

Judo Saskatchewan Media Release: University of Manitoba Open

Judo Saskatchewan had a total of twenty four provincial and national level athletes at the 2009 University of Manitoba Open on November 28, 2009. Team Saskatchewan had a good performance winning a total of nine gold medals, six silver medals and three bronze medals.

Leading the team was Joey Schatz from Saskatoon YMCA judo club who beat national champion Tarek Elmayergi from Manitoba two times to win a gold medal in the u17 over 81kg. Emily Schaan had a strong performance winning a gold medal in the 17 age division and a bronze medal in the senior woman's division.

The coaching staff from Judo Saskatchewan is pleased with the athlete's performance because many of the athletes that are trying to establish themselves on the provincial team had good performances. There is a lot of work to be done but the majority of the athletes showed they are heading in the right direction.

Gold Medals

Rebecca Hanson, Moose Jaw
Haley Walz, Moose Jaw
John Fenwick, Regina YMCA
John Kuba, Regina YMCA
Joey Schatz, Saskatoon
Gaelan Morrison, Saskatoon
Kevin Dyck, Watrous
Emily Schaan, Watrous

Silver Medals

Charmaine Kneenatch, Prince Albert
Bishop Sommerfeld, Regina YMCA
Kenadee Thompson, Regina YMCA
Andrew Yuen, Regina YMCA
Kendal McAurthur, Watrous
Warren Seib, Watrous

Bronze Medals

Eryn Langdon, Moose Jaw
Chelys Vallejo, Prince Albert
Emily Schaan, Watrous

4th Place

Brock Pearson, Moose Jaw
Nicole Dyck, Watrous