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Jan. 31, 2026

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MacEwan Griffins Women's Volleyball Roster

Head Coach: Chris Wandler
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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)



Meet the Griffins



KARA FRITH

Favourite place to play in CW: MRU

Pump-up song: Jessie Murph - Blue Strips

Pre-game meal: Taco salad

If you weren't playing volleyball, which sport would you play? Soccer

If you could travel anywhere for volleyball where would you go? Hawaii

Favourite volleyball memory? Two years ago vs. Calgary when we beat them

Brandon Bobcats Women's Volleyball Roster



Head Coach: Kailan Robinson
Assistant Coach: Ashley Hosfeld

Assistant Coach: Kelly DeRo
Assistant Coach: Natasha Scheirlinck

Athletic Therapist: Karine St. Kitts

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Elig.	Major	Hometown	Previous Team
1	Alex Roberge	S	6'1	RS	BPES	Jordan Sation, ON	ESC Saint-Jean-de-Brébeuf
2	Shaunti Gill	M	6'0	3	BPES	Surrey, BC	Seaquam Secondary
3	Brooklyn Pratt	Lib	5'6	4	BEd (AD)	Brandon, MB	Vincent Massey High School
4	Georgia Johnston	LS	5'10	3	BSc4	Athabasca, AB	LCBI High School
5	Megan Pickford	M	6'0	4	BPES	Penticton, BC	Penticton Secondary
6	Brynn Wildeboer	OH	5'6	1	BA4	Ste. Rose, MB	Ste. Rose School
8	Nerissa Dyer	M	6'0	4	BBA	Black Rock, Barbados	Barbados Junior National Team
9	Madelyn Hettinga	OH	6'1	3	BEd (AD)	Kelowna, BC	UBCO Women's Volleyball
10	Eva Dooks	Lib	5'6	2	BSc4	Airdrie, AB	Dinos Volleyball Club
11	Carly Thomson	S	5'9	5	BEd (AD)	Grande Prairie, AB	Northwest Polytechnic Wolves
12	Stephanie Miller	OH	5'11	2	BPES	Grande Prairie, AB	
13	Grace Gallacher	S	5'9	3	BPES	Surrey, BC	Tweedsmuir Secondary
14	Emma Witkowski	M	6'1	2	BPES	Medicine Hat, AB	Medicine Hat High School
16	Alexa Parken	M	6'0	2	BSc4	Kamloops, BC	Valleyview Secondary
17	Surrey Smith	LS	5'10	2	BSc4	Hamiota, MB	Hamiota Collegiate
18	Cassidy Hauta	OH	5'11	4	BA4	Saskatoon, SK	Holy Cross High School
20	Madison Steingart	M	5'11	1	BSc4	Winnipeg, MB	Collège Jeanne-Sauvé

CANADA WEST



2025-26 STANDINGS (prior to weekend)

	GP	W	L	SF	SA	P
Alberta Pandas	16	14	2	46	13	43
UBC Thunderbirds	16	13	3	44	20	38
Thompson Rivers	16	12	4	42	17	37
Manitoba Bisons	16	12	4	37	19	35
Trinity Western Spartans	16	11	5	37	24	30
Saskatchewan Huskies	16	9	7	32	28	25
UFV Cascades	14	8	6	28	27	23
Calgary Dinos	16	6	10	23	35	17
UBC Okanagan Heat	16	5	11	28	39	18
Winnipeg Wesmen	16	5	11	23	36	17
MacEwan Griffins	16	5	11	23	39	16
Regina Cougars	16	5	11	19	38	13
Brandon Bobcats	16	3	13	17	42	10
Mount Royal Cougars	14	2	12	15	37	8

x- Top 10 teams make the playoffs; Tiebreaker 1: Points; Tiebreaker 2: SW/SL ratio

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MacEwan Griffins

Last: W, 3-0 vs. Brandon

Team stats (prior to weekend)

Points/set: 13.7 (13th)

Kills/set: 10.37 (12th)

Hitting %: .146 (13th)

Aces/set: 1.39 (13th)

Digs/set: 11.37 (12th)

Blocks/set: 1.95 (8th)

Individual (prior to weekend)

Sets: Six tied with (62)

Kills: Kara Frith (193)

Hit%: Anika Buys (.267)

Assists: Payton Shimoda (503)

Aces: Kara Frith (19)

Digs: Kaitlin Rolph (196)

Rec.: Kaitlin Rolph (371)

Blocks: Anika Buys (66)

Points: Alyshia Bryks (231.0)



Brandon Bobcats

Last: L, 3-0 at MacEwan

Team stats (prior to weekend)

Points/set: 13.5 (14th)

Kills/set: 9.95 (14th)

Hitting %: .124 (14th)

Aces/set: 1.90 (T5th)

Digs/set: 13.39 (6th)

Blocks/set: 1.71 (11th)

Individual (prior to weekend)

Sets: C. Thomson, B. Pratt, S.

Miller, N. Dyer (59)

Kills: Stephanie Miller (113)

Hit%: Carly Thomson (.243)

Assists: Carly Thomson (420)

Aces: Cassidy Hauta (23)

Digs: Brooklyn Pratt (220)

Rec.: Brooklyn Pratt (393)

Blocks: Nerissa Dyer (50)

Points: Nerissa Dyer (143.0)

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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)
2	Bryce Telford	OH	6-3	1	Commerce	Fort St. John, BC	(North Peace Secondary)
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 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)
13	Keegan Hanrahan	MB	6-7	2	Commerce	Edmonton, AB	UFV (M.E. LaZerte)
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)

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JAROD ROBERT

Favourite place to play in Canada West: Home

Pump-up song: Jack Johnson

Pre-game meal: Chicken caesar wrap

If you weren't playing volleyball, which sport would you play? Rock climbing

If you could travel anywhere for volleyball where would you go? Italy

Favourite volleyball memory? Winning U21 New Zealand beach volleyball tournament twice



DAYLAN LASZLO

Favourite place to play in Canada West: Home gym

Pump-up song: Britney Spears - Gimme More

Pre-game meal: Spaghetti and meatballs

If you weren't playing volleyball, which sport would you play? Basketball

If you could travel anywhere for volleyball where would you go? Japan

Favourite volleyball memory? Winning against Mount Royal last season

Brandon Bobcats Men's Volleyball Roster



Head Coach: Grant Wilson
Assistant Coach: Bryce Wilson

Assistant Coach: Frank Jones
Athletic Therapist: Karine St. Kitts

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Elig.	Major	Hometown	Previous Team
1	Ethan Baraniuk	OH	6'7	1	BPES	Brandon, MB	Vincent Massey High School
2	Keon Torz	S	6'0	2	BPES	Winnipeg, MB	Vincent Massey High School
3	John Droppert	LS	6'6	3	BPES	St. Agatha, ON	Northern Alberta VC
4	Joshua Budach	M/LS	6'5	4	BA4	Brandon, MB	Vincent Massey High School
6	Matt Lefevbre	S	6'5	1	BBA	Prince Albert, SK	Team Saskatchewan
7	Jobe McAuley	RS	6'5	1	BPES	Nelson, NZ	New Zealand U-20 National Team
8	Kale Fisher	S/Lib	6'2	3	BSc4	Edmonton, AB	Northern Alberta VC
9	Riley Brunet	M	6'9	5	BEEd (AD)	Fort McMurray, AB	Team Alberta
10	Matthew Siebenga	M	6'7	2	BPES	Ancaster, ON	National Excellence Program
11	Liam Kindle	LS	6'6	5	BEEd (AD)	Brandon, MB	Vincent Massey High School
12	Samuel Chen	LS	6'3	3	BSc4	Sydney, AUS	Australian Volleyball Academy
13	Liam Pauls	OH	6'7	4	BPES	Balmoral, MB	Stonewall Collegiate
14	Tom Friesen	OH	6'7	5	BSc4	Reinfeld, MB	Garden Valley Collegiate
16	Ryden Hargreaves	LS	6'7	4	BBA	Brandon, MB	ACC Cougars
18	Aden Sinoski	M	6'4	5	BSc4	Prince Albert, SK	Team Saskatchewan
19	Kingston Thomas	L	5'8	4	BBA	Brochet, MB	Neelin High School
20	Cooper Bevan	L	5'7	1	BPES	Adelaide, AUS	Australian National Junior Team

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Alberta Golden Bears	14	9	5	31	19	28
Winnipeg Wesmen	16	9	7	34	25	27
Saskatchewan Huskies	16	7	9	30	33	22
Thompson Rivers WolfPack	16	6	10	26	37	19
Mount Royal Cougars	14	6	8	24	31	18
Calgary Dinos	16	6	10	22	34	18
Brandon Bobcats	14	5	9	21	29	14
MacEwan Griffins	16	0	16	6	48	2
UFV Cascades	14	0	14	5	42	0

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MacEwan Griffins

Last: L, 3-0 vs. Brandon

Team stats (prior to weekend)

Points/set: 10.4 (13th)

Kills/set: 8.19 (13th)

Hitting %: .116 (13th)

Aces/set: 0.63 (13th)

Digs/set: 6.69 (13th)

Blocks/set: 1.60 (12th)

Individual (prior to weekend)

Sets: Spencer Loucks (52)

Kills: F. Breitenbach (109)

Hit%: Seth Birkholz (.295)

Assists: Kenneth Ang (202)

Aces: Kenneth Ang (312)

Digs: Kenneth Ang (66)

Rec.: Solomon Flindall (290)

Blocks: Seth Birkholz (32)

Points: Fabian Breitenbach (124.0)



Brandon Bobcats

Last: W, 3-0 at MacEwan

Team stats (prior to weekend)

Points/set: 14.7 (8th)

Kills/set: 11.06 (10th)

Hitting %: .247 (8th)

Aces/set: 1.76 (2nd)

Digs/set: 8.36 (10th)

Blocks/set: 1.96 (8th)

Individual (prior to weekend)

Sets: Five tied with (50)

Kills: Thomas Friesen (172)

Hit%: Riley Brunet (.378)

Assists: Kale Fisher (442)

Aces: Thomas Friesen (22)

Digs: Kale Fisher (73)

Receptions: Liam Pauls (309)

Blocks: Matt Siebenga (49)

Points: Thomas Friesen (206.5)

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