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## *Team Alberta Wednesday Media Round Up from the Canada Winter Games*

Daily Medal Count:	Gold 3	Silver 6	Bronze 5
Total Medal Count	Gold 14	Silver 25	Bronze 23

### **Judo Athletes Rack Up Eight Medals**

Alberta's judo squad combined to win an unprecedented eight medals on Wednesday.

Calgary's Charlize Medillo won her gold medal bout over British Columbia, while Addyson Tamura (Lethbridge) won her bronze-medal match in the women's 48kg division.

Calgary's Isla Diesmos settled for the silver after losing the final to British Columbia in the women's 52kg class.

Connor Hazell (Lethbridge) was second in the men's 50kg weight class.

Albertan's Loic Beaton and Tayven Tremblay squared off in the final of the men's 55kg division. Beaton (Lethbridge) won the gold with Tremblay (St. Albert) taking silver.

Aiden Kim (Lethbridge) won his bronze-medal bout in the men's -60kg class, while Troy Gallant (Lethbridge) snagged a bronze in the men's -66kg division.

### **Felcity Geremia Wins Snowboard Silver**

Felcity Geremia was a force in the parallel giant slalom race, winning the silver at Mark Arendz Provincial Ski Park at Brookvale.

The 15-year-old snowboarder was flying through the head-to-head heats until the Big Final where she came up short against Nova Scotia's Bridget MacLean.

### **Kalle Eriksson Wins Para Alpine Gold**

Alberta's Kalle Eriksson celebrated his first Canada Winter Games victory on Wednesday in New Brunswick.

Competing in his first year in the sport, the 18-year-old won the men's Para Giant Slalom with a time of 1:50.09.

British Columbia athletes grabbed the other two spots on the podium. Matthew Leach was second at 2:23.20. Samuel Peters locked up the bronze medal with a time off 2:26.10.

### **Thomas Cais Wins Giant Slalom Silver**

Alberta's alpine skier, Thomas Caise, stormed to the silver medal on Crabbe Mountain in New Brunswick on Wednesday.

The 15-year-old from Field posted a second-place time of 1:48.63.

Emile Piche won gold with a time of 1:47.25. Luka McKinlay was third at 1:49.89.

### **Nordic Skier Alison Mackie Smiling in Silver**

Edmonton's Alison Mackie was the lone athlete outside of Quebec to stand on the women's or men's cross-country ski sprint podium on Wednesday.

Mackie won her second-straight silver medal following a showdown with Quebec's Tory Audet.

After posting the top-two qualifying times for the round of 30 in the head-to-head heats, the two 17-year-olds led the pack in both of their quarter- and semifinal rounds. They charged to the front of the pack at the sound of starter's pistol in the final, and stayed there as the six-woman group worked its way across the back of the stadium.

"It was so much fun," said Mackie "I did a good job of focusing on what I needed to do and executing my plan from the lessons I learned in the quarters and semifinals. I'm really happy with my finish."

Audet won her second straight gold medal in women's racing at the Mark Arendz Provincial Ski Park at Brookvale.

### **Will Robinson Sabre's to Fencing Bronze**

Edmonton's Will Robinson won the bronze medal in the men's fencing sabre competition.

The 16-year-old won his quarter-final match before losing 15-12 to British Columbia's Yuchen Zhu, earning him the bronze medal.

### **JC Coutts Wins Bronze in Special Olympics Figure Skating**

Calgary's JC Coutts took the bronze medal in the women's Special Olympics figure skating competition.

Ontario's Sarah Thomas won the gold, while British Columbia's Tin-Yee Ho skated to the silver.

### **Mixed Curling Team Splits Matches**

Alberta's mixed curling duo of Evan Crough and Kaylee Raniseth opened the day with a 9-2 drubbing over Newfoundland. The teams shook hands after the sixth end.

The 20-year-old Crough and 19-year-old Raniseth were back in action in the afternoon where they dropped an 8-7 decision to Quebec.

### **Results and Medal Standings**

Celebrate medal-winning moments by Alberta's next generation of national, international, Olympic, Paralympic, and Special Olympic champions. The official list of medal winners, results and schedule by sport is available [here](#).

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