

HCC wraps up first part of schedule with win

HOLYOKE – Women’s basketball wrapped up the fall semester portion of their season on Saturday afternoon, winning a third straight game. The Lady Cougars racked up a season-high in points, thrashing local rival Springfield Technical CC 98-40. The home win extends Holyoke’s perfect home record to 4-0.

Vivian Timmons (West Springfield, MA / Guilderland HS) and Annastacia Dixon (Keene, NH / Keene HS) led the charge for the Cougars, each registering a double-double in the contest while scoring a season-high in points. Timmons led Holyoke in points for the third straight game, scor-

ing 36 in the win to go along with ten rebounds. Dixon tallied 29 points and grabbed 15 rebounds for her double-double while also leading the Lady Cougars in steals with seven. Tatiyana Zuniga (Westfield, MA / Westfield HS) led the way in assists with ten and had six steals.

Women’s basketball finishes the fall half of their campaign with a 6-2 regional record and a 7-4 overall record. Their scheduled Sunday, December 14th game has been postponed. Holyoke will enjoy some time off during the season hiatus, resuming with games on Jan. 10. They play their next home game on Thursday, Jan. 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Worcester Railers score win over Pirates

PORTLAND, ME – The Portland Pirates ruined a lot of nights for the Worcester IceCats and Sharks through the decades.

The Railers got some revenge here Saturday evening by beating the Pirates, 4-2, in front of 4,803 fans as the Maine Mariners did a nostalgia game playing as the old AHL team.

The game went down to the final minutes with Worcester clinching it on Drew Callin’s empty net goal with 26 seconds left in the third period. It was a 2-2 game with less than 10 minutes to go in the third, then Ryan Miotto broke the tie with a great wrist shot from the left circle at 10:25.

Cole Donhauser and Matt DeMelis had the other Railers goals. Max Andreev and Robert Cronin scored for the Pirates. Once again Worcester got splendid

goaltending from Parker Gahagen who stopped 32 of 34 shots.

It was an outcome that could easily have been reversed except that Worcester refused to give in.

“I think we stuck with a lot of our game plan,” coach Nick Tuzzolino said. “We got put back on our heels a little bit at the start of the second period after a pretty good first period but I thought we responded well.”

The victory allowed the Railers to finish a seven-game road trip with a 4-2-1 record. They earned nine of a possible 14 points, a .643 pace. Worcester is 9-3-1 in its last 13 games.

The first period was played at a yellow light pace and ended 0-0 although Worcester out-shot the home team, 13-7. Things quickened in the second and intensified just

before the clock hit the game’s midway point.

The Railers were a man short when they developed a 3 on 1. They crashed the Maine zone but probably got in too deep. Ross Mitton was the last man to touch the puck but had no room to beat goalie Brad Arvanitis.

On cue, the Mariners came back with an odd-man rush of their own. They finished this one well with Andreev firing 20-footer under the cross-bar from the left circle.

Worcester did not trail for long.

Donhauser stole the puck at center ice and out-skated a pair of defenders. He made a little move between the circles and as Arvanitis reacted, Donhauser put a short shot between his pads.

DeMelis gave the Railers a 2-1 lead at 5:41 of the third period, scoring from in close. Cronin

tied it on a power play at 9:12. Once again Worcester responded quickly as Miotto hit the top far corner from the left circle at 10:25.

The home team pressed but Gahegan shut them down until the buzzer sounded.

The two Worcester AHL teams had played the Pirates many times through the years and it was a very intense rivalry. Including playoff games, they battled 206 times. Worcester’s record was 91-86-29. The IceCats were 43-45-16, the Sharks 44-37-13.

The city’s AHL teams were 36-45-18 in what is currently called Cross Arena.

The American Hockey League won’t put this one in the standings, but the Railers were very happy to issue some payback for their predecessors.

► Public Notices

**The Office Of Purchasing
536 Dwight Street, Room 3
Holyoke, MA 01040**
**Notice to
DCAMM CONTRACTORS
INVITATION TO BID
No. 2026-29DEMO**
The City of Holyoke Purchasing Department as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Demolition Contractors for Bid No. 2026-29DEMO– Building Demolition and disposal of the 115 Newton Street, Holyoke MA 01040 General Demolition Bids will be received by the City of Holyoke Purchasing Department, City Hall, 536 Dwight Street, Holyoke, MA 01040.

A pre-bid walk-through has been scheduled on 12/22/2025 at 3:00 PM at the Site.

The deadline for receiving sealed demolition bids is before 2:00 PM local time on 1/6/2026, at which time they will be opened and read publicly. DCAMM certificates of Eligibility and Update Statements must be submitted separately but with the bids. Specifications will be available on 12/17/2025 @ 10AM by requesting electronically from morrowj@holyoke.org.



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Attention is called to the minimum wage rates to be paid on the work as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development and the Federal Labor Standards Provisions, where applicable. Bids and contracts are subject to the provisions of MGL c. 149 sec. 44A-J, inclusive as amended, and MGL c. 30, sec. 39M, and Chapter 193 of the Acts of 2004.

All bids for each project must be accompanied by a bid deposit in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid amount and in the form of a bid bond, or certified check, or a treasurer’s check or cashier’s check issued by a responsible bank or trust company.

The City of Holyoke reserves the right to reject any or all bids. No electronic submissions allowed.

Purchasing Department
City of Holyoke, MA 01040
12/19/2025

Community Outreach Meeting
Exceptional Grow LLC, a product manufacturer is giving notice of a Community Outreach Meeting in the parking lot at **1 Cabot St. Holyoke, 01040**, their proposed location, at **5:15 pm on January 2nd, 2026**. There will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions or, email ed@rmdev.pro 12/19/2025

**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. HD24P1346EA
Estate of:
Janice C McHugh
Date of Death: 05/07/2024
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT**
A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Edward McHugh of Holyoke, MA** and **Michael McHugh of Littleton, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allow-

ance of a final account, a determination of heirs at law and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition..

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 01/13/2026.
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.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M. Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 10, 2025
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
12/19/2025

**City of Holyoke
Office of Purchasing
Invitation to Bid
READVERTISEMENT
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. Bidders must include a current DCAM Certificate of Eligibility and a signed DCAM Update Statement.

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). 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.
12/19/2025

**Request for Quotes
2026-28DPW
Quotes to repair and or replace Roll up Curtain Bay Door DPW**
The City of Holyoke is seeking quotes to either repair or replace a Roll up Curtain Bay Door at DPW Headquarters. The door is a power operated roll up curtain door on a 22’ 0” wide by 12’ 3” tall with an existing roll up curtain door. The city is looking for 2 prices:

1. to replace the existing curtain door with a new one ZERO existing slats to be reused.
2. Furnish and install an entire new apparatus including all labor and materials and electrical.

Documents will be available starting on December 17, 2025 @ 10am by requesting electronically from morrowj@holyoke.org. **Quotes are DUE NO LATER THAN 2PM on January 8th, 2026**, electronically to morrowj@holyoke.org.

The electronic timestamp will be the recorded time of submission. Quotes are to be submitted to morrowj@holyoke.org with **“Quote Submission Curtain Door DPW”** in the subject line. **PREVAILING WAGES MUST BE PAID.**

A Non-Mandatory highly recommended site visit will be

held on Monday, December 22, 2025 @ 10AM at DPW Headquarters 63 Canal Street, Holyoke, MA 01040.
The city reserves the right to reject any and all quotes if in the city’s best interest. The City of Holyoke follows CH.30B, Ch.149 and all applicable State and Federal Procurement Laws.
12/19/2025

**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. HD25P2567EA
Estate of:
Shawn Lee Tanner
Date of Death: 09/13/2022
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **Cheryl Kirby of Coraopolis, PA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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 01/13/2026. 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 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: December 11, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
12/19/2025

**City of Holyoke
536 Dwight Street #15
Holyoke, MA 01040-5078
(413)-322-5650**
Request for Proposals 2026-27 Treasurer Services
The City of Holyoke is seeking sealed proposals from qualified individuals or firms for Treasurer/Collector Services including - Cash Reconciliation; Staff Training; Office Consolidation; Tax Title Processing; FY24 and FY25 Audit Preparation.

Proposals will be received by the Chief Procurement Officer, Electronically by submitting to morrowj@holyoke.org **NO LATER THAN 2:00 PM on 12/30/25** at which time submissions will be recorded into record and put forth for review. **Submission should have 2 Seperate PDF’s** one titled **“Technical Proposal”**, and one titled **“Price Proposal”** Prices should NOT BE ANYWHERE IN THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS. Submissions are to be emailed on or before the submission deadline and must have **“Response to RFP 2026-27 Treasurer Services”** in the subject line. The electronic timestamp will be the time of record for submissions.

Documents are available by email request starting on 12/15/2025 @10AM from: morrowj@holyoke.org

The City of Holyoke follows CH.30B and all applicable State and Federal Procurement Laws. The City of Holyoke reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.
12/19/2025

The Holyoke Sun

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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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