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15 athletes who represented Saskatchewan at the Lake Placid International Canoe/Kayak Regatta arrived home this week with a pile of medals. The athletes are all members of the Canada Summer Games Core Team for canoe/kayak. The Lake Placid International Regatta was attended by over 300 athletes, including members of both Canada and USA's National Junior Development Teams.

Megan Gibson of Regina and Jarret Kenke of Saskatoon both struck gold at the regatta. Gibson placed first in both the Midget Women's K-1 500m and K-1 1000m events. Kenke equaled those results in the Bantam Men's events. As well, Simon Fense of Regina placed 3rd in the Midget Men's K-1 1000m event.

In the Midget Men's events, Fense and partner Cooper Reis of Regina placed 3rd in both the K-2 500m and 1000m events. Kenke, along with partner Dylan Wall of Saskatoon placed 2nd in the K-2 1000m race. Fense, Reis, Kenke and Wall continued their strong showing by teaming up to place 2nd in both the K-4 500m and 1000m events.

Liam Folk, Iain McLeod and Riley Schnell of Regina, along with Alejandro Schwedhelm of Georgia, placed 2nd in the Open Men's C-4 1000m event.

Shylo Wolff of Saskatoon, who attended the event as a member of the Junior National Development team, had two 3rd place finishes in Juvenile Men's K-2 and K-4 events.

Other Saskatchewan athletes had strong showings in all events against an impressive field of competitors. This regatta is just one of many competitions this team will be attending to help prepare for the 2009 Canada Summer Games.

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