

Westfield State Owls win tip-off tournament

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University senior guard Tavi Williams (Springfield, Mass./ Minnechaug HS) scored 12 points and grabbed 18 rebounds in the championship game to lead the Owls to a 75-66 win over Albright (Pa.) College to win the 2025 Westfield Gas and Electric Tip Off Tournament at the Woodward Center on Saturday afternoon.

Williams was named as the tournament MVP.

The Owls improve to 4-1 on the season, while Albright

is now 1-4.

Williams was one of five Owls players to score in double-figures. Mya Silveira (N. Smithfield, RI) tied her for the team lead with 12 points, Morgan Berthiaume (Webster, Mass./ Douglas) netted 11 points with eight steals, six assists and four rebounds, Grace Wigington (Lenox, Mass./ IMG Academy) scored 10 points and Sophia Rockwood (Windsor, Vt.) also added 10.

Williams helped the Owls jump out to a lead that extended to as many as 16

points on a Williams 3-point-er with 5:02 left in the first half, with Westfield holding a 43-32 lead at halftime.

In the fourth quarter Albright ground away at the Owls lead, trimming it to as few as four, 68-64 on a Julia Zakovitch jumper in the paint with 4:03 left in the game. Westfield struggled to score late, but boosted the

lead back to six, 70-64 on a steal by Berthiaume and layup from Wigington with 1:44 left and the Lions were forced to foul down the stretch. Westfield canned five of six free throws in the final two minutes to seal the win.

Chrisdin Jones (Bowie, Md./Riverdale Baptist) led Albright with 20 points and



14 rebounds. 6-2 center Orianna Edmond (Lancaster, Pa./Hempfield) added 16 points and eight boards.

Westfield forced 38 turnovers from the Lions, and were plus-13 in the turnover game. The Owls connected on 10 of 38 three pointers, with more made three point field goals than in their previous two games combined.

Williams’ 18 rebounds were a career high for the 5-4 guard. She grabbed 17 in a game against Coast Guard as a first-year player in the 2022-23 season. It was the

fourth game this season with double-figure rebounds for Williams, who is averaging 12.6 boards per game.

Westfield avenged an 89-74 loss at Albright from last season. The Pennsylvania school was a late addition to the Owls’ schedule in 2024-25 when they lost several games from the schedule just before the season began. The Lions returned the favor of the long trip by coming to the Westfield Gas and Electric Tip Off Tournament this season.

Public Notices

City of Holyoke Office of Purchasing Request for Quotes 2026-240CD Annex Cleaning

The city of Holyoke is seeking qualified cleaning vendors to perform a thorough cleaning of a previously unoccupied office space. The cleaning should ensure all surfaces and floors are restored to a clean, safe, and sanitary condition suitable for occupancy. Space may have had prior minor water-related issues; vendors should ensure cleaning addresses any residual effects while maintaining standard cleaning practices. Services to include **General Cleaning:** Dust, wipe, and sanitize all surfaces from floor to ceiling, including walls, ceilings, doors, windows, fixtures, exterior vents, bathrooms, & kitchenette. **Flooring:** Carpet: Deep cleaning (steam/hot water extraction), stain removal as needed.Tile/Other: Scrubbing, sanitizing and grout cleaning. Hardwood: Sweeping, mopping, and polishing without damaging finishes. Surface Maintenance: Inspect and clean surfaces for any minor residual effects of previous moisture exposure (e.g., odor) **Products & Safety:** Use environmentally safe products compliant with Massachusetts workplace regulations. **Waste Management:** Proper disposal of debris and cleaning materials. Selected contractor must have all equipment to perform services.

Documents will be available starting on December 3rd, 2025 electronically by requesting from morrowj@holyoke.org

A Non-Mandatory but HIGHLY recommended site visit will be held on December 9th, 2025 at 10AM on the 4th floor of the City Hall Annex Building, located at 20 Korean Veterans Plaza, Holyoke, MA 01040. This project is being funded using Federal Funds. Respondents will be verified for their eligibility to receive Federal Funds and must comply with all Federal requirements. **Submissions are due ELECTRONICALLY NO LATER THAN 2PM (EST) on Thursday December 18th, 2025.** The city reserves the right to reject any and all quotes if in the city’s best interest.
12/05/2025

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION
HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A DESIGN
PUBLIC HEARING
Project Description:
Chicopee –
Bridge Replacement,
C-13-038, I-391 over (ST116)
Chicopee Street**

Project File No. 612187
A Design Public Hearing will be held to present the design for the proposed Bridge Replacement, C-13-038, I-391 over (ST116) Chicopee Street project in Chicopee, MA.

WHERE: Chicopee Public Library
449 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
WHEN: Monday,
December 15, 2025 @ 6PM
PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the Bridge Replacement, C-13-038, I-391 over (ST116) Chicopee Street proposed project. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of the full replacement of the Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial Bridge which carries I-391 over Route 116, locally known as Chicopee Street, in the Willimansett neighborhood of Chicopee. The existing bridge is a concrete structure, originally opened to traffic in 1979. It provides three northbound lanes (towards Holyoke) and three southbound lanes (towards Chicopee), though the left lanes of both directions are currently closed to traffic. Though safe for all users, this bridge has reached the end of its useful lifespan and must be replaced. MassDOT proposes to replace the existing structure with a new bridge which will provide three lanes in each direction, a 75-year design life span, and incorporate modern bridge design elements to reduce maintenance impacts to the Willimansett neighborhood and the traveling public. During demolition of the existing structure and construction of the new bridge, some limited detours and closures may be required to ensure public safety, but in general, MassDOT will seek to maintain traffic on both Chicopee Street and I-391.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT’s policy concerning land acquisitions will be presented in the hearing.

Project inquiries, written statements and other exhibits regarding the proposed undertaking may be submitted to Carrie E. Lavallee, P.E., Chief Engineer, via e-mail to massdotmajorprojects@dot.state.ma.us or via US Mail to Suite 7210, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, At-

tention: Major Projects, Project File No. 612187. Statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the hearing transcript must be emailed or postmarked no later than ten (10) business days after the hearing is hosted.

This hearing is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (e.g interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, live captioning, videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT’s Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), TTD/TTY at (857) 266-0603, fax (857) 368-0602 or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible and prior to the hearing, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten business days before the hearing.

In case of inclement weather, a cancellation announcement will be posted on the internet at https://www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events.

**JONATHAN GULLIVER
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR
CARRIE E. LAVALLEE, P.E.
CHIEF ENGINEER
11/28, 12/05/2025**

**Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and
Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No.
HD25C0357CA
In the matter of:
Alexandra Elizabeth
Dibrindisi
CITATION ON PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change
Name of Adult has been filed
by Alexandra Elizabeth
Dibrindisi of Holyoke, MA
requesting that the court enter a
Decree changing their name to:
Alexandra Elizabeth Goodwin
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 12/30/2025.**

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: November 25, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani
Register of Probate
12/05/2025

**Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and
Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No.
HD25C0356CA
In the matter of:
Zachary William
Goodwin-Boyd
CITATION ON PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name
of Adult has been filed by
Zachary William Goodwin-
Boyd of Holyoke, MA request-
ing that the court enter a Decree
changing their name to:
Zachary William Goodwin
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 12/30/2025.**

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: November 25, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani
Register of Probate
12/05/2025

**Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate
and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No.
HD25P2460EA
Estate of:
Edison Lajara Hernandez
Date of Death: 08/12/2025
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Angel Lajara of Chicopee, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Angel Lajara of Chicopee, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve

Without Surety on the bond in **unsupervised administration.**
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/29/2025. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE
MASSACHUSETTS
UNIFORM PROBATE
CODE (MUPC)**
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 25, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
12/05/2025

**City of Holyoke
Office of Purchasing
Invitation to Bid
IFB 2026-20SD
McMahon Elementary School
Roof Replacement**
The City of Holyoke, 536 Dwight St, Holyoke, MA 01040, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for IFB 2026-20SD the **McMahon Elementary School Roof Replacement Project** located at 75 Kane Rd, Holyoke, MA 01040. The work is estimated to cost \$4,200,000. Construction Schedule anticipated to start June 22, 2026, and substantially completed by September 1, 2026. Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive.

Filed sub trades must be certified by DCAMM in the categories of MASONRY, MISC METALS, TILE, PLUMBING, HVAC and ELECTRIC. All Bidders must include a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and a signed DCAMM Update Statement. Filed Sub Bids will be received until January 6, 2026, at 2:00 PM and publicly opened, forthwith online. Prime Contractors must be certified by DCAMM in the category of Roofing and in General Building Construction. Bidders must include a current DCAM Certificate of Eligibility and a signed DCAM Update Statement.

A pre-bid walkthrough will be held on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 2pm for both General bidders and Filed Sub Trades. Bidders are able to meet at the main entrance of Holyoke High School, located at 500 Beech Street, Holyoke, MA 01040 to walk the roof first, then through the school.

General Bids will be received until January 13, 2026, at 2:00 PM and publicly opened, forthwith online. General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the City of Holyoke. Bid Forms and Contract Documents are available electronically at www.biddocs.com (BDO# B25-R5XY) or in person at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167) on Wednesday December 3, 2025 after 9:00 AM. Questions due by December 19, 2026, at 2:00 PM. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids if in the city’s best interest.
12/05/2025

**City of Holyoke
Office of Purchasing
Request for Proposals
RFP 2026-23 Parking MGMT**
The City of Holyoke is soliciting proposals from one or more firm(s) with which to contract for the following services: Provide Off-Street Parking services which will include the operation and management of 2 parking Garages, multiple surface lots totaling 1,384 off-street spaces(lots and garages 2,444 on-street spaces and 72 Handicap accessible spaces. As well as creating a unified parking system throughout the city. **Documents will be available starting on December 1, 2025 @10AM by requesting electronically from morrowj@holyoke.com**

Proposals will be received until 2PM (EST) on January 13, 2026. This procurement is being conducted following MGL Ch.30B and any other applicable public purchasing laws. The city reserves the right to reject any and all proposals if in the city’s best interest.
12/05/2025

The Holyoke Sun

OBITUARY POLICY

Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries.

One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place.

The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$275, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice and may include a photograph. **Death Notices & Paid Obituaries** should be submitted through a funeral home to: obits@turley.com.

Exceptions will be made only when the family provides a death certificate and must be pre-paid.

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