



MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
TRINITY WESTERN SPARTANS VS ALBERTA GOLDEN BEARS

Blue Team Cup

Oct. 28 vs. Alberta – Langley Events Centre | 8 p.m. (PT) on Canadawest.TV

Oct. 30 vs. Mount Royal – Langley Events Centre | 6 p.m. (PT)

NOTABLE

- The Spartans last meeting against the Golden Bears at the LEC was a 3-0 victory in the 2020 Canada West Championship on March 7, 2020.
- TWU beat Alberta 3-0 at the FOG Classic in Edmonton on Oct. 2 this year.
- The Spartans first played the Golden Bears on October 29, 1999, losing 3-2 at the David Enarson Gym in Langley, BC.
- TWU is currently 31-61 lifetime against Alberta. The Spartans are 12-23 at home vs the Golden Bears.
- TWU head coach Ben Josephson is 25-27 overall and 19-22 in CW and playoffs vs Alberta
- The Spartans and the Golden Bears have met eight times at the U SPORTS national championship (4-4).
- The Spartans and the Golden Bears have met 4 times in U SPORTS gold medal match and 8 times in the Canada West Gold medal match.
- Since 2001-02 TWU or Alberta have played in 17 of 18 national championship finals (TW 10, 10).
- Since 2004-05 TWU or Alberta have won the Canada West Championship 13 times (TW 6, AB 7).
- Over the last 15 national championships TWU or Alberta have won 11 times (TW 7-AB 4).
- TWU is 8-10 over Alberta in their last 10 match-ups.
- TWU's first match against Alberta at the LEC without Eric Loepky, Jacob Kern, and Pearson Eshenko on the roster since January 9, 2016.
- Men's volleyball stays at the Langley Events Centre for their final preseason weekend. The Spartans hosted UBC Okanagan for a two-game series last weekend, resulting in two wins for TWU.
- TWU is currently riding a perfect 7-0 preseason, only dropping four sets throughout all seven matches. Alberta is 4-1 in preseason, their only loss to TWU. Their four wins were all 3-0 victories.
- The Spartans open their Canada West campaign on Nov. 5th against Thompson Rivers.

2021-2022 TWU Men's Volleyball Roster

No.	First Name	POS	HT	WT	ELG	Course	Home Town	Last Team (High School)	Pronunciation
1	Colby Nemeth	OH	6-5	162	1	BUSBA	Red Deer, AB	Red Deer VC (Lindsay Thurber)	
2	Colton Loewen	LIB	5-11	172	4	BUSBA	Aldergrove, BC	Force VC (MEI)	LOW-in
3	Jackson Corneil	MB	6'6	198	1	GENBA	Surrey, BC	FVVC (Lord Tweedsmuir)	cor-nel
4	Isaiah Olfert	OH	6-4	183	2	GENBA	Winnipeg, MB	Team Manitoba (Dakota Collegiate)	OL-fert
5	Brodie Hofer	OH	6-6	225	3	BUSBB	Langley, BC	Canada B(Langley Christian)	HO-fur
6	Mathias Elser	S	6-6	182	2	BUSBA	Calgary, AB	Canada B (Dr EP Scarlett)	EL-SIR
7	Jackson Howe	MB	6-5	215	4	BUSBA	Calgary, AB	Canada B (Dr. EP Scarlett)	how
8	Reid Marriott	OH	6-3	185	4	HKBHK	Langley, BC	Douglas (Langley Christian)	
9	Aaron Elser	OH	6-6		1	BIOBS	Calgary, AB	Canada FTC (Dr EP Scarlett)	EL-SIR
10	Taylor Roxburgh	LIB	5-11		1	BUSBA	Langley, BC	Team BC (Langley Fundamental)	ROX-bur
11	Jesse Elser	OH	6-8	205	3	EDUC	Calgary, AB	Canada B (Dr EP Scarlett)	EL-SIR
12	Henry Rempel	OH	6-5	200	2	HKBHK	Swift Current, SK	Canada Youth (Swift Current)	
13	Cory Schoenherr	MB	6-8		1	BUSBA	Waterloo, ON	Canada JNT (Bluevale)	SHOWN-her
14	Tate Calles	LIB	5-10	161	1	BUSBA	Anacortes, WA	USA JNT (Anacortes)	
15	Devin Hofsink	MB/OH	6-8	223	1	BUSBA	Vernon, BC	Sky VC (Vernon Christian)	HOF-sink
16	Jordan Schnitzer	MB	6-6	190	4	BUSBA	Surrey, BC	FVVC/Briercrest (Pacific Academy)	shnit-zer
17	Liam Remple	M/OH	6-7		1	GENBA	Vernon, BC	Canada YNT (Vernon Christian)	
18	Tyson Hofer	S	5-10		1	GENBA	Langley, BC	Team BC (Langley Christian)	HO-fur
19	Anselm Rein	S	6-7		1	BIOBS	Erfurt, Germany	Gotha Blues/German JR	
20	Derek Epp	S	6-7	210	4	HKBHK	Saskatoon, SK	Canada B/UofS (Marion Graham)	

Head Coach: Ben Josephson (15)

Assistant Coaches: Joel Jansen (15), Ben Ball (10), Adam Schriemer (3), Jordan Or (3)

Wellness Director: Nick Del Bianco

Director of Technology: Glen Lieuwen

Mentor Coach: Rob Betsworth

Team Administrator: Jen Josephson

Therapist: Natalie Ghobrial, Katia Sanon

Student Therapists: Andrew Roberts, Dael Song

SID: Scott Stewart

Manager Marketing and Media: Mark Janzen

2021-2022 Alberta Men's Volleyball Roster

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Elig	Faculty	Hometown	Previous Team (High School)	Pronunciation
1	Sam Drybrough	Libero	6-1	175	1	Education	Calgary, AB	(Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School)	dry-BRO
2	Bryce Neuls	Outside	6-5	217	1	Engineering	St. Albert, AB	Canadian Junior Team (Paul Kane High School)	NEW-lz
3	Billy Johnstone	Middle	6-7	230	2	Kinesiology, Sport, and Rec	Gisborne, New Zealand	Playaz Volleyball Club (Western Heights HS)	
4	Jordan Canham	Outside	6-5	230	3	Education	Avonmore, ON	Canadian Junior Team (Tagwi Secondary)	
5	Cam Kern	Setter	6-4	185	2	Kinesiology, Sport, and Rec	Edmonton, AB	(Jasper Place High School)	
6	Jacob Deinum	Middle	6-7	200	4	Science	Barrhead, AB	FOG VB Club (Barrhead CHS)	DIE-num
7	Max Elgert	Setter	6-4	200	5	Arts	Athabasca, AB	(Edwin Parr Composite High School)	
8	Ben Mollink	Middle	6-5	205	1	Kinesiology, Sport, and Rec	Kitchner, ON	Gryphons VB Club (Grand River High School)	MOW-link
9	Liam Huth	Middle	6-5	215	3	Science	Sherwood Park, AB	MacEwan Griffins (Strathcona Christian Academy)	WHO-th
10	Liam Espedido	Outside	6-10	213	1	Arts	Port Coquitlam, BC	Team BC (Terry Fox Secondary)	espeh-DEE-dough
11	Landon Currie	Libero	5-9	165	4	Business	Vernon, BC	Thompson Rivers WolfPack (Clarence Fulton High School)	
12	Grayden Wiebe	Middle	6-6	210	2	Engineering	Sherwood Park, AB	Canadian Junior Team (Strathcona Christian Academy)	WEE-b
13	Braedon Friesen	Outside	6-7	210	3	Kinesiology, Sport, and Rec	Swift Current, SK	Canada Next Gen (Swift Current CHS)	FREE-zen
14	Owen Murray	Outside	6-4	195	4	Business	Lethbridge, AB	Augustana Vikings (Chinook High School)	
15	Joel Nickel	Outside	6-5	170	1	Arts	Sherwood Park, AB	(Strathcona Christian Academy)	
16	Julien Phillips	Outside	6-5	155	1	Campus Saint-Jean	Fredericton, NB	Canadian Junior Team (Ecole Sainte-Anne)	
17	Isaac Heslinga	Outside	6-7	205	1	Engineering	Orangeville, ON	Aurora Storm (Brampton Christian Academy)	
19	Viggo Wozniak	Middle	6-4	200	1	Engineering	Calgary, AB	(Ernest Manning High School)	VEE-go
	Sean Robertson	Setter	5-10	160	1	Business	Edmonton, AB	(Archbishop MacDonald High School)	

Head Coach Brock Davidiuk (3rd Year)	Assistant Coaches Dale Johns Vincenzo Saporito Ryley Barnes	Head Varsity Therapist Joan Matthews-White	Mental Skills Mick Lizmore Craig Hordal Brea McLaughlin	Director of Athletics Ian Reade
General Manager Terry Danyluk	Kyle Erickson Erik Mattson Josh Gaudet - MCoach Sherwain Arthurs - MCoach	Varsity Athletic Therapist Brennan Mahon		Sports Information & Communications Connor Hood
		Student Kinesiologists Jasmine Sung Rick Huang Martie Haugan	Strength Coach Eric Golberg	

Ben Josephson: TWU vs Alberta

Date	Season	Location	Score	W	L	
10/2/2021	2021-22	NeutralEdmonton, AB	W 3 - 0 x	1		
3/7/2020	2019-20	HomeLangley, BC	W 3 - 0	1		
10/19/2019	2019-20	AwayEdmonton, AB	L 2 - 3		1	
10/18/2019	2019-20	AwayEdmonton, AB	W 3 - 0	1		
11/3/2018	2018-19	HomeLangley, BC	L 2 - 3		1	
11/2/2018	2018-19	HomeLangley, BC	W 3 - 0	1		
3/10/2018	2017-18	HomeLangley, BC	W 3 - 1	1		
11/25/2017	2017-18	HomeLangley, BC	W 3 - 0	1		
11/24/2017	2017-18	HomeLangley, BC	W 3 - 1	1		
3/19/2017	2016-17	AwayEdmonton, AB	W 3 - 1	1		
3/10/2017	2016-17	NeutralWinnipeg, MB	W 3 - 2	1		
1/28/2017	2016-17	AwayEdmonton, AB	W 3 - 0	1		
1/27/2017	2016-17	AwayEdmonton, AB	L 1 - 3		1	
3/11/2016	2015-16	NeutralHamilton, ON	L 2 - 3		1	
3/4/2016	2015-16	AwayEdmonton, AB	W 3 - 0	1		
1/9/2016	2015-16	HomeN/A	L 1 - 3		1	
1/8/2016	2015-16	HomeN/A	L 1 - 3		1	
2/28/2015	2014-15	NeutralSaskatoon, SK	L 0 - 3		1	
2/21/2015	2014-15	AwayEdmonton, AB	L 1 - 3		1	
10/25/2014	2014-15	AwayEdmonton, BC	L 1 - 3		1	
10/24/2014	2014-15	AwayEdmonton, BC	L 2 - 3		1	
2/22/2014	2013-14	HomeLangley, BC	L 0 - 3		1	
11/9/2013	2013-14	HomeLangley, BC	W 3 - 0	1		
11/8/2013	2013-14	HomeLangley, BC	W 3 - 1	1		
10/18/2013	2013-14	NeutralCalgary, AB	L 2 - 3		1	
9/20/2013	2013-14	NeutralKelowna, BC	L 0 - 3 x		1	
9/19/2013	2013-14	NeutralKelowna, BC	W 3 - 2 x	1		
3/3/2013	2012-13	NeutralQuebec City, PQ	L 1 - 3		1	
2/9/2013	2012-13	AwayEdmonton, AB	W 3 - 1	1		
2/8/2013	2012-13	AwayEdmonton, AB	L 1 - 3		1	
9/21/2012	2012-13	NeutralKelowna, BC	W 3 - 2 x	1		
9/20/2012	2012-13	NeutralKelowna, BC	L 0 - 3 x		1	
1/14/2012	2011-12	HomeLangley, BC	W 3 - 0	1		
1/13/2012	2011-12	HomeLangley, BC	W 3 - 1	1		
9/23/2011	2011-12	NeutralPenticton, BC	W 3 - 1 x	1		
9/22/2011	2011-12	NeutralKelowna, BC	W 3 - 1 x	1		
3/4/2011	2010-11	HomeLangley, BC	W 3 - 2	1		
2/26/2011	2010-11	AwayEdmonton, AB	W 3 - 1	1		
11/20/2010	2010-11	AwayEdmonton, Alberta	L 1 - 3		1	
11/19/2010	2010-11	AwayEdmonton, Alberta	W 3 - 0	1		
9/24/2010	2010-11	HomePenticton, BC	L 0 - 3 x		1	
9/23/2010	2010-11	NeutralPenticton, BC	W 3 - 0 x	1		
3/7/2010	2009-10	AwayEdmonton, AB	L 2 - 3		1	
1/9/2010	2009-10	HomeLangley, BC	L 1 - 3		1	
1/8/2010	2009-10	HomeLangley, BC	L 1 - 3		1	
9/24/2009	2009-10	NeutralKelowna, BC	L 0 - 3 x		1	
1/17/2009	2008-09	AwayEdmonton, AB	L 1 - 3		1	
1/16/2009	2008-09	AwayEdmonton, AB	L 0 - 3		1	
9/26/2008	2008-09	NeutralKelowna, BC	L 0 - 3 x		1	
9/25/2008	2008-09	NeutralPenticton, BC	W 3 - 2 x	1		
2/9/2008	2007-08	HomeLangley, BC	L 0 - 3		1	
2/8/2008	2007-08	HomeLangley, BC	L 1 - 3		1	
Total				25	27	overall
x-preseason				19	22	CW-PO