

# CANADA GAMES VOLLEYBALL ROSTERS ANNOUNCED!



MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND BEACH VOLLEYBALL TEAMS NAMED TO THE CANADA GAMES:

## WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

### Heading to Niagara

Head Coach Tracy Hazen will lead the women's team alongside Assistant Coaches Eric Marchildon and Lee Hamilton . "I'm beyond thrilled to coach this talented group of young women as we work hard toward our goals for the Canada

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THE MOUTHS  
AROUND YOU SAY  
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BURNS EVEN  
BRIGHTER."

evaluating, inviting, and training the top female athletes in our province and I'm thankful for all

the club and post-secondary coaches that have worked so hard with these athletes, and with us, to make this team happen! We have an unreal crop of really amazing young women that also happen to be talented volleyball players. With them,

Summer Games in Niagara. It's been a three- year process of

our province will be represented by class, sportsmanship and a

fierce desire to compete on the national stage. I'm also very excited to work with our terrific coaching staff, Eric and Lee, as well as those supporting our athletes (Huskies, Cougars and ACAC athletes for scrimmages, Craven

### WOMEN'S ROSTER:

- #1 Sara Gray
- #3 Logan Reider
- #4 Elyse Allard
- #6 Abbey Klein
- #7 Seanna Trumier
- #8 Denae Bistow
- #9 Taryn Hannah
- #10 Reese Ethier
- #12 Jordy McEachern
- #13 Sophia Magus
- #17 Rosie Cyr
- #18 Brooklyn Brodner
- HC Tracy Hazen
- AC Lee Hamilton
- AC Eric Marchildon

Sports with strength and conditioning, Heather Hynes with their nutrition and Mark Epp with their mental performance.) The last few years have been challenging in many ways, but the time has come to put all the terrific pieces of the puzzle together. The real work begins now so we can represent Saskatchewan to the very best of our abilities!" – Tracy Hazen



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The athletes selected for Team Sask Men's Indoor Volleyball have been centralized in Saskatoon for the past two months where they will continue to train until departing for the games in mid August. Coach Joel Dyck says "We have a mix of younger recent high school graduates and first year Post Secondary players. Canada Cup in Calgary this past weekend gave us an opportunity to see where we measure up against other provinces and territories. This past weekend in Calgary, we saw a great deal of strong

competition but were fortunate enough to come home with the Gold! We'll return to Saskatoon, train hard and get ready to head to Niagara.

The core group has been together since 2018 in preparation for this summer and have proven they can compete with the best in the country. Team Saskatchewan has a history of success at the Canada Games in the 80's on the Men's and Women's side. This group size, athleticism and work ethic will make them very fun to watch and will give

### MENS ROSTER:

- #2 Ethan Smith
- #3 Lucas Musschoot
- #4 Keegan Colleaux
- #5 Jacob Tratch
- #6 Travis Pruim
- #7 Brock Tomy
- #8 Shay Wall
- #11 Noah Opseth
- #12 Griffin Duncalfe
- #13 Isaiah Mamer
- #14 Skylar Varga
- #15 Spencer Purdie

### Coaches:

- HC- Joel Dyck
- AC- Sean McKay
- AC- Jordan Nowakowski
- AC- Cory Gratton

them the opportunity to build upon that rich history." – Joel Dyck



## WOMEN'S BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Bring on the Games!

Congratulations to Devyn Ethier and Julia Howell-Bourner who will be representing Team Sask in Women's Beach Volleyball!

These two best buds have competed together on the indoor courts for many years, and set their eyes on this beach volleyball opportunity back in 2019 when they qualified to represent Team Sask in Beach Volleyball for the

Western Canada Summer Games. Devyn will also be bringing her expertise from her 2017 Canada Games appearance, where she represented Team Sask with the Basketball program.

We are thankful to have the dedication and commitment of these U of S Huskie athletes, and can't wait to see them compete on the national stage with their head coach, Lindsay Braul!

## MEN'S BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Ready for Niagara!

Finally! After Western Canada Games in 2019 a pandemic and multiple postponements we have selected our Canada Summer Games Men's Beach Volleyball Team. Josh Thorson and Alex Larson emerged victorious in our Provincial Qualifier at the end of May. Josh and Alex have been teammates for many years in both indoor and beach volleyball. Most notably at the 2019 Western Canada Games in Swift Current.

In June 2019 Josh and Alex also won the Western Canada Games Qualifier and went in as our top team. The duo went on to finish 5th place at Western Canada Games after some hard-fought matches against the best the west had to offer. From that point on Josh and Alex have invested their summers to training and learning as much as they can about the game of beach volleyball. This hard work has come full circle and the two will now move onto being the sole representatives for Saskatchewan this summer.

Thorson and Larson will train with their coach Matthew Lueck and training partners Mackay Bell, Nicholas Jaybusch, Jay Eichhorst, Emmett Graham, Parker Bloom, and Jeremy Martens.

August 5-13 the partners will venture to Niagara Ontario to test their skills against the best of the best from across Canada. The two are very excited to train and compete and represent @gotteamsask this August.

