

2025-2026

FALCON FAMILY Calendar



MY STUDENT'S INFORMATION

BGSU ID #: _____

BGSU Email: _____

On-campus mailing address: _____

bgsu.edu/studentmail

Remind your student to consider providing BGSU with contact information for one or more emergency contacts through their MyBGSU account.

ACCESS TO STUDENT INFORMATION

Access BGSU is an application that provides BGSU students with the ability for BGSU to share their information with a proxy (parent, guardian, family member, etc.) of their choice.

In order for a proxy to receive access, a student (known as a delegate in this process) first has to grant access through their MyBGSU account.

Your student can grant access to the following information:

- Bursar (student bill)
- Final course grades
- Financial aid
- To-do lists

There is a multistep process to gain access.

Learn more at bgsu.edu/accessbgsu.



July 2025

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Upcoming Events

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Fall bill available in MyBGSU
Due Aug. 1

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University is closed
INDEPENDENCE DAY

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Due Aug. 6

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SUMMER CHECKLIST

- ☐ If your student will be living on campus, visit bgsu.edu/packing.
- ☐ Make sure your student has selected their move-in date/time.
- ☐ Do not forget to complete the BGSU Student Health Insurance Waiver/Enroll process.

Conversation STARTERS

- How frequently do you want to hear from each other?
- Do you know where your health insurance card is and how to use it? If your car broke down, who would you call first? If you lost your phone, do you have your important contacts memorized or saved somewhere else?

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August 2025

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Cheer on the Falcons! View all athletic events at bgsufalcons.com.



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Fall bill is due
Deadline to waive/enroll in health insurance

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Required online modules are due

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KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI

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WOW
WEEKS OF WELCOME
Runs through Oct. 3

New student move-in

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New student required programming

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RALLY
BG ON MAIN

Returning student move-in

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Returning student move-in

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First day of fall semester

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FIRST HOME
Football Game

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Upcoming Events

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FEATURED EVENTS

WEEKS OF WELCOME

Aug. 20-Oct. 3

A campus-wide series of events designed to welcome students to the campus community and help them create their ultimate BGSU experience.
bgsu.edu/wow

NEW STUDENT REQUIRED PROGRAMMING

Aug. 21-22

Including Convocation, college sessions and events for residential and commuter students.



Conversation STARTERS

- What are you most looking forward to about college life?
- What will you miss the most about home?
- How can I support you through your transition to college?

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BGSU COUNSELING CENTER

Even from a distance, you can remind your student that it's brave to ask for help. The BGSU Counseling Center offers confidential, no-cost services like workshops, outreach groups and peer-to-peer support to help students care for their mental health. Encourage them to connect at bgsu.edu/counseling.

September 2025

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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University is closed
LABOR DAY

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Campus Fest

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ROSH HASHANAH ENDS

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THE EARLY ALERT PERIOD BEGINS

The first few weeks of the semester are a crucial "take action" period. Instructors watch for signs, such as attendance, participation and assignment completion, to gauge academic performance. If your student is thriving, they may receive a "Rising Star" message. If there are warning signs, they'll get an early alert email, and support staff will connect them with helpful resources. Students can also speak up for themselves at any time by submitting a "Hand Raise" alert.

bgsu.edu/earlyalert

Upcoming Events

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Conversation STARTERS

- How are you settling in so far?
- Tell me about your classes. Are they what you expected so far?
- What are you learning?
- Have you joined any student groups?
- How are you meeting new people?

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LEARNING COMMONS

The Learning Commons at BGSU provides writing support, academic coaching and free tutoring for any course. It is located on the first floor of the Jerome Library and provides a study lounge with comfortable couches, seating for hanging out and other spaces for independent study or group work.

Visit bgsu.edu/learning-commons for more information.

October 2025

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THURSDAY

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SATURDAY

MIDTERM GRADING

October marks the start of midterm grade reporting. These grades offer a snapshot of your student's academic progress and provide time to make necessary adjustments. Encourage your student to explore the Falcon Launchpad – a one-stop resource for academic support and more. bgsu.edu/falconlaunchpad

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2026-27 BGSU
General Scholarship
app opens
Spring Study Abroad
app due

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YOM KIPPUR*

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WOW
WEEKS OF WELCOME
Last day

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Upcoming Events

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Fall Break

No classes

SUKKOT BEGINS

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University is open
COLUMBUS DAY

SHEMINI ATZERET BEGINS
SUKKOT ENDS

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SHEMINI ATZERET ENDS

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Falcon
FAMILY WEEKEND

Start planning your stay at
bgsu.edu/familyweekend.

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Spring Class Registration

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BIRTH OF THE BAB

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Spring Class Registration

HALLOWEEN

SPRING CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration is based on class standing. During the first year of attending BGSU, students must meet with their advisor before they can register and are encouraged to take a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester.

- Oct. 20 Authorized seniors and juniors
- Oct. 21 Seniors
- Oct. 22 Authorized sophomores
- Oct. 23 Juniors
- Oct. 27 Authorized freshmen
- Oct. 28 Sophomores
- Oct. 29 Freshmen
- Oct. 31 Open enrollment for all current BGSU students

Conversation STARTERS

- Have you scheduled your appointment with your advisor? What did you talk about?
- How are you doing with your monthly budget?
- What are you missing about home? What are you enjoying the most about being on campus?

*Holiday begins the day or evening before.

FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR
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veterans and active
military students*

— MILITARY TIMES



November 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>PLANNING AHEAD FOR 2026-27 ON-CAMPUS HOUSING</div> <div>BGSU has a four-semester residency requirement, unless an exemption criteria is met or the student has an approved housing appeal. The returning student housing application for the next academic year typically opens in December, so now is a good time for you and your student to start exploring their options. bgsu.edu/returningoptions</div>						<div>1</div> <div>ALL SAINTS DAY SAMHAIN*</div>
<div>2</div> <div>ALL SOULS DAY</div>	<div>3</div> <div>BIRTH OF BAHÁ'ÚLLAH</div>	<div>4</div> <div>ELECTION DAY</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div>
<div>9</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div> <div>University is closed VETERANS DAY</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div> <div>BIRTHDAY OF GURU NANAK DEV SAHIB</div>
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<div>23</div>	<div>24</div> <div>MARYRDOM OF GURU TEGH BAHADUR SAHIB</div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Thanksgiving Break No classes</div> <div>Residence halls close at 10 a.m.</div>	<div>27</div> <div>University offices will be closed</div> <div>THANKSGIVING</div>	<div>28</div> <div>ASCENSION OF 'ABDU'L-BAHÁ*</div>	<div>29</div>
<div>30</div> <div>Residence halls reopen at noon ADVENT BEGINS</div>						

Upcoming Events

To find a list of events happening this month, visit [bgsu.edu/events](#).

Conversation STARTERS

- What are you doing for self-care?
- Tell me about the friends you've made.
- What do you hope to do during Thanksgiving Break?

MEAL PLAN BALANCES

Students can use the QR code to find how many Falcon dollars and swipes they have left. Need more? Call 419-372-7933.



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MICHAEL S. BICKS GRAND FOYER

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December 2025

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SATURDAY

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2026-27
Returning student
housing application
opens

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Spring bill available
in MyBGSU

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Last day of fall classes

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Finals Week & Residence Hall Departures

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Commencement

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Residence halls
close at 10 a.m.
for winter break

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HANUKKAH BEGINS

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Final fall grades
available after 9 p.m.

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WINTER SOLSTICE

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HANUKKAH ENDS

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University is closed

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CHRISTMAS DAY

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KWANZAA BEGINS

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Upcoming Events

To find a list of events
happening this month,
visit bgsu.edu/events.

FINALS WEEK & RESIDENCE HALL DEPARTURES

At the end of each semester, students complete final exams and leave for the break. Before winter break, students are expected to depart from their residence hall (but they can leave their belongings) 24 hours after their last exam, or by 10 a.m. on Saturday if their last exam is on Friday.

Conversation STARTERS

- Let's discuss house rules for when you're home.
- How did the semester turn out compared to what you expected?
- What is one goal you have for spring?

ACADEMIC STANDING

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bgsu.edu/academicstanding



January 2026

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SUNDAY

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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Falcons! View all
athletic events at
bgsufalcons.com



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University is closed
NEW YEAR'S DAY
Spring bill is due

KWANZAA ENDS

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EPIPHANY
BIRTHDAY OF GURU
GOBIND SINGH SAHIB

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ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS

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Residence hall move-in

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First day of
spring semester

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University is closed
MLK DAY

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Upcoming Events

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

Did you know that there
are more scholarships for
incoming new students?
It's true! To be considered
for most opportunities,
students must complete
the general scholarship
application and FAFSA
every year.

Conversation STARTERS

- How are you reconnecting with your friends on campus?
- What classes are you most excited about this semester?
- What new organizations will you get involved with this semester?
- Are you considering studying abroad?

*Holiday begins the evening before.

FALCON FLAMES

Falcon Flames are married couples who both have BGSU degrees. As of 2025, there have been more than 11,300 Falcon Flames, including 372 couples born in the 1930s and '40s who are still married. The group is formally recognized through the BGSU Alumni Association, which sends Valentine's Day cards to the couples each year.

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February 2026

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY
15 MAHA SHIVARATRI	16  Class registration opens for all students University is open PRESIDENTS DAY	17 LUNAR NEW YEAR RAMADAN BEGINS	18 ASH WEDNESDAY	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 2026-27 Continuing student scholarship deadline	28 Residence halls close at 10 a.m. for Spring Break (reopen at noon on March 8)

Upcoming Events

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Conversation STARTERS

- What are your plans for Spring Break?
- Are you prepared for room selection next month?
- Have you completed your FAFSA and the general scholarship application?
- How are you staying active?



MANDATORY ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

To ensure first-year students are on the right track, they must meet with their advisor before they can register for fall. Scheduling typically opens in February and appointments need to be completed before the end of March.

bgsu.edu/mandatoryadvising





Members of Bowling Green State University's Falcon Marching Band take part in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Dublin, Ireland, on March 17, 2025.

Photo credit: REUTERS/Clodagh Kilcoyne

March 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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8 Residence halls reopen at noon	9	10	11	12	13	14
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29 PALM SUNDAY	30	31	1	2	3	

Upcoming Events

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FALL CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration is based on class standing. During the first year of attending BGSU, students must meet with their advisor before they can register and are encouraged to take a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester.

- March 23** Authorized seniors and juniors
- March 24** Seniors
- March 25** Authorized sophomores
- March 26** Juniors
- March 30** Authorized freshmen
- March 31** Sophomores
- April 1** Freshmen
- April 3** Open enrollment for all current BGSU students

Conversation STARTERS

- Tell me about the experiences you've had related to your major. Is this something you still see yourself doing after graduation?
- What are your plans this summer? Where will you live? Have you investigated summer jobs, internships or classes?

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FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR
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students would choose again

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April 2026

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SUNDAY

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Will peregrine falcons return to lay eggs for the 16th consecutive year? If so, we will be streaming live.



LIVE FALCON CAM

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PASSOVER BEGINS

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Fall class registration

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GOOD FRIDAY

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Upcoming Events

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MEAL PLAN BALANCES

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Conversation STARTERS

- How are you preparing for your final exams?
- How are you taking care of yourself?
- Let's discuss the house rules and expectations for summer.

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PASSOVER ENDS

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ORTHODOX GOOD FRIDAY

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Last day of spring classes

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Finals Week & Residence Hall Move-Out

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FINALS WEEK & RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-OUT

At the end of each semester, students complete final exams and leave for the break. Before summer break, students are expected to remove all their belongings and depart from their residence hall 24 hours after their last exam, or by 10 a.m. on Saturday if their last exam is on Friday.

BGSU ALUMNI

As campus prepares for Commencement, we look forward to welcoming another class of graduates to cross the stage and become BGSU alumni. Did you know that there are more than 170,000 Falcons who have graduated from BGSU? Before you know it, your Falcon will too!

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May 2026

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Finals Week & Residence Hall Move-out*

Summer session
bill is due

Commencement

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Residence halls
close at 10 a.m.

Upcoming Events

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happening this month,
visit bgsu.edu/events.

Conversation STARTERS

- Overall how do you feel about how this year went? Were your expectations met? Did anything surprise you?
- What classes are you going to take next semester? How will you use what you learned this year?

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Final spring grades
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MOTHER'S DAY

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SHAVUOT BEGINS

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DECLARATION OF
THE BĀB*

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University is closed
MEMORIAL DAY

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EID AL-ADHA*

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ASCENSION OF THE
BAHA'U'LLAH*

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ACADEMIC STANDING

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June 2026

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FATHER'S DAY
SUMMER SOLSTICE

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Upcoming Events

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SUMMER CHECKLIST

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- ☐ Make sure your student has selected their move-in date/time.
- ☐ Do not forget to complete the BGSU Student Health Insurance Waiver/Enroll process. **This is required every year.**
- ☐ Be on the lookout for Falcon Family Weekend announcements about when to register, where to buy discounted athletic tickets and how to order T-shirts. bgsu.edu/ffw

Conversation STARTERS

- In what ways have you grown as an individual this year?
- Are you staying in contact with your college friends this summer?
- How are they enjoying summer?

WHY THE FALCON? In 1927 the nickname "Falcons" was suggested by the sports editor of the Daily Sentinel Tribune, Ivan "Doc" Lake, a BGSU graduate. He thought the nickname was fitting, since it was indicative of a small but powerful bird. And its coloring matched the school colors!

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2026-2027 At A Glance

JULY 2026

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JUNE 2027

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