struck first blood, scoring their only goal in the first half. Many scoring opportunities were missed as the team played awesome, constantly pressuring Ontario throughout the game. Even though the team came up short they should be very proud to place 4th in a sport where they have no competitors in the province to play. As this is the last year for Field Hockey in the Canada Games the team wanted the win so much that the agony was deeply felt. Congratulations girls on a great week and good luck in your future endeavors.



Outstanding Performances at the Track

A record count of 18 medals combined with strong overall performances had team Sask place second overall at the Athletics venue on Friday night. The men's team placed 2nd and the women placed 3rd. Individual highlights from Friday included:

Women's Heptathlon

Gold Medal Humboldt's Brianne Theisen and silver medal from Janine Polischuk in front of her home town crowd.

Men's 1500 Metres

Silver medal Matthew Scobie, 3:53.52

Men's Pole Vault

Silver medal Taylor Petrucha 4.65m

Women's Discus

Silver medal Chantel Spies 44.19m,

Men's 4 x 100 Metre Relay

Bronze medal - 42.12

Men's Long Jump

Bronze Medal Gerod Wiens, 7.11m,

Women's 400 Metre Wheelchair

Bronze medal Kiera Frie 1:20.72

In Sync

Yesterday was the last day of diving at the Lawson. Both the men and women competed in the 3 Meter Synchro. Raymond Hesselberg and Cole Miller finished in 4th place with the score of 228.9. For the women, Ainsley Oliver and Alex Crerar also just missed the podium with a score of 251.76 finishing in 4th. It was a great week of diving and Team Saskatchewan represented the province well. Congratulations to all of the diving team and good luck in the future.

Websites to Check Out

Official 2005 Jeux du Canada Summer Games

Site: <http://www.regina2005.ca>

Official Team Sask Site:

<http://www.gov.sk.ca/teamsask/summer05/index.html>

Official Jeux du Canada Games Site:

<http://www.canadagames.ca>

Games Images:

<http://www.sknews.ca/csg>

Team Saskatchewan Medal Count - Week 2

GOLD

Wrestling- 58kg
Wrestling-48kg
Wrestling-52kg
Wrestling-105kg
Wrestling-74kg
Women's Hepathlon
Women's Long Jump
Men's Team Wrestling

Mitch Bodnarchuk
Alyssa Krahn
Pamela Ewanishin
Craig Albert
Marc Hubick
Brianne Theisen
Nicole McKell

SILVER

Women's 100 M Hurdles
Women's Hammer Throw
Women's Shot Put
Women's 1500 M Wheelchair
Rowing- Men's Single 1x
Men's Quad 4x

Andrea Vinet
Megan Reid
Megan Reid
Kiera Frie
Morgan Kirzinger
Morgan Kirzinger
Jean-Marc Lalonde
Duncan Gilchrist
Andrew Knorr

Wrestling-75kg
Wrestling-44kg
Wrestling-75kg
Wrestling-56kg
Wrestling-90kg
Women's Hepathlon
Men's Pole Vault
Women's Discus
Men's 1500M
Women's Team Wrestling

Samantha McKay
Jasmine Slinn
Beth Thompson
Stephany Dergo
Adam Kent
Janine Polischuk
Taylor Petrucha
Chantel Spies
Matt Scobie

BRONZE

Men's 110 M Hurdles
Women's 1500M Wheelchair
Women's High Jump
Rowing- Women's Pair without

Aaron Gullacher
Kelsi Paul
Angela Collinge
Steffa MacLintock
Morag Emslie

Rowing- Women's Quad 4x

Sarah Graham
Savannah Taylor
Dawn Jorgensen
Katy Haver

Women's Eight with Cox 8+

Stacey Beitel
Megan Kusisto
Kendra Hamilton
Savannah Taylor
Steffa MacLintock
Morag Emslie
Dawn Jorgensen
Yardley Mitzel
Katy Haver
Kirk Ackerman
Bryan Blackwell
Spencer Edwards
Nicole Daum

Wrestling-46kg
Wrestling-50kg
Wrestling-63kg
Wrestling-65kg
Wrestling-40kg
Wrestling-130kg
Men's 4x100M Relay

Annie Quangtankoune
Bradley Peters
Graeme Rinholm
Josh Simair
Aaron Gullacher
Sean Forsythe

Women's 400M Wheelchair
Men's Long Jump
Women's Double 2x

Kiera Frie
Gerod Wiens
Sarah Graham
Katy Haver
Sarah Graham
Kendra Hamilton
Savannah Taylor
Steffa MacLintock
Dawn Jorgensen
Justin Greif
Marc Baron

Women's Single 1x
Women's Four without

Men's Discus
Men's Decathlon