



BALDY'S PUCK DROP

Weekly E-Newsletter December 26th, 2024

Dear Great Falls Americans Enthusiast:

Happy Holidays to everyone from the Great Falls Americans. This edition will be a short one as our players and

staff have been on a little holiday break since the Showcase. The players will travel back tomorrow (the 27th) and we will practice in Havre on Saturday morning. We are also excited to do some youth clinics with the Havre players after our ice session as our players and staff will practice with their 8U, 10U & 12U and 14U and HS teams after our practice. Thank you to the Havre Ice Hawks for welcoming us to their facility and making the Americans part of their family.

Congratulations to Kayden Rhyder who was named the Frontier Division's "3rd Star of the Week" for his effort at the NA3HL Showcase. Kaden was in goal for our two 2-1 wins and currently leads the entire league in minutes played and wins.

Kayden is also 10th in goals against average and 5th in save percentage out of 62 qualifying goalkeepers.

Our next game is New Year's Eve with a special 6:05 PM puck drop as we take on the Butte Irish at the Ice Plex. It will be a great opportunity for our fans to be able to catch an Americans game and then still be able to bring in the New Year with the other special activities taking place in town. Bring your family and tell your friends as we look forward to a great crowd to be able to start our home stretch to what is planned to be a very successful 2nd half of the season. We look forward to seeing you next Tuesday night!



Player Profile – #24 Callahan Laggis (Rhineland, WI) 5'8" 142 lbs. FOR – Shoots Right DOB 08/10/2004

Favorite Team: Detroit Red Wings **Favorite Player:** Henrik Zetterberg/Patrick Kane

Favorite Movie: Miracle on Ice **Favorite Actor/Actress:** Leonardo DiCaprio

Favorite Food: Steak **Favorite Pre-Game Meal:** Chicken and Rice

If you were animal: I would like to be a Hodag because they are the most ferocious animal. *(For those not familiar, the Hodag is a mythical beast from American folklore that is said to live in the Wisconsin North Woods).*

Musical Group You Won't Miss in Concert: Metallica

Music Guaranteed to get you hyped: Rock

Person stuck with on a deserted Island: Ty Brander

Hobbies other than Hockey: Golf

Three People you would invite to Dinner:

Patrick Kane, Dylan Larkin and Alex Debrincat

College/University of Choice: University of Wisconsin

Like Most About Great Falls: My teammates the most and love the facilities.

How would you define a successful season: Going to the Fraser Cup!



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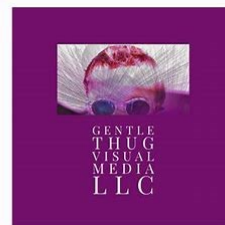
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Here are the upcoming events for you to mark your calendars:

- December 28th – The Americans will practice at the Havre Ice Dome and then conduct clinics with their youth teams.
- December 31st – Home game versus the Butte Irish – 6:05 PM Puck Drop!
- January 3rd - Game at Yellowstone at 7:05 PM. Official Watch Party at **Buffalo Wild Wings**.
- January 4th - Game at Yellowstone at 7:05 PM. Official Watch Party at **Buffalo Wild Wings**.
- January 10th – Home game versus Helena - 7:05 PM Puck Drop!
- January 11th - Road game versus Butte at 7:30 PM. Official Watch Party at **Buffalo Wild Wings**.

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