



Jarret Kenke is selected as a finalist for the Saskatchewan Sports Awards (January 23rd, 2012)

Jarret Kenke of Saskatoon was selected as one of the three finalists for the Saskatchewan Sports Awards Youth Male Athlete of the Year. Kenke was also selected as a finalist in 2011.

Kenke was a member of the national team which represented Canada at the 2012 World Junior Sprint Canoe/Kayak Championships in Germany. Kenke placed 14th of 37 competitors in the K1 500m event and was a member of the team that placed 15th in the K4 200m event. In addition, Kenke had very strong results at the national team trials and the Lake Placid International Regatta. Kenke had one of his best national championships yet, coming away with 5 medals in single and team boat events.

Christine Selinger and the Western Canada Games Canoe/Kayak Team were also nominated for the Saskatchewan Sports Awards by Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan. Selinger won a gold medal at the World Sprint Canoe/Kayak Championships in the V1 Paracanoe event and placed second in a K1 event. The Western Canada Games Team won medals in 37 of the 45 events at the Western Canada Games held this past summer in Kamloops. In total the team came home with 47 medals (28 gold, 1 silver, 8 bronze), with several athletes winning medals in each event in which they were entered. Although these athletes were not selected as finalists, their accomplishments were outstanding.

The announcement will be made in the next few weeks as to who the successful finalist is for each of the award categories. Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan would like to congratulate all the nominees and wishes to the best to Jarret in being named the Youth Male Athlete of the Year.

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