

Overtime goal lifts Thunderbirds over Lehigh Valley

A L L E N T O W N , Pa. – The Springfield Thunderbirds (34-28-2-4) received a perfect night from their netminder and outlasted the Lehigh Valley Phantoms (33-27-6-2) in a 1-0 overtime win on Saturday night at the PPL Center. Coupled with Hartford’s overtime loss in Hershey, the T-Birds’ magic number to clinch a playoff berth has fallen to just 1.

After being pressured for 16 first-period shots on Friday in Utica, Springfield was far stingier defensively in the opening frame against their division foes, keeping

Lehigh Valley to just seven shots in the first period and making things easy for Vadim Zherenko to keep the opponents off the board.

Parker Gahagen had a similarly strong start for the Phantoms, turning away the eight Springfield offerings that came his way in the first 20 minutes. Furthermore, neither team could connect on one power-play chance each in the opening stanza.

Springfield had its best chance to break the scoreless deadlock in a mad scramble near the net in the second, but Gahagen

managed to turn away both Dalibor Dvorsky and Nikita Alexandrov despite being on his belly while trying to keep the puck out.

Lehigh Valley’s closest call came off the stick of veteran Anthony Richard, who scooted to the right side of the slot to punch a quick attack on the net after the puck caromed in front off the end boards. Zherenko, though, had the answer, pushing his left leg across for the pad save, one of his 21 stops through 40 minutes. Gahagen took a 20-save shutout into the third for

Lehigh Valley.

A tentative third period saw the teams protect the defensive zone. Lehigh Valley’s door of opportunity opened when the Phantoms earned their second power play, but Zherenko and the Springfield penalty kill stiffened. With the game just two seconds away from overtime, the Phantoms nearly won it in the final seconds, but Zherenko flashed out the left leg for a phenomenal in-tight save on Zayde Wisdom to force the game into overtime.

Overtime only further showcased Zherenko’s story-

book night, as Lehigh Valley relentlessly fired chances at the Springfield net, but none of their eight tries found their way past the Springfield goaltender.

With just a half-minute to play in the extra period, Dvorsky moved back into the Phantoms zone and awaited a trailer. Calen Addison flew in off the Springfield bench, took a drop pass, and snapped a wrist shot through Gahagen to finally break the ice and give the T-Birds the overtime win on the veteran blueliner’s first goal and point as a T-Bird.

Springfield gets a break from game action before taking the ice on Friday inside the Thunderdome at 7:05 p.m. against Belleville. The Hartford Wolf Pack and Hershey Bears square off again on Sunday, and any Hershey victory would punch the Thunderbirds’ ticket to the Calder Cup Playoffs.

Fans can get their Thunderbirds tickets for the Calder Cup play-off push today by calling (413) 739-GOAL (4625) or by visiting www.SpringfieldThunderbirds.com.

Worcester Railers take 3-2 win over Adirondack Thunder

WORCESTER – It can be really hard to project the outcome of a game between a team that has nothing to lose and one that has everything to lose.

Such was the case Saturday night in the match here between the Railers and the Adirondack Thunder. Worcester won by a goal, of course, 3-2. Each of the Railers’ last seven victories have been by one goal including a shootout triumph.

Adirondack is out of the playoff race and using many new faces. The Railers’ battle for the final playoff spot in the North Division leaves

them no margin for error.

The math is simple even if the task is not. The Railers have three games left, one with Adirondack Sunday and two at Reading next weekend. If they win them all, they make the playoffs with 80 points.

Saturday, the Worcester scorers were Justin Gill, Tanner Schachle and Tyler Kobryn. Ian Pierce and Kaleb Ergang had the Adirondack goals. It was Pierce’s first professional goal.

Gill scored in the first period, Schachle in the second and Kobryn in the third. At one point the Railers had

a 2-0 lead, then backslid in the second half of the second period. Ergang scored with 10 seconds to go in the period and it was 2-2 heading into the third.

Kobryn broke the tie with a shot from between the circles at 14:37.

It was his ninth goal in 23 games with Worcester. Kobryn had two in 18 games with Florida this year before being traded to the Railers and 16 in 145 career ECHL games prior to his arrival here.

“Any time you get that kind of production out of a player who was kind of a

‘nothing’ trade,” coach Nick Tuzzolino said, “that definitely helps, but everybody has to fit a role and he fits his role with that line.

“And when he gets chances he doesn’t miss.”

Gill, in contrast, has been a difference maker on offense. He is 7-13-20 in 20 games with Worcester this season and plus-11. The Railers are 12-6-2 when Gill is in the lineup.

Schachle’s goal was his first in a Worcester uniform to go along with three assists.

The Railers were in control of things until they went on a power play half-

way through the second period. The power play was, in a word, inept. Momentum turned in Adirondack’s direction and the Thunder dominated the rest of the period.

“It’s not anything they did, it’s something we did,” Tuzzolino said of the power play. “It’s self-inflicted. The biggest problem with our power play right now is that it’s killing momentum. It’s not just that we’re not scoring, it’s killing momentum.”

Michael Bullion continued to be a momentum creator in net, though. He stopped 22 of 24 shots and is 7-1 in his last eight starts.

Worcester’s playoff push is largely a result of a recent great record at the DCU Center. The Railers did not play well at home during the early part of the season but are 14-3-2 in its last 19 games here. That is good for a .789 winning percentage.

Overall, Worcester is 24-13-3 in its last 40 games.

The victory was the Railers’ 34th of the season and brought them to 74 points. They will finish above .500 for the first time 2018-19, their second season in the ECHL. Worcester was 32-29-11 for 75 points that year.

Public Notices

City of Holyoke Conservation Commission Notice of Public Meeting
Pursuant to MGL Chap. 131 §40 and the Holyoke Wetlands Ordinance, the Holyoke Conservation Commission will hold a Public Meeting on **Thursday, April 24th, 2025 at 6:15 p.m. remotely via zoom** at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85359782022> to review a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by AECOM on behalf of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation for the removal of a concrete foundation and the remnants of an abandoned structure and shed on the Mount Tom State Reservation (MBP 217-00-006) within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands.
Jeffery Horan, Chairperson
04/11/2025

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. HD25P0665EA Estate of: Michael Y Chung Date of Death: 12/24/2024 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Henry Y Chung of East Longmeadow, 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: **Henry Y Chung of East Longmeadow, MA** be appointed as

Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Personal 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 04/28/2025. 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: March 31, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate
04/11/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Housing Court Department of the Trial Court Western Division Citation on Appointment of Receiver Docket No. 23H79CV000270, Western Housing Court Springfield 37 Elm Street, P.O. Box 559 Springfield, MA 01102 (413)-748-7838
City of Holyoke, Petitioner, v. the Estate of Virginia A. Redfern a/k/a Virginia J. Redfern, as owner of the property located at 160 Pine Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts, City of Holyoke (Lienholder), and Richard P. Redfern, Karen Ann Williams, Wayne A. Redfern, Kevin G. Redfern and Peter J. Redfern (Owners), Respondents, and the Massachusetts Department of Revenue and the Internal Revenue Service (Potential Parties-In-Interest).
To all interested persons:
The Receiver appointed by Order of the Western Division Housing Court to rehabilitate the property located at 160 Pine Street, Holyoke, MA 01040 has motioned the court to sell the property to a nonprofit entity for \$30,000.00 in its current condition.
The owner, mortgagee and any other interested parties may join a motion for leave to correct all outstanding state sanitary code violations at the property. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 9:00 a.m., May 12, 2025, AND attend a Motion Hearing of the Receivership on May 12, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., at this Housing Court, Department of the Trial Court, Western Division. If you fail to appear or file a timely written appearance and objection, on or

before May 12, 2025 at 9:00, action may be taken without further notice to you.
04/11/2025

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Chapter 91 License Application Number 25-WW01-0042-APP Applicant: Holyoke Rows Project Location: Holyoke Rows, 8 Oscar Street, Waters of the Connecticut River, Holyoke, Hampden County Notification date: April 11, 2025
Public Comments Deadline: May 12, 2025
Public notice is hereby given of the Chapter 91 License application by Holyoke Rows to install and maintain two new floating dock and gangway systems, a log deflector boom, to authorize and improve a boat ramp, including dredging and filling activities, and to conduct invasive species removal and revegetation with native plantings along the shoreline in waters of the Connecticut River, Holyoke, Hampden County. The proposed project has been determined to be a Water-Dependent Use.
The Department will consider all written comments on this Chapter 91 Application received by May 12, 2025 (Public Comments Deadline). Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten (10) citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)

(c). The group of citizens must include at least five (5) citizens who are residents of the municipality in which the proposed project is located. A public hearing may be held at the request of the Municipal Official.
Project plans and documents for the application are on file for public viewing electronically at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/> (enter **25-WW01-0042-APP** in the Search Page in the Record ID field). If you need assistance, please contact donald.e.giard@mass.gov or if you do not have access to email, please leave a voicemail at (617) 292-5929 and you will be contacted with information on alternative options.
It is recommended that documents and correspondence be filed electronically with the email address specified above when possible. Alternatively, comments may be mailed to MassDEP Waterways Regulation Program c/o Don Giard, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114.
04/11/2025

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. HD25A0031AD In the matter of: Nahiaara Aimar Acosta Rosario CITATION G.L. c. 210, §6
TO:
Nashali Acosta
any unnamed or unknown parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department

of Children and Families of said Commonwealth.
A petition has been presented to said court by:
Glorimar Rosario Torres of Holyoke, MA
Yancy Ruiz of Holyoke, MA requesting for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to
If you object to this adoption you are entitled to the appointment of an attorney if you are an indigent person.
An indigent person is defined by SJC Rule 3.10. The definition includes but is not limited to persons receiving TAFDC, EACDC, poverty related veteran’s benefits, Medicaid, and SSI. The Court will determine if you are indigent. Contact an Assistant Judicial Case Manager or Adoption Clerk of the Court on or before the date listed below to obtain the necessary forms.
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Springfield ON OR BEFORE TEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON: 05/02/2025.
WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 21, 2025
Rosemary A. Saccomani Register of Probate
04/04, 04/11, 04/18/2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
Swinging Bridges
Auction Company Lic #2755
A Public Auction will be held **04/19/2025**. Unclaimed items to be sold at **9:00 a.m.** Pawn Depot Inc., 448 Appleton St., Holyoke, MA 01040. 20% buyers fee, 6.25% MA Sales Tax.
04/04, 04/11/2025

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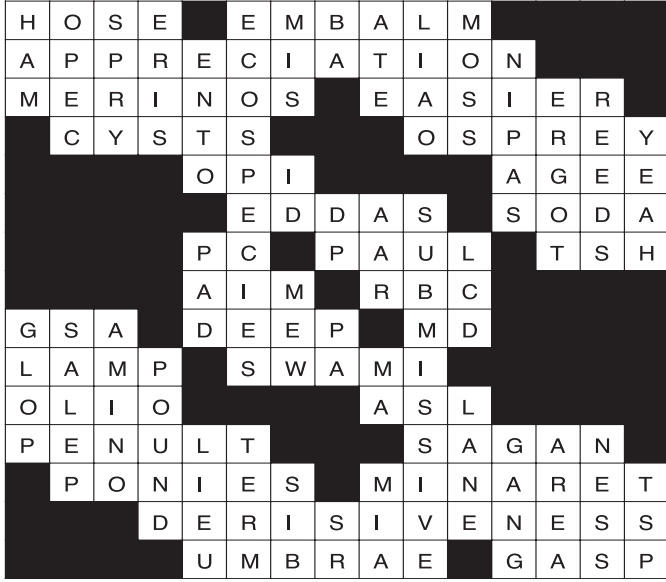
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