

# Sports

## Basketball Hall of Fame announces induction presenters

SPRINGFIELD – The Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame has announced the list of Hall of Famers who will present the Class of 2024 at the Enshrinement Ceremony on Sunday, October 13, at Symphony Hall in Springfield, Massachusetts, the “Birthplace of Basketball.” Over 50 Hall of Famers, including all presenters, are expected to be in attendance for the ceremony.

Members of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2024 were asked to select previous inductees to accompany and present them during the ceremony. The choice is solely up to the incoming Hall of Famers or, in the case of posthumous recognition, their family members.

The 2024 Hall of Fame Inductees and Presenters:

Seimone Augustus - Lindsay Whalen (Class of 2022)

Dick Barnett - Bill Bradley ('83), Earl Monroe ('90)

Chauncey Billups - Larry Brown ('02), Tina Thompson ('18), Ben Wallace ('21)

Vince Carter - Julius Erving ('93), Tracy

McGrady ('17)

Doug Collins - Billy Cunningham ('86), Jerry Reinsdorf ('16), Grant Hill ('18)

Michael Cooper - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar ('95), Magic Johnson ('02), James Worthy ('03), Pat Riley ('08), Lisa Leslie ('15)

Walter Davis - David Thompson ('96), Bob McAdoo ('00), Jerry Colangelo ('04), Roy Williams ('07), Charlie Scott ('18), Bobby Jones ('19)

Harley Redin - Alice “Cookie” Barron ('19), Cherri Rapp ('19)

Bo Ryan - Roy Williams ('07), Gene Keady ('23)

Herb Simon - Larry Bird ('98), Reggie Miller ('12), Tamika Catchings ('20)

Charles Smith - Joe Dumars ('06)

Michele Timms - Teresa Edwards ('11), Katie Smith ('18)

Jerry West - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar ('95), Bob McAdoo ('00), Magic Johnson ('02), James Worthy ('03), Pat Riley ('08), Jamaal Wilkes ('12), Shaquille O'Neal ('16), Vlade Divac ('19), Del Harris ('22), Pau Gasol ('23), Michael Cooper ('24)

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## Thunderbirds pick up Meireles on AHL contract

SPRINGFIELD – The Springfield Thunderbirds announced today that they have signed forward Greg Meireles to a one-year AHL contract.

Meireles, 25, skated in 47 games last season with the Iowa Wild, tallying four goals and ten assists for 14 points to go along with 12 penalty minutes.

In 161 career AHL games with Syracuse, Manitoba, and Iowa, the Ottawa,



Ont. native has accumulated 60 points (18g, 42a) and 55 penalty minutes.

The 5-foot-11, 195-pound forward was originally a sixth-round selection of the Florida Panthers (168th overall) in the 2019 NHL Draft. Before turning pro, Meireles spent parts of five seasons in the Ontario Hockey League with the Kitchener Rangers, where he put up 239 points (99g, 140a) in 244 games.

## MIAA looks to honor officials

The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association is looking to collectively recognize the efforts of our Game Officials. The fall National Officials Appreciation Week will be held Oct. 6 to 12. Once again, MIAA staff members will travel around the state to personally

thank officials and support their efforts on the local level. We hope that you will consider recognizing them in some manner. The Winter Officials Appreciation Week will be Jan. 13-18, 2025 and the Spring Officials Appreciation Week will be April 6-12, 2025.

## Holyoke Community College celebrates expansion of college food pantry

HOLYOKE – The new Holyoke Community College food pantry is more than four times the size of the old one. More than that, it is now just steps away from the HCC Campus Center and cafeteria.

“This new location feels so much more like a hub for our students to receive the support they need,” said Amanda Sbriscia, HCC vice president of Institutional Advancement. “The shelves are well stocked. It’s bright, it’s accessible, and it’s judgment free, which is so important.”

The occasion for her remarks was a Sept. 10 ribbon-cutting celebration marking the relocation and expansion of both the HCC Thrive Center and the food pantry. Prior to the move, the food pantry occupied a small space within the Thrive Center, which was located in a tight, reconfigured classroom

on the second floor of the Frost Building.

Now, the Thrive Center and food pantry occupy dedicated, more spacious rooms side by side on the second floor of the Kittredge Center for Business and Workforce Development, which adjoins the Campus Center.

The Thrive Center (formerly called the Thrive Student Resource Center) helps students address nonacademic issues that can interfere with their studies, such as food and housing insecurity, transportation, healthcare, childcare, utilities, and credit. Thrive also manages the food pantry.

“When you think about college and what it takes to be successful, there’s so many things that can prevent you from learning,” said President George Timmons. “So, this is just another opportunity for us

to live up to our mission, which is being an institution of academic excellence that helps remove barriers to student success.”

Now, inside the Thrive Center, Ben Ostiguy, Thrive coordinator, and Elizabeth Rivera, Thrive’s bilingual program assistant, each have their own offices where they can meet privately with students. There’s also an additional office for a soon-to-be hired food pantry manager.

Next door, in the food pantry itself, black wire shelving units hold nonperishable food as well as school supplies, baby supplies, and personal care items - all free. There is also a freezer for frozen food items and a refrigeration unit for drinks and perishable items.

Before the ribbon-cutting, Sbriscia thanked the many donors and partners

responsible for making the Thrive Center and food pantry successful, including the United Way of Pioneer Valley, the Holyoke Housing Authority, Rachel’s Table, the Caring Health Center, PeoplesBank, Stop and Shop, Gary Rome Hyundai, Hyundai America, One Holyoke CDC, Enlace de Familias, and Tech Foundry.

“If you could, for a moment, just think about what it feels like to be hungry,” said Sbriscia, who is also executive director of the HCC Foundation, which manages a special fund on behalf of Thrive. “You’re irritable, you’re tired, you’re distracted. No student should have that feeling as they go through their day. This is a space that ensures that they get what they need so they can do what they are here to do, which is to succeed in college and graduate.”

## Public Notices

### Legal Notice Town of Agawam Planning Board

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, October 3, 2024 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 Mayor Johnson and City Council President Sandlin for a proposed zoning amendment for “an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 180 of the Code of the City of Agawam Adding Definitions for Driveway and Driveway –

Common/Shared.” A copy of the proposal can be obtained from the Office of Planning and Community Development between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM at the Agawam Town Hall, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA.

By Order Of:  
Vi Baldwin, Chairperson  
Agawam Planning Board  
09/19, 09/26/2024

Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Hampden Division

### Docket No. HD24P1917EA Estate of:

SUSAN Y. EULIANO  
Also Known As:  
SUSAN YVONNE  
EULIANO  
Date of Death:  
June 10, 2024

### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **EMILY D. POTTER of AGAWAM, MA** a will has been admitted to informal probate.

**EMILY D. POTTER of AGAWAM, 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.  
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AGAWAM  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

### LEGAL AD

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on **Thursday, September 26, 2024 at 6:00PM** at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main St, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this meeting will be to hear the Request for Determination of Applicability of Magagnoli for property located at 57 Barn Road.

By Order of  
Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman  
Agawam Conservation  
Commission

09/19/2024

### Agawam Advertiser News OBITUARY POLICY

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