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## **Olympian, mentor and teacher, Kacie Bosch, named 2025 Young Alumnus of the Year**

Never afraid to take her shot, Kacie Bosch (BA '20, BEd '24) carved out a basketball career that saw her compete everywhere from local gyms to the international stage, culminating with representing Canada at the 2024 Paris Olympics. All the while, Bosch stayed true to her roots, serving as a coach, mentor, leader and inspiring role model. Now a teacher eager to spark dreams in the next generation, the University of Lethbridge Alumni Association has named Bosch the 2025 Young Alumnus of the Year.

“It was amazing to watch Kacie compete on the world’s biggest stage last summer, both as an athlete and as a humble young woman who has always taken the time to share her journey with young athletes who harbor the same dreams,” says Cyndi Crane (BMus '95, MEd '01) ULAA president. “It’s exciting to think of the positive impact she will now have as a teacher, and the lucky students who will benefit from her experiences.”



Bosch will be recognized at Let There Be Light Night, a celebration of alumni achievement, on Friday, Oct. 17, 2025, at 7 p.m. in the Science Commons Atrium. Tickets are currently available [online](#).

### **Kacie Bosch**

The sport of basketball has taken Kacie Bosch around the globe, but she has always returned to her Lethbridge roots. Whether on the world stage — like the 2024 Paris Olympics — or in the gyms and classrooms in her hometown, Bosch brings the same leadership, determination and unwavering spirit, serving as an outstanding ambassador for the University of Lethbridge.

After beginning her collegiate career south of the border at Gonzaga University, Bosch chose to return home and join the Pronghorns in 2016. Over four seasons representing the University of

Lethbridge on the court she also excelled academically, earning USPORTS Academic All-Canadian honours three times on her way to completing a Bachelor of Arts in psychology in 2020.

In 2021, Bosch transitioned to 3x3 basketball, helping elevate the sport to new heights in Canada. Her accomplishments with the Canadian Women's 3x3 National Team include three FIBA 3x3 Women's Series championship titles, a pair of FIBA 3x3 World Cup medals and a pivotal role in securing the country's first-ever Olympic berth in the sport.

Competing on the world's biggest stage, Bosch and her teammates battled to a hard-fought fourth-place finish in Paris.

Despite her international success, Bosch has never lost sight of where she came from. In 2022, she joined the Pronghorns women's basketball program as an assistant coach, while also returning to the classrooms of ULeithbridge in pursuit of her Bachelor of Education. Central to her values is a deep commitment to mentorship, whether it be guiding the next group of Pronghorns or inspiring the students she teaches and coaches. She can often be found volunteering her time at youth clinics and is a passionate advocate for increasing opportunities for girls in sport.

For her outstanding contributions to her community, she was awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal in 2025.

Bosch's story is one of chasing the biggest dreams imaginable, while never losing sight of the people and places that shaped her. Her growing legacy is defined not only by the medals and milestones she's achieved, but by the youth she's inspired, the teammates she's lifted and the belief she's sparked in others to dream just as boldly.

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