

Worcester Railers score win in overtime over Rapid City Rush

RAPID CITY, SD — The Worcester Railers HC (23-19-5-1 pts) grabbed a 5-4 overtime victory over the Rapid City Rush (21-23-4-0) on Friday, February 20th at The Monument in front of a crowd of 3,409. The Railers will wrap up their three-game road series against the Rush on Saturday, February 21st, with puck drop at 7:05 p.m. MST.

Rapid City struck first with back-to-back goals from Briley Wood (2-0-2) in the opening half of the first period. Matt DeMelis (1-1-2) got Worcester on the board with a one-timer at 9:35 in the second. Drew Callin (3-0-3) kept it rolling for Worcester with two goals for the Railers, the latter of which was on the power play to put the team ahead 3-2

heading into the final period of play. Rapid City's Ryan Chyzowski (1-1-2) tied the game for the Rush once more at three apiece early in the third. Linemate Blake Bennett (1-0-1) put Rapid City ahead for the second time of the evening with a power play shot atop the right circle to make the new score 4-3 at 10:31. Callin scored his first hat-trick as a Railer and pushed the night into overtime with a quick shot off from the left faceoff circle over the shoulder of Nathan Torchia (4-4). Anthony Repaci (1-1-2) lit the lamp for a final time for the Railers just fifty-nine seconds into OT and picked up the 5-4 victory off a pass from DeMelis.

Rapid City established an early two-goal lead for them-

selves with back-to-back unanswered goals at 7:05 and 9:43 in the first, both from Briley Wood. Wood (7th) deked out goaltender Tristan Lennox and created an opening along the right side of the Railers' net to score the Rush's first tally. Wood (8th) followed up the play with a second unanswered goal for the team three-and-a-half minutes later, a shot that snuck its way in between the pads of Lennox (0-2). Worcester was unable to respond to the new lead before the horn sounded. No penalties were called in the period. Worcester led in shots on goal with 13 to Rapid City's 6.

The second period was Worcester's turn to chase down the Rush's lead and take the game for themselves. In the

span of six minutes and twenty-four seconds, Worcester went from trailing by two to a three-goal lead. Matt DeMelis (14th) got the scoring streak going with a quick one-timer assisted on by a pass through the crease from Riley Ginnell at 9:35 (1-2). Drew Callin (16th) capitalized on a center ice breakaway as Rush goaltender Nathan Torchia was unable to block the push (2-2). Kristian Acosta was then sent down to the ice on the next play as he collided with the Rush's net. The act put the Railers on their first extra-man advantage of the night as Mitchell Smith headed into the box for roughing. The two minutes with the man-advantage proved fruitful as Callin (17th) nabbed a second tally, his fourth in two

games. Amidst heavy traffic, Callin finished off a rebound and put the puck into a wide-open Rush net, which gave Worcester their 3-2 lead as the second frame of play came to a close. Shots on goal once again favored Worcester 15-9. Smith's penalty was the only one called for the period.

Rapid City quickly re-tied the game for the second time early in the third. The goal was tucked into the Railers net by Ryan Chyzowski (21st) at 4:18. Rapid City then reclaimed the game lead at 10:31 with a top-shelf shot atop the right circle from Blake Bennett (18th) (4-3). The play came from an man-advantage delivered by a tripping penalty called on Railers' defenseman Adam Samuelsson at 9:35. Drew

Callin (18th) kept a victory in the Railers sights with a late-game hat-trick as netminder Lennox was called to the bench to give Worcester the extra body. Callin drove the puck from the left faceoff dot over the shoulder of Torchia, and both teams skated into overtime, nodded up at four apiece. As the overtime clock began to count down, it was Anthony Repaci (15th) who claimed the game winner just fifty-nine seconds into play. Repaci tipped a backhanded pass from DeMelis out in front to claim the Railers' second victory in South Dakota with a 5-4 final score. Worcester put up 53 shots on goal to Rapid City's 20. Worcester and Rapid City each collected one penalty in the third.

Springfield Thunderbirds come up with win in shootout with Bridgeport Islanders

SPRINGFIELD — The Springfield Thunderbirds (19-25-4-2) rode a turbulent night to an eventual 5-4 shootout win over the Bridgeport Islanders (21-21-3-4) on Friday night inside the MassMutual Center.

Unlike their last contest on Wednesday, the T-Birds and their opposition had a much slower start to the night offensively, with a scoreless struggle carrying late into the first. Thomas Bordeleau finally broke the ice at 14:54,

winning a draw and darting to the right wing circle and rifling home a feed from Calle Rosen to give Springfield a 1-0 advantage.

Just 1:16 later, and less than half a minute into their first power play of the night, the T-Birds built a cushion as Chris Wagner jammed a loose puck through the legs of Marcus Hogberg from the blue paint to make it 2-0.

Bridgeport's power play provided a response at 19:05 when Julien Gauthier inter-

cepted a loose puck deep in the offensive zone before sifting a forehander over Vadim Zherenko to make it a 2-1 game into the first intermission.

Zherenko proved to be pivotal in the second, especially when he made a lurching post-to-post skate save on Matt Maggio to keep his team in front. Later in the same sequence of play, Matt Luff hit Alek Kaskimaki on a 2-on-1 pass, and Kaskimaki picked the glove-side corner

on Hogberg, making it 3-1 for Springfield at 6:53 of the second.

Down 3-1 heading into the third, the Islanders turned the game upside-down in the span of just over six minutes. After Springfield killed two straight Islander power plays, Hunter Drew finally got Bridgeport's second goal of the night at 5:02, moments after Hogberg kept Springfield from goals on two straight odd-man rushes.

Liam Foudy followed

Drew's lead with a sneaky wrist shot from the left side at 8:42, tying the score at 3 before Pierrick Dube got a fortuitous bounce in the slot and whistled a shot over Zherenko's blocker at 11:31 to get Bridgeport its first lead of the night, 4-3.

In desperate need of a momentum shifter, Hugh McGing delivered just that for Springfield, crashing the low slot area and firing a forehander over a fallen Hogberg at 14:28 off a centering pass

from Juraj Pekarcik.

For a fourth time in 10 meetings, overtime was needed between the clubs, and for a third time, it reached the shootout. Bordeleau put his stamp on the night with a gorgeous backhand deke to beat Hogberg in the opening round. Zherenko then stood his ground and made three successive saves on Adam Beckman, Gauthier, and Dube to secure Springfield's first shootout triumph of the season.

Public Notices

Public Auction Sale
February 28, 2026 at 8:30am
42 Main Street, Holyoke MA
All Sales Cash
Immediate removal day of sale
Furniture, Appliances, TVs
and other items

Lot#(name)(#of Pallets):
13689 (S. Lemieux)(4);15696 (D. Mendez)(2); 15750 (C. Payne)(6); 15833 (J. Wilson)(3); 15901 (Z. Rodriguez-Delgado)(1); 15935 (E. Santana)(1);16118 (N.Reyes)(1);16119(J.Pelkey)(3); 16127 (J. Rivera)(2); 16153 (A. Taylor)(1); 16163 (J.Jackson)(3); 16172 (C. Acevedo)(1); 16177 (C. Pacheco)(1); 16182(J.Pizaro)(2); 16221 (J. Cartagena)(6); 16229 (L. Girard)(3); 16243 (K. Greenleaf)(13); 16255 (M.:Rodriguez-Hernandez)(1); 16261 (T. Rodriguez)(1); 16279 (L. St Marie)(1); 16297 (A. Musiak)(4); 16301 (J. Healy)(3); 16303 (E. Nunez)(2); 16314 (J. Perez)(4); 16319(C. Wojcik)(1);16320(R. Gould)(1);16321 (R. Gould)(1); 16325 (K. Maxfield)(1); 16332 (R.Webster)(1); 16339 (M.:Rivera)(2); 16370 (A. Perez)(2); 16371 (J. Doe)(1); 16372(R. Tolisano)(1); 16381 (S. Howe)(8); 16390 (M. Corbin)(1); 16392 (S.Bostock)(1); 16394 (E. Pike)(2); 16395 (T. Brunelle)(8); 16427 (L. Kielson)(2); 16430 (I. Marin)(3); 16465 (S. Ci-belli)(7); 16480 (L. Jones)(4); 16487 (R. Timmons)(2); 16490 (J. Torres)(1); 16495 (W. Turner)(9); 16503 (C. Kellett)(3); 16504 (E. Emerling)(2); 16506 (C. Porter)(3); 16535 (T. Paradise)(2); 16542 (J. Moon)(1); 16545 (I. Robinson)(6); 16547 (C. Bourelle)(3); 16551 (C. Hardy)(1); 16559 (D. Single-tary)(4); 16566 (B. Madewell)(1); 16569 (L. Stamatou)(2); 16575 (G. Germaine)(2); 16577 (J. Peltier)(3); 16581 (K. Lane)(6); 16585 (A. Eggleston)(1); 16598 (S. Tyson)(6); 16601 (V. Provost)(1); 16608 (C. Tene-

rowicz)(1); 16609 (M. Rodriguez)(1); 16613 (C. Doucette)(3); 16615(D. Beths at Grafton Street)(1); 16623 (M. Torres)(1); 16627 (B. Merchant)(3) 02/20, 02/27/2026

City of Holyoke
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Holyoke Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.** via Zoom.com ID: 825 8639 3209; Call in *67 646 558 8656 to hear applications submitted by ISO New England, Inc. for the property located at 115 Whiting Farms Road (115-00-002) pursuant to the Holyoke Zoning Ordinance, Section 10.0, a **Major Site Plan Review** (File #170); pursuant to Section 4.6.3.2, a Special Permit for an Exceed Fence Height (2026-2); and pursuant to Section 5.4.1, a Special Permit for the **Multiple Principal Structures** (2026-3). For a complete copy of the application and site plan, contact the Planning Department at (413) 322-5575.
APPLICANT:
ISO New England, Inc.
PLANNING BOARD:
Lauren Niles, Chairperson
02/20, 02/27/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden District and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield MA, 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD08E0051
In the matter of:
The Jane Curlin Special Needs Trust
Date of Trust:
February 12, 2010
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT
To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed

by: **Patrick O. Murray of Springfield, MA** requesting allowance of the sixteenth and final account as Trustee and any other relief as requested in the Petition.

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 **March 25, 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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Witness, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 20, 2026
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
02/27/2026

City of Holyoke
Stormwater Authority
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Holyoke Stormwater Authority will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, March 2, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.** to hear, pursuant to Section 38.0 of the Holyoke Ordinance, an application for a Stormwater Permit requested by the City of Holyoke for park improvements including the installation of a new asphalt path, replacement of playground equipment and play surfaces, and stormwater infrastructure improvements at Jones Point Park, parcel 097-00-002.

The hearing will be held in person at the Holyoke Department of Public Works, 63 Canal Street, Holyoke, MA 01040 and remotely via video conference. Meeting location and zoom link

will be posted on the City's meeting website in advance of the meeting at: <https://www.holyoke.org/departments/public-meetings/>

A copy of the application and site plan may be obtained electronically by sending an email to the Holyoke Assistant City Engineer at houldev@holyoke.org or by appointment requested through this same email address.

STORMWATER AUTHORITY:
Mark Lubold, Chairman
02/27/2026

City of Holyoke
Massachusetts
Request for Qualifications
RFQ 2026-28DPW
Professional Consultant
Services:
Design Engineering Services for River Terrace (CSO-21B) Combined Sewer System Separation (Phase B) (Rebid)

The City of Holyoke Department of Public Works (DPW) seeks qualifications from engineering firms to complete the final design and bid-ready construction documents for the River Terrace (CSO-21B) Combined Sewer Separation Project. To date, the project has been designed to the 60% design level. The proposed scope of work requested as part of this RFQ includes confirming and updating utility base mapping as previously surveyed against current utility records, potential field investigations (e.g. test pits) to identify and resolve any potential design conflicts with utilities, finalizing design plans and profiles, completion of any necessary regulatory permitting, preparation of technical specifications, preparation of cost estimates, assistance with documentation necessary to obtain State Revolving Funds for the construction phase of the project, and preparation of final bidding documents. It should be noted that Final Design documents must be completed for

submission to MassDEP on or before December 30, 2026, to comply with the anticipated time extension pending approval under the City's Consent Decree. This project may be funded in whole or part with Federal Funds. Respondents will be verified for eligibility to receive Federal Funds and must comply with all Federal Requirements including Part 200. This Request for Qualifications is being reissued to reflect a revised project schedule. The scope of services and project requirements remain substantially unchanged from the prior solicitation. **A non-mandatory virtual pre-submission meeting be held on March 3, 2026 at 11:00 AM.** A link to the meeting will be provided to interested parties requesting a copy of this full RFQ. The City has set a not to exceed budget for work to be completed at \$450,000.

Starting on February 23, 2026, RFQ documents may be obtained electronically through the City of Holyoke's Purchasing Department by submitting an email request to Jaime Morrow, Chief Procurement Officer, at morrowj@holyoke.org. Responses will also be submitted by email.

Qualifications Packages shall be submitted electronically to Jaime Morrow, Chief Procurement Officer, at morrowj@holyoke.org and are due on **March 24, 2026 at 2:00 PM (local time)**, based on the digital time stamp when received. Late applications will not be accepted. Qualifications Packages submitted through any other means, such as mail or hand delivery, will not be accepted and will be rejected by the City as non-responsive. The City intends to select a consultant within 60 days of receipt of the RFQ responses. Work on the project must commence within 30 days of contract execution. The City reserves the right to reject any and all submissions, to waive any minor

informalities and technicalities, or to cancel the solicitation if it is in the public interest to do so. The City of Holyoke is an EEO/AA/MBE employer. Women and minority owned businesses are encouraged to apply.
02/27/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden District
Docket No. HD26P0331EA
Estate of:
Gerard Nelson Aubrey
Also Known As:
Gerard N. Aubrey
Date of Death: 12/15/2025
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Michele M. Aubrey of Holyoke, MA.**

Michele M. Aubrey of Holyoke, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
02/27/2026

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