Five Pandas named all-stars in Canada West conference

Meg Casault
first team all-star for third time

Mariah Walsh
Pandas assists, season: 892
4th all-time in Canada West

Jessie Niles
League digs, career: 1,300
Niles in double digits in digs in 99 of her 118 career matches in conference regular season, conference playoffs and CIS nationals

Records

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Pandas kills, season: 361

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—Photo of Casault by Don Voaklander; Niles, Janssen, Walsh by Robert Antoniuk
Reach for the top

The Pandas are in Kelowna this weekend for the Canada West conference championship. UBC T-birds (17-7) play the host UBC Okanagan Heat (22-2) in the first semifinal Friday and Alberta (20-4) plays Trinity Western Spartans (20-4). The third-place match and final are Saturday.

Pandas this season
at Trinity Western 1-1
Meg Casault 116 attacks
at UBC Okanagan 0-2
Shauny Hogg 6 aces
home to UBC 1-1
Kacey Otto .322 kill percentage

Shauny Hogg has stepped up on defence for the Pandas. Hogg was fourth in the conference in solo blocks this season.

Hogg is in her second season with Alberta. A native of Red Deer, she is a graduate of William Aberhart High School (Class of ’13) in Calgary. She is studying Physical Education and Recreation.

She trained with Canada’s national team program in the summer of 2013 and 2014.

CIS championship field
1) Atlantic champion
2) Quebec champion
3) Ontario champion
4) Canada West champion
5) Quebec assigned berth
6-7) Two Canada West assigned berths
8) Brandon Bobcats, host