

2022 Canada Summer Games

Team Alberta Daily Highlights

Day 12

August 17

Three more medals for Team AB at Niagara 2022 Canada Summer Games –

NIAGARA REGION, ON – Team Alberta finishes the second day of week 2 at the 2022 Canada Summer Games with three more medals to the count.

Regev Stilman (Calgary) led an incredible two days of decathlon performances for Team Alberta. Stilman had previously competed in the 800m event for 9 years before making the switch to decathlon during the pandemic. His first time competing in the decathlon discipline was during qualifiers of these Games in May. Today, Stilman was sitting in tenth place with 5098 points prior to his 1500m. But once the 22-year-old stepped off that line his middle-distance background kicked in right away and pushed him to an impressive second place finish in his race. With a great race in hand, Stilman's points were only able to bump him up so far as he finished his first Games with an 9th place finish.

Madison Mayr (Calgary) placed a little bit of winning luck into today's event's as she placed the lucky loonie under her high jumping platform. Mayr finished with an impressive 1.77-meter jump, taking home gold for Alberta.

Britney Volkman (Leduc County) raced for the win in the women's 1500m wheelchair event today. Volkman whose goal was to race against others and continue getting faster, finishes first with almost a 30 second lead on her contenders.

While Team Alberta's track team was busy competing at Brock University, a little way's away at the satellite venue in Etobicoke, Team Alberta's diver Ernest Brainstenback was setting up for his first podium in the men's 3-meter springboard. The ex-gymnast started diving during the pandemic in 2022 and hasn't looked back since as today he wins his first bronze medal at these Games. Brainstenback shared how his events went today. "Overall, I think it went really well, there are a couple of dives that I didn't do as well as I wanted to, but over all we finished strong, and we pulled it off" said Brainstenback. "This medal means so much, it's something I've been wanting for a really long time and it's finally here, I'm overflowing with joy, I'm so happy that I came here, and I can support my province in this way."

Alberta currently sits in fourth position in the medal standings with 70 medals (25 Gold, 19 Silver and 26 Bronze).

Sports taking place tomorrow Thursday, August 18th include:

Canoe/Kayak, Golf, Rowing, Preliminary Volleyball Male (AB vs. BC), Preliminary Volleyball Female (AB vs. BC), Cycling – Road Race Male and Female, Sailing, Preliminary Softball Male (AB vs. NL), Preliminary Female Soccer (Ab vs. MB), Preliminary Softball Ab vs. BC, Diving platform.

Team Alberta Highlights on Day 12 included:

- **Gold Medals:**
 - Athletics 1500m Wheelchair Female: Britney Volkman
 - Athletics High Jump Female: Madison Mayr
- **Bronze Medals:**
 - Diving 3m Springboard Male: Ernest Braintebach