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Prince Albert sprinter Karson Lehner named February Athlete of the Month

(SASKATOON) MARCH 11, 2020 — Breaking a 35-year-old Saskatchewan sprint record has crowned Prince Albert's Karson Lehner Sask Sport's February Athlete of the Month.

Lehner broke the record in a 300-metre race, clocking in at 33.07 for gold at the Canada West Track & Field Championship hosted at the Saskatoon Field House on Feb. 22. The 33.07 time also set a Canada West Championship record. Saskatoon Olympian Cyprian Enweani previously held the Saskatchewan record with a time of 33.50.

At the Canada West Track & Field Championship, Lehner also won a silver medal in the 60-metre dash and received the Outstanding Performance of the Meet – Male award. He was also named the Canada West Male Track Athlete of the Year.

Earlier in the month, Lehner won gold in the 300-metre race at the Panda Open, a track and field meet hosted by the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

A University of Saskatchewan student and Huskie Athletics athlete, Lehner's results at the Canada West championship qualified him for the U Sports national championship that were held at the beginning of March.

Lehner was nominated for the Athlete of the Month Award by Saskatchewan Athletics.

For information regarding the Athlete of the Month Awards program, including previous nominees and recipients, visit sasksport.ca/awards.php.

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