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Water Polo team named August Athlete of the Month

Rachel Kreiger, Kelsey Jensen and Taylor Molde of Water Polo Saskatchewan have been named the recipients of the Sask Sport Inc. August Athlete of the Month Award.

This trio competed in the Pan Am 17 and Under in San Juan, Puerto Rico from August 8-12, 2011. They had been centralized all of July in Montreal with the top 30 athletes in the country. They made the final cut to be on the top 13 to go to the Pan Ams. They won gold beating USA in the final game and qualified for the World Championship that will be held in 2012 in Perth, Australia. Kreiger was also designated as the Team Captain of this 17U National Team.

The other nominees were: Kiera West, Saskatchewan Baton Twirling Association; Canoe/Kayak Western Canada Summer Games Team, Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan; 2011 Western Canada Summer Games Women's Wrestling Team, Saskatchewan Amateur Wrestling Association; Cole Benkic, Swim Saskatchewan Inc.; Christine Selinger, Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association; and Lloyd Litwin, Saskatchewan Amateur Trapshooting Association.

For more information, contact Pat Rediger at 780-9307 or email 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

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