Team Alberta Friday Media Round Up from the Canada Winter Games

Daily Medal Count:	Gold 1	Silver 4	Bronze 3
Total Medal Count	Gold 10	Silver 14	Bronze 13

Longtrack Speedskaters Cap off Dominant Week with Five Medal Friday
Alberta's longtrack speedskaters racked up five more medals on Friday in a week that saw one athlete on the team medal in every event the province was entered.

Maya Lueders will head back to her home in Calgary with a trio of medals. The 17-year-old daughter of two-time Olympic medal-winning bobsleigh pilot, Pierre Lueders, Maya claimed the bronze in the women's 1,000-metre event with a time of 1:30.10.

Calgary's Jalen Doan completed the golden hattrick on Halifax's outdoor oval after winning the men's 1,000-metre. Doan battled the snow and blustery conditions to set the time to beat at 1:17.53.

Doan's teammate, Yankun Zhao from Calgary, skated to the silver medal. Zhao – the 19-year-old son of Xiuli Wang who competed in four Olympics in speedskating for China and has been a national team speedskating coach for both Canada and China – clocked a second-place time of 1:18.23.

Veeman got redemption on Doan by winning the men's mass start race. Alberta's Doan was second followed by Quebec's Zacharie Despres in the bronze-medal position.

Calgary's Isabelle Champagne skated to her fourth medal of the week, winning the silver in the women's mass start evet. Champagne finished behind Saskatchewan's Ella Cloutier in the winnner's circle. Quebec's Emilie Greenfield claimed the bronze.

Women's Curlers Win Silver
The Alberta women's curling foursome of Myla Plett (Carstairs), Alyssa Nedohin (Sherwood Park), Chloe Fediuk (Edmonton) and Allie Iskiw (Edmonton) willl take home the silver medal after losing 9-5 to Nova Scotia in the final game.

Max Poulin Skates to Short Track Bronze
Calgary's Max Poulin was the lone Albertan to skate onto the podium in the men's 1,000-metre short track event in North Rustico, P.E.I.

Poulin shared the podium with two Quebec skaters.

Justin Bessette won the gold, while Alexis Bélanger claimed silver.

Alberta Teens Team Up to Win Biathlon Bronze
Two Calgarians joined forces to win a bronze medal in the biathlon single mixed relay on Friday. Peter Rojkovski, 18, and Wallis Siemens, 17, combined to post a third-place time of 59:39.4 in high winds and heavy snow.

Ringette Team Will Battle for Gold
Alberta's Ringette Team won a hard-fought semifinal game against Saskatchewan 5-3. The teams exchanged two goals apiece in the first half. Saskatchewan took a one-goal lead, but quickly to tie things up before going ahead, and never looking back. Alberta opened a two-goal lead to secure their spot in the gold medal game against Quebec at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Wheelchair Basketball to Play for Gold
The wheelchair basketball squad will play in Saturday's gold medal match at 7 p.m. after topping Quebec 57-52 in the semifinals.

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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