



BALDY'S PUCK DROP

Weekly E-Newsletter August 7th, 2025

Dear Great Falls Americans Enthusiast:

Time sure does fly and it is a very exciting time of the year. Our players will start arriving in town next week and we are just a little over a week away from our official season kick-off with our 3rd Annual Cornhole Extravaganza, two weeks from our Blue-White Game and less than a month away from our season opener versus Helena on September 5th. Equipment and apparel have been ordered, ice has been reserved and our corporate partners have been supportive as we enter our third season as the owner of the Great Falls Americans.

The schedule for the 2025-26 season is finalized and we're excited for our home schedule this season as we will have some new and exciting promotions coming up. Stay tuned to **Baldy's Puck Drop** for the latest happenings, but for now, set the following dates aside! Both season tickets and individual game tickets are now on sale online at www.greatfallsamericans.com.

2025-26 Home Schedule

Date	Time	Vs.	Date	Time	Vs.
Aug. 17	12:00	* Alumni	Nov. 28	7:05	Helena
Aug. 23	7:05	* Blue-White	Dec. 6	7:05	Bozeman
Sept. 5	7:05	Helena	Dec. 31	6:05	\$ Butte
Sept. 6	7:05	# Bozeman	Jan. 9	7:05	\$ Sheridan
Sept. 12	7:05	Badlands	Jan. 10	7:05	\$ Sheridan
Sept. 13	7:05	Badlands	Jan. 24	3:35	Butte
Sept. 27	7:05	Helena	Feb. 7	7:05	Butte @ Havre
Oct. 24	7:05	% Sheridan	Feb. 13	7:05	Gillette
Oct. 25	7:05	% Yellowstone	Feb. 14	7:05	Badlands
Nov. 15	7:05	Bozeman	Feb. 28	7:35	Gillette
Nov. 21	7:05	& Yellowstone	Mar. 1	1:05	+ Gillette
Nov. 22	7:05	& Yellowstone	Mar. 7	7:05	= Butte

* Free To Public

3rd Annual Tailgate Party

% "Think Pink" Breast Cancer Awareness

& Military Appreciation

\$ Special Edition Rodeo Jerseys

+ Skate with the Americans

= Fan and Billet Appreciation



Baldy, our Booster Club members, coaching staff, a few players and our "Great Falls Tourism" wrapped team bus participated in the 4th of July parade and handed out over 2000 otter pops and flyers with our season schedule and QR code for a chance to win some great 4th of July themed prizes. We had 100 entries in the "Enter to Win" contest and handed out seven prize packages to the lucky winners. It was another successful opportunity to support and engage in the community.



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It is time to meet your 2025-26 version of the Great Falls Americans. You can also follow along through our social media channels as we introduce a new player each day.

Player	Pos.	Year	Ht.	WT.	Hometown	2024-25 Team
Jarret Averett	F	2007	6'0"	145	Sydney, MT	Richland Rangers HS
Colton Bacon	F	2008	6'0"	171	Billings, MT	Montana Wolves/Billings Bulls
Ty Brander	D	2005	5'10"	140	Airdrie, ALB	Great Falls Americans
Tallen Caron	F	2006	6'1"	180	Kenora, ONT	Sioux Lookout Bombers
Cooper Clouse	F	2005	5'11"	175	Fargo, ND	Great Falls Americans
Owen Cronk	F	2007	6'2"	185	Great Falls, MT	Great Falls Americans
Gavin Denis	F	2006	5'10"	165	Rhineland, WI	Great Falls Americans
Oscar Gribauvel	G	2006	6'4"	205	Pine City, MN	Bozeman IceDogs
Wyatt Hanna	F	2006	5'10"	190	South Jordan, UT	Jaun Diego Catholic HS
Fisher Hannesson	D	2005	6'0"	180	Fargo, ND	Great Falls Americans
Keegan Hanson	D	2005	6'2"	185	Fargo, ND	Great Falls Americans
Riley Hattan	F	2008	6'1"	220	Kalamazoo, MI	Biggby Coffee AAA 16U
Clayton Homiston	D	2007	6'6"	200	Perris, CA	Pasedena Pats 18U
Jarod Lemieux	F	2005	6'0"	195	Morillo, ONT	Okanagen Lakers
Reid Lezubski	F	2008	5'8"	140	Chestermere, ALB	Calgary Rockies U17
Kiefer Lundmark	F	2006	6'2"	180	Detroit Lakes, MN	Detroit Lakes HS
Logan Mese	F	2007	5'7"	150	Kenai, AK	KPHA Ice Hawks U18
Cole Murphy	G	2006	6'1"	185	New Prague, MN	New Prague HS
Wyatt Rust	D	2007	5'10"	190	Anchorage, AK	Team Alaska 18U AAA
EJ Sanchez	F	2008	6'0"	190	Great Falls, MT	Great Falls Americans
Jaxen Savage	F	2006	6'0"	170	Kenora, ONT	St. Thomas Aquinas Saints
Carson Sears	D	2008	6'2"	190	Great Fall, MT	Great Falls Americans
Jase Troyer	F	2006	5'9"	150	Great Falls, MT	Great Falls Americans
Bryce Webb	D	2007	6'1"	210	Anchorage, AK	Windy City Storm 18U AAA
Jacob Weber	F	2008	6'1"	175	North Pole, AK	Artic Lions HS
Kale Witt	G	2006	5'9"	165	Detroit Lakes, MN	Great Falls Americans

There will likely be 2-3 players that will still be added prior to the first games, so stay tuned and we will introduce them when they are signed.



The fan activations coming up in August include a special **#1 Fan Jersey Auction** where you can be the first, and only, fan to have a version of either our home or away 2025-26 jerseys for the start of the season. We will officially be launching our new jerseys during our Blue-White game on August 23rd, and this auction will take place leading up to the game. Another unique opportunity is your chance to coach the Americans during the Blue-White game as we will be auctioning off two "Bench Experience" activations where the auction winner will be able to work with Coach Sears or Coach Leaf on the respective



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bench during the early part of the game. We will also auction off some specialty items signed by our alumni in attendance for alumni weekend and don't miss out on your chance to purchase your reduced-price **Montana Air National Guard** "chuck-a-pucks" in



advance for the season. That's right, you won't need to worry about buying your pucks at each game, purchase them in advance for the season and they will be waiting for you at the "chuck-a-puck" table when you arrive for the game. You simply need to register with DASH (QR code left) to be fully activated and alerted to all the great opportunities we will present throughout the season.



Next up is our 3rd Annual Cornhole Extravaganza at the Beacon IceHouse on Saturday, August 16th and will be part of an Alumni weekend where several of our past players will be attending to catch up and meet the 2025-26 version of the Great Falls Americans. As usual, the Cornhole event will include a live band (Clint Reimann) at 7:00 PM. Registration for Cornhole is now open at www.greatfallsamericans.com or by scanning the QR code to the right. The alumni weekend will culminate with an alumni skate (open to the public) on Sunday the 17th. On Monday, August 18th, we will officially start our training camp.



This week concluded our summer activities which included our Youth Skills and Drills



Sessions, our Summer Sled Hockey sessions and three "Try Hockey for Free" sessions that our staff and players helped with as we partnered with Youth Hockey to give 32 four-nine year-old prospective players a chance to give the game a try. The hope is to transition these players into youth hockey programming at the start of the season and continue to grow the game in Great Falls. And, thanks to our new Platinum Partner

Northwestern Energy, you'll get a chance to meet our sled hockey athletes from **Eagle Mount Therapeutic Recreation** at our home game on Friday, September 12th.

Here are the upcoming dates to add to your calendar:

- August 15-17 - Great Falls Americans Alumni Weekend. All former players and fans are welcome to attend various activities culminating with an alumni game at 12:00 Noon on Sunday the 17th.
- August 16th – 3rd Annual Cornhole Extravaganza. Beacon Icehouse. Cornhole will start at 1:00 PM with the Clint Reimann band playing at 7:00 PM.
- August 18th – Start of Great Falls Americans Pre-Season Main Camp!
- August 18th – Media Availability during practice 10:00-11:30 AM followed by press conference with staff and select players at 12:00 Noon.
- August 21st – Meet and greet the 2025-26 version of the Great Falls Americans at **Buffalo Wild Wings** – 7:45-9:00 PM.
- August 23rd – 3rd Annual Blue/White Game 7:05 Ice Plex.
- August 26th – "Singo" with the Americans at **Annie's Taphouse**- 6:30 PM



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- September 5th – Home opener versus Helena for start of 2025-26 season. 7:05 PM Puck Drop!
- September 6th – Annual GFA Tailgate party prior to the game versus Bozeman. The Band “After Five” will be playing from 5:00-6:45 with plenty of food, drink and camaraderie. Puck drop is 7:05 PM.
- September 12th – **Northwestern Energy** Salute to Great Falls Sled Hockey during home game versus Badlands Sabres. 7:05 PM Puck Drop!
- September 13th – Home game versus Badlands Sabres featuring “**Point S Tire & Auto**” Tricycle Race during 1st Intermission.

Finally, I would like to personally thank those partners who have renewed for the 2025-26 season. Thank you to our renewing, and new, partners for their continued support.

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Diamond Level



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Platinum Level



Tammy Quintrell-Stubbs



Delivering a Bright Future



Gold, Silver and Bronze Level Partners (* new this season)

All-State Signs	Beacon Ice House	Eagle Mount Therapeutic Recreation*
Floors & More Abbey Carpets	Central Avenue Meats	Craftmaster Cabinets
Havre Youth Hockey	Central MT Lock & Safe	Century Gaming
Life in Bloom Floral & Gift Boutique	Hotel Arvon/Celtic Cowboy	Stifel Finnicum Financial Group
Coca-Cola*	Craftmaster Cabinets	Culligan Water
Comparion Insurance	Play It Again Sports	Open Door Wellness
Big Sky Laboratory	Cascade Electric	Hampton Inn and Suites
Ferrin's Furniture	Great Falls Hospital	She Bare Wax & Sugar Boutique
Jersey Mike's	Karma Coffee	Murphy Law
Scheels	Stockman Bank	Traynor Capital
Voices of Hope*	Johnson Distributing	Mountain Title Company
Fire Pizza*	Montana Rib & Chop House*	Visit Great Falls
Croxford Funeral Home and Crematory		

Thank you for being a part of our hockey family!

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