

2022 Canada Summer Games

Team Alberta Daily Highlights

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-Medal haul at Niagara 2022 Canada Summer Games –

NIAGARA REGION, ON – Team Alberta started off the day at the beautiful Royal Canadian Henley Rowing Course. The men’s rowing pair Axel Ewashko (Fort McMurray) and Andrew Hubbard (Calgary) set out with an impressive start as they kept in the lead from start to finish taking home gold for Team Alberta. The men’s quadruple scull team went off with a bang and rowed hard to sweep a bronze medal finish.

The men’s rowing eight with coxswain continued the medal haul on the water as they rowed past Nova Scotia to an impressive photo finish bronze medal. Sam Ree (Vermilion) shared the team’s excitement about today’s podium.

“I feel great! Coming out with bronze is super exciting especially because our crew basically rowed together for the first time on Monday. We had a really good race plan, and executed well, even though we were a little bit off the top two boats we still had a good fight with Nova Scotia, and we were really happy to come away with third.” – Sam Ree

Athletics continued their podium pursuits as they brought home 14 more medals. Britney Volkman (Leduc County) sets a new personal best in the women’s 400m wheelchair event and adds another golden medal to her collection at these Games. Olivia Cooper (Edmonton) raced to a close finish against Ontario and took gold in the women’s 800m. Andrew Livingstone (Calgary) threw further than any other province in the men’s discus para event and won his first gold medal at these Games.

Brock University showed lots of excitement around campus as road cycling’s last event took place. The women’s criterium started off strong and settled in after a few laps. Team Alberta’s Alex Volstad (Fort McMurray) fought hard and stayed at the top of the pack, while sprinting to a photo finish against Ontario and bringing home a bronze medal for Alberta.

“The crit was really fast. There were a lot of jumping wheels, a lot of lead out trains and trying to hop on different ones and trying to make my way through the pack was my biggest challenge. In the end, it just ended up being me and Lily sprinting to the finish and let the best man win.” -Alex Volstad

Team Alberta’s Logan Graf (Sylvan Lake) finishes in fourth place in the men’s individual golf event. Graf’s new low single-round score this week also helped carry his team to a fourth-place finish.

Men’s softball played well in the consolation round versus Manitoba and won with a score of 4-2. Team Alberta finishes the games with a 7th place finish.

Alberta currently sits in fourth position in the medal standings with 105 medals (34 Gold, 30 Silver and 41 Bronze).

Sports taking place Sunday, August 21st include:

Women's Soccer bronze medal game (Ab vs. QC), Rowing, Diving, Box Lacrosse bronze medal game (AB vs. QC), Men's Volleyball gold medal game (AB vs. SK), Women's Volleyball gold medal game (AB vs. MB).

Team Alberta Highlights on Day 15 included:

- **Gold Medal:**
 - Rowing Men's Pair: Axel Ewashko (Fort McMurray), Andrew Hubbard (Calgary)
 - Athletics Women's 800m: Olivia Cooper (Edmonton)
 - Athletics Men's 800m: Eric Lutz (Red Deer)
 - Athletics Women's 400m Wheelchair: Britney Volkman (Leduc County)
 - Athletics Men's Discuss Para: Andrew Livingstone (Calgary)

- **Silver Medal:**
 - Athletics Women's 200m: Grace Konrad (Edmonton)
 - Athletics Men's 200m : Malachi Murray (Edmonton)
 - Athletics Women's 4x400m Relay: Madeleine Browne (Calgary), Olivia Cooper (Edmonton), Anok Tiordit (Calgary), Grace Konrad (Edmonton)
 - Athletics Men's 4x400m Relay: Eric Lutz (Red Deer), Justin Rose (Edmonton), Caiden Schultz (Calgary), Kai Spierenberg (Calgary)
 - Athletics Women's Discus Para: Jasmyn McCulloch

- **Bronze Medal:**
 - Athletics Men's 200m: Shen Arnett
 - Athletics Women's 400m Wheelchair: Maggie Slessor
 - Athletics Women's 100m Hurdles: Sienna MacDonald
 - Athletics Women's Long Jump: Sienna MacDonald
 - Women's Heptathlon: Kira Kopec
 - Women's Road Cycling Criterium: Alex Volstad
 - Rowing Men's Quadruple Sculls: Ben Ravenscroft (Calgary), Griffen Salmon (Calgary), Michael Claassen (Calgary), Andrew Hubbard (Calgary)
 - Men's Rowing Eight with Coxswain: Bob Bryden (Calgary), Mac Dressler (Calgary), Axel Ewashko (Fort McMurray), Henry King (Calgary), Pat Milner (Calgary), Eric Pettapiece (Edmonton), Sam Ree (Vermilion), Alexis Vela (Calgary), Paige Sze (Inglewood)