

US Bank: Milwaukee, WI

Peregrine Falcon - Special Report

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What Happened To All The Young Produced at US Bank?



In 1987, 14 captive-produced young Peregrines were released from this site as the first part of the recovery effort for this state endangered species. Since then there have been a total of 49 young produced here as well as 3 additional captive-produced young that were added to the nest in the early years to increase production.

In total, between 1987 - 2011, an impressive 66 young have fledged from this site. Over the years, the main question that has come up again and again once the young leave the nest is: "What happens to them?"

Peregrines like all raptors have a high first year mortality rate and indeed 50-70% of the young don't make it through their first year. Still because of concerted banding efforts over the past 25 years, we've come to learn a lot about what happens to these falcons.

In the following pages I have prepared a table detailing observations and known outcomes for 30 of the 66 (45%) young. This is what we know for sure and it is likely there are US Bank falcons that may have nested without being recorded. Others may yet nest in the coming years and for many, their outcomes will never be known. Still, knowing what happened to 45% of these falcons is remarkable and attests to the environmental awareness and public interest Peregrines have generated in cities across the country. With this following information now documented, I will attempt to keep the information current each year as more information becomes available.

**US BANK – MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
PEREGRINE FALCON OUTCOMES 1987-2010**

* = Captive-produced

YEAR	NAME	SEX	BAND #	OUTCOME
1987	*Bogey	M	Y28Y	No info
1987	*Conan	M	Y27Y	08/04/87, flew into window - killed
1987	*Bitch	F	P25P	No info
1987	*Gizmo	F	P28P	08/30/87, injured, rehabbed at TRC and released again in Milwaukee
1987	*No name	F	P24P	07/28/87, killed – unknown cause
1987	*Zoar	F	P32P	Paired with Pacer, Irving Park, Chicago IL from 02/88 to 02/18/90, when Zoar was killed in a building collision; copulated but never nested.
1987	*Floydy	M	Y34Y	Paired with Phoenix 08P at Cline Avenue, East Chicago IL under highway overpass: 1989, ? eggs, 3 young fledged, not banded; 1990, same pair, 3 eggs, 2 fledged; 1991, same pair, ? eggs, 1 young fledged. Floydy dead below nest 05/14/91
1987	*Muskie	M	Y33Y	No info
1987	*Looker	F	P34P	No info
1987	*Dutchess	F	P33P	No info
1987	*Brigantine	F	P37P	08/15/87, killed – auto collision
1987	*Swoosh	F	P35P	No info
1987	*Slicer	M	Y36Y	08/15/87, injured, rehabbed at TRC. Unreleasable due to injuries – used for education.
1987	*Mermaiden	F	P36P	No Info
1988	Flash	M	Y52Y	Killed by his father on 8/13/88
1988	Mariah	F	P51P	Attacked by her father, captured and released at Omaha, NE
1988	*Diana	F	P50P	Augmented to wild nest, killed after fledging by her father
1988	*Pippin	M	Y51Y	Augmented to wild nest, survived attacks by his father

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1989	*Fast Eddie	M	Y88Y	Y88Y was captive-produced and added to the nest. He was captured and released at the Cedar Grove, WI banding station on 9/11/89. In 1998, Y88Y was found nesting at the Allerton Hotel in Chicago, IL and produced 2 young. It is believed Y88Y had nested along the Chicago River since 1994 but was never positively identified. Y88Y was known to have nested at least 2 other sites in Chicago. The last reported nest was at the Chicago Execu-Stay Hotel site in 2002
1989	Sojourner		P91P	No Info
1990	Stormi	F	61V61	No Info
1990	Heather	F	86V86	No Info
1990	Aurora	F	60V60	No Info
1990	Mikhail	F	59V59	No Info
1991	Amelia	F	R32R	No Info
1991	Hemingway	M	76X76	08/16/91, Trapped and released at Cedar Grove, WI
1992	Spaulding	M	47Z47	11/21/92, Found dead Milwaukee, WI
1992	Owen	M	48Z48	No Info
1992	No name	F	76R76	06/19/92, Grounded by heavy rain, killed by car
1992	Anne	F	77R77	No Info
1993	No name	F	2/5	06/14/93, Killed during thunderstorm just after fledging
1993	No name	F	2/6	No Info

YEAR	NAME	SEX	BAND #	OUTCOME
1993	No name	M	C/U	1995, paired with 3C7, Commodore Perry, Toledo OH, fledged 4 young, 3 unbanded, 1 banded when caught after fledging, 1 dead in building collision. 1996, same place, paired with female D/N, fledged 2+ young, unbanded, except for one (*5/R) found injured, treated at TRC, released in Toledo OH, 07/29/96. 1997, same place, same pair, 4 eggs, 4 young banded and fledged; 1998, same place, same pair, 4 eggs, fledged 3 young
1993	No name	M	C/V	No Info
1994	Boris	M	5/*A	Injured
1994	Chloe	F	D/K	No Info
1994	No name	F	D/M	Found dead 1 day after fledge
1994	Carmen	F	D/N	1996 nested at Commodore Perry, Toledo OH, paired with male C/U, fledged 2+ unbanded young; 1997, same place, same pair, 4 eggs, 4 young banded and fledged; 1998 same place, same pair, 4 eggs, fledged 3 young.
1995	Zoe	F	D/S	No Info
1995	Jolly	F	U/H	No Info
1995	Hal	M	3/*A	No info
1996	Winnie	F	P/*C	No Info
1996	Web	M	Z/*5	No Info
1996	Fred	M	U/*5	07/09/96, Injured - at TRC for fractured beak, possible birth defect; returned 07/21/96, released at Landmark on the Lake, Milwaukee, where adults were still feeding young.
1997	Donna	F	*6/U	06/29/07. Found dead in Hammond, IN. Found walking up to humans and died within 24 hours of being taken to a vet.

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1997	No Name	F	*6/T	Killed in window collision shortly after fledging.
1997	Barbara	F	*6/R	01/21/98, Found dead at AK Steel, Middletown, Butler Co., OH; was dead for 2-3 days.
1997	Kim	F	M/*C	No Info
1998	Rattle	F	*6/B	No Info
1998	Bibbel	F	C/*V	No Info
1998	Windy	F	E/*V	No Info
1999	Dorothy	F	5/*A	5/*A has nested at the Cathedral of Learning at the University of Pittsburgh, PA since at least 2001.
2000	Adria	F	O/*V	No Info
2000	Belle	F	3/*H	No Info
2000	Max	M	H/N	No Info
2001	Erin	F	2/*M	No Info
2001	Aspen	F	2/*U	No Info
2001	Sage	M	1/*1	06/09/01, found dead near Firststar Center, probably died in nest box, carried out by a parent.
2001	Cirrus	M	1/*8	No Info
2002	4 eggs - infertile			
2003	1 egg - infertile			
2004	No Nesting			
2005	No Nesting			
2006	No Nesting			
2007	Sequoia	F	N/37	No Info
2007	Scruffy	F	N/38	No Info
2007	Samson	M	E/43	Samson nested successfully at Milwaukee's UW-Milwaukee EMS site in 2009 fathering 4 young. On 2/23/10, he was found injured in central Houston, TX. He was also found to have aspergillosis and was euthanized.

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2008	Seth	M	E/59	09/02/08, died at O'Hare airport from jet collision.
2008	Charlie	M	E/62	06/19/08, Collided with building, found dead in alley between 4 th & 5 th Streets and Clybourn and Michigan Avenues in Milwaukee
2008	Ottie	M	E/63	No Info
2009	Jonathan	M	05/B	No Info

PEREGRINE FALCON OUTCOME OVERVIEW 1987-2011
N=66

OUTCOME	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Nested	6	9%
Injured	7	11%
Dead	15	23%
Trapped	1	1%
No Info	37	56%

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