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Team Alberta Thursday Media Round Up from the Canada Winter Games

Daily Medal Count:			
Total Medal Count	Gold 9	Silver 10	Bronze 10

Speedskaters Pull Out Three Medals, Two Gold in Halifax

Alberta's longtrack speedskating team were golden in both the women's and men's 3,000 metre events on Thursday.

Isabelle Champagne captured her second gold of the week in the women's 3,000-metre event, while Daniel Hall skated to the top spot on the men's podium in the 5,000-metre race.

Champagne clocked a time of 4:511.37. Ontario's Rachel Mallard was second at 4:59.15, while Serena Dallaire, of Saskatchewan, clocked-in at 4:59.66 for the bronze.

Daneil Hall powered through the men's 5,000-metre race in a golden tme of 7:15.31. Saskatchewan's Bon Lowe skated to the silver medal with a time of 7:27.31, while Luca Veeman, also of Saskatchewan, finished third with a time 7:33.97.

The men's pursuit team added one more bronze medal to the team's haul on Thursday after posting a time of 4:19.31.

Quebec won with a time of 4:16.55. Saskatchewan snagged the silver medal with a time of 4:17.14.

Theo Fradette Fires Up Biathlon Bronze

Theo Fradette squeaked out a bronze in the men's 12.5-kilometre competition at the Mark Arendz Provincial Ski Park at Brookvale.

The 18-year-old from Canmore, Alta. posted a third-place time of 40:18.6, securing the final spot on the podium by .6 seconds.

Quebec's Jean-Nicolas de Broek skied to his third gold of the week, winning with a time of 38:59.1. Sebastian Solomonson, of British Columbia was second at 39:26.5.

Alberta Claims Silver and Bronze in Karate Kumite

Calgary's Omar Almishri won the silver and Maisie Rathwell grabbed the bronze as the heavyweight classes took to the karate tatami at the Multi-Sport Dome in Summerside, P.E.I.

Almishri lost the final to Quebec's Anton Gurin by decision after the +68kg match ended 2-2.

Nova Scotia's Saad Eldlio and British Columbia's James Joss both leave with bronze medals.

Alberta's Maisie Rathwell grabbed one of two bronze medals after falling 1-0 to Justine St-Jean in the women's +59kg semi.

Victoria's Ella Crowle won the weight class over St-Jean. Ontario's Victoria Tam took the other bronze medal.

Alberta athletes combined for six medals in karate's debut at the Canada Winter Games.

Bouncing to Bronze in Trampoline

Alberta's women's trampoline athletes joined forces to win the bronze medal with the 99.290. Quebec flipped to the gold medal with 101.930 points. Ontario grabbed the silver at 100.650.

Ringette Team Headed to Semis

Alberta's Ringette Team shattered British Columbia 8-1 in Thursday's quarter-final game and will now play Saskatchewan on Friday at 3 p.m. in the semifinals.

Women's Curling Advance to Semifinals

The Alberta women's curling foursome of Myla Plett (Carstairs), Alyssa Nedohin (Sherwood Park), Chloe Fediuk (Edmonton) and Allie Iskiw (Edmonton) won their quarter-final game 6-3 over Ontario and will now head into a semifinal match against Quebec.

Wheelchair Basketball is Moving On

The wheelchair basketball squad will have a date in the semifinals on Friday against Quebec. Alberta knocked off Saskatchewan 66-40 in Thursday's quarter-final.

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 <u>here.</u>

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- <u>CBC Sports</u>
- <u>Radio-Canada Sports</u>
- <u>CBC Gem</u>

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