

# RedHawks to become Fargo Woodchippers for 5 nights in 2026

By Devils Lake Journal staff

FARGO, N.D. — This summer, the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks will finally answer the age-old question on many minds: Got Wood?

In honor of Fargo's unique cinematic tie to the trusty piece of arboricultural machinery, the RedHawks will become the Fargo Woodchippers for five games in 2026.

The team will wear special black and yellow Woodchippers jerseys and caps for the games, and a host of custom Woodchippers and Midwest-themed merchandise is available in the RedHawks Team Store at Newman Outdoor Field and online at fargowoodchippers.shop.

Game-worn jerseys will be available for auction during the season. "We're excited to finally reveal the Woodchippers to the world," RedHawks general manager Karl



Photos courtesy of Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks. For five games this summer, the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks will play as the Fargo Woodchippers, inspired by the Coen Brothers' film "Fargo," and collaborated with Worthen Design to create this logo for the team.

Hoiium said. "This process has evolved over several years of brainstorming and design, and we hope that local and national fans enjoy the Midwestern flair."

The Woodchippers will make their debut on Friday, June 12, against the Winnipeg Goldeyes with postgame fireworks following the game, then return on July 10, July 22, Aug. 11 and Aug. 29. Tickets for the five

Woodchippers games are available now.

To bring the Woodchippers idea to life, the RedHawks collaborated with Worthen Design to create a logo and branding package reflecting the Midwestern culture surrounding the machine.

The logo features a yellow anthropomorphized woodchipper with a stirruped cleat coming out of the infed



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and a winter bomber hat-wearing baseball coming emerging from the chute, along with wood grain and snow elements on the word-mark.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Coen Brothers' film "Fargo," as well as the RedHawks organization.

The infamous woodchipper prop used in the film that has become synonymous with the city now resides at the Fargo-Moorhead Convention & Visitors Bureau on 44th Street in Fargo.

More information about the Woodchippers can be found at fargowoodchippers.com.

### 2026 Woodchippers Schedule:

- Friday, June 12 vs. Winnipeg
- Friday, July 10 vs. Cleburne
- Wednesday, July 22 vs. Gary SouthShore
- Tuesday, August 11 vs. Sioux City
- Saturday, August 29 vs. Milwaukee

## North Dakota American Legion Baseball Names Jeremy Samdahl Class B Commissioner

Submitted by American Legion

WEST FARGO, N.D. (March, 26, 2026) – The North Dakota American Legion Athletic Committee has announced that Jeremy Samdahl has been appointed as the North Dakota American Legion Baseball Class B Commissioner.

Samdahl has been an active member of American Legion Post 147 in Park River, North Dakota, for the past eight years. He brings a strong background of leadership, service, and dedication to youth athletics to his new role.



Samdahl

A United States Coast Guard veteran, Samdahl served from 2000 to 2005, including deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. His commitment to service has continued

beyond his military career through his long-standing involvement in baseball.

Growing up as a player himself, Samdahl has accumulated more than 17 years of coaching experience, collaborating with athletes ages 8 to 15 in North Dakota and South Carolina. His passion for the game and focus on youth development have made a lasting impact on the players and communities he has served.

The North Dakota American Legion Athletic Committee looks forward to Samdahl's leadership and contributions as he assumes his duties as Class B Commissioner.

## Trevor Rogers throws 7 shutout innings to carry Orioles past Twins 2-1



AP Photo/Terrance Williams. Minnesota Twins pitcher Joe Ryan (41) throws during the first inning of an opening-day baseball game against the Baltimore Orioles, Thursday, March 26, 2026, in Baltimore.

By David Ginsburg, Associated Press

BALTIMORE (AP) — Trevor Rogers pitched seven shutout innings and Colton Cowser and Blaze Alexander had seventh-inning RBIs to give the Baltimore Orioles a 2-1 win over the Minnesota Twins on opening day Thursday.

Following a stellar 2025 season in which he went 9-3 with a 1.81 ERA, Rogers picked up where he left off in front of a sellout crowd at Camden Yards for the earliest opener in franchise

history. The lefty allowed three hits, walked four and was especially effective when stuck in a jam.

Rogers (1-0) induced three double plays and limited Minnesota to 1-for-11 batting with runners in scoring position.

Twins righty Joe Ryan was every bit as good. In his second career opening day start, Ryan allowed one hit and two walks over 5 1/3 innings.

Baltimore broke up the scoreless duel in the seventh against the Minnesota bullpen. Kody Funderburk (0-1) gave up a leadoff single to Samuel Basallo and Tyler O'Neill followed with a single off Justin Topa before Cowser delivered a sacrifice fly and Alexander ripped a two-out RBI single up the

middle. The Twins closed to 2-1 in the eighth when Byron Buxton tripled and scored on a fly ball by Luke Keaschall.

Closer Ryan Helsley struck out the side in the ninth, getting pinch hitter Trevor Larnach with a runner on second to end it.

Craig Albernaz got the win in his managerial debut. He was hired from Cleveland in October to help turn around a team that went 75-87 last year.

Pete Alonso went 0 for 3 with two strikeouts and a walk in his Orioles debut. The five-time All-Star had 126 RBIs with the New York Mets last year before signing a five-year contract with Baltimore as a free agent.

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**2026 RESIDENTIAL STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE**

See your recycling calendar for detailed map of sweeping schedule.

**SWEEPING HOURS: 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

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| <b>MONDAY:</b>    | <b>All Entry Ways</b>   |
| <b>TUESDAY:</b>   | <b>1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays of the Month</b><br><i>All Streets North of Burlington Northern Tracks &amp; East of Sixth Ave.</i>                   |
|                   | <b>2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays of the Month</b><br><i>All Streets South of Burlington Northern Tracks &amp; East of Hwy. 20</i>                      |
| <b>WEDNESDAY:</b> | <b>1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays of the Month</b><br><i>All Avenues North of Burlington Northern Tracks &amp; East of &amp; including Sixth Ave.</i> |
|                   | <b>2nd &amp; 4th Wednesdays of the Month</b><br><i>All Avenues South of Burlington Northern Tracks &amp; East of Hwy. 20</i>                    |
| <b>THURSDAY:</b>  | <b>1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays of the Month</b><br><i>All Streets North of Sixth Street &amp; from College Drive to Sixth Ave.</i>                  |
|                   | <b>2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays of the Month</b><br><i>All Streets of West College Drive</i>   |
| <b>FRIDAY:</b>    | <b>1st &amp; 3rd Fridays of the Month</b><br><i>All Avenues North of Sixth Street &amp; from College Drive to Sixth Ave.</i>                    |
|                   | <b>2nd &amp; 4th Fridays of the Month</b><br><i>All Avenues West of College Drive</i>   |

This schedule will ensure that all city streets will be cleaned on a regular basis. However, it's up to you to make the schedule work. First, park your vehicles elsewhere on the day your area is to be swept. Secondly, ask visitors and relatives to park elsewhere on days your street is to be swept. Streets and Avenues under construction will not be swept until all work has been completed. After they have been completed, the above schedule will be followed.

**ALL VEHICLES IN VIOLATION WILL BE TICKETED**

Your cooperation will be appreciated.  
**City of Devils Lake Public Works Department**

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**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Ramsey County Highway Department until 1:00 P.M., April 9th 2026, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read in the Commissioners Room in the Ramsey County Courthouse, Devils Lake, North Dakota, for installing a 6" concrete floor in the 48' x120' building on the Ramsey County shop grounds.

A specification sheet (plans) of how the floor is to be constructed, floor heat requirements, excavation details, floor drain system to be used, and other details involved in this project can be obtained by reaching out to the Ramsey County Highway Department at 701.662.7015 or stopping by the Highway Department at 919 5th Street SE Devils Lake ND.

Ramsey County Highway Department Superintendent will then bring all bid(s) forward to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners for final approval. The Board of Ramsey County Commission reserves the right to reject and or all bids.

Bids must be sealed, and be accompanied by a current copy of the bidders North Dakota Contractors license and a copy of the copy of the bidder/contractor's letter of insurance. Bids can be mailed to the Ramsey County Auditor, 524 4th Ave NE. #6, Devils Lake, North Dakota 58301 and marked "BUILDING RENOVATIONS". Bids may also be delivered in person at the Ramsey County Auditors office in the Ramsey County Courthouse, 524 4th Avenue NE Devils Lake ND, before said date of April 9th at 1 :00 p.m.

Selected Contractor will be awarded and notified of winning the bid proposal by mail, **the floor project completion date is set at July 15th 2026.**

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