

2022 Canada Summer Games

Team Alberta Daily Highlights

Day 3

August 8th, 2022

Second Day of competition wraps up with an additional 9 medals to our count!

NIAGARA FALLS, ON – Alberta finishes the second day of competition at the 2022 Niagara Canada Summer Games with another bronze medal added to the collection. Triathlete Sophia Howell from Airdrie made her way through the very wet terrain today finishing right behind Manitoba 2nd, and British Columbia 1st. Howell has quite the impressive athletic background having participated in the World Triathlon Junior Championship in 2021. She also holds her best result to date in triathlon, having finished in the top third spot at the 2021 Pan American Championships.

Breanna White (Sherwood Park) strikes another silver medal today to add to her collection in the 100m Freestyle Para Female event. Reid Maxwell splashes more colour for Alberta taking gold in the 100m Freestyle Para male event. Connor Bissett (Edmonton) followed the golden team by bringing home a gold medal in the 50m Breaststroke Special Olympic male event while also breaking two Canada Games SO records, both in the 50m Breaststroke and the 100m Freestyle. Maxine Clark (Calgary) was one to watch in the pool as she finished strong in the 100m Freestyle Female event, claiming another gold. Team Alberta swimming completed their golden hardware collection in the 4x 100m Mixed Medley with swimmers Dakota Howard, (Spruce Grove), Jett Verjee (Calgary), Nick Duncan (Calgary), Maxine Clark (Calgary).

Followed not long behind the golden journey teammates was swimmer Kate Graboski (Calgary) who claimed a silver for Team Alberta in the 50m Breaststroke female. Teammate swimmer Wesley Wilks (Didsbury) finished the day and claimed one more bronze medal for Team Alberta in the 50m Breaststroke SO male.

Today was a historic moment at the Canada Summer Games as Female Rugby Seven's took place on the field for the very first time with Alberta beating Saskatchewan with a score of 19-10. They then played against Nova Scotia finishing with a tied score of 17-17.

Sports taking place tomorrow Tuesday, August 9th include: Swimming, Women's Basketball, Men's Basketball (AB vs. YT), Tennis Team Mix (AB vs. BC), Beach Volleyball Female (AB vs. NS), Beach Volleyball Male (AB vs. MB) and later (AB vs. BC), Wrestling Team Female (Ab vs. NU), Wrestling Team Male (AB vs. NS), Baseball (AB vs. QC), Softball Female (AB vs. ON), Box Lacrosse Female (AB vs. ON), Rugby Sevens Female (AB vs. NB) and later (AB vs. ON), Soccer Male (AB vs. YT).

Team Alberta Highlights on Day 3 included:

- **Gold Medal:** 5 golds for Team Alberta today (swimming): 50m Breaststroke Special Olympics male: Connor Bissett (Edmonton), 100m Freestyle Female: Maxine Clark (Calgary), 100m Freestyle Para male: Reid Maxwell (St.Albert), 100m Freestyle Special Olympics male: Connor Bissett (Edmonton), 4x100m Medley mixed Dakota Howard, (Spruce Grove), Jett Verjee (Calgary), Nick Duncan (Calgary), Maxine Clark (Calgary)

- **Silver Medal:** Swimming 50m breaststroke female: Kate Graboski (Calgary), 100m Freestyle Para Female: Breanna White (Sherwood Park)
- **Bronze Medal:** 50m Breaststroke Special Olympics male: Wesley Wilks (Didsbury), Triathlon Female: Sophia Howell (Airdrie)