

Sports

Ott named new head coach of Springfield Thunderbirds

SPRINGFIELD – St. Louis Blues President of Hockey Operations and General Manager Doug Armstrong announced today that Steve Ott will assume the role of head coach for the team's AHL affiliate, the Springfield Thunderbirds, for the remainder of the season. Ott replaces Steve Konowalchuk, who has been relieved of his duties. Current Thun-

derbirds assistant coach Chad Wiseman will serve as the interim head coach for today's Thunderbirds game against the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins until Ott can join the team later this week. "The Blues want to thank Steve Konowalchuk for his contributions to our organization over the last two years and wish him all the best

moving forward," said Armstrong. "We're looking forward to Steve Ott taking over in Springfield to push our young players to get better every day and further their development path to become St. Louis Blues. The current staff will take over his duties with the Blues for the rest of this season." Ott, 42, has nine seasons behind the Blues' bench af-

ter first joining the staff as an assistant in the summer of 2017. During his tenure, the Summerside, PEI, native has helped the Blues compile a 350-244-74 (.588 points percentage) regular-season record and four postseason appearances. In 2018-19, just his second season as a coach, Ott played an instrumental role in helping the Blues make

a historic rise in the standings during the regular season, ultimately capturing the 2019 Stanley Cup championship. Ott becomes the fifth head coach in Thunderbirds history. As a player, Ott enjoyed a 14-year NHL career, including 122 games with the Blues from 2014-2016. Overall, he accumulated 288 points in 848 career regular-season games,

including stints with Dallas, Buffalo, St. Louis, Detroit, and Montreal. Konowalchuk, 52, was in his second season as head coach of the Thunderbirds and has recorded an overall record of 47-50-4-8 (.486 points-percentage) during his time in the organization, including a record of 13-18-4-2 (.432) this season.

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Registration set to open Feb. 1 for Quabbin Valley

SOUTH HADLEY – On Sunday, Jan. 11, the Quabbin Valley Baseball League, an over-28 recreational league, held its first meeting of 2026 to prepare for the upcoming season. At the meeting it was determined registration for players will open up on Sunday, Feb. 1. For the 2026 season, the cost will be \$215 and will include a 16th game added to the regular season schedule.

During the 2025 season, the league experimented with playing on Mother's Day Saturday as well as a weeknight game to allow players an opportunity to play under the lights. While the night games were very successful, the Mother's Day Saturday games were rained out. Those elements will return along with a 16th game with an opponent to be determine as the league's board explores possibilities for in-

terleague matchups with another league in the region. For returning players to the league, the deadline is Mar. 22 at 12 noon to be registered for the 2026 season in order to be guaranteed a roster spot. There will be open practices for all players but specifically targeted at new players scheduled for March 29 and April 4 at times and locations to be announced. The draft is currently scheduled to take

place on April 4 following that practice. The season is currently slated to start on Sunday, April 19 and following the success of the six-team fall league last year, the league will also have a fall league in September and October this season. The registration link will be live on Feb. 1 at www.quabbinvalleybaseball.org. Players must register and then pay the league dues via

Venmo or contact the league leadership if an alternate form of payment is needed. Aside from the weeknight and Mother's Day games, other games take place Sundays at 10 a.m. outside of Mother's Day, Memorial Day and July 4 weekends. Playoffs will be in August. This is the 30th season for the league and league officials are looking to celebrate the anniversary with a couple of events.

Bill assistance events being held by Eversource

SPRINGFIELD – As many Massachusetts customers experience higher winter energy bills driven by colder weather and seasonal energy use, Eversource is hosting a series of in-person bill help events throughout the month of January to connect customers with programs and payment options designed to help make energy bills more manageable. At these events, Eversource customer care representatives will be available to review bills, answer questions and help customers understand which assistance programs or payment options may be

right for them. These events are part of Eversource's ongoing outreach to ensure customers are aware of the resources available to help manage energy costs, including financial assistance programs, flexible payment plans, and energy efficiency solutions. The goal is to provide customers with clear information and one-on-one support so they can make informed decisions about their energy bills that best fit their individual needs. "Winter energy bills can be challenging for many customers, especially during periods of sustained cold

weather when energy usage is higher," said Eversource Senior Vice of Customer Operations and Digital Strategy Jared Lawrence. "We want customers to know that help is available, and these in-person events are an opportunity for us to meet customers in their communities and connect them directly with resources that can make a difference." Energy usage typically increases during the winter months as customers rely more heavily on heating systems and other household energy needs. Colder temperatures, longer periods of

heating use and shorter days can lead to higher overall energy consumption, which alone can significantly impact monthly bills, regardless of changes to rates. "We know higher winter bills can be stressful, and no customer should feel like they're facing that alone," Lawrence said. "We encourage customers to attend one of our bill help events or reach out to us directly so we can work together on a solution. Our team is here to listen, answer questions and connect customers with options that can help make their bills more manageable."

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degree in public policy, and I work as a government affairs manager and legislative analyst in my day job. What's more important than my resume though, is my passion for public service and my commitment to the principles of honesty, justice, and democracy. There are plenty of "well-qualified" politicians that lack moral clarity; at the same time there everyday people that can do extraordinary things." While Agawam residents certainly know the councilor, Hendrickson will need to appeal to the voters of several other towns as well. "The costs of essentials like healthcare, energy, and housing are skyrocketing for working class families throughout the district," he said. "The ongoing cost of living crisis transcends municipal bor-

ders and it transcends political parties. The policy platform that I'm running on is aimed at addressing all of these things, so I'm confident that we'll find traction even in areas of the district where I don't have much of an established reputation." Hendrickson's run for state representative will allow him to keep his city council seat during his campaign. With municipal elections running in odd-numbered years, he would be able to continue on as city councilor should he be defeated. Boldyga has not made a formal announcement for his re-election campaign, though he is currently Hendrickson's presumed opponent. There is also still time for other candidates to announce runs. More Republican or Democratic candidates will necessitate a primary election.

Public Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No.
HD26P0121PM
In the matter of:
Lindelee A. Davis
Of: Agawam, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/ Minor)
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Matthew Davis of Granby, VT in the above captioned matter alleging that Lindelee A. Davis is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is

disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of 02/18/2026. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named

person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
Witness, Hon. Claudine T. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 21, 2026
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
01/29/2026
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Hampden
The Superior Court
CIVIL DOCKET
#2579CV00861
TO: John G. Kudlic, to the best of Plaintiff's knowledge, is a Massachusetts resident, having a last and usual mailing address at 491 B Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, in the County of Hampden; all in said Commonwealth AND TO ALL PERSONS ENTITLED TO THE BENEFIT OF THE SERVICE MEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940 AS AMENDED 2003 as amended:
Florence Bank a duly incorporated financial institution with a place of business at 85 Main Street, Florence, Hampshire County, Massachusetts claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering property

known as 525 Springfield Street, Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts given by the Defendant to Florence Bank dated October 16, 2020 recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 23478, Page 541, has filed with said court a Complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry on and possession of the premises therein described and by exercise of the power of sale contained in said mortgage.
If you are entitled to the benefits of the Service Members' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Springfield in said County on or before 3/3/2026 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.
Witness, Michael D. Ricciuti, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, at Springfield, Massachusetts, this 20th day of January, 2026.
Laura S. Gentile,
Clerk of the Courts
By: William T. Walsh, Jr.,
Assistant Clerk
01/29/2026

Agawam man arrested on drug charges

HOLYOKE – Last Tuesday, the Hampden Country District Attorney's office issued a press release stating an Agawam man, Michael Jenks, 56, was arrested in Holyoke following a traffic stop. He failed to obey police commands and was detained, according to the release. During a search of Jenks' vehicle, officers found suspected crack cocaine in the vehicle, police said. Further searching recovered more

crack cocaine and a pair of brass knuckles, according to the release. As a result, Jenks was arrested and charged with possession of a Class B drug, carrying a dangerous weapon (brass knuckles), concealing his numbered license plate, and driving and uninsured and unregistered motor vehicle. Jenks was taken into custody, but a female adult passenger was released by police and his vehicle was impounded.

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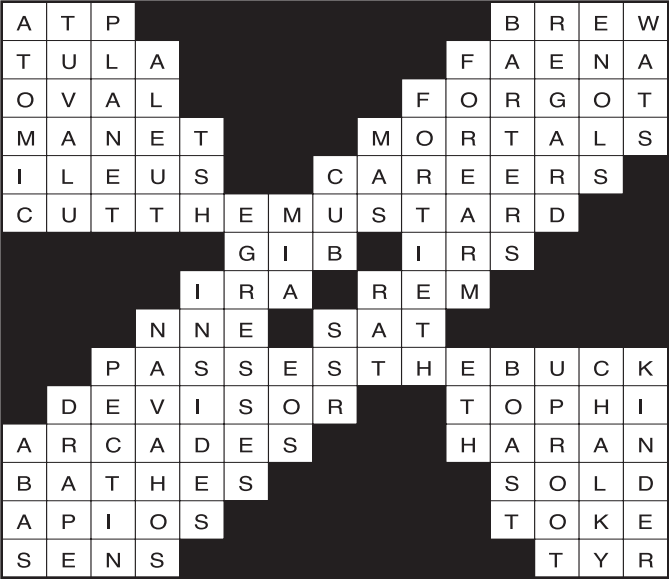
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