

## 2022 Canada Summer Games

### Team Alberta Daily Highlights

#### Day 7

**August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Day 7** - Team Alberta wraps up Day 7 with historic showstopping medals.

NIAGARA FALLS, ON – Team Alberta started off the day with some pedals to the metal on the biking trails. The women’s team relay medalist Jenaya Francis (Edmonton) continued her podium excellence by chasing down Team Ontario until a very close bronze medal finish line in the women’s mountain bike sprints. The Edmonton local was delighted to finish her last event at these games with another medal moment to share with 1967 Canada Games Alumni Grandmother Kathy Francis.

Jenaya has lived such a special games experience being able to share these games with her grandmother as well as brother Graeme who also competed in the men’s Mountain Bike Sprints.

“It’s so special, my whole life my grandmother has supported me at every bike race she’s always right there cheering as loud as she can, and it feels so special for her to come all the way here to support me and even more special for me to give her an awesome performance to watch”. – Jenaya Francis

Continuing our winning glory in the water today was Dominik Kwiecien (Grand Prairie), who swam through the strong water ways to a third-place finish in the open water swim for Team Alberta. Kwiecien closed out the haul for the swimming events in Niagara at a triumphant total of 43 medals. This is the most medals Team Alberta has ever won at the Canada Games in swimming. Team Alberta to finish in second place for total victories in the pool at these games. As if it wasn’t impressive enough Connor Bissett set three Canada Games records in the Special Olympic events.

Moving over to the box lacrosse field, our women’s team continued their winning pursuits in the bronze medal game versus Team Nova Scotia. Starting off with an impressive goal was Laila Jabber (Edmonton) as she moved quickly around opponent players that couldn’t intercept her fast enough. Team Alberta pushed through the leaderboard and sent off player Jabber’s speed pursuits into a fourth and last goal into power play to end with a 4-2 score beating Nova Scotia. Team Alberta’s women’s box lacrosse made history tonight as they were part of the very first bronze medalist recipients in Canada Games history.

Team Alberta’s men’s soccer team hit the field with all gas, no brakes, as Nik Myroniuk (Calgary) scored the first goal in a matter of minutes on Team New Brunswick. Teammate Michael Harms (Calgary) responded not long after with an overhead shot hitting the back of the net leaving no room for reaction for New Brunswick’s goalie. At a final score of 6 -1, Team Alberta won the bronze medal game.

Setting a show stopping game today was Michael Yusypchuk who threw the third no hitter in Canada Games history, sealing the deal for Team Alberta’s gold medal game tomorrow vs. Ontario.

**Sports taking place Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> include:**

Beach Volleyball Men's & Women's playing 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> game vs. Manitoba, Tennis team bronze medal match vs. Ontario, Women's Basketball gold medal game vs. Saskatchewan, Men's Basketball bronze medal game vs. Nova Scotia, Baseball gold medal game vs. Ontario.

**Team Alberta Highlights on Day 7 included:**

- **Bronze Medal:**
  - Men's Soccer: 6-1 vs. New Brunswick
  - Women's Box Lacrosse: 4-2 vs. Nova Scotia
  - Women's Mountain Bike Sprint: Janaya Francis (Edmonton)
  - Men's Open Water Swim: Dominik Kwiecien (Grand Prairie)