



## BALDY'S PUCK DROP

Weekly E-Newsletter February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Dear Great Falls Americans Enthusiast:

Another successful weekend for the Americans is in the books, both on and off the ice. The Americans provided an unwelcome “Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>” for the Gillette Wild with their second straight 11-0 win. AJ Prioli led the way with a hat trick plus two assists while 14 different players recorded points with Tallon Caron throwing in two goals and two assists and Gavin Denis adding two goals. Kaden Rhyder recorded the shutout and currently stands 2<sup>nd</sup> in the entire NA3HL with a .946 save percentage. It was good to get back into a playoff type atmosphere Saturday as the Americans held off the feisty Badlands Sabres 3-1. Goals were scored by Fisher Hannesson, Aiden Mulheran (game winner) and Ethan Miller adding the empty net goal as time expired. For those of you on the Cooper watch – he has extended his scoring streak to 30 games with two more assists on Saturday night. With Saturday night’s win, the Americans officially clinched a playoff spot and will be battling for seeding over the final three weeks of the regular season.

A special thanks goes out to **Central Avenue Meats** for their donation supporting a very successful Valentine’s Meat Raffle with a little over 300 entries. Our winner is Jason Bosse, a farmer from Cogswell, North Dakota who purchased his ticket through Fisher Hannesson. I would also like to thank **She Bare Wax & Sugar Boutique** for donating a very nice basket of wines, skin care products and a gift certificate that made for a very nice Valentine’s Day gift to a lucky program winner.



Cooper Clouse and Fisher Hannesson represented the Americans very well at the NA3HL Top Prospects Tournament. In Monday’s Team White 6-5 win, Coop and Fish assisted on the game-winner with 16 seconds left in the game while Fish also had an assist on an earlier goal. Tuesday’s 3-2 win saw Coop net the game winning goal in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period. They returned home on Wednesday and will get right back into the grind with Thursday’s practice as we head into an intense weekend of games.

We head to Helena on Friday night for our final regular season tilt with the Bighorns in what is likely to be a first-round playoff match-up. Right now, Helena holds the edge for home ice advantage. But two wins this weekend opens a bunch of possibilities and a legitimate chance to sneak into 2<sup>nd</sup> place. More importantly, the Americans look to play well and stay healthy heading into the playoffs. The season series is tight with Helena recording three wins (one in a shootout) and the Americans with two wins (one in OT), so we are two evenly matched teams that have played some very competitive games. On Saturday, the Americans head back to Bozeman where the IceDogs are battling for their playoff lives in a must win game for them. You can watch both games with other passionate fans and with some great food and drink at our Official Watch Party at **Buffalo Wild Wings**.



Community service was the theme on Monday as the Americans donated a couple hours of their time to pick up trash along the river downtown.

Finally, **\$10 DASH Day is set for Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**. The Americans will have several items up for purchase that will all be \$10 on DASH and there will be items available through DASH at greatly discounted prices from throughout the country. If you haven’t done so already, scan the QR code to get activated with DASH and participate in this amazing sports product activation.



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**Player Profile – #4 Brennan Pierce** (Goffstown, NH) 6'0" 205 lbs. DEF – Shoots Right DOB 06/07/2005

**Favorite Team:** Colorado Avalanche **Favorite Player:** Cale Makar

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

**Favorite Food:** Grilled Chicken

**Favorite Pre-Game Meal:** Chicken and Pasta

**If you were animal:** Dog – they have the easiest life.

**Musical Group You Won't Miss in Concert:** Eric Church.

**Pre-Game Hype Music:** Mix of everything.

**One Person to be stuck with on a deserted Island:**

**Hobbies other than Hockey:** Golf

**Three People you would like to invite to Dinner:**

Ethan Miller, AJ Prioli, Wyatt Rust

**College/University of Choice:** University of North Dakota

**Like Most About Great Falls:** The weather.

**How would you define a successful season:** Win the Frontier Division!



### Here are the upcoming dates to add to your calendar:

- February 20<sup>th</sup> – Away game at Helena. 7:05 PM Puck drop and join our fans at **Buffalo Wild Wings** for our official Watch Party.
- February 21<sup>st</sup> – Away game at Bozeman. 7:30 PM Puck drop and join our fans at **Buffalo Wild Wings** for our official Watch Party.
- February 24<sup>th</sup> - **\$10 DASH Day!**
- February 28<sup>th</sup> – Home game versus Gillette. **Special 7:35 PM Puck Drop** and featuring the **Point S Tire & Auto** Tricycle races.
- March 1<sup>st</sup> – Home game versus Gillette. **Special 1:05 PM Puck Drop** and “Skate with the Americans” after the game! **Big Brother/Big Sister of Central Montana**
- March 6<sup>th</sup> – Away game at Butte. 7:30 PM Puck drop and join our fans at **Buffalo Wild Wings** for our official Watch Party.
- March 7<sup>th</sup> – Home game versus Butte. 7:05 PM puck Drop. **Toyota Fan and Billet Appreciation Night!**
- March 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> – First round playoffs. Dates, times, locations TBD.
- March 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> – Frontier Division finals. Dates, times, locations TBD.
- March 25<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> – Fraser Cup Finals in St. Louis, MO.



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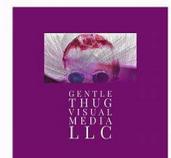
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