

# GAME DAY



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David Atkinson Gym

Official game program of the MacEwan University Griffins volleyball teams

Oct. 24, 2025



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## MacEwan Griffins Women's Volleyball Roster

**Head Coach:** Chris Wandler  
**Assistant Coach:** AJ Mahoney  
**Assistant Coach:** Erinn Jacula

**Assistant Coach:** Karly Edgar  
**Strength & Conditioning:** Amber Wardro  
**Dietician:** Maddie Herbers

**Head Athletic Therapist:** Jennifer Dunn  
**Athletic Therapist:** Adrienne Dorn  
**Student Therapist:** Caitlyn Vetsch



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Elig.	Major	Hometown	Previous Team
1	Ella Graves	S	5-7	1	Arts	Tees, AB	Queens VC (Lacombe Composite)
2	Kara Frith	OH	6-1	5	Commerce	Grande Prairie, AB	SPVC U18 (St. Joseph's)
3	Kaitlin Rolph	LB	5-10	2	Arts	Stony Plain, AB	NAVC (Strathcona)
4	Sofie Moore	S	5-10	1	Arts	Sherwood Park, AB	Pandas U18 (Salisbury)
5	Chloe Penz	OH	5-9	1	Science	Red Deer, AB	Queens VC (Lindsay Thurber)
6	Arden Butler	OH	6-0	5	Arts	Edmonton, AB	Pandas U18 (Harry Ainlay)
7	Anna Von Krosigk	OH	6-1	3	Science	Kelowna, BC	Douglas College (Okanagan Mission)
8	Ella Black	LB	5-8	3	Science	Red Deer, AB	Notre Dame
9	Payton Shimoda	S	5-8	5	Commerce	Edmonton, AB	Pandas U18 (Harry Ainlay)
10	Anika Buys	MB	6-2	2	Design Studies	Niverville, MB	Winnipeg Cobras (Niverville)
11	Bára Hodánová	OH	6-1	1	Arts	Bratislava, Slovakia	SSS Volejbal Nitra (Projekt RD SVF)
13	Alana Murr	MB	6-2	3	Commerce	Victoria, BC	Douglas College (Oak Bay)
14	Addison Piekema	OH	6-0	1	Arts	Lethbridge, AB	Lethbridge VC (Leth Collegiate)
15	Alyssa Piekema	OH	6-0	1	Arts	Lethbridge, AB	Lethbridge VC (Leth Collegiate)
16	Lauren Walker	MB	6-0	1	Science	Edmonton, AB	NAVC (Austin O'Brien)
17	Alyshia Bryks	OH	5-11	5	Science	Andrew, AB	Pandas U18 (Lamont)
18	Rebecca Thiem	MB	6-1	3	Science	Okotoks, AB	St. Johns River State (Holy Trinity)
19	Mienke Olsen	MB	6-3	1	Arts	Calgary, AB	Dinos VC (Robert Thirsk)

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**ELLA  
BLACK**

**Favourite place to play in CW:** Sask  
**Pump up song:** Bob Seger - Old Time Rock and Roll  
**Pre-game meal:** More like a pre-game snack - apple, peanut butter & honey  
**Hidden talent:** I can do the worm  
**If not volleyball, which sport?** Basketball  
**If you could travel anywhere for volleyball where would you go?** It would be cool to play in Brazil  
**Memory?** Going in for my first serving sub, first game and getting an ace



**ELLA  
GRAVES**

**Pump up song:** Any rap  
**Pre-game meal:** Caesar salad  
**Hidden talent:** I don't think I have one  
**If not volleyball, which sport?** Tennis  
**If you could travel anywhere for volleyball where would you go?** Probably Hawaii  
**Favourite volleyball memory?** Probably my U18 club season in general

# Thompson Rivers University Women's Volleyball Roster

Head Coach: Chad Grimm

Assistant Coach: Rob Gowe

Assistant Coach: Iulia Pakhomenko



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Elig.	Major	Hometown	Previous Team
1	Claire McLean	S	5-7	2	Arts - Geography	London, ON	London VC (S. Collegiate Institute)
3	Libby Meldrum	S	5-10	4	Arts - Communications	North Vancouver, BC	BCO Volleyball (West Van Sec.)
4	Lucy Millam	OH	5-11	4	Arts - Digital Journalism	Victoria, BC	Momentum Volley (Mt Douglas Sec.)
6	Madison Maichin	L	5-8	5	Nursing	Delta, BC	Velocity VC (Seaquam Sec.)
8	Lauren Junck	OH	6-0	4	Arts - Psychology	Red Deer, AB	Red Deer Poly (Notre Dame High)
9	Faith Christensen	M	6-0	5	Arts - Psychology	Edmonton, AB	Pandas Volleyball (Strathcona High)
10	Olivia Andulajevic	L	5-6	4	Arts - Psychology	Victoria, BC	Momentum Volley (Stelly's Sec.)
11	Shyanne Jarrad	M	6-0	1	Arts	Strathmore, AB	Jr. Dinos (Strathmore High)
12	Caitlin Larrigan	M	6-1	5	Science - Chemical Bio.	Calgary, AB	Jr. Dinos (Rundle College)
13	Keira Gent	OH	6-1	3	Business	Calgary, AB	Canuck Stuff (Bowness High)
14	Abby Mohrbutter	M	6-2	2	Arts	Redvers, SK	Sask Stealth (Redvers School)
15	Hail Ward	OH	6-2	3	Nursing	Kamloops, BC	KVA Pack (NorKam)
16	Rida Erlalelitepe	OH	6-2	2	Arts - Psychology	Izmir, TUR	3 AS Çanakkale Muni. SC (P.S. Doga)
17	Addison Witkowski	M	6-1	4	Journalism	Medicine Hat, AB	LVC Kodiaks (Medicine Hat HS)
19	Maria Dancheva	OH	6-5	2	Science - Computer Sci.	Pazardzhik, BGR	VC Turan Turkestan (Ivan S. Aksakov)
20	Myah Cressy	M	6-1	3	Science - Biology	Tsawwassen, BC	Ducks Volleyball (South Delta Sec.)

## CANADA WEST

### 2025-26 STANDINGS WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	SF	SA	P
T. Western	2	2	0	6	0	6
Alberta	2	2	0	6	1	6
UBC	2	2	0	6	0	6
MacEwan	2	1	1	5	4	4
Winnipeg	2	1	1	5	3	4
Calgary	2	1	1	4	5	2
Regina	2	1	1	3	5	2
Manitoba	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRU	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Royal	0	0	0	0	0	0
UBCO	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	2	0	2	1	6	0
Brandon	2	0	2	0	6	0
UFV	2	0	2	0	6	0

x- Top 10 teams make the playoffs;  
points break ties

### WEEKEND SCHEDULE FRIDAY

Thompson Rivers at MacEwan  
UBC at Manitoba  
UBCO at Regina  
Saskatchewan at Mount Royal

### SATURDAY

Thompson Rivers at MacEwan  
UBCO at Regina  
Saskatchewan at Mount Royal

### SUNDAY

UBC at Manitoba



### MacEwan Griffins

Last game: W, 3-1 at Calgary

2025-26 team stats

Points/set: 15.3 (5th)

Kills/set: 11.11 (5th)

Hitting %: .201 (5th)

Aces/set: 2.11 (4th)

Digs/set: 11.33 (8th)

Blocks/set: 2.11 (4th)

2025-26 individual leaders

Sets: Nine tied with (9)

Kills: Kara Frith (33)

Hit%: Anika Buys (.579)

Assists: Payton Shimoda (83)

Aces: Arden Butler (5)

Digs: Kara Frith, Kaitlin Rolph (23)

Blocks: Alyshia Bryks, Alana Murr (8)

Points: Kara Frith (40.0)



KARA FRITH



### Thompson Rivers WolfPack

2024-25 team stats

Record: 13-7

Points/set: 15.9 (6th)

Kills/set: 12.01 (6th)

Hitting %: .210 (6th)

Aces/set: 1.95 (5th)

Digs/set: 13.43 (5th)

Blocks/set: 1.96 (6th)

2024-25 individual leaders

Sets: Rida Erlalelitepe, Olivia Andulajevic (74)

Kills: Rida Erlalelitepe (258)

Hit%: Rida Erlalelitepe (.269)

Assists: Hadley Schmidt (406)

Aces: Rida Erlalelitepe (28)

Digs: Olivia Andulajevic (247)

Blocks: Faith Christensen (51)

Points: Rida Erlalelitepe (299.0)

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# MacEwan Griffins Men's Volleyball Roster



**Head Coach:** Brad Poplawski  
**Assistant Coach:** Patrik Zimmerman  
**Strength & Conditioning:** Amber Wardrop

**Dietician:** Maddie Herbers  
**Student Therapist:** Steven Luong

**Head Athletic Therapist:** Jennifer Dunn  
**Athletic Therapist:** Adrienne Dorn  
**Athletic Therapist:** Paul Trevor

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Elig.	Major	Hometown	Previous Team
1	Kenneth Ang	S	5-9	4	Arts	Edmonton, AB	Georgian Grizzlies (Holy Trinity)
4	Solomon Flindall	LB	6-0	1	Science	St. Albert, AB	NAVC (St. Albert Catholic)
5	Chanho Park	MB	6-4	1	Science	Edmonton, AB	Park Elite Black (Strath. Christian)
6	Jarod Robert	OH	6-1	4	Business Management	Mount Maunganui, NZ	NAIT (Hillcrest High School)
7	Daylan Laszlo	OH	6-7	2	Arts	Chilliwack, BC	Junior Cascades (G.W. Graham)
8	Lincoln Pinchuk	S	6-2	1	Commerce	Fort Saskatchewan, AB	Park Elite (Strathcona Christian)
9	Austin Westermeier-Ly	LB	5-11	4	Phys-Ed Transfer	Edmonton, AB	Red Deer College (Louis St. Laurent)
10	Seth Birkholz	MB	6-7	4	Commerce	Edmonton, AB	FOG (Strathcona)
11	Fabian Breitenbach	OH	6-5	1	Commerce	Stuttgart, GER	ASV Botnang (Fanny-Leicht)
12	Thomas Froberg	MB	6-5	3	Science	Edmonton, AB	FOG (Ross Sheppard)
15	Spencer Loucks	MB	6-7	4	Commerce	Calgary, AB	SAIT (Ernest Manning)
17	Luigi Ehui	MB	6-4	1	Physical Therapy	Milan, ITA	Concordia University (Ecole Boréale)
18	Ethan Pavone	OH	6-2	1	Commerce	St. Albert, AB	FOG Gold (St. Albert Catholic)
22	Brendon Lord	OH	6-4	3	Arts	Sherwood Park, AB	Thompson Rivers (A'bishop Jordan)



# Thompson Rivers University Men's Volleyball Roster

**Head Coach: Pat Hennelly**

**Assistant Coach: Angus Ireland**  
**Assistant Coach: Reece Wilson**

**Assistant Coach: Matt Lofgren**



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Elig.	Major	Hometown	Previous Team
1	Rylan Ibbetson	OH	6-4	5	Arts - History	Kelowna, BC	Barn Owls VC (Kelowna Secondary)
3	Walker Sodaro	S	6-2	3	Business - Administration	Kelowna, BC	Barn Owls VC (Kelowna Secondary)
4	Jakob Leinemann	M	6-9	4	Business - Finance	Kelowna, BC	Capilano Univ. (Okanagan Mission)
5	Alex Howard	OH	6-4	2	Arts	Merritt, BC	(South Kamloops Secondary)
6	Aiden Goetz	OH	6-5	3	Arts - Communications	Winnipeg, MB	204 Volleyball (Westwood)
7	Lincoln Wagner	M	6-7	2	Arts	Kelowna, BC	Barn Owls VC (Kelowna Secondary)
8	Trey Soondarsingh	M	6-6	3	Police and Justice Studies	Calgary, AB	Storm Volleyball (All Saints)
9	Hudson Rempel	L	6-1	3	Science - Chemistry	Steinbach, MB	Jr. Bisons (Steinbach Regional)
10	Gavin Margerison	M	6-6	4	Arts - Psychology	Kelowna, BC	U-19 Team BC (Kelowna Secondary)
11	Owen McParland	OH	6-3	3	Business	Kelowna, BC	Barn Owls VC (Kelowna Secondary)
12	Mason Sodaro	M	6-4	5	Arts - History	Kelowna, BC	Barn Owls VC (Kelowna Secondary)
13	Parker Bailey	OH	6-7	2	Police and Justice Studies	Sherwood Park, AB	Nooks VC (Salisbury Composite)
14	Drew Pike	S	6-0	2	Arts	Abbotsford, BC	Jr. Cascades (Yale Secondary)
16	Tyson Koop	S	6-5	5	Master's of Science	Steinbach, MB	Douglas College (Steinbach Region)
17	Daniel Hitchens	M/OH	6-6	1	Business - Administration	Tauranga, NZ	Phoenix VC (Papamoa College)
19	Jordan Fulljames	OH	6-2	4	Arts - Psychology	Prince George, BC	Camosun College (College Hghts)
20	Maxton Venimore	OH	6-2	1	Business	Mount Maunganui, NZ	SVC Silverbacks
21	Brandon Johnson	L	6-1	2	Natural Resource Science	Kamloops, BC	KVA Pack (S. Kamloops Secondary)
22	Britain Ward	M	6-8	2	Arts - Psychology	Calgary, AB	(West Island College)
23	Blake Scatcherd	OH	6-10	1	Arts - English	London, ON	(Oakridge Secondary)

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Winnipeg	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manitoba	2	0	2	3	6	1
TRU	2	0	2	2	6	0
MacEwan	2	0	2	1	6	0
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### MacEwan Griffins

Last game: L, 3-0 at Calgary

#### 2025-26 team stats

Points/set: 13.6 (9th)

Kills/set: 10.57 (9th)

Hitting %: .256 (7th)

Aces/set: 1.00 (T8th)

Digs/set: 6.86 (6th)

Blocks/set: 2.00 (T6th)

#### 2025-26 individual leaders

Sets: Six tied with (7)

Kills: Fabian Breitenbach (29)

Hit%: Seth Birkholz (.571)

Assists: Kenneth Ang (65)

Aces: Kenneth Ang, Seth

Birkholz, Daylan Laszlo (2)

Digs: Fabian Breitenbach (11)

Blocks: Spencer Loucks (9)

Points: Fabian Breitenbach

(30.0)



**FABIAN BREITENBACH**



### Thompson Rivers WolfPack

Last game: L, 3-1 at MRU

#### 2025-26 team stats

Points/set: 14.3 (8th)

Kills/set: 11.75 (7th)

Hitting %: .166 (9th)

Aces/set: 0.63 (11th)

Digs/set: 8.50 (3rd)

Blocks/set: 2.00 (T6th)

#### 2025-26 individual leaders

Sets: Seven tied with (8)

Kills: Jakob Leinemann (23)

Hit%: Lincoln Wagner (.556)

Assists: Walker Sodaro (68)

Aces: Five tied with (1)

Digs: Walker Sodaro (21)

Blocks: Lincoln Wagner (7)

Points: Jakob Leinemann

(26.0)

## NEXT HOME ACTION



Oct. 25

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