

Sports

Disciplined game nets win for Springfield Thunderbirds

HARTFORD, CT – The Springfield Thunderbirds (21-19-3-2) went on two separate runs of three straight goals to defeat the Hartford Wolf Pack (23-13-5-0) by a final score of 6-3 on Saturday night inside the XL Center.

While the scuffling Springfield power play would not get the credit for the game's opening goal, they were responsible for the offensive possession that led to it. Jakub Vrana found his way to a soft space at the top of the right circle, where Hugh McGing located him for a one-time blast past Dylan Garand's glove at 9:05. Vrana's seventh goal of the season made it 1-0, and the T-Birds offense was far from finished.

Just 1:54 after Vrana's tally, a misplay of the puck in neutral ice sprung Ryan Suzuki on a clean breakaway. Suzuki perfectly picked the lower corner over Garand's

blocker, making it 2-0 at 10:59.

Then it was Vrana's turn to join the breakaway game, as he, too, beat Garand on the stick side off a stretch pass from Mikhail Abramov, making it 3-0 at 13:59.

Brennan Othmann took it upon himself to give his team a spark, as the Wolf Pack rookie dropped the mitts with ex-Hartford blueliner Wyatt Kalynuk at 16:40 of the first. Kalynuk, unfortunately, received a game misconduct for removing his elbow pads prior to the fight. Just 24 seconds later, the scrap paid dividends for the Pack as Alex Belzile crashed the paint and cashed in with a backhand poke through Malcolm Subban to make it a 3-1 score after 20 minutes. Subban was flawless in turning aside 14 of 15 Wolf Pack shots in the first.

As the second began, it became evident that Othmann's fight lit a spark in the Hartford bench. Just 55 seconds into

period two, Ryder Korczak found a loose puck in a four-man scrum outside the blue paint and found Brandon Scanlin for a one-time shot through Subban to make it a 3-2 game.

Then at 2:46, Korczak was in the middle of things again, driving a puck to the net, where towering Matt Rempe rammed home the rebound, getting Hartford back to even in not even six minutes of game action.

Springfield utilized its timeout and was able to stabilize defensively. With just under seven minutes left in the period, rookie Zach Dean came up with his signature play of the season. The rookie centerman beautifully toe-dragged the puck from the left circle to walk around a defender before elevating a backhand shot over Garand's glove at 13:47, giving Springfield the lead back at 4-3 on his first goal in 13 games.

Springfield's well-disciplined night carried through all 60 minutes, as the T-Birds did not allow Hartford's fourth-ranked power play any chances all evening. At 7:54 of the third period, captain Matthew Peca added to the lead again with a wrist shot that ricocheted off Garand high into the air and bounced over the goal line to make it 5-3.

The insurance goal proved to be more than enough, as the Wolf Pack could not find a way to get one through Subban and the defensive front of the T-Birds. Will Bitten added his 10th of the season into an empty net at 18:08 with McGing tallying a third assist on the game's final goal.

The T-Birds get the All-Star break to get rest before their next contest on Saturday, Feb. 10 for Ice-O-Topes Night at the MassMutual Center against the Hershey Bears. Puck drop is set for 7:05 p.m.

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Angie Arbour (1,352 career points) who graduated in 1993.

Chrzan is now chasing Mike Sweeney, who's currently the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,456 points. Chrzan and Sweeney, who has held the All-Time scoring record since 1981, are cousins.

"My next goal is to become the school's all-time leading scorer," said Chrzan after she scored her 1,000 career point as a sophomore. "If it ever does happen, I'm hoping that my cousin will be able to come to that game."

Chrzan made three free throws and a hit short jumper during the first eight minutes of last Monday's game. Myrie also scored an inside hoop following a steal, which helped the Lady Mustangs build a 7-3 lead entering the second stanza.

The Brownies only points of the first quarter was a 3-pointer by junior guard Marlee Montagna (team-leading 6 points).

With 2:15 remaining in the second quarter, Hull buried a 3-pointer from the right side giving her team a 16-8 advantage.

It was the Lady Mustangs final points of the opening half.

Agawam came storming back with back-to-back inside hoops from junior center Mia Canavan (4 points) and junior forward

Emma LaCresse (2 points). Another Montagna 3-pointer closed the gap to 16-15 at halftime.

The Lady Mustangs head coach wasn't very happy heading into the locker room.

"I just told the girls at halftime that we needed to play better basketball in the sec-

ond half," Jackson said. "We responded and we played much better at the start of the third quarter."

The Lady Mustangs built a double digit lead (29-17) with the help of a 13-2 run during the first four minutes of the third quarter. Myrie scored six of those points

with the help of two 3-pointers. Chrzan added five points, and Hull hit a jumper in the lane.

Chrzan scored seven more points during the fourth quarter and Myrie buried another 3-pointer, as the Lady Mustangs celebrated their fourth home win of the regular season.



Mia Canavan goes for a rebound ahead of an opponent.



Marlee Montagna tries to overcome an opponent and shoot.



Katelyn Cleavall takes a mid-range shot.

Public Notices

AGAWAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main St., Agawam, MA on **Monday, February 26, 2024 at 6:30PM** for all parties interested in the request of Recai Bayram, who is seeking a Special Permit in accordance with the Town of Agawam's Zoning Ordinances Ch. 180, Sections 17 and 8.1 to allow for the keeping of hens at the premises identified as 31 Reed Street.

Doreen A. Prouty
Chairperson
Zoning Board of Appeals
02/01, 02/08/2024

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Hampden, s.s. TRIAL COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 2379CV-00383 CHARLENE DEGRAY AND TOD A. DEGRAY Plaintiffs
ETHEL E. (SMITH) SLATER, deceased, her

heirs, devisees, assigns and successors in interest, et als THERESA (SMITH) MAY COOK, deceased, her heirs, devisees, assigns and successors in interest WILLIAM I COOK, and/or his heirs, assigns, and successors in interest Defendants

This case came on to be heard upon the motion of the Plaintiffs, praying for an Order of Notice and thereupon consideration thereof, it is

Ordered and Adjudged that an Order of Notice issue to said Defendant, THERESA (SMITH) MAY COOK, deceased, her heirs, devisees, assigns and successors in interest, and to said Defendant, WILLIAM I. COOK, and/or his heirs, devisees, assigns and successors in interest by publishing an attested copy of this order once each week for three consecutive weeks in the Agawam Advertiser, a newspaper published in the Town of Agawam at least fourteen (14) days before the day of March 7th next, and that said defendants and/or their heirs, devisees, assigns, and successors in interest do cause their written appearance to be entered and their written

answers or other lawful leadings to be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Springfield in said County of Hampden on or before the said 7th day of March next. If THERESA (SMITH) MAY COOK deceased, her heirs, devisees, assigns and successors in interest, and WILLIAM I. COOK, and/or his heirs, devisees, assigns and successors in interest fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Unless otherwise provided by Rule 13 (a) your answers must state as a counterclaim any claim you have against the Plaintiffs, Charlene DeGray and Tod A. DeGray, which arises out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the Plaintiffs' claim or you will thereafter be barred from making any such claim in any other action.

Entered: 1/20/2024
By the Court:
Manitsas, J.
Clerk/Magistrate

02/08, 02/15, 02/22/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court

**Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD23P0433EA
Estate of:
Colleen F. Paton
Date of Death: 04/26/2022
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT**

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Heather M. Parolo of Agawam, MA and Maura E. Chlebus of Monson, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, a determination of testacy and 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 03/08/2024.**

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: January 30, 2024
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
02/08/2024

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD18P2155EA
Estate of:
Dorothy Alice Rosati
Date of Death: 06/07/2018
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT**
A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by John V Rosati of Feeding Hills, MA

requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M. Hyland, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 26, 2024
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
02/08/2024