

Sports

Brownies offense breaks out, beats Chicopee

WEST SPRINGFIELD – Last Saturday evening, Agawam High School ice hockey defeated the Chicopee co-op team 8-5 at Olympia Ice Center. Agawam, which had a great offensive effort, got a great game from Andy Holton and Braden Parrelli with three goals each. Chicopee was led by Aidan Na-deau with two goals. Brennan

Corcoran, Anthony Bonafilia, and Owen Buchanan all had single goals for the Pacers. Agawam is 2-11 while Chicopee is 1-10-2.



Braden Parrelli reaches out to grab the puck.

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Brady Klinakis tries to pass the puck ahead of pressure.



Ivan Gonzalez goes after the puck.



Nicholas Brown turns toward the goal.



Jackson LaRivere prepares to take a shot.

Public Notices

Agawam Conservation Commission Notice of Public Hearing
The Agawam Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM** at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of Serge Nakhabenko for an Amendment to the Order of Conditions for the work at 248 River Rd & 56 Forest Ridge Ln, subject to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act.
By Order of
Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman
Agawam Conservation Commission
02/05/2026
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 23, 2026 at 6:30PM** for all parties interested

in the request of Arkadzi Tsimoshak, who is seeking a Special Permit in accordance with the Town of Agawam's Chapter 114-5 and Chapter 180-55 (35) to allow the petitioner to seek a Class II auto sales license at the premises identified as 371 South Westfield Street.
Doreen A. Prouty, Chairperson
Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals
02/05, 02/12/2026
Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Division Docket No. HD26P0172EA Estate of: Joseph W. Weibel, Jr. Also Known As: Joseph W. Weibel Date of Death: 12/20/2025 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Michael R. Weibel of Chicopee, MA** a Will

has been admitted to informal probate.
Michael R. Weibel of Chicopee, 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.
02/05/2026

Railers score weekend sweep over Wheeling

WORCESTER – The Railers are two points richer today thanks to a generous donation by Parker Gahagen. He turned in one of the best goaltending performances in team history Sunday. Gahagen stopped 34 shots to blank the Wheeling Nailers, 1-0. The victory allowed Worcester to sweep a 3 in 3 weekend against the team with the best record in the North Division.
The Railers have won five straight games overall. It is their longest winning streak since they won the first nine games of the 2022-23 season.
The game's only goal was scored by Anthony Callin at 12:05 of the first period. He was set up nicely right in front by Riley Ginnell, who slid a pass to him from behind the goal line. All things considered, there seemed to be no way that 1-0 score would stand up for about 48 more minutes.
In fact, Wheeling dominated play for the next half

hour. The Nailers had a 12-5 edge in shots after one period, then outshot the home team by 15-2 in the second period. Gahagen's goaltending allowed Worcester to survive that onslaught.
It was his first Railers shutout, the third this season by a Worcester goaltender. It was just the fourth Railers 1-0 victory of all time, the second ever at the DCU Center, the first here since Mitch Gillam beat Reading on Dec. 17, 2017.
Gahagen was in net for his team's 6-3 victory on Friday night, a match with an entirely different feel to it. Score almost doesn't matter, Gahagen said, although the shutout was very nice.
"My mindset is to keep them wherever they are, whether it's zero or two," he added. "Keep them there and keep the momentum in our favor."
The whitewash was his 14th pro shutout covering three leagues, the AHL,

ECHL and SPHL. They don't count for any more points than a 6-5 game, but they are relatively unique.
"It doesn't happen that often," Gahagen said. "A lot of factors, a lot of pieces have to fall into place. So it is a little more special when it happens because it doesn't happen that often."
Gahagen has been good wherever he has played but there seems to be something about the DCU Center. He is perfect in seven starts here including six wins with the Railers and one against the Railers, with Reading in October of 2024.
"It takes a lot of patience and confidence in their game," coach Nick Tuzzolino said of the triumph, "and also understanding that their defense can win the game. I think that was the big lesson. I said to them after the game — did we have our best stuff all night, and
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