# 2023 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

## Issues & Programs

**WGEM-TV** 

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2023 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr Rpt

WGEM airs many broadcasts that contain stories dealing with the problems and important issues of the communities that we serve. Listed below, by problem and need category, are topics of those stories that were broadcast during this quarter.

- 1) <u>BUSINESS/ECONOMY:</u> Includes need for industry; tourism; jobs; downtown revitalization; economic and industrial development; issues facing employers; effects of economy on quality of life.
- 2) <u>EDUCATION</u>: School funding and support of system; education for non-traditional students; educational opportunities; retaining & acquisition of new job skills; continuing education; adaptation to high technology; parental involvement.
- 3) <u>CHILDREN/YOUTH:</u> Activities; youth centers; day care centers; youth in community; teenage pregnancy resources available; efforts against child abuse; recreation.
- 4) <u>AGRICULTURE/ECOLOGY:</u> Commodity prices; agricultural productions; conservation and recycling; pollution control; environmental changes; impact of weather on crop production.
- 5) <u>TRANSPORTATION/INFRASTRUCTURE:</u> Highway improvements; rail service; maintaining air service; bus routes; city street repairs; fuel prices; city improvements; communication service expansion.
- 6) <u>CITY/COMMUNITY:</u> Housing for poor and elderly; strong community leadership; long-range community planning; community clean-ups; efforts against alcohol and drug abuse; support for single parent families; support services for the homeless; food pantries; financial assistance; support services for domestic violence victims; cultural programs.
- 7) <u>LAW and ORDER:</u> Crime prevention; arson; overcrowded prisons; substance abuse; local police and sheriff's' department activities; local political matters.
- 8) <u>HEALTH/SAFETY:</u> Availability of rural health care services; mental health care; need for doctors, nurses, and dentists in rural communities; injury prevention; transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19); impact of COVID-19 in communities; local and national healthcare resources.

## 9) WGEM NEWS

**Locally Produced** 

Monday-Friday 5:00am (120 min)
Monday-Friday 7:25am, 7:55am; 8:25am, 8:55am (5 min)

Saturday/Sunday 7:25am, 7:55am (5 min)

Monday-Friday 12:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm (30 min)

Saturday/Sunday 10:00pm (30 min)

First Aired	Description	Category
October 1, 2023	Decision 2023: Talking to fort Madison's 3 mayor candidates. One month Away and 3 candidates are throwing their hat inro the ring.	Law & Order
October 1, 2023	Teddy Bear Clinic returns to Blessing-Rieman College. The clinic's theme was "Under the Sea" and the event gave kids the chance to bring their fav. doll Or stuffed animal in for a health check-up.	Health/Safety
October 2, 2023	New FFA grants available to raise mental health help awareness. A number of \$1K grants are available for FFA chapters to implement mental Health initiatives in their schools and community.	Health/Safety
October 2, 2023	Hannibal, along with several NEMO schools receive funding for safety upgrades. Hannibal School District is receiving \$200,000, they will be focusing on adding a Replacing cameras.	
October 3, 2023	Nipper Park Marina to be closed for dredging. The boat ramp at Nipper Park In Hannibal will be closed next week for crews to dredge the marina.	City/Community
October 3, 2023	Quincy officials urge residents to compare energy costs following Ameren Rate change. Ameren's base rate for usage of up to 800 kilowatthours will be 8. Per kilowatthour and 7.904 cents for each additional.	City/Community 104 cents
October 4, 2023	Quincy Section 8 housing wait list to open again. The applications for the Waitlist open October 11 at 9:00am.	City/Community
October 5, 2023	Say goodbye to the COVID-19 VA card. The CDC has stopped printing them.	Health/Safety
October 5, 2023	Bus driver shortage continues in Keokuk. The district has been able to recruit a Few bus drivers recently, but is still looking for at least 3 more.	Education
October 5, 2023	Changes coming from FAAFSA applicants. Some of the changes include the num Of questions going from about 100 to about 30.	ber Education
October 6, 2023	Dispose chemicals at Hazardous Waste Collection Day. If you have any chemical That are on the shelves collecting dusts, 10/7 is the perfect day to safely dispose them.	•

October 6, 2023	Earlier toy drive creates more time for donations. Toys for Tots of West Central Illinois has kicked off its toy drive.
October 7, 2023	Macomb treasurer resigns, mayor to appoint Andrea Henderson. Mayor stated  Law & Order Price indicated he needed to spend more time caring for an ailing family member.
October 8, 2023	Quincy Museum hosts 2023 Folk Life Festival. Families had a chance to wander City/Community Around old time markets, hear celtic music and folk tales.
October 9, 2023	Prospective students explore Culver-Stockto campus. Prospective students got Children/Youth To have some fun while exploring the Culver-Stockton campus Monday.
October 9, 2023	JWCC Halloween Haunted Hallway open to the public. JWCC art students  City/Community  Crafted a variety of spooky themed art pieces for the Haunted Hallway exhibit.
October 10, 2023	QPS receives teacher retention grant. Personnel Director Lisa Otten says they Will get \$210,000 every year for the next 3 years.
October 10, 2023	County Board's extra funding towards riverfront contingent on other Partners. Riverfront Corp. was granted an extension by contractors to hold The bid to allow each partner more time to decide on funding.  Business/Economy
October 10, 2023	Krazytown Trampoline Park construction underway. The park is the first of Business/Economy It's kind to be built in Quincy.
October 11, 2023	Quincy police investigate death following shots fired call. QPD was dispatched  To the 400 block of Gardner Park for suspicious activity.
October 12, 2023	Volunteer fire departments see shortages of firefighters. Loraine Fire District Business/Economy Says while their overall volunteer number is good, they still find themselves short Staffed during the day.
October 12, 2023	NECAC returns to pre-Covid levels of assistance. The program was to help  City/Community Those who may have struggled with unemployment or income loss land on their feet
October 13, 2023	QPD to enforce downtown parking restrictions. The police announce Friday they Law & Order Will begin enforcing the 2-hour parking regulation on Monday downtown.
October 13, 2023	Palmyra schools pursuing bond issue for building upgrades. The school board Approved pursuing the bond issue, which will appear for April 2 election in 2024.
October 15, 2023	Adams County 4-H members learning by doing projects recognized at achievem- Children/Youth ent ceremony. The ceremony also honored a 4-H member that helped for exactly 50 years.
October 15, 2023	Clat Adams Park Riverfront Rendezvous. Included in the plan is an Transportation/Infastructure Interactive play area, an event plaza, terraced river access and cruise port docking.

October 16, 2023	Taste of Palmyra looks to attract visitors. People will flock to Palmyra  Business/Economy  Monday night to get a taste of what they city has to offer.
October 17, 2023	JWCC truck driver training sees boost in enrollment. Instructors said  Due to the open houses and recent federal law changes, they have seen a boost In enrollment.
October 17, 2023	Resource fair looks to help local seniors. Gettig older brings it's own set of City/Community Challenges.
October 18, 2023	Adams County officials warn of jury duty phone scam targeting residents.  Law & Order Scammers are targeting Adams County residents with a jury duty scam attempting To steal their money.
October 18, 2023	Q-Town kicks will open it's first storefront in downtown Quincy. A local Business/Economy Entrepreneur will open his first sneaker store in downtown Quincy next month.
October 19, 2023	Blessing Hospital Surgery Center has carbon monoxide scare. QFD determined there was no longer a threat and there were no injuries.
October 19, 2023	Housing shortage concerns increase as temp. decrease. Cooler temps pose more problems for Quincy's housing shortage.
October 21, 2023	Quincy Note Dame exceeds goal for 2023 Fund Dive. Members said the fund Drive helps fulfill the high school's day to day operations.
October 21, 2023	The WGEM Fall Harvest food drive continues through October. Please donate City/Community At any area Farm and Home Supply store in the tri-states.
October 22, 2023	Thanksgiving basket reservations get underway in McDonough County. With City/Community The holidays approaching, Thanksgiving dinner basket signups are getting underway.
October 22, 2023	Macomb PD's newest K-9 hits the streets. After receiving around \$14,000 in Donations, and some help from the city has welcomed its new furry friend.
October 23, 2023	Palmyra school leaders reveal new safety plans. The superintendent says they Will put a \$150,000 state safety grant to good use.
October 24, 2023	Staffing issues delay Monroe City billing problems. More issues for a north- Business/Economy East Mo community struggling to address billing issues.
October 25, 2023	Dispose your unused, expired or unwanted pharmaceuticals this Saturday. Health/Safety You can come to the ACHD on Sat. 10/28 from 10am – 2pm to drop off unused meds.
October 26, 2023	Quincy Salvation Army to serve free community Thanksgiving dinner. Walk-ins City/community Are welcomed, but reservations are recommended. You can reserve your spot by Calling 217-231-5626.

October 26, 2023	Quincy summer road projects near completion. The streetscape Transportation/Infrastructure For the new condos at 7 <sup>th</sup> Jersey and the reconstruction project on Payson Are set to be completed towards end of year.
October 27, 2023	Harvest beating expectations. Despite the summer drought, many  Agriculture/Ecology Farmers received just enough rain leading to higher yields than 1st expected.
October 27, 2023	Culver-Stockton alumna donates new facility a 50 year class reunion. Dozens Education Gathered at the student center for luncheon where alumni shared stories and reunited.
October 29, 2023	Lee County Shop with a cop to host music trivia fundraiser. Pre-registration is  Required. It's \$20 a person for a table of eight.
October 30, 2023	Adams County Veterans Assistance Commission seeking a superintendent. City/Community The state of IL mandates that counties develop this commission.
October 30, 2023	Keokuk High School opens resource center for students. The school also has Children/Youth Informational resource flyers, weekend meal support, and a shower for students That don't have water.
October 31, 2023	Electric Fountain Brewing moves location. Electric Fountain owner Ryan  Business/Economy Christian feels that the relocation will increase business not only in their store But also, downtown.
Nov. 1, 2023	Culver-Stockton College receives education program award. Culver-Stockton officials Education Say they plan to put a \$70,000 state award to use in their teacher-preparation program.
Nov. 1, 2023	Edina restaurant close to reopening. Nearly a year after a destructive fire,  The Blue Room in Edina is close to reopening.  Business/Economy
Nov. 2, 2023	Adams County Public Defender no longer taking new cases. A judge will start  Appoint a special public defender to a defendant in a case.  Law & Order
Nov. 3, 2023	Florence Bridge temporarily closed. IDOT officials stated the Transportation/Infrastructure Bridge would be closed to highway and river traffic due to a mechanical problem.
Nov. 4, 2023	Power outages throughout Quincy. Over 4,000 residents in Quincy are without City/Community Power, according to Ameren Illinois.
Nov. 6, 2023	Hearings begin this week for Adams County judge who overturned guilty verdict Law & Order In sexual assault case.
Nov. 7, 2023	Minor changes made to Winter Storm Waring criteria. The criteria will remain City/Community 6 inches.
Nov. 7, 2023	Louderman elected Hannibal Mayor. Barry Louderman was elected as the next   Mayor of Hannibal in Tuesday's public election.

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Nov. 18, 2023	Target testing new self-checkout policy. For now, the company is testing  Business/Economy This new policy in a handful of stores.
Nov. 20, 2023	New CDL testing procedures coming to MO. The JWCC Transpo- Rtation Services Instructor says the changes go into effect Dec. 4.
Nov. 20, 2023	Space heater sparks fire that destroyed Plainville home. Payson fire chief  Reminds everyone to keep fire safety top of mind moving into the winter months  And to have working smoke detectors.
Nov. 22, 2023	Quincy airport director: more flights for holidays. Quincy Regional Transportation/Infrastructure Director Chuck Miller said they are busy this week, as flights have been almost full with people traveling for Thanksgiving.
Nov. 22, 2023	Tonight Quincy's Moorman Park lit up with an annual holiday tradition! City/Community Festival of lights dazzles guests in Moorman Park.
Nov. 24, 2023	Black Friday kicks of the holiday shopping season. We have a look at the Preparation at one local store, and word on how to avoid scams meant to Look like holiday deals.
Nov. 25, 2023	Ice skating rink opens in Brown County. It's a brand new outdoor ice arena Business/Economy In Uptown Mt. Sterling called the Rink.
Nov. 25, 2023	Several minors cited at the Cedar Club for underage drinking. 11 individuals  Law & Order Under the age of 21 were cited Friday at the Cedar Club.
Nov. 27, 2023	Candidates brave cold as filing opens for Illinois March primary. Despite having a week to file their file and turn in their petitions, many candidates were there Monday morning.
Nov. 27, 2023	South 12 <sup>th</sup> Street near Harrison intersection to close for 3 weeks. According to City/Community Officials, the street is expected to be open by Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup> .
Nov. 29, 2023	JWCC simulator offers training for police, students. Officials say the simulator Education Has over a thousand scenarios, each with varying outcomes.
Nov. 29, 2023	US 61 reopened after semi caught fire. Emergency crews Responded to the scene of a semi fire early Wed. morning.  Transportation/Infrastructure
Nov. 30, 2023	Middle school opens barbershop to boost student confidence. The in-school Children/Youth Barbershop will offer free haircuts to any student who wants one.
Dec. 1, 2023	Illinois State Police advocates remind people to drive sober this holiday season. Law & Order December marks National Impaired Driving Prevention Month.

Dec. 2, 2023	Winchester's community center hosts Pack the Truck with Toys event.  City/Community The mission is for every child to wake up with a toy on Christmas morning.
Dec. 3, 2023	Macomb PD implementing retention bonuses for officers. Approx. \$152,000 Law & Order will be dispersed in the form of a retention bonus with signing a contract for 2 years.
Dec. 4, 2023	Toll increases planned for Fort Madison Bridge. Toll for cars would increase to \$3 on Jan. 1, 2024 and to \$4 on Jan. 1, 2025
Dec. 5, 2023	Bucket Blitz supports those who use the Emergency Shelter and services. As City/Community The weather gets colder, people will stay inside to stay warm, not everyone has A warm place to go.
Dec. 5, 2023	Keokuk high schoolers serve over 400 during annual Christmas dinner. Today  Around 50 Keokuk High schoolers helped spread holiday cheer to more than  400 senior citizens.
Dec. 6, 2023	Clarity Healthcare breaks ground on new facility. The facility will offer patients  Dental and primary care, psychiatry, and behavioral health services.  Health/Safety
Dec. 9, 2023	QPD issues arrest warrant for Kentucky street apartment fire. QPD said multiple  Law & Order Residents were displaced due to the fire at 720 Kentucky ST, but one was injured.
Dec. 10, 2023	IDPH Director concerned as COVIS-19, RSV and flue cases rise. The latest data Showed 3.56% of hospital admissions were due to Covid, .8% were due to flu And 1.36% due to RSV.
Dec. 11, 2023	Last week for curbside yard waste pickup in Quincy.  Agriculture/Ecology
Dec. 12, 2023	Economic development meeting tonight to highlight success, future Business/Economy Plans. The GREDF president says 2023 successes include Target and more families To the city and expanding their Business Concierge Program.
Dec. 13, 2023	ADM gives back to fight local food insecurity. The food care packages will  Be given out throughout the rest of the week.  City/Community
Dec. 13, 2023	Study could lead to Amtrak in Hannibal. The \$500,000 grant will Transportation/Infrastructure Fund a study to examine the costs and feasibility of expanding the existing Quincy-Chicago corridor to Hannibal.
Dec. 13, 2023	JWCC hires Shelley Barkley as Academic and Student Affairs VP. The new position Education Combines the areas of instruction and student services.
Dec. 13, 2023	Cleanup efforts underway for 20 car train derailment in Transportation/Infrastructure Pike County, Illinois. A Norfolk Southern train derailed Tuesday near Salem, Illinois.
Dec. 14, 2023	Holiday home tours return to Hannibal. The tours will be held from 5-8pm City/Community Saturday.

Dec. 14, 2023	Digging Deeper: Quincy renters turn to city for relief. Some rental homes  Health/safety Have partially collapsed and even more alarming, there are families still Trying to call these places home.
Dec. 15, 2023	Quincy Walgreens pharmacy temp. closed on Friday. Officials reported the Health/safety Pharmacy will be open Saturday at 9am.
Dec. 15, 2023	Class of 2023 Blessing-Rieman nursing students graduate. On Friday a ceremony For 20 Bessing-Rieman College of Nursing and Health science graduates was held at The Crossing.
Dec. 16, 2023	Quaker Oats recalls granola products over concerns of salmonella contamination. Health/safety The affected products have been sold in all 50 U.S. states.
Dec. 16, 2023	Quincy Public Library raises funds for Mobile Library. The bus will feature a City/Community smaller selection of what can be found at the main library. However, the bus will feature much more than just books.
Dec. 17, 2023	A local effort to stop underage drinking, alcohol purchases in Lee County. Efforts Law & Order to stop underage drinking in Keokuk will continue after the Best You Coalition received a Drug Free Communities grant that allocates \$125,000 for five years to the organization.
Dec. 19, 2023	JWCC to expand adult education offerings. The college pres. Says a s \$200,000 grant Education Will allow them to offer certified nursing assistant & trucker driver training programs For those getting their GED.
Dec. 19, 2023	Quincy City Council approves funding towards riverfront develop- Transportation/Infrastructure Ment. The council had an 8-4 vote.
Dec. 19, 2023	Target date set for completion of McDonough District Hospital Pharmacy Groundbreaking was held in late May, and it's that same time in 2024 that MDH President hopes for the project to be completed.
Dec. 21, 2023	Holiday home safety suggestions. The FBI reported 83,000 burglaries took place Law & Order During the last year's holiday season. There were 66 burglaries in 2022 Adams County.
Dec. 22, 2023	Quincy business owners expect big turnout for Super Saturday. Super Sat. Business/Economy Is the last chance to get your shopping in before Christmas.
Dec. 22, 2023	Kroc Center prepares for community Christmas dinner. Volunteers at the Kroc City/Community Center are gearing up for the community Christmas dinner to be held at the Kroc Center on Christmas Day.
Dec. 23, 2023	Boy Scout's will once again pick up old Christmas trees. Troup officials stated City/Community The pickup will take place starting at 8am on Jan.6. The cost is \$10 per tree.

Dec. 24, 2023	Dorsey's Sentry Hardware to close for good next week. A Scott County Business that's been around for 51 yrs. is soon to close its doors.  Business/Economy
Dec. 25, 2023	Brad Dixon a man of family, football and faith. Brad Dixon makes a lasting Impressions on the community of Camp Point.
Dec. 27, 2023	Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program applications open until Dec. 31. To provide relief for struggling families.
Dec. 27, 2023	Colchester Police rebuilding, recruitment efforts still underway. More officers  Are filling Colchester's part time police positions.
Dec. 28, 2023	Special permit request to be reviewed for potential nightclub. The owners Of the building at 428 Maine Street requested a special permit to allow their Operating hours for the potential nightclub.
Dec. 28, 2023	New Illinois law bans book banning. Effective Jan. 1, a new law bans public & Law & Order School libraries from removing materials due to ideological or political reasons.
Dec. 29, 2023	New Illinois law mandates paid time off for workers. A new Illinois law takes  Effect Jan. 1 mandating businesses give their full-time employees at least 40  Hours of paid time off annually.
Dec. 29, 2023	Pittsfield Future Farmers of America win TikTok contest. The chapter  Won 1 <sup>st</sup> place against 7 other chapters across the state for generating the  Most likes and shares. The \$1000 award will go directly back into Pittsfield FFA.
Dec. 30, 2023	Jan. 1 deadline looming for Illinoisans to register assault weapons and Attachments. "It's a big fat mess is what it is", said Richard Person, exc. Director Of the Illinois State Rifle Association.
Dec. 30, 2023	Quincy has 3 infill housing projects that are still undergoing construction. Business/Economy Brewhaus Townhomes, Sunset Home facility and the former Eagle's Nest Hotel All are under construction. 2024 after we get through winter, we will see another uptick in Construction says mayor.
Dec. 31, 2023	There's a push to help train service dogs for Veterans. Good dogs are hard to Find for veterans who need them. But a team effort is hoping to change that.

#### **NETWORK PROGRAMS**

In addition to the local programs listed above, WGEM is an NBC affiliate and carries the full schedule of news and public affairs programming offered by the NBC Network. Additionally, WGEM offers the FOX, CW and MeTV networks on its multicast channels.

Early Today Monday-Friday 4:30 am – 5:00 am Today Show Monday-Friday 7:00 am – 11:00 am

Saturday 7:00 am – 8:30 am Sunday 7:00 am – 8:00 am

NBC Nightly News Monday-Sunday 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Dateline NBC Various dates and times

Meet the Press Sunday 8:00 am – 9:00 am

FOX News Sunday Sunday 8:00 am – 9:00 am

### SYNDICATED PROGRAMS

AgDay on NBC

Monday-Friday 4:00 am - 4:30 am

AgDay on FOX

Monday-Friday 5:30 am - 6:00 am

**Business First AM on FOX** 

Monday-Friday 5:00 am - 5:30 am This Week in Agribusiness on NBC Saturday 5:00 am - 6:00 am

**US Farm Report on NBC** 

Sunday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Matter of Fact on NBC

Sunday 9:30 am - 10:00 am

Investigate TV on NBC

Sunday 10:30 pm - 11:00 pm

#### SHORT FORM PROGRAMMING

Varying length announcements from :10 - :60 airing throughout the day about issues of community interest and importance for various non-profit organizations. Specific dates and times are not given, but they are available upon request.

## **DOWN COUNTRY (7:30a-8a Sundays WGEM-FM)**

Half-hour program includes information on events and activities specially designed for children with disabilities.

## ACT 2 AND YOU (8a-8:30a Sundays WGEM-FM)

Half-hour program includes information on retirement planning.

## PARK VIEW BIBLE CHURCH BIBLE STUDY (8:30a-9a Sundays WGEM-FM)

Half-hour program includes the reading of a bible verse or verses and a study of the verses.

## **WGEM FM INTERVIEWS**

Varying length interviews airing between 7:00 am and 9:00 am about issues of community interest and importance.

## Ascertainments on WGEM SportsCenter for October:

- Brendon Reidy, WGEM Weekend Sports Anchor
- Matt McGhghy, Keokuk Girls basketball coach
- Victoria Bordenga, WGEM Weekend Sports Anchor
- Adam Teicher, ESPN Chiefs Reports
- Dr. Basho, Hannibal Regional Spin Center
- Gary Bass, the QU head football coach
- Connor McLaughlin, the QU Sprint Football Coach
- Broc Hampsmire, the Voice of the Blue Devils
- Steve Hawkins, QU MBB coach
- Courtney Boyd, QU WBB Coach
- Brad Hoyt, JWCC MBB coach
- John Potts, WGEM Sportswriter
- Brady Lasack, the Voice of the Hawks
- JD Gravina, WIU women
- Kevin Meyer, QND boys coach

## Ascertainments on WGEM SportsCenter for November:

- Brendon Reidy, WGEM Weekend Sports Anchor
- Connor McLaughlin, the QU Sprint Football Coach
- Adam Teicher, ESPN Chiefs Reports
- Steve Hawkins, QU Men's Basketball coach
- Broc Hampsmire, Play-by-Play for the Game of the Week
- John Potts, WGEM Sportswriter
- Victoria Bordenga, WGEM Weekend Sports Anchor
- Dr. Basho, Hannibal Regional Spin Center
- Gary Bass, the QU head football coach
- Brady Lasack, the Voice of the Hawks
- JD Gravina, WIU women

- Kevin Meyer, QND boys coach
- Eric Orne, QND girls coach
- Brad Dance, QHS girls bball
- Kelsey Stuart, Palmyra girls basketball
- Brian Rea, Palmyra boys
- Brad Dixon, the Camp Point Central head football coach

## Ascertainments on WGEM SportsCenter for December:

- Brady Lasack, the Voice of the Hawks
- Gary Bass, QU Head football coach
- John Potts, WGEM Sportswriter
- Broc Hampsmire, Play-By-Play announcer for our Game of the Week Broadcast
- Brendon Reidy, WGEM Weekend Sports Anchor
- Victoria Bordenga, WGEM Weekend Sports Anchor
- Danielle Baker, Canton girls
- Reed Plunkett, Marion County Girls & Boys
- Dave Phelps, Brown Co. girls
- James Barnett, Central boys
- Dalton Armontrout, Canton boys basketball
- Ashton (Luttrull) Jaco, Highland girls
- Steve Hawkins, QU MBB coach
- Courtney Boyd, QU WBB Coach
- Brad Hoyt, JWCC MBB coach