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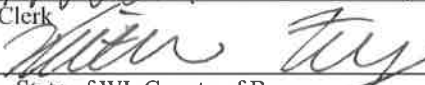
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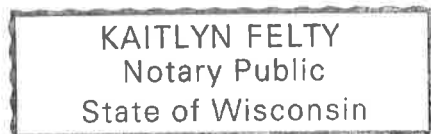
  
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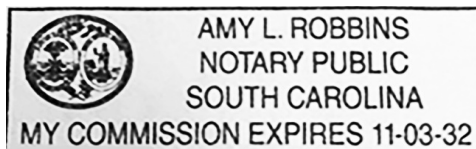
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# Time for Yankees to promote to 21st century



**Josh Peter**  
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It's time for the New York Yankees to join the 21st century.

With opening day upon us, that means more than adjusting the club's facial hair policy, as the Yankees have done this season by allowing "well-groomed beards."

That also means putting the names of players on the backs of jerseys and ending their status as the only Major League Baseball team refusing to do so.

Ultimately, it means paying homage to Bill Veeck.

Veeck is the one-time owner of the Chicago White Sox, a Hall of Fame inductee and baseball visionary who died 39 years ago. On Aug. 9, the White Sox will give away a Bill Veeck bobblehead that should be accompanied by a history lesson.

You may know some of Veeck's promotional stunts, which when he owned the St. Louis Browns included sending 3-foot-7 Eddie Gaedel to the plate in 1951. (Gaedel walked on four pitches.) Or Disco Demolition Night, which in 1979 led to the destruction of countless disco records and chaos at Comiskey Park.

But in honoring Veeck, the Sox have wisely focused on 1960.

That season, Veeck introduced the "exploding scoreboard." Pinwheels spun and fireworks exploded every time a White Sox player hit a home run.

And thanks to Veeck, the Sox that season became the first MLB team to put players' names on jerseys.

Other teams followed suit.

With the exception of the heretofore



**People walk their dogs around the field during the Bark in the Park Parade on Sept. 18, 2024, at Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati.**

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beardless Yankees, that is.

## Why Bill Veeck, and why now?

This year the White Sox are celebrating the club's 125th anniversary. That includes three World Series titles, the Black Sox Scandal of the 1919 World Series and Veeck, who owned the team from 1959 to 1961 and 1975 to 1980.

"Bill Veeck's whole thesis was make the ballpark experience fun," said Brooks Boyer, the White Sox's senior vice president of chief revenue and marketing officer.

Comiskey Park wasn't exactly rollicking fun in 2024, when the White Sox finished 41-121 and set the modern-day MLB record for losses in a season. On Elvis Night, a crowd of 24,012 watched the White Sox lose 5-2. Elvis impersonators were in the building and, like Elvis in his

later years, did not go hungry.

"Our food items garner a lot of attention," Boyer said. "So the White Sox experience is way more than just a baseball game, and that all started with Bill Veeck back in the '60s."

Alas, "Weather Day," which featured meteorological education, drew just 12,216 spectators for the White Sox's 10-5 loss to the Minnesota Twins.

## Well-worn theme nights include Bark in the Park and Kids Run the Bases

Veeck enjoyed beer. It's easy to imagine him enjoying a few upon learning fireworks are still exploding at the ballparks and players' names are on the backs of jerseys. (You know, with the exception of that one team.)

He probably would have approved of this: On April 18, the Boston Red Sox will simultaneously host the Grateful Dead 60th Anniversary and Pharmacist Appreciation.

("Promotional nights are selected at random based on dates that field assets are available – it is very common to have multiple promotions on the same date," Kate Reilly, director of corporate communications for the Red Sox, told USA TODAY Sports. "No intended humor at play!" Sure, we believe you, Kate.)

Veeck probably could not have imagined this: The Miami Marlins were sued last year by a woman who says she slipped on dog urine during the team's Bark at the Park at loanDepot Park.

Bark in the Park, Kids Run the Bases and well-worn theme nights (Star Wars, Pokemon, Grateful Dead, Minecraft) fill up MLB promotional schedules in what could be described as ...

"Homogenized?" offered Nate Kurant, who from 2015 to 2021 worked for

Bill Veeck's son, Mike, as director of promotions for the Charleston RiverDogs minor league team.

Kurant's legacy in Charleston includes 3,000 bouncy balls dropping into the stadium from a helicopter. And the world's largest silly string fight. And "Nobody Night," during which the team refused to allow fans into the park for the first five innings and claimed an all-time low for attendance – officially, zero.

## How awful is 'Awful Nite'?

The minor leagues remain the major leagues of promotional creativity. On Sept. 1, for example, the Lake Elsinore Storm will hold "Awful Nite," when, according to MiLB.com, "Whatever can go wrong, will go wrong ... Be prepared for the best, worst time of your life."

Yet with an increasing number of minor league teams affiliated with MLB clubs, the promotional calendars in the minors have grown more bland, according to Kurant, now an in-game host for the Tampa Bay Rays.

Bill Veeck's son, Mike, now owns the Joliet Slammers of the Frontier League. He did not respond to USA TODAY Sports' requests for comment left by phone and email. But the Slammers' promotional calendar speaks for him.

There will be no Disco Demolition night, conceived by Mike Veeck. But May 23 will feature Disco Night.

"Dust off your bell bottoms, put on your grooviest shades, and get ready to liven up the stands with flashing lights, funky beats, and a whole lot of boogieing," reads the description on the team's website. "It's a night of home runs and hustle – so let's shake our groove thang under the stadium lights!"

Surely Bill Veeck will be dancing in his grave.

# Russia's worlds ban raises 2026 Olympics question

**Tom Schadt**  
USA TODAY

BOSTON – The 2025 world figure skating championships at TD Garden this week will feature the best skaters, coaches and judges from every corner of the world – with one notable exception.

For the third consecutive year, Russia will be absent.

Since its invasion of Ukraine at the end of the 2022 Winter Olympics, Russia has been largely sidelined from the world of international sports.

In figure skating, their absence has been particularly noticeable. Prior to the country's ban, Russia had won more medals at the world figure skating championships than any other country. And it had been particularly dominant in women's singles, with five of the six world champions between 2015 and 2021 all hailing from Russia.

The exclusion of Russia from international figure skating has prompted some of its former athletes to leave and continue competing for other countries. It's opened the door for new talent, including women from Japan and the U.S., to make world podiums. And it's raised questions about when Russian figure skaters might return and whether such a return might come in time for the 2026 Olympics in Milano-Cortina.

## Ice dancers compete for Georgia

Over the past three years, the Russian Figure Skating Federation has con-

tinued to host its own separate figure skating competitions, including a national championship in December. And although Russia is formally ostracized from this week's world championships, there will continue to be signs of its out-sized influence on the sport.

At least six skaters competing in Boston previously represented Russia but switched nationalities following the country's sports ban in 2022. That includes ice dancers Gleb Smolkin and Diana Davis, who competed for the Russian Olympic Committee at the 2022 Olympics but now represent Georgia.

"It was pretty difficult, because it was very unclear what's going to happen," Smolkin said. "The only thing that was clear was competing for Russia, we wouldn't be able to for quite a lot of time. And we proved ourselves right, unfortunately."

Smolkin said he and Davis opted to represent Georgia because Davis' mother, Eteri Tutberidze, is of Georgian heritage. The ice dancers will continue to represent Georgia even if or when Russia's ban is lifted, Smolkin said.

"There is still a Russian-speaking community inside of the ice, people who are able to speak Russian," he added, when asked about the impact of Russia's formal exclusion from the world championships. "We're just athletes and we're here to perform and that's it."

## Russians hopeful to be allowed

The International Olympic Commit-



**The ice dance team of Diana Davis and Gleb Smolkin previously competed for Russia and now represent Georgia.**

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tee allowed some athletes from Russia – and Belarus, which has faced similar bans – to compete as neutrals at the 2024 Olympics, but only if they met a strict set of conditions. Russian leaders, however, have expressed hope that their situation might soon change.

The United States, which had been staunchly supportive of Ukraine during President Joe Biden's time in office, has softened its stance on the war and Russia under Donald Trump. The White House has tried to work with Russia to negotiate an end to the war, and it announced separate agreements with Russia and Ukraine over a ceasefire in the Black Sea on Tuesday.

There is a possibility that the IOC's stance on Russia could similarly shift following the election last week of its

new president, Kirsty Coventry of Zimbabwe. Russian President Vladimir Putin and Belarussian President Alexander Lukashenko were quick to congratulate Coventry following her win, and Russian sports minister Mikhail Degtyarev expressed hope that a new IOC president would result in a new IOC policy toward Russia.

When asked specifically about the potential reinstatement of Russia, Coventry only spoke broadly about the need to protect athletes from conflict areas and develop an IOC policy around the issue. She will formally take the office in June.

While the IOC could give the final OK for Russian and Belarussian athletes to return at the 2026 Milan Games, the decision is first in the hands of the International Skating Union, the federation that oversees the qualifying process.

The ISU announced late last year that, following a recommendation by the IOC, it had developed a narrow pathway for Russian athletes to work toward Olympic qualification. That pathway is so narrow, in fact, that it only will allow one athlete or team in each of figure skating's disciplines to compete at a single qualifying event, in Beijing in September. That would mean that, barring any changes, Russia would have no more than six figure skaters at the 2026 Olympics.

"The ISU has maintained its condemnation of the invasion of Ukraine," the organization said in a news release.

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# Auburn fits together transfer-heavy roster

Adam Cole

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AUBURN, Ala. – Maybe Bruce Pearl had a point.

Ahead of Auburn basketball’s 70-64 victory over 2-seed Michigan State in the Elite Eight, the Tigers coach said his team, the Men’s NCAA Tournament’s top overall seed, was the underdog.

“Most of our guys are guys that were midmajors or junior college or Division II,” Pearl said. “I’m not going to let Michigan State play the underdog card, even though we’re No. 1 seed and they’re No. 2 seed. No, they’re Michigan State. They’re Kansas, they’re Duke, they’re North Carolina. And we’re Auburn. We know our place.”

Auburn was a 5.5-point favorite heading into Sunday’s contest. That prediction proved accurate. But Pearl was right in one sense.

His team, which plays 1-seed Florida in the program’s second Final Four appearance on Saturday (6:09 p.m. EDT, CBS), isn’t littered with blue-chips. The Tigers have a single five-star recruit. Only two members of their roster were top-100 high school prospects.

It’s not like Duke or Houston, which each have at least six former top-100 recruits in their programs. Auburn’s build-out isn’t necessarily intentional, but there’s a method to it.

“We feel like a really good job of doing it with different groups of kids, players,” Auburn associate head coach Steven Pearl told the Montgomery Advertiser. “You’ve got to bring in pieces that fit with what you currently have, and I feel like that gets lost on a lot of staffs.”

A look at how Auburn’s coaching staff built its title-winning roster.

## Ja’Heim Hudson (2025)

Recruiting a player like Ja’Heim Hudson isn’t always an easy sell. Auburn’s frontcourt was relatively set ahead of the 2024-25 season. Johni Broome, Dylan Cardwell and Chaney Johnson were returning, but the Tigers still needed a depth piece.

“In that process, you’ve just got to be really upfront and honest with the guys about what they’re walking into,” Steven Pearl said. “And you’ve just got to hope that you’re able to find one that’s not scared of competition, because in today’s day and age, so many people want guarantees. We don’t do that.”

As the season progressed, Hudson came into his role as a reserve. He’s risen to it, especially at crucial junctures where injures sidelined Broome. Steven Pearl pointed to Auburn’s win at Georgia, where Hudson played 18 minutes, scored five points and grabbed three rebounds.

## Miles Kelly (2025)

Miles Kelly’s didn’t pass the eye test. At Georgia Tech last season, he had a 98 offensive rating, shot 32% from distance and 42% on two-point attempts. He also had a higher turnover rate than assist rate.

“What you have to do is you have to



Forward Chad Baker-Mazara has a lot to shout about his and Auburn’s fortunes this season. JAKE CRANDALL/MONTGOMERY (ALA.) ADVERTISER

go watch the film,” Steven Pearl said. “And when you watch the film, you could see how good he was.”

Kelly was also playing the star on a team that finished four games below .500. At that point, an assessment gets made: What would it look like if he was on a team with better players? What if he was asked to do less?

At Auburn, Kelly’s offensive rating is up 20 points. His 3-point percentage has jumped six points, and his two-point percentage five.

“We knew that surrounding him with better players, one, it would take a lot of the burden off of him offensively, to where he could concentrate on taking good shots instead of tough shots,” Steven Pearl said. “That would also allow him to play better defense, because he wasn’t having to save so much energy for the offense since they relied on him so much.”

## Chad Baker-Mazara (2024)

Connections matter in recruiting, especially in the transfer portal.

That was the case when Chad Baker-Mazara came out of Northwest Florida State. He had connections to Auburn assistant Ira Bowman. Then a call to an assistant at San Diego State, where Baker-Mazara had played, gave Steven Pearl the rundown.

“He said, ‘You are absolutely going to love Chad. He is a bucket-getter. He is an unbelievable basketball player. But he is also capable of doing some things that will just make you pull your hair out.’ So, he wasn’t wrong,” Steven Pearl recalled. “Chad is all those things.”

The latter wasn’t a red flag. Players like Baker-Mazara aren’t a bet on which Auburn’s staff is scared to take.

“We feel like we do a really good job with people like Chad Bakers and KD Johnsons,” Steven Pearl said. “Those high-risk, high-reward players. ... It’s obviously paid off a lot more than it’s hurt us.”

## Chaney Johnson (2024)

An area where Auburn’s staff shines



“And when you watch the film, you could see how good he was,” Auburn assistant Steven Pearl says of guard Miles Kelly. BRETT DAVIS/IMAGN IMAGES

is the recruitment of players it has faced. Think KD Johnson or Johni Broome. Chaney Johnson is another example.

“Part of our job is, if you’re playing against somebody that plays well against you, you kind of keep an eye on them the rest of the year just to see what they do, and no exception to Chaney,” Steven Pearl said.

Chaney Johnson had 14 points and five rebounds for Division II Alabama-Huntsville against Auburn during an exhibition game in November 2022. When he entered the portal, Auburn knew he was someone who could contribute.

Like Hudson, he wasn’t promised anything. He was joining a frontcourt that included Broome, Cardwell and Jaylin Williams.

“Wasn’t scared,” Steven Pearl said. “Came in and wanted to compete and get better and show that he could play at the highest level. He’s done that. He’s come in and been one of the most valuable bench pieces in all of college basketball.”

## Denver Jones (2024)

There was little connection between Denver Jones and Auburn when he left FIU for the transfer portal. And his commitment to the Tigers saw factors culminate on both sides.

Like Kelly, Jones was a high-scoring guard on an underachieving team. He was overused. He was also from Alabama, which Steven Pearl said tends to give the Tigers a recruiting advantage.

One of the last pieces in it all came back to connections. FAU’s coaching staff, then led by Michigan coach Dusty May, was quite high on Jones when Steven Pearl called.

“I trust those guys, because that’s one of the best staffs in the country,” Steven Pearl said. “You will respect certain opinions more than others, and that was an opinion that I needed to hear from before I could sign off on it and really push it further down the road.”

## Johni Broome (2023)

Steven Pearl was attending a coaches consortium at the 2022 Final Four when Walker Kessler called to let his coach know he was entering the NBA draft.

“Johni Broome ends up in the portal, like, five minutes later,” Steven Pearl said.

It was enough for Steven Pearl to immediately walk out of the room and call Broome and his father, John Broome Sr. Earlier that season, the forward posted 12 points and eight rebounds against Auburn.

“I was like, ‘Hey, listen, Walker Kessler’s leaving,’” Steven Pearl said. “‘You know, National Defense Player of the Year, third-team All-American, first-team All-SEC. We need the best big in the portal. You’re that guy for us.’”

Auburn had watched more than Johni Broome’s game against it to know that. He was a different caliber on the offensive end, and the staff was adamant about not only what Broome could give them, but how they could grow his game.

The tipping point in it all, at least to Steven Pearl, was the relationship he and Bruce Pearl built. That became vital when the program believed Broome would end up a Florida Gator.

“But we ended up flying up to Morehead, Kentucky, a couple days before he (Broome) decided to commit to us,” Steven Pearl said.

Bruce and Steven Pearl spent that morning working with Broome. They went to Cracker Barrel, again going over their pitch. But they left without a commitment from Broome. The head coach was discouraged, Steven Pearl said. But his son insisted otherwise.

“I was like, ‘No, just hang in there. I think he knows what he wants to do,’” Steven Pearl said. “‘He just didn’t want to give you the answer right then and there. I think he needs to talk to his dad and his mom and his family.’”

A couple of days later, the coaches were at a wedding in Atlanta. Broome called, and he had good news: He’d be coming to Auburn.

“I think the details that we gave them, the commitment that we showed them throughout the process and the vision that we showed them,” Steven Pearl said, “just our need for somebody at his position, I think, at the end of the day, is what really tipped it over the edge.”

# Coach cites hard work, maturity behind Gators’ run

Kevin Brockway

The Gainesville Sun | USA TODAY NETWORK

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The Florida men’s basketball team will embark on its sixth Final Four trip in school history, and first since 2014, when the Gators leave for San Antonio on Wednesday to prepare for their showdown Saturday against Auburn in the Alamodome (6:09 p.m. EDT, CBS).

Florida coach Todd Golden has led the program on an upward trajectory,

going from 16 wins in his first season to 24 wins in his second season to 34 wins and counting in Year 3.

“We’re not doing anything unique,” Golden said. “We’re not doing anything magical. We’re just working really hard and trying to make sure we have the right people in our program to do that.”

“But I think we’re seeing the benefits of a lot of the hard work we did in years one or two this year, seeing our younger guys mature, seeing our staff really come together being on a same page and

have a great understanding of how each other works.”

## On Florida basketball’s ability to close out games

UF rallied from a six-point deficit in the second half to beat UConn in the Round of 32 and came back from down 10 points in the second half in the Elite Eight to take down Texas Tech.

Golden attributed it to UF’s maturity, with three senior starters in the back-

court: All-American senior point guard Walter Clayton Jr., grad transfer guard Alijah Martin and senior guard Will Richard, a three-year starter.

“Instead of letting our emotions get the best of us or pointing fingers, we did a good job staying the course,” Golden said. “Obviously, our guys did a good job understanding now or never (over the) last five minutes and made every big play down the stretch. But, again, the consistency, the maturity and their belief in each other is a big part of that.”

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Bid Classification:	Goods
Bid Type:	RFP - General
Bid Number:	RFP 051525
Bid Name:	Tires with Related Equipment and Supplies
Bid Status:	<b>Open</b>
Bid Closing Date:	Thu May 15, 2025 4:30:00 PM (CDT)
Question Deadline:	Wed May 7, 2025 4:30:00 PM (CDT)
Electronic Auctions:	Not Applicable
Language for Bid Submissions:	English unless specified in the bid document
Submission Type:	Online Submissions Only
Submission Address:	Online Submissions Only
Public Opening:	Yes
Public Opening Address:	See RFP and FAQ documents for details
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Online Pre-Proposal Conference	Login instructions will be posted to the "Documents" section and available to registered suppliers two business days prior to the web conference.	Thursday April 17, 2025 10:00 AM (CDT)	No	

### Documents

File Name	Pages
<b>RFP_051525_Tires_with_Related_Equipment_and_Supplies</b> Friday March 21, 2025 10:05 AM	13
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### Important Dates

Pre-Proposal Conference:  
**April 17, 2025 at 10:00 AM CT**

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Solicitation Details

Mandatory Information			
Solicitation Type	RFP	Solicitation Number	051525
Solicitation Name	Tires with Related Equipment and Supplies	Procurement Type	Goods
Country & Province/State	Canada / Ontario	Published By	Sourcwell
Accept Questions	Not Applicable		
Internal Information (For Internal Use Only)			
Procurement Title/Project Name	051525		

Requirement

- ✓ Are suppliers required to agree to a Non-Disclosure Agreement(NDA)/Document Access Control to access the solicitation documents?

No
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Solicitation Number	Title
051525	Tires with Related Equipment and Supplies
Source ID	
PP.CO.USA.868485.C88455	

Details

Location	Purchase Type
Canada, All of Canada, All of Canada	Duration: 4 years

**Description**  
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Questions are submitted online	Closing Date
No	2025/05/15 05:30:00 PM EDT
Bid Intent	Prebid Conference
Not Available	2025/04/17 11:00:00 AM EDT

Contact Information

Procurement Department	218-894-1930
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Event Type	Attendance
Prebid Conference	Recommended
Event date	Location
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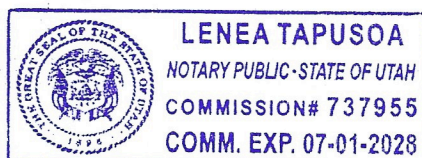
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