

2026-27 Great Falls Americans Roster

No.	Player Name	Position	Year	Height	Weight	Hometown
#1	Zach Bohan	Goaltender	2008	6’4”	170	Rochester, MN
#2	Xander Troyer	Forward	2007	5’8”	140	Great Falls, MT
#3	Jacob Piccioni	Forward	2008	5’7’	145	Billings, MT
#4	Logan Knowles	Defenseman	2009	6’2”	180	Spokane, WA
#5	Jacob Weber	Forward	2008	6’1”	175	North Pole, AK
#6	Paxon Sacre	Forward	2008	6’0”	160	Des Moines, IA
#7	Isaac Algyer	Defenseman	2007	5’6”	140	Rochester, MN
#8	Emanuel Brogin	Defenseman	2008	6’1”	190	Vancouver, BC
#9	Wyatt Rust	Defenseman	2007	5’10”	190	Anchorage, AK
#10	Jordan Antar	Forward	2008	5’10”	185	Mt. Juliet, TN
#13	Wilson Giles	Forward	2007	5’8”	160	Fairfield, MT
#14	Reid Lezubski	Forward	2008	5’8’	140	Chestermere, ALB
#15	Alexander Beer	Defenseman	2007	6’0”	200	Monroe, WI
#17	Austin Gibson	Defenseman	2007	6’3”	195	Rochester, MN
#18	Jace Troyer	Forward	2006	5’9”	150	Great Falls, MT
#19	Colton Bacon	Forward	2008	6’0”	170	Billings, MT
#21	Ace Mcleslie	Forward	2008	5’11”	175	Spokane, WA
#22	Gordon Jennings	Defenseman	2007	6’2”	190	Anchorage, AK
#27	John Gue	Defenseman	2009	6’2”	180	Peyton, CO
#28	EJ Sanchez	Forward	2008	5’9”	200	Great Falls, MT
#29	Jaxon Kruzich	Goaltender	2008	5’11”	145	Ramsey, MT
#30	John Stephens	Goaltender	2008	6’5”	220	Aurora, CO
#33	Matty DiPalma	Forward	2008	5’11”	170	Meridian, ID
#36	Jarrett Parker	Forward	2007	6’1”	180	Grimes, IA
#44	Riley Hattan	Forward	2008	6’1”	220	Kalamazoo, MI
#50	Kaleb Wood	Goaltender	2008	5’9”	160	West Bountiful, UT
#71	Keifer Lundmark	Forward	2006	6’2”	180	Detroit Lakes, MN
#81	Cooper Palazollo	Forward	2007	5’10”	195	St. Louis, MO
#92	Jack Banion	Forward	2007	5’10”	175	Castle Rock, CO

GM/Head Coach: Greg Sears (9th Season)
Assistant Coach: Alex Leaf (4th Season)
Assistant Coach: Nathan Bring (3rd Season)
Goalkeeper Coach: Marcus Ivey (3rd Season)

About Our Staff

Head Coach Greg Sears

Greg is entering his ninth season (2026-27) as Head Coach/General Manager for the Great Falls Americans. A Webster, Wisconsin native, Sears brings 19 years of coaching experience to the Americans program. Prior to joining the Americans during the 2018-19 season, Sears served as the Head Coach for the Florida Eels Elite in the USPHL. During the 2016-17 season, Sears was an Assistant Coach for the Yellowstone Quake. The Quake went 40 4-3 and won both the Frontier division regular season and playoff title. During the 2015-16 season, Sears served as the Head Coach for the Atlanta Fire U18 AAA hockey program, and Assistant Hockey Director in Alpharetta, Georgia and the season prior Coach Sears served as an Assistant Coach for the Coulee Region Chill of the North American Hockey League (NAHL). Along with experience in the NAHL and NA3HL, Sears spent eight years as a Head Hockey coach in Wisconsin, spending four years at both Webster High School, and La Crosse Central High School. In addition, Coach Sears has worked with Top Dog Hockey program out of Minneapolis, Minnesota for 12 years. Greg has over 355 wins entering the season as a Head Coach.

Coach Alex Leaf

Alex Leaf, a Colorado Springs, CO native, enters his 4th season on the coaching staff after a successful playing career, including serving as Team Captain during the 2022-23 season and accumulating 39 points (4 goals and 35 assists) plus 74 penalty minutes. Alex was selected to represent the Americans at the Top Prospects Tournament and earned end of season All-Frontier Division Team as a defenseman and 2nd Team All NA3HL recognition. Alex competed in the Eastern Junior Hockey League during the 2021-22 season where his Walpole Express finished as playoff runner-up. Leaf brings over 200 games of Junior playing or coaching experience to his assistant coach role after playing Tier I AAA Hockey for the Colorado Springs Tigers, Rocky Mountain Roughriders and Detroit Compuware.

Coach Nathan Bring

Nathan Bring is entering his 3rd season as a volunteer assistant coach and serves as the Strength and Conditioning Coach after playing one season with the Americans. The Great Falls native played his youth and high school hockey in Great Falls prior to originally joining the Americans as a practice player and working his way onto the regular roster through hard work, positive attitude and an unmatched determination. Nathan was awarded the Mile Lewis “Most Inspirational Player” during the 2023-24 season.

Goaltending Coach Marcus Ivey

Marcus Ivey continues with the Americans’ staff as their Goaltending Coach after coming on board mid-season in 2024-25. Ivey serves in a similar role with the Great Falls Amateur Hockey Association. The Montana native played Junior Hockey and has served on the staff at The Goalie Academy and has conducted several other goalkeeper training activities throughout the Northwest.