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**Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:**

Sun.	Apr. 14	V. Charlotte Checkers	3:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri.	Apr. 19	V. W-B/Scranton Penguins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Apr. 20	@ Springfield Thunderbirds	7:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center
Sun.	Apr. 21	@ Providence Bruins	3:05 p.m.	@ Amica Mutual Pavilion

Head-to-head:

This is the ninth of ten meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Thunderbirds this season. It is the fifth and final meeting between the sides at the XL Center. The season series will conclude next Saturday night at the MassMutual Center. The T-Birds have won four straight in this head-to-head matchup, most recently claiming a 6-2 decision at the XL Center on March 29th. **Adam Edström** opened the scoring 8:04 into the game, tapping home a backdoor feed from **Mac Hollowell** during a stretch of four-on-four play. The T-Birds erupted for five straight goals, however, controlling the rest of the game. **Ryan Suzuki** tied the game 13:05 in, beating **Dylan Garand** on a breakaway. **Hugh McGing** then stuffed home a rebound 3:29 into the second period, giving the T-Birds a lead they never lost. **Adam Gaudette** snapped the game-winning goal by **Garand** at 6:47, making it 3-1 at the time. **Jakub Vrana** ballooned the lead to 5-1 with two powerplay goals in 30 seconds, first scorching a shot from the right-wing circle while on a five-on-three at 9:26. At 9:56, he deflected a **Joseph Duszak** shot while on a five-on-four. **Nic Petan** and **Mikhail Abramov** traded goals in the final stanza, with **Petan's** goal at 9:12 being his second as a member of the Wolf Pack. The Thunderbirds have recorded six goals in each of the last three matchups. In addition to their March 29th win, the T-Birds took a 6-3 decision on February 23rd at the MassMutual Center and on February 3rd in Hartford. The Wolf Pack's last win in the head-to-head matchup was a 4-2 victory in Springfield on November 24th.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack dropped their sixth straight game on Sunday afternoon, falling 4-1 to the Charlotte Checkers at the Bojangles Coliseum. **Mitchell Vande Sompel's** shot through traffic 7:14 into the hockey game gave the Checkers a lead they would not lose, while **Wilmer Skoog's** tally at 5:13 of the second period proved to be the eventual game-winner. Both **Will Lockwood** and **Mackie Samoskevich** tacked on insurance markers, extending the lead to 4-0. **Brett Berard** got Hartford on the board at 19:56 of the third period, but it would not be enough to spark a comeback. The Wolf Pack are 0-5-0-1 on their current skid and 1-10-1-2 in their last 14 games. The Pack will clinch a playoff berth with a regulation victory tonight. **Berard** leads the Wolf Pack in goals with 24 on the season. **Alex Belzile** leads the club in points with 47 (18 g, 29 a), while **Hollowell** leads the way in assists with 38.

Thunderbirds Notebook:

The Thunderbirds dropped their fourth straight game on Saturday afternoon, falling 7-4 to the Laval Rocket at Place Bell. **Arnaud Durandea** broke a 4-4 tie 6:37 into the third period, scoring his sixth goal of the season and second of the hockey game. **Mitchell Stephens** would add a powerplay goal at 10:25 and an empty net tally at 19:49 to help the Rocket pull away for two big points. **Gaudette** scored twice in the loss, including his 40th goal of the season 11:40 into the second period on a penalty shot. **Gaudette** leads both the Thunderbirds and the AHL in goals with 40. His 64 points (40 g, 24 a) also lead the Thunderbirds. **McGing** leads the club in assists with 31 on the season.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Laval (4) @ Cleveland (6) Abbotsford (3) @ Calgary (1)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Rockford @ Grand Rapids (7:00)	Lehigh Valley @ Hershey (7:00)	Toronto @ Syracuse (7:00)
Utica @ Providence (7:05)	Belleville @ Rochester (7:05)	Bridgeport @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (7:05)
Chicago @ Milwaukee (8:00)	Abbotsford @ Calgary (9:00)	Bakersfield @ Coachella Valley (10:00)
San Diego @ Ontario (10:00)	Texas @ San Jose (10:00)	Colorado @ Tucson (10:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers dropped a 4-1 decision to the Philadelphia Flyers on Thursday night at Madison Square Garden. **Artemi Panarin** scored the lone goal for the Rangers in the loss, while **Bobby Brink** potted the game-winner 3:29 into the second period for the Flyers. The Rangers, now 53-23-4 and leading the Metropolitan Division, host the rival New York Islanders tomorrow at 12:30 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Carolina @ St. Louis (8:00)	Nashville @ Chicago (8:30)	Arizona @ Edmonton (9:00)
Calgary @ Anaheim (10:00)	Minnesota @ Vegas (10:00)	

Springfield Thunderbirds (29-33-3-2) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (30-27-7-3)

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GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Vadim Zherenko	6-4	196	27	12	12	1	1	3.36	0.907
31	Colten Ellis	6-1	188	13	6	7	0	0	2.86	0.926

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
7	Leo Loof	D	6-1	179	56	0	7	7	27	-8
8	Adam Gaudette	F	6-1	194	62	40	24	64	51	10
9	Mikhail Abramov	F	6-0	172	54	13	20	33	29	3
10	Brayden Guy	F	6-1	195	2	0	0	0	5	0
11	Hugh McGing	F	5-10	175	51	8	31	39	40	5
13	J�r�mie Biakabutuka	D	6-4	203	1	0	0	0	0	0
18	Mathias Laferriere	RW	6-1	185	63	5	15	20	18	-8
19	Mackenzie MacEachern	LW	6-3	205	34	6	13	19	14	-3
21	Joseph Duszak	D	5-9	176	56	8	26	34	55	-7
24	Tanner Dickinson	C	6-0	183	15	3	1	4	4	-5
25	Dylan Coghlan	D	6-2	189	56	16	24	40	36	-5
27	Keean Washkurak	F	5-10	190	58	3	4	7	74	-21
29	Ryan Smith	RW	6-0	205	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Mitchell Hoelscher	C	6-0	176	16	0	4	4	6	-5
33	Anton Malmstrom	D	6-4	203	17	0	3	3	14	-2
34	Sam Bitten	F	6-2	220	24	1	2	3	75	-4
36	Ryan Suzuki	C	6-1	190	46	13	14	27	14	-7
37	Michael Buchinger	D	6-0	185	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	Will Bitten	RW	5-11	184	63	17	15	32	30	-17
43	Calle Rosen	D	6-1	186	63	2	29	31	14	-12
48	Wyatt Kalynuk	D	6-1	185	62	5	13	18	56	4
55	Hunter Skinner	D	6-3	190	45	3	7	10	75	1
63	Matthew Peca	C	5-9	182	48	12	29	41	18	13
77	Drew Callin	F	6-2	200	57	5	4	9	44	-13
92	Jakub Vrana	LW	6-0	190	37	15	18	33	54	0

Team Staff

Kevin Maxwell	General Manager
Daniel Tkaczuk	Interim Head Coach
Jordan Smith	Assistant Coach
Dan Stewart	Goaltending Coach
Jeff Jordan	Video Coach

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Hugo Ollas	6-8	238	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	38	16	16	5	2	3.03	0.897
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	25	13	8	4	1	2.70	0.909

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
3	Kalle Vaisanen	F	6-5	194	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bryan Yoon	D	6-1	172	16	1	0	1	0	1
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	7	1	2	3	2	-1
7	Nic Petan	F	5-9	174	56	14	31	45	26	-21
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	67	24	19	43	60	-19
10	Matej Pekar	F	6-1	185	18	0	6	6	33	-4
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	41	2	9	11	82	7
16	Jake Leschysbyn	F	5-11	199	43	6	11	17	29	-9
20	Riley Nash	F	6-1	192	37	10	13	23	38	-2
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	60	7	8	15	77	-4
23	Victor Mancini	D	6-4	220	3	0	0	0	2	-2
24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	61	11	11	22	12	2
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	56	2	10	12	6	-3
27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	67	4	29	33	135	-15
29	Adam S�yora	F	5-10	179	62	7	14	21	2	3
34	Adam Edstr�m	F	6-8	225	37	9	4	13	16	-6
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	63	9	10	19	28	-3
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	47	4	11	15	37	4
42	Jaroslav Chmelar	F	6-5	220	4	0	0	0	2	-5
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	64	4	16	20	47	-8
48	Maxim Barbashev	F	6-1	183	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	58	18	29	47	68	-8
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	60	8	8	16	39	1
71	Tyler Pitlick	F	6-0	203	19	3	3	6	2	-7
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	63	18	27	45	63	-23
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	60	2	38	40	57	-8

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OFFICIALS

Referee	Jack Young (#24)
Referee	Chris Rumble (#65)
Linesperson	Spencer Knox (#66)
Linesperson	Kevin Briganti (#39)