

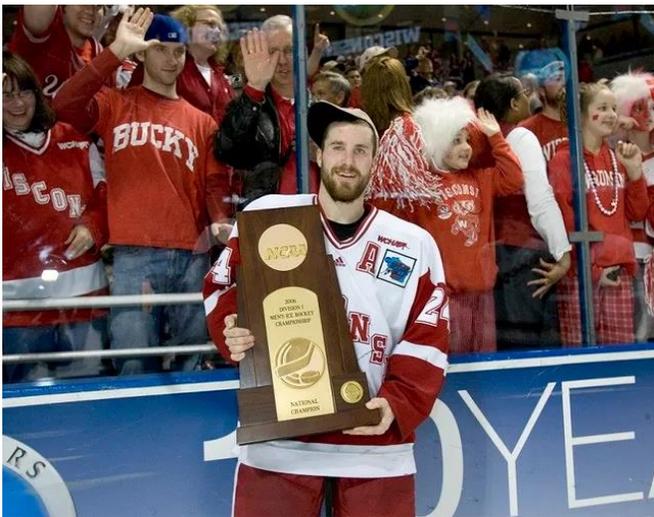


ROCKIN4ALS



Former Badger Hockey Captain, Andrew Joudrey, Puts Focus on ALS in Madison Community

Madison Capitols President and former Badgers Hockey Alum, Andrew Joudrey, is teaming up with the ALS Association Wisconsin Chapter and Madison's own "Rockin4ALS" for an ALS Evening of Hockey on February 2, 2018. The event, dubbed "Drop the Puck on ALS," marks the Capitol's Third Annual ALS Hockey Night.



Andrew Joudrey 2006 NCAA Championship

Madison Capitols Hockey

The former Badger, Andrew Joudrey became president of the Madison Capitols Hockey Team last year after retiring from an international career in professional hockey. Upon return to Madison, Andrew quickly reached out to "ROCKIN4ALS," the local organizers of the ALS Hockey Night, and Drop The Puck on ALS quickly became a focus of the Capitols organization. Rockin4ALS was founded in 2000 by alumni and friends of the Madison Scouts Drum & Bugle Corps, which suffered the loss of three of their own alumni, and has grown into a local community of Madison patients, caregivers, family, friends and supporters.

ALS Connection

Joudrey, who skated 4 years for the Badgers, as team captain in 2006-07 and member of the 2006 NCAA Championship Team, became intimately connected to ALS after his father-in-law was diagnosed in 2010.

Andrew's wife, Sandy Joudrey, lost her father, Donnie "Papa" Rodgerson, in 2014 after a devastating battle with ALS. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, known commonly as Lou Gehrig's disease has no known cure and life expectancy after diagnosis is short — averaging only 3-5 years. Sandy's father, who was an active athlete, certified scuba diving instructor, musician, and accomplished sailor, lived only 4 years after diagnosis and died at the age of 66.



Don Rodgerson with daughter, Sandy Joudrey, and grandson

The Capitols promise an exciting night of hockey. The team moved their home game operations in 2017 from The Coliseum - Veteran's Memorial Stadium to Bob Suter's Ice Arena. The new venue is smaller, more intimate, and promises to deliver exciting rink-side views of high-speed slap shots and crashing bodies on the ice.

Drop The Puck On ALS

Tickets to “Drop The Puck on ALS” are \$25 ea and include a Pre-game Tailgate at 4pm at The Thirsty Goat Restaurant, with door prizes, free appetizers, and roundtrip bus transportation to Bob Suter’s Capitol Ice Arena and return trip to the restaurant. Proceeds go to the ALS Association Wisconsin Chapter to provide free services for Wisconsin patients, including funds for equipment loan program, transportation and home modification grants, communication-assistive technology, patient support groups, and personal guidance for patients and their caregivers.

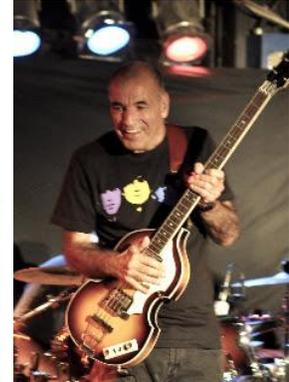
Get tickets and info at <http://rockin4als.org/event.php#DropThePuck>. Call Rockin4ALS at 414-704-0209 for additional information. Sponsors include The Madison Capitols, The Thirsty Goat, Lamers Bus, and The Madison Scouts Drum & Bugle Corps.



Andrew & Sandy Joudrey



ALS patient, Ronald Rodgerson was musician, bass player



Rodgerson, singing aboard his Niagra yacht



Rodgerson was winner of Novascotia yacht championship

ROCKIN4ALS 2018 MADISON EVENTS:

- Drop The Puck On ALS – Friday, February 2nd
- Rockin For A Cure – Saturday, April 21st
- Strike Out ALS – Saturday, June 9th

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