

## **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

### **4<sup>th</sup> Place**

Brock Pearson, Moose Jaw  
Nicole Dyck, Watrous