

Thunderbirds offense scores big over Charlotte Checkers

SPRINGFIELD – The Springfield Thunderbirds (20-17-3-2) dominated for much of the night in a 6-1 win over the Charlotte Checkers (20-17-4-0) on Saturday night before a sellout crowd of 6,793 at the MassMutual Center.

The T-Birds jumped to a first-period lead for a second straight evening, this time just 3:37 into game action. Mathias Laferriere spun away from a defender to gain entry on the right-wing side. Mikhail Abramov raced up the middle of the ice, catching a perfect pass from Laferriere and lifting a shot into the top shelf behind Charlotte netminder Ludovic Waeber, making it 1-0 on his eighth goal of the season.

After not facing much action in the opening half of the period, Springfield goaltender Malcolm Subban got infinitely busier in the closing minutes, as the T-Birds killed off two Charlotte power plays, includ-

ing 28 seconds' worth of 5-on-3 time. Subban shined, with point-blank saves off Gerry Mayhew and Rasmus Asplund sticking out in a 10-save opening frame.

After the goal by Abramov, Waeber also settled in, and the Checkers' third-ranked penalty kill also denied Springfield on two power plays as the two clubs' man-advantage units continued to scuffle.

For a second consecutive evening, Charlotte got an equalizer in the early stages of period two. Patrick Khodorenko approached the net and bashed home a rebound through Subban's legs after Patrick Giles had his initial try denied by the goaltender. The goal came just 44 seconds into the period to tie the score, 1-1.

However, like Friday night, the tie score would be short-lived. A Matt Kiersted penalty sent Springfield's

power play back to work, and just 32 seconds after the Khodorenko tally, Hugh McGing got his first goal since Nov. 24, ramming home a wide shot from Laferriere that skipped off the end boards right in front of the goal on the left side.

With the lead back in their possession, the T-Birds would not relinquish it. Subban made a crucial 2-on-1 save on Checkers captain Zac Dalpe, and moments after another Springfield penalty kill, at 10:22 of the period, Hunter Skinner stepped into a one-time drop pass from Zach Bolduc and saw it ricochet off a Charlotte stick and behind Waeber to make it 3-1. It was Skinner's first goal as a Thunderbird.

Laferriere's night was far from over, as he stepped over the left-wing side and roofed a heavy snap shot through Waeber at 14:00, and in less than four minutes, the lead grew to 4-1.

Things would not get any better for the Checkers in the third. Ryan Suzuki pounced on a loose puck in the slot after a Jakob Vrana pass to Bolduc caromed off Waeber's pad right into the slot area. Suzuki also found the top corner, advancing the lead to 5-1 on his third goal of the season.

Will Bitten would round out the scoring with his second point of the night, cashing in on a 2-on-1 after an initial shot from Bolduc bounced off Waeber's left pad and right onto Bitten's tape. Subban got himself back into the win column, making 29 saves in securing his ninth win of the year.

Including the postseason, Springfield is now 10-1-0-0 in its last 11 games against Charlotte inside the Thunderdome, and with the two-game sweep, the T-Birds leaped ahead of Charlotte in the Atlantic Division standings.

Loss puts Railers in fifth place

WORCESTER – The Railers fell 4-2 to the Trois-Rivieres Lions to wrap up a home three-in-three weekend.

The Railers found themselves in an early hole. They were behind, 1-0, less than four minutes after the opening faceoff and never led.

Lions goaltender Zachary Emond, facing Worcester for the first time in his career, was excellent in net with 34 stops. Several were very timely, too. But, the Railers just did not finish well.

"It was a combination of both," is how coach Jordan Smotherman described his team's lack of goals. "He made some good saves but often times we don't find those pucks laying around the net. There were a lot of rebounds and the drive has not been there this year to put those in the back of the net."

The two pucks that did find the back of the net were shot by Jack Quinlivan and Blade Jenkins. The Lions got goals from Nolan Yaremko, Nicolas Guay, Jakov Novak — his 19th of the season — and Cedric Montminy into an empty net.

Ken Appleby stopped 31 of 34

shots on the night for Worcester.

Yaremko scored at 3:43 of the first period. Quinlivan tied it at 7:12 of the second on a rebound of a play he set up with hard work down the left wing. It was his first goal of the season, third as a pro and first at the DCU Center.

Guay converted a 4 on 3 power play at 1:33 of the third then Jenkins tied it again with a wraparound at 4:53. Novak scored a scramble goal for what proved to be the winner at 11:10.

The opposition seems to be getting more scramble goals than Worcester these days.

"Those are earned over time," Smotherman said, "when you dissect them you realize they're self-inflicted."

The game was a lively one that featured 51 minutes worth of penalties including a fighting major to Artyom Kulakov and a game misconduct for abuse of officials to Zach White.

The loss dropped Worcester into fifth place in the North Division, at least in terms of points. The Railers are fourth in winning percentage but can't see to find the traction to get themselves a little breathing room.

Western Mass. Baseball Hall of Fame announces new class

HOLYOKE – The Western Massachusetts Baseball Hall of Fame has announced the 11th annual class to be inducted on March 7, 2024 at Twin Hills Country Club:

Jeff Reardon: Reardon is a 16-year MLB relief pitcher, four-time All-Star, and 1987 World Series champion (Twins). He notched 367 saves over the course of his career, ranking 12th on the MLB all-time saves list. He pitched for five different teams during his big league career (Mets, Expos, Twins, Red Sox, and Yankees). Reardon grew up in Western Massachusetts, graduating from Wahconah High School in Dalton.

Mark Simeone: Entering his 28th season as Head Coach of Springfield College's baseball team, Simeone has compiled 484 victories during his tenure. He grew up in Northampton, graduating from Northampton High School in 1982. In addition to coaching at Springfield College, Simeone played outfield from 1982-87 under Charles Roys (Class of 2022 Western Massachusetts Baseball Hall of Fame inductee).

Bob Taylor: A current and longtime resident of Springfield, Taylor played 16 professional baseball seasons. He reached the major leagues in 1970, where he appeared in 63 games for the San Francisco Giants alongside Willie Mays and Willie McCovey. Taylor played for San Francisco's Double-A affiliate, the Springfield Giants, in 1965.

Don Strange: Strange, a Springfield native, played college baseball at UMass

Amherst from 1987-89. He then enjoyed an eight-year professional baseball career, reaching Triple-A while with the Atlanta Braves system. Don joins his brother, Pat (Class of 2021) in the Western Massachusetts Baseball Hall of Fame.

Earl Lorden: Lorden served as Head Coach at Turners Falls before taking the helm as Head Coach at UMass Amherst from 1948-1966. He won 189 games during this span, ranking third on UMass's all-time wins list. Lorden was a continuous supporter of UMass baseball until his passing in 1984 at the age of 87.

1942 Turners Falls State Championship Team: A true underdog team of 15 players that won the 1942 Massachusetts State Championship well before population-based divisions were instituted. Their undefeated regular season was shortened by gas rationing during World War II before defeating Arlington in the championship game at Fenway Park by a score of 5-4. The team induction coincides with the individual induction of their head coach, Earl Lorden.

Ron Chimelis (Garry Brown Sports Media Award): A long time columnist and sports reporter for the Springfield Republican, Chimelis served as Red Sox beat reporter during their 2004, 2007, and 2013 World Series championship seasons. He will be the second recipient of the Garry Brown Award, the first of which was posthumously awarded to Garry Brown in 2023.

How to contact the Sports Editor

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Public Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 Docket No. HD24P0165GD In the interests of Tarlo Arden-Atwood Zerbach of Holyoke, MA Minor

NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 01/24/2024 by Amanda Fortier-Gagnon of Holyoke, MA will be held 02/23/2024 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor

Hearing. Located: 50 State St., Springfield, MA 01103 Hampden Probate and Family Court 4th Floor

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you

have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests. Date: January 24, 2024

Rosemary Saccomani
 Register of Probate
 02/02/2024

CITY OF HOLYOKE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Holyoke Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.com** ID: 836 3939 8493; CALL IN *67 646 558 8656 to hear, pursuant to the Holyoke Zoning Ordinance Section 6.4.6.4, a Special Permit for an Increase in Sign Size for Gulf Branding, 820 High Street, (Parcel 009-02-009), submitted by Kara Kennedy.

The complete application may be viewed through the Holyoke Planning Dept M-F, 9-4 p.m.

Applicant: Kara Kennedy
 Planning Board:
 Mimi Panitch
 01/26, 02/02/2024

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The complete application may be viewed through the Holyoke Planning Dept M-F, 9-4 p.m.

Applicant: Scott Leffler
 Planning Board:
 Mimi Panitch
 01/26, 02/02/2024

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Please check the accuracy of your legal notice prior to submission (i.e., date, time, spelling). Also, be sure the requested publication date coincides with the purpose of the notice, or as the law demands. Thank you.

CITY OF HOLYOKE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR QUOTES WISTARIAHURST MUSEUM, PINE ST. CHIMNEY REPAIR QUOTES ARE DUE BY 12:00 PM ON 2/16/2024

The City of Holyoke is requesting quotes for the repair of the chimney facing Cabot St, left of the main entrance at Wistariahurst Museum, 238 Cabot St., Holyoke, MA 01040 including all materials and labor necessary to complete the work.

Documents will be available from the City of Holyoke's Purchasing Office, 536 Dwight Street, Room 3, Holyoke, MA 01040 beginning at 12:00PM on Tuesday January 30, 2024. Bid documents may be requested via email to sweeneye@holyoke.org or in person at the City of Holyoke's Purchasing Office. The deadline to submit quotes is **February 16, 2024, by 12:00PM**. Quotes shall be submitted via email to sweeneye@holyoke.org. **THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL OFFERS** 02/02/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 Docket No. HD24P0135GD

In the interests of Mason Alexander Chouinard of Holyoke, MA Minor
NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **01/22/2024** by

Gail M Chouinard of Holyoke, MA
Mackenzie J Chouinard of Holyoke, MA
will be held **02/26/2024 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing**. Located: **Hampden Probate & Family Court, 50 State St., 4th Floor, Springfield, MA 01102.**

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Min-

or: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests. Date: January 22, 2024

Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
02/02/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 Docket No. HD23D1225DR

Juanita G Colon vs.

Jonathan F Colon Hansen DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:
Juanita G Colon
28 Myrtle Street, Apt. D21
Springfield, MA 01105

your answer, if any, on or before **03/19/2024**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M. Hyland, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 29, 2024

Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
02/02/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD23C0364CA
In the matter of: Isaac Jael Reyes
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by **Isaac Jael Reyes of Holyoke, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Isaac Jael Izquierdo Lopez
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/22/2024.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 25, 2024

Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
02/02/2024

City of Holyoke Purchasing Department 536 Dwight Street, Room 3 Holyoke, MA 01040 RFQ 2024-34SD OPM For School Improvement Project

The Holyoke Public Schools ("HPS" or "City") hereby request qualifications from firms for owner's project manager services for the design and construction of HVAC and other facility improvement projects in school buildings in Holyoke, MA. The successful OPM will manage this process under the direction of the Superintendent/Receiver. Total project cost is estimated to be \$5,000,000 (Five Million Dollars).

The HPS have allocated \$5,000,000.00 (Five Million Dollars) in **ESSER Funds and other grant funds** to several HVAC improvement/replacement projects and other facility improvement projects. All funds awarded under this RFQ must be expended by September 30, 2024. All projects managed by the selected OPM must be completed by September 30, 2024 unless otherwise specified.

This project is funded with Federal funds. Respondents will be verified for eligibility to receive Federal funds and must comply with all Federal regulations including Part 200. Documents can be received in person from the office of purchasing or elec-

tronically by requesting from morrowj@holyoke.org or sweeneye@holyoke.org

Documents will be available on 1/29/2024 at 12PM. Submission deadline is **2/22/2024 at 2PM.**

No electronic submissions will be allowed. The city reserves the right to reject any and all submissions. 02/02/2024

CITY OF HOLYOKE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR QUOTES 2024-36W WISTARIAHURST MUSEUM, PINE ST. PORCH TRELLIS QUOTES ARE DUE BY 12:30 PM ON 2/16/2024.

The City of Holyoke is requesting quotes for the provision and installation of a custom fabricated steel tube trellis on the Pine Street Porch at Wistariahurst Museum, 238 Cabot St., Holyoke, MA 01040 including all materials and labor necessary to complete the work.

Documents will be available from the City of Holyoke's Purchasing Office, 536 Dwight Street, Room 3, Holyoke, MA 01040 beginning at 12:00PM on Tuesday January 30, 2024. Bid documents may be requested via email to sweeneye@holyoke.org or in person at the City of Holyoke's Purchasing Office. The deadline to submit quotes is **February 16, 2024, by 12:30PM**. Quotes shall be submitted via email to sweeneye@holyoke.org. **THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL OFFERS** 02/02/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 Docket No. HD24P0140GD

In the matter of: Marta Rosa Santiago Of: Holyoke, MA RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Holyoke Medical Center of Holyoke, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Marta Rosa Santiago** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Dorris Rivera of Holyoke, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to

serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **02/20/2024**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M. Hyland, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 23, 2024
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
02/02/2024

CITY OF HOLYOKE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Holyoke Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.com** ID: 836 3939 8493; CALL IN *67 646 558 8656 to hear, pursuant to the Holyoke Zoning Ordinance Section 6.4.6.4, a Special Permit for an Increase in Sign Size for Savings Haven, 1594 Dwight Street, (Parcel 106-00-004), submitted by Dionys Cabriotti

The complete application may be viewed through the Holyoke Planning Dept M-F, 9-4 p.m.

Applicant:
Dionys Cabriotti

Planning Board:
Mimi Panitch
01/26, 02/02/2024

City of Holyoke Notice of Public Hearing

The Holyoke License Board will be holding a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at 5:15 pm**. You can join via [Zoom.com](https://zoom.com); ID 87246400976; CALL IN: *67 646 558 8656 or in person at City Hall Annex 20 Korean Veterans Plaza Room 403, regarding the application for a Transfer of License of a All Alcohol Liquor License (Off-Premises) from LPS Inc. DBA Dillion's Package Store 589 High Street transferring to Gleam Global Holdings LLC DBA Dillion's Package Store 589 High Street., pursuant to M.G.L. Ch.138.

Applicant:
Gleam Global Holdings, LLC
License Board:
Anthony Luciano,
Chairman
01/26, 02/02/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758

Docket No. HD23C0365CA

In the matter of: Isaias Jesuel Reyes Izquierdo

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by **Isaias Jesuel Reyes Izquierdo of Holyoke, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Isaias Jesuel Izquierdo Lopez
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/22/2024.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 25, 2024

Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
02/02/2024

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The Holyoke Sun
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