Sports

Westfield State Owls fall at Plymouth State

PLYMOUTH, N.H. – Plymouth State scored 21 points in the fourth quarter to erase a 10-point deficit and rally past Westfield State, 28-17, in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference football game Saturday at Panther Field.

Westfield State (3-3, 3-2 MASCAC) led 17-7 entering the fourth quarter, but Plymouth State (3-3, 2-3 MASCAC) scored three touchdowns in the final 15 minutes to turn the game around and secure the victory.

The Owls built a 14-0 halftime advantage behind two rushing touchdowns. Freshman quarterback Quinn Sumner opened the scoring with a 4-yard touchdown run with 4:41 remaining in the first quarter, capping a nine-play, 72-yard drive. Andrew Currier added the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

Westfield extended its advantage early in the second quarter when freshman running back Cole Ingham broke free for a 31-yard touchdown run with 13:36 remaining. Currier's second successful extra point put the Owls ahead 14-0.

Plymouth State threatened before halftime, driving to the Westfield 5-yard line, but the Owls' defense held on fourth down to preserve the shutout. Westfield finished the first half with 184 rushing yards and 348 total yards in the game, compared with 90 rushing yards and 238 total yards for the Panthers.

Plymouth State finally broke through in the third quarter. After recovering a Westfield fumble, the Panthers drove 41 yards on nine plays, capped by a 1-yard touchdown run by Josh Phillips with 3:42 remaining in the period. Ryan Bryant's extra point cut the deficit to 14-7.

Currier extended Westfield's lead to 17-7 with a 26-yard field goal with 14:13 remaining in the fourth quarter, finishing an eight-play, 66-yard drive.

The Panthers then capitalized on turnovers to seize control. An interception and a 37-yard return by Ricky Phom helped set up Plymouth State's next scoring opportunity, which ended with Drake Dumont's 1-yard touchdown run with 8:17 remaining. Bryant's extra point made it 17-14.

Plymouth State took its first lead of the afternoon with 3:37 left when freshman quarterback Colton Lefebvre connected with Hunter Trueman for a 39-yard touchdown pass. Bryant's kick put the Panthers ahead 21-17.

After Westfield lost another fumble, Plymouth State needed just six plays to cover 58 yards. Jayden Graham broke loose for a 22-yard touchdown run with 1:28 remaining, completing the fourth-quarter surge and setting the final margin at 28-17.

Westfield's offense was led by Sumner, who completed 10 of 17 passes for 164 yards and rushed for a touchdown. Ingham rushed for 50 yards on four carries, including his 31-yard scoring run, while Kevin Moreira also gained 50 yards on four carries. Malachi Hymes led the Owls with four receptions for 98 yards, including a long catch of 53 yards.

Plymouth State's rushing attack was paced by Graham, who gained 52 yards on 13 carries and scored a touchdown. Lefebvre completed six of 16 passes for 126 yards and a touchdown, while Trueman's 39-yard scoring reception was the Panthers' longest touchdown play. Phillips and Dumont added rushing touchdowns.

Defensively, Westfield recorded two sacks and forced two fumbles, but the Owls' three lost fumbles and an interception proved costly. Plymouth State registered three sacks, two fumble recoveries and Phom's interception. The Panthers converted seven of 16 third-down attempts and three of five fourth-down attempts, helping sustain drives during their comeback.

Mark Wright Woodhouse led the Owls defense with eight tackles and forced a fumble. Josh Marino and Aydan Verba each made six stops.

Westfield will travel to Mass Maritime next Saturday, with a 12 noon kickoff at Clean Harbors Stadium.

Springfield T-Birds grab split with Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Springfield Thunderbirds (3-3-1-1) saw another standout performance from their young netminder in a 2-1 victory over the Charlotte Checkers (5-3-0-0) on Saturday night inside Bojangles Coliseum.

Both teams exchanged minor penalties and unsuccessful, abbreviated power plays in the opening four minutes, but the Springfield man-advantage got another crack and opened the scoring at 5:51. After wrestling the puck out of a board scrum, Michael Buchinger freed it up and dropped it back to Theo Lindstein at point position. The second-year blueliner danced toward middle ice before firing a seeing-eye wrister past Kirill Gerasimyuk's glove, giving Springfield the 1-0 edge.

That proved to be enough for Will Cranley to hold the T-Birds lead into the intermission, as the second-year backstop denied each of Charlotte's seven shot attempts.

The game's pace grinded to a halt in the second period, as both teams paraded their ways into the sin bin. The teams would combine for 28 penalty minutes and seven separate power play opportunities, but despite all the chaos, shots were a scarcity, with Charlotte launching only six attempts at Cranley, while Springfield managed just four at Gerasimyuk.

Oskar Sundqvist had the T-Birds' best chance to extend the 1-0 lead, but the veteran forward rattled the crossbar with a high-rising wrister.

After beginning the weekend 0-for-7 on their power play, the Checkers did finally cash in with just 27 seconds left in the period as Jack Devine funneled a wrister from point position over Cranley's glove, tying the score and sending a 1-1 game into the third for a second straight evening.

As was the case on Friday, shots on goal heavily favored the Checkers for the game and especially in the third, as Charlotte twirled 15 pucks on Cranley. However, the T-Birds proved opportunistic, as Jack Finley found a loose puck in the left circle near the boards and whipped a perfect blind cross-ice feed to Dylan Peterson, who punched a shot through Gerasimyuk to restore the T-Birds lead, 2-1, at 6:32 of the third.

Peterson's clutch tally would be all Cranley needed, as the Springfield penalty kill dispatched two additional Charlotte power plays to bring the game to its finish line. Cranley finished with 27 stops and has now turned away 111 of 116 shots over his first four starts.

The T-Birds now return home with a 3-1-0-0 road record to begin their season, as Springfield looks to find its home ice advantage when they open a five-game homestand on Friday, Oct. 30 at 7:05 p.m. against the Providence Bruins.

Brownies finish with four-game win streak

AGAWAM – The Agawam High School boys soccer team has reached the Western Mass. tournament after finishing the regular season with a four-game winning streak. The Brownies defeated Minnechaug, Chicopee, Monument Mountain and then Longmeadow last Monday 2-0. Ironically, the Brownies have drawn a rematch with the Lancers in the quarterfinals of the Western Mass. Class A Tournament. The Brownies are the hosts for the tournament game, which was held on Monday evening. If successful, the Brownies will move into the semifinals later in the week.

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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
Docket No. HD26P2227GD
In the matter of:
Frederick Gravel
Of: Agawam, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Baystate Medical Center of Springfield, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Frederick Gravel** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Lisa Judkins of Shrewsbury, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

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 **11/16/2026**. 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: October 19, 2026

Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate

10/29/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD25P2303GD
In the interests of
Frederick J Gravel
Of Agawam, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/ Protected Person
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF A GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Baystate Medical Center of Springfield, MA** in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Remove the Guardian of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

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WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court

Date: October 20, 2026

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Register of Probate

10/29/2026

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. HD26P1890EA
Estate of:
Alice Marie White
Date of Death: 02/10/2025
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Paul William White of Westfield, 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 **Paul William White of Westfield, 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 11/16/2026. 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: October 19, 2026

Rosemary A Saccomani,
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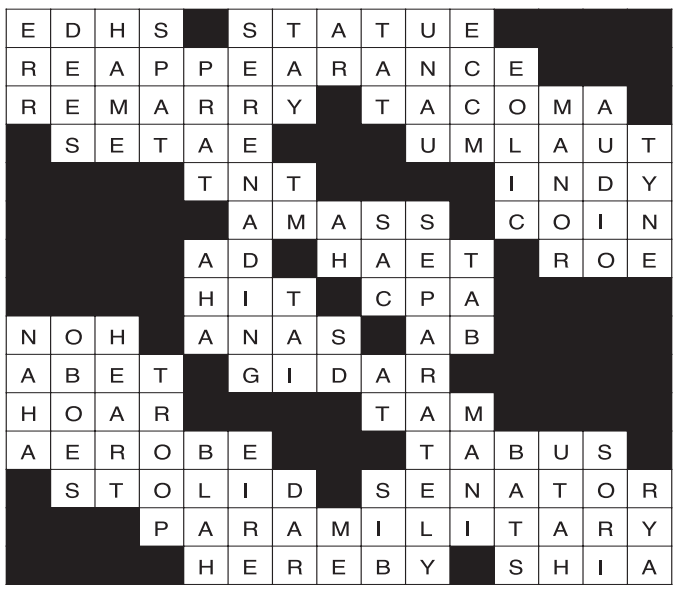
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