

# Westfield State Owls edge rival Worcester State on Saturday

WESTFIELD — Westfield State controlled the ball with the ground game and got several key defensive stands as the Owls rallied, then held on for a 24-21 over Worcester State to wash out the Lancers’ homecoming in inclement weather at Coughlin Field in Worcester on Saturday.

Westfield fell behind 14-0 midway through the second quarter, as the Lancers scored their second TD of the day with a short drive after the Worcester’s Gio Roman scooped up a fumble and returned it 41 yards to the Westfield 5-yard line, with Gavin Hatfield carrying

it in from a yard out three plays later.

The Lancers had a golden opportunity when the Owls fumbled again on the next play from scrimmage, setting Worcester up 1st and 10 at the Westfield 24-yard line. But the Westfield State defense promptly forced a 4-and out scenario, with Chase Goldberg sacking Worcester State’s MJ Bakaysa to end the threat.

Buoyed by the defensive stop, Westfield’s offense marched 73 yards on 13 plays. Quinn Sumner completed a 25-yard pass to Malachi Hymes on third down to keep the drive alive, and

Manny Mengata battered his way into the endzone from two yards out to cap the drive and trim the lead to 14-7 after Andrew Currier’s extra point, and the teams went to the half with that score.

Worcester received the ball to start the second half, but the Owls defense forced a three and out inside the Lancers’ own 10-yard line, and a short punt gave the Owls the ball on the Worcester State 19-yard line.

Four plays later, Mengata again scored from two yards out and tied the game at 14-all.

Westfield grabbed a 21-14

lead before the third quarter was out, using a 12-play, 67-yard drive over 6:18 that Mengata capped with an 8-yard touchdown run.

The Owls added a 21-yard field goal from Currier midway through the fourth quarter that would prove valuable insurance.

Worcester immediately answered with a 67-yard TD toss from Bakaysa to Jack Poirer, finding Poirer wide open deep down the left sideline for the score, trimming the lead back to 24-21.

Westfield’s defense needed one more stand late, as the Lancers got to the Owls 33-yard line in the final

minute, but three straight incompletions included passes broken up by Westfield’s Tedi Hunt on second down and then Tom Cascio on the final hail mary to seal the win for Westfield, which improves to 2-2 on the season and 2-1 in MASCAC play. Worcester slips to 1-3 overall and 1-1 in the MASCAC.

Westfield was led by 125 yards rushing and three TD’s from Mengata on 25 carries, with Cole Ingham adding 57 yards on the ground. Sumner completed 4-10 passes for 65 yards on a tough passing day, as a nor’easter rolled through southern New England with

alternately heavy winds and rain. Westfield controlled the time of possession battle with nearly 36 minutes to Worcester’s 24.

Nick Gauger led the Owls with eight tackles, with Mark Wright-Woodhouse adding seven. Goldberg and Preston Jasoski each had a sack.

Worcester was led by 95 yards on the ground from Gavin Hatfield. Bakaysa finished 15-30 passing for 204 yards.

Westfield will have its bye weekend next, before returning to action with a non-conference game against Mass Maritime on Oct. 10 at Alumni Field.

## Public Notices

### AGAWAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

The Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, October 26, 2026 at 6:30PM** for all parties interested in the request of Amina Asvandiyeva who is seeking a Special Permit from the Town of Agawam’s Zoning Ordinance, Ch.180, Section 37 (B) and 180-8.1 to allow for the keeping of hens at the premises identified as 43 Stevenson Lane.

Doreen A. Prouty, Chairperson  
Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals  
10/01, 10/08/2026

### AGAWAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

The Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Monday, October 26, 2026 at 7PM for all parties interested in the request of Paul J. LaPointe, d/b/a The Car Connection, who is seeking a Special Permit from the Town of Agawam’s Zoning Ordinance, Ch.180-44(D) and Ch.114-5 to allow the petitioner to seek a Class II auto sales license at the premises identified as 820 Springfield Street.

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Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals  
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### Public Announcement Concerning Agawam East Rehab and Nursing 464 Main Street, Agawam, MA 01001

On September 3, 2026, the Department of Public Health, Division of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification (the “Department”) received notification of a proposed change of ownership of Agawam East Rehab and Nursing, 464 Main Street, Agawam, MA 01001 (the “Facility”). The proposed new owner, Agawam East Operating LLC, with an address at 1869 Craig Park Court, St. Louis, MO 63146, if deemed suitable by the Department, intends to acquire the nursing home operations from the current operator, Agawam East Rehab and Nursing LLC, with an address at 82 Wendell Ave., Ste. 100, Pittsfield, MA 01201. There will be no changes in the bed capacity or the services currently provided by the Facility. A public hearing may be requested upon a petition by any group of 10 adults. Such petition shall include the name, address, and signature of each adult and must designate one member as a representative of the group. Written comments concerning the Facility’s ability to provide quality long-term care services, and petitions for a public hearing, may be addressed to

the Department of Public Health, Division of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification, Suitability Review Office, 67 Forest Street, Marlborough, MA 01752, or submitted electronically to HFLLicenseAction@mass.gov, for a period of 14 days following this publication. All written or oral comments submitted to the Department may be posted on the Department’s website and released in response to a request for public records.  
10/01/2026

### Public Announcement Concerning Agawam North Rehab and Nursing 55 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA 01001

On September 3, 2026, the Department of Public Health, Division of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification (the “Department”) received notification of a proposed change of ownership of Agawam North Rehab and Nursing, 55 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA 01001 (the “Facility”). The proposed new owner, Agawam North Operating LLC, with an address at 1869 Craig Park Court, St. Louis, MO 63146, if deemed suitable by the Department, intends to acquire the nursing home operations from the current operator, Agawam North Rehab and Nursing LLC, with an address at 82 Wendell Ave., Ste. 100, Pittsfield, MA 01201. There will be no changes in the bed capacity or the services currently provided by the Facility. A public hearing may be requested upon a petition by any group of 10 adults. Such petition shall include the name, address, and signature of each adult and must designate one member as a representative of the group. Written comments concerning the Facility’s ability to provide quality long-term care services, and petitions for a public hearing, may be addressed to the Department of Public Health, Division of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification, Suitability Review Office, 67 Forest Street, Marlborough, MA 01752, or submitted electronically to HFLLicenseAction@mass.gov, for a period of 14 days following this publication. All written or oral comments submitted to the Department may be posted on the Department’s website and released in response to a request for public records.  
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### Public Announcement Concerning Agawam West Rehab and Nursing 61 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA 01001

On September 4, 2026, the Department of Public Health, Division of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification (the “Department”) received notification of a proposed change of ownership of Agawam West Rehab and Nursing, 61 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA 01001 (the “Facility”). The proposed new owner, Agawam West Operating LLC, with an address at 1869 Craig Park Court, St. Louis, MO 63146, if deemed suitable by the Department, intends to acquire the nursing home operations from the current operator, Agawam West Rehab and Nursing LLC, with an address at 82 Wendell Ave., Ste. 100, Pittsfield, MA 01201. There will be no changes in the bed capacity or the services currently provided by the Facility. A public hearing may be requested upon a petition by any group of 10 adults. Such petition shall include the name, address, and signature of each adult and must designate one member as a representative

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### 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. HD26P1989EA Estate of: Rose Albano Also known as: Rose Baldini, Rose A Pollard Date of Death: 07/10/1979 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy** has been filed by **Mario Albano of Springfield, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as 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 10/15/2026. 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 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. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: September 16, 2026  
**Rosemary A Saccomani**, Register of Probate  
10/01/2026

### 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. HD26P2035EA Estate of: Donald J Ball Date of Death: 12/03/2024 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Judith C Ball of Agawam, 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 **Judith C Ball of Agawam, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without 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 10/28/2026. 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 day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

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### matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: September 22, 2026  
**Rosemary A Saccomani**, Register of Probate  
10/01/2026

### AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

The Agawam City Council Administrative Sub-Committee will conduct a Public Hearing on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026 at 6:30PM**, at the Agawam Senior Center Seminar Hall, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA, on an Eversource/Verizon petition for permission to install and maintain underground lines near the area of 570 Mill Street, Feeding Hills and could include installation of manholes, wires, cables and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protect fixtures along and across the property. This petition is available by contacting the City Council Office, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA or by emailing bbard@agawam.ma.us.

Robert E. Rossi, Chair  
Administrative Sub-Committee  
10/01, 10/08/2026

### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT HAMPDEN SUPERIOR COURT Hampden, ss. Laura S. Gentile Clerk of Courts Docket No. 2479 CV 0792 Best Enclosed LLC, Plaintiff v. Namik Mamedov Defendant MOTION FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Now Comes the Plaintiff, who moves this Honorable Court pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. 5 to serve the defendant by publication numerous attempts have been made to serve the defendant Namik Mamedov at his residence in Agawam, MA since March of 2026 and no response to any pleadings has been received by Plaintiff’s Counsel. An Affidavit in Support is attached to this motion.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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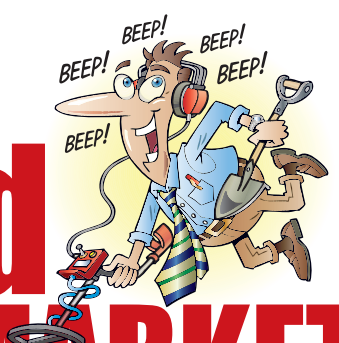
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