# Men's Basketball History vs University of Victoria from Jan 14, 2000 - Feb 8, 2020

Wins **20** 

Losses
42

Streak L13

Longest Win Streak

4 Games

1/23/2004 - 11/13/2004

Longest Losing Streak

13 Games

11/30/2013 - 2/8/2020

Home Record

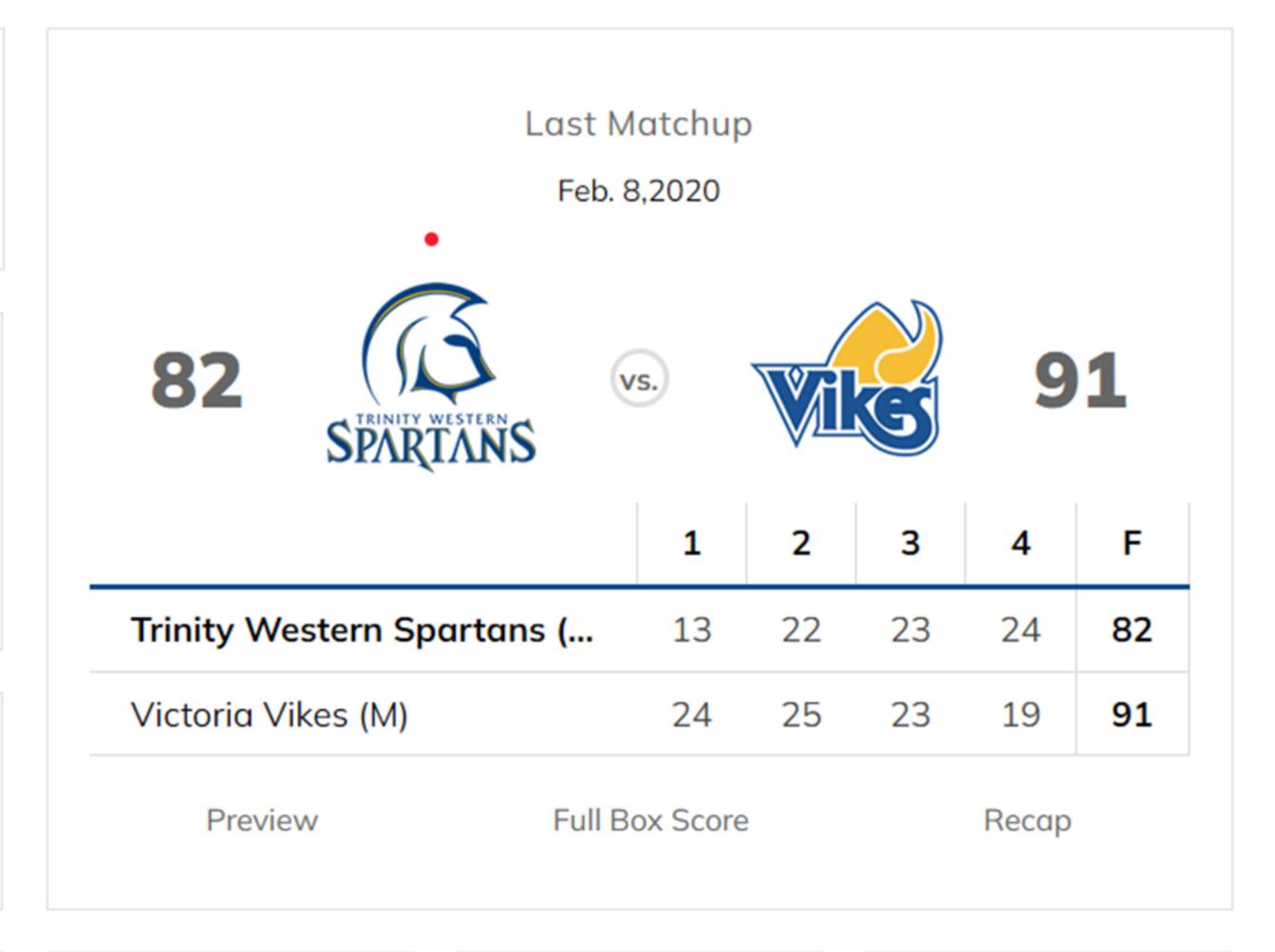
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Away Record

6-24

Conference Record

15-39



First Matchup

L 52-73

1/14/2000

Last 10 Matchups

0-10

11/6/2015-2/8/2020

Largest Margin of Victory

W 66-51

11/22/2008

Smallest Margin of Victory

W 64-63

2/12/2009

**Total Points** 

4315

Average Points

69.6



#### **SPARTANS PREVIEW**

After multiple years of struggling, all signs point towards the Spartans reinstating themselves as competitors in Canada West.

The headlining story for the 2021-22 Spartans lies in the new additions that have compiled over the past two years. This new group, headlined by *Mason Bourcier* (Kelowna, B.C.), *Tre Fillmore* (Amarillo, Texas), *Ja'Qualyn Gilbreath* (Amarillo, Texas), and *Vlad Mihaila* (Surrey, B.C.), should thrive under TWU head coach *Trevor Pridie*'s fast-paced offence.

Andrew Goertzen (Langley, B.C.) will be stepping into a major role on the court for the Spartans this year. As Pridie's offence excels under quick possessions and shooting, Goertzen will have to use his size and defensive prowess to hold down the paint against some size-reliant teams in Canada West.

Every TWU men's basketball game will be available live and on demand this season on Canada West TV – the official streaming home of the conference. Passes are now on sale.

#### **HEAD COACH TREVOR PRIDIE**

"There are a lot of unknowns still. We haven't played many preseason games, but we basically have a brand new starting five this season, making things uncertain. We have one of the best backcourts in the country alongside some good supporting guys. We're going to be fun. We can push the game's tempo with our quickness, skill, and ability to score."

#### **BACKCOURT**

Big things are bound to happen with the new additions of Bourcier, Fillmore, and Mihaila for TWU's perimeter play. *Ja'Qualyn Gilbreath* is a proven scorer at the U SPORTS level, while Bourcier was outstanding in his two years at UBC. Fillmore and Mihaila both provide knockdown shooting ability combined with solid defensive attributes on the perimeter. Even though the prospective starting five brings a significant amount of scoring to the table already, *Riley Braich* (Abbotsford, B.C.) and *Isaiah Reimer* (Abbotsford, B.C.) are natural shooters who will fill out TWU's second unit. As scoring won't be an issue for the Spartans, second-year Mitchell Morgan (Vancouver, B.C.) has made massive strides in his game, blossoming into a bonified source of energy off the bench for the Spartans.

#### **FRONTCOURT**

With Goertzen's role on the court being significant, his role in team leadership cannot be understated. As the longest-standing member of the TWU men's basketball team, Goertzen has been through highs, and lows as a member of the Spartans. With this year's team showing signs of promise, the fourth-year big man's U SPORTS experience will prove to be valuable throughout the season's ebbs and flows. First-years *Connor Platz* (Langley, B.C.) and *Sam Dyck* (Almonte, Ont.) will have important roles behind their experienced counterpart in Goertzen. Platz, who stands at a towering 6'10", combines his size with a soft touch around the basket. On the other hand, Dyck brings toughness, strength, and versatility to the floor to round out TWU's frontcourt.

## BY THE NUMBERS

2019-20 Canada West regular season record: 0-20, 17th

Head coach: *Trevor Pridie* (3<sup>rd</sup> season) / 0-20 (Career CW reg. season record)

# 2019-20 Canada West regular season ranks:

Offence: 85.1 PPG, 7<sup>th</sup> Defence: 100.4 PPG, 17<sup>th</sup>

# 2019-20 Canada West regular season leaders:

\*Bold indicates returning player

Points per game: 13.8 – Jack Nadelhoffer, F 3PT Field Goals: 43-138 – *Isaiah Reimer, G* Assists per game: 3.5 – Ethan DaSilva, G Rebounds per game: 7.7 – Jack Nadelhoffer, F Blocks per game: 0.7 – *Andrew Goertzen, C* 

## Key additions (name / position / eligibility / hometown / last team):

Tre Fillmore / G / 4<sup>th</sup> year / Amarillo, Texas / Wayland Baptist Mason Bourcier / G / 4<sup>th</sup> year / Kelowna, BC / Carleton Vlad Mihaila / G/F / 2<sup>nd</sup> year / Surrey, BC / UFV Sam Dyck / G/F / 1<sup>st</sup> year / Ottawa, ONT / U of Ottawa Connor Platz / C / 1<sup>st</sup> year / Langley, B.C. / Walnut Grove

## Key losses (name / position / hometown / years with program):

Jack Nadelhoffer / F / Tigard, Oregon / 2 *Adam Gehrig* / F / Toowoomba, Australia / 1

#### **VIKES PREVIEW**

2019-20 CW regular season record: 15-5, 5th 2019-20 post-season record: 1-1, quarterfinals

Head coach: Craig Beaucamp (18th) / 251-123 (Career CW reg. season record)

Last CW championship / total CW championships: 2014-15 / 15

Last U SPORTS championship / total U SPORTS championships: 1996-97 / 8

# 2019-20 CW regular season ranks:

Offence: 80.8, 12th Defence: 71.7, 2nd

## 2019-20 CW regular season leaders:

Points per game: 14.6 – Matthew Ellis, Forward 3PT Field Goals: 25-78 – Diego Maffia, Guard Assists per game: 4.8 – Scott Kellum, Guard

Rebounds per game: 14.4 - Dominick Oliveri, Forward

Blocks per game: 1.2 - Matthew Ellis, Forward

Returning

# Key additions (name / position / eligibility / hometown / last team):

Christoffer Heggelund / Guard / 1 / Oslo, Norway / Kongsberg Miners Sergio Pereira / Forward / 1 / Victoria, B.C. / Shawnigan Lake Jakob Neufeld / Guard / 1 / Victoria, B.C. / Claremont Secondary Ethan Boag / Forward / 1 / Victoria, B.C. / Claremont Secondary Elias Ralph / Guard / 1 / Okotoks, Alta. / Calgary Basketball Academy

# **Key losses (name / position / hometown / years with program):**

Taylor Montgomery-Stinson / Guard / Victoria, B.C. / 5 Hayden Lejeune / Forward / Chilliwack, B.C. / 5 Carlos Costa / Guard / São Paulo, Brazil / 4

### **Key performer:**

Matthew Ellis, Forward, Fifth, Calgary, AB

Leading the Vikes in points per game and blocks per game during the 2019-20 season, Ellis was also an essential part of helping UVic claim their first Canada West postseason win since the 2015 season. In addition, Ellis was selected a third-team All-Star by Canada West following his impressive season.

2021-22 TWU Men's Basketball Roster											
No.	Name	POS	HT	WT	Elig	Course	Home Town	Last Team (Highschool)			
0	Tre Fillmore	G/F	6-2	170	4	LEAMA	Amarillo, TX	Wayland Baptist (Palo Duro)			
1	Mason Bourcier	G	6-4	195	4	GENBA	Kelowna, BC	Carleton (Kelowna)			
2	Daniel Lybbert	G	6-1	189	3	PSYBA	Scottsdale, AZ	Lethbridge (Scottsdale Prep)			
3	Riley Braich	G	6-4	195	4	BUSBA	Abbotsford, BC	UFV (Yale)			
9	Isaiah Reimer	W	6-4	185	3	BUSBA	Abbotsford, BC	(MEI)			
10	Vlad Mihaila	G	6-4	195	2	GENBA	Surrey, BC	UFV (Semiahmoo)			
11	Daniel Stead	F	6-7	190	3	HKINBA	Langley, BC	(Walnut Grove)			
13	Ja'Qualyn Gilbreath	G	6-2	165	5	BUSBA	Amarillo, TX	(Lubbock Christian)			
14	Andrew Goertzen	С	6-9	235	3	HKINBA	Langley, BC	(Walnut Grove)			
16	Mitch Morgan	G	6-2	175	1	GENBA	Vancouver, BC	(Sir Charles Tupper)			
17	Leif Skelding	G	6-2	175	1	GENBA	Coquitlam, BC	(Centennial)			
18	Josh Jean	G/F	6-3	170	1	HKINBA	Kamloops, BC	(South Kamloops)			
21	Connor Platz	С	6-10	235	1	GENBA	Langley, BC	(Walnut Grove)			
32	Jacob Fortune	G	6-3	165	1	PSYBA	Ottawa, ON	(Blackforest)			
41	Sam Dyck	G/F	6-5	210	1	ENGBA	Almonte, ON	Ottawa (Almonte)			

Head Coach: Trevor Pridie (3)

Asst. Coaches: Joel Ashbee, Hugh Lynn, Josiah Meppelink, Aly Nuruddin

Student Therapist: Emelly Diaz, Luke Adams Head Therapist: Natalie Ghobrial

SID: Scott Stewart

Marketing and Media Manager: Mark Janzen

2021-22 Victoria Men's Basksetball Roster											
#	Name	Wt	Ht	Pos	Elig	Program	Hometown	Last team (Previous School)			
0	Dominick Oliveri	235	6-7	F	4	Social Sciences	Spokane, Wash.	Lewis and Clark High School			
1	Aaron Tesfagiorgis	180	6-3	G	3	Humanities	Calgary, AB	Notre Dame High School			
2	Matthew Ellis	220	6-7	F	5	Humanities	Calgary, AB	University of Calgary (Ernest Manning High School)			
3	Scott Kellum	175	6-0	G	5	MA Management (Business)	Issaquah, Wash.	Issaquah High School			
4	Jaden Touchie	195	6-1	G	3	Education	Victoria, BC	BC Provincial team (Oak Bay Secondary)			
5	Christoffer Heggelund	180	6-2	G	1	Humanities	Oslo, Norway	Kongsberg MIners BLNO			
6	Diego Maffia	170	6-1	G	2	Humanities	Victoria, BC	Vikes Nation - AAU Basketball (Oak Bay High School)			
7	Trent Monkman	190	6-1	G	4	Education	Telkwa, BC	Thompson Rivers University (Smithers Secondary)			
8	Jason Scully	210	6-5	F	5	MA Industrial Ecology (Engineering)	Victoria, BC	Saint Michaels University School			
9	Justin McChesney	225	6-9	F	3	Social Sciences	Prince Rupert, BC	UBC (Charles Hays Secondary)			
10	Levi Timmermans	215	6-8	F	3	Humanities	Courtenay, BC	University Of Saskatchewan (GP Vanier Secondary)			
12	Sergio Pereira	196	6-11	F	1	Humanities	Victoria, BC	Shawnigan Lake School			
14	Jakob Neufeld	187	6-5	G	1	Social Sciences	Victoria, BC	Claremont Secondary			
15	Ethan Boag	200	6-9	F	1	Social Sciences	Victoria, BC	Claremont Secondary			
17	Elias Ralph	188	6-6	G	1	Humanities	Okotoks, AB	Calgary Baketball Academy (Holy Trinity Academy)			