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**Great Falls Americans Press Release**

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**The 2023-24 Great Falls Americans ready to begin their season on Sept. 8-9 in Great Falls**

By Kevin Scott



GREAT FALLS, Mont., September 4, 2023 — The 2023-24 Great Falls Americans Junior A hockey team will begin their new season on Friday (September 8th) and Saturday (September 9th) when they play host to the Yellowstone Quake, who are based out of Cody, Wyoming. The action starts for the Americans both nights at 7:00PM (MST) from the Great Falls Ice Plex.

After completing their annual “Red & White” Scrimmage on Saturday, September 2nd in Great Falls, the Americans will have their first test against the Quake with their home fans in attendance. Before the first contest on Friday night (September 8th), the Americans will unveil their new locker room to the media and fans ([see story](#)) at 4:00PM (MST). The Americans have a new start time of 7:00PM (MST) this season for most of their regular season home dates. The Americans will be having a “Tailgate Party” on Saturday (Sept. 9th) at 5:00PM before the game starts that will feature hot dogs and refreshments along with “After Five”, who will be performing live. To view a complete printable 2023-24 schedule, please [click here](#). Ticket prices and online tickets can be purchased [here](#) or at the door.



The fans in attendance for the weekend will see many new faces and just a few returners from the 2023-24 season including Ryan Stowe (goaltender), defensemen Phil Harrell, Aaron Leaf, and Sam Duehlmeier.

The Americans team will debut a new Team Owner/President in Matthew Leaf, who took the reins from Robert and Kandi Rasmussen, who owned the team for the 2022-23 season ([see story](#)). **MTN Sports (KRTV/KTGF (NBC)/CW Montana)** and **SWX Nonstop Sports (ABC/FOX Montana)** were on hand in July for a press conference announcing the new leadership.

Also new this season, the NA3HL, in which the Americans are affiliated with, debuts a new streaming platform that will stream all NA3HL games this season. NAHL TV will replace Hockey TV and fans can now create an account and watch all of the NA3HL games including the Americans on [nahltv.com](#) ([see story](#)). [Click here](#) to view the packages and pricing available for the new streaming service.

The Americans and the rest of the 34 teams in the NA3HL each received new and updated websites this summer. The Great Falls Americans new website is [www.greaffallsamericans.com](http://www.greaffallsamericans.com) and will replace the old website, [www.gfamericans.com](http://www.gfamericans.com). Be sure to update your Favorites to the new address. With the addition of the new website comes the debut of the Americans new online team store with merchandise

and you can buy tickets online ([see story](#)). The Americans will also be featuring new uniforms this season.

The NA3HL rolled out their annual Season Preview series in August, please [click here](#) to see what is in store for the Great Falls Americans this season under returning head coach Greg Sears.

The Americans look forward to seeing you in person this season.

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### **UPCOMING GAMES**

Friday, September 8th: Yellowstone (WY) Quake @ GF Americans, 7:00PM (MST), [Great Falls Ice Plex](#) (Regular Season Home Opener)

**Streaming:** [NAHL TV](#)

**Promotional Schedule:** Point S Tires Night/ 4:00PM Ribbon Cutting for Americans New Locker Room and Skills Center, Refreshments from 4:30PM to 6:00PM.

Join the team after the game at [P. Gibson's Sports Grill & Casino](#) (1600 Fox Farm Road) in Great Falls.

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Saturday, September 9th: Yellowstone (WY) Quake @ GF Americans, 7:00PM (MST), [Great Falls Ice Plex](#)

**Streaming:** [NAHL TV](#)

**Promotional Schedule:** Point S Tires Night/ Americans Tailgate Party starting at 5:00PM. Hot dogs and refreshments provided with music by "After Five."

### **About Great Falls Americans Hockey**

The Great Falls Americans are proud members of the North American 3 Hockey League (NA3HL) and the Frontier Division and is sanctioned by the USA Hockey as one of their Tier III leagues that serve as a training ground that provides the best coaching, exposure, and development available for student athletes. The primary mission of the NA3HL is to provide a structured developmental environment for student-athletes who have aspirations of playing in the North American Hockey League (NAHL), the United States Hockey League and eventually the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) or American College Hockey Association (ACHA).

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