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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sat.	Oct. 28	@ WB/Scranton Penguins	6:05 p.m.	@ Mohegan Sun Arena
Sun.	Oct. 29	@ Lehigh Valley Phantoms	5:05 p.m.	@ PPL Center
Fri.	Nov. 3	@ Lehigh Valley Phantoms	7:05 p.m.	@ PPL Center
Sat.	Nov. 4	@ Utica Comets	7:00 p.m.	@ Adirondack Bank Center
Fri.	Nov. 10	@ Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena

Head-to-head:

This is the second of ten meetings between the Wolf Pack and Thunderbirds this season and the first of five at the XL Center. The sides met on October 14th in Springfield, with the Wolf Pack taking a 3-1 victory in the first installment of the 'I-91 Rivalry' for the 2023-24 season. **Alex Belzile** opened the scoring at 19:26 of the first period, notching his first goal as a member of the Wolf Pack and the team's first five-on-five goal of the season. **Nathan Walker** tied the game just 1:34 into the second period, but **Dylan Garand** was perfect from there to propel the Wolf Pack to victory. **Jonny Brodzinski** blasted his first goal of the season by **Malcolm Subban** at 4:02 of the second period, converting on a five-on-three advantage. **Brodzinski** would then hit an empty net at 18:43 of the third period to cement the victory. The Wolf Pack's penalty kill went six-for-six in the win. This is the final meeting of October between the rivals, who will meet twice more in November. The Thunderbirds return to Hartford for an 11:00 a.m. puck drop on November 15th, while the Wolf Pack head to the MassMutual Center on November 24th for a post-Thanksgiving matchup.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack improved to 4-0-0-0 for the first time since the 2004-05 season last Saturday night thanks to their 5-1 triumph over the Lehigh Valley Phantoms. **Brett Berard** opened the scoring 5:59 into the contest, snapping home his second career goal. **Belzile** would bury a rebound at 16:45 on the powerplay to give the Wolf Pack a 2-0 lead. The goal would stand as the game-winning tally, **Belzile's** first with the Wolf Pack. **Olle Lycksell** drew the Phantoms within one at 18:58 of the second period with a powerplay goal, but **Garand** made 17 saves in the third period to preserve the win. **Nikolas Brouillard**, **Bobby Trivigno**, and **Brodzinski** all tacked on goals in the final stanza, with **Brouillard's** being his first with the club. The win was Hartford's 1,000th victory in the AHL, making them the ninth franchise in league history to hit that mark. **Brodzinski** leads the club in both goals with four and points with six (4 g, 2 a). **Mac Hollowell**, meanwhile, leads the team in assists with four. He has one assist in each of the team's first four games of the season.

Thunderbirds Notebook:

The Thunderbirds dropped their third straight game on Sunday afternoon, falling 3-2 to the Phantoms at the PPL Center in Allentown, Pennsylvania. **Lycksell's** goal at 9:41 of the third period, on the powerplay, gave the Phantoms a 3-1 lead at the time and stood as the game-winning goal. It was his fourth goal of the weekend against Springfield, and his fifth overall. He notched a hat-trick in a 5-2 win over the Thunderbirds on Friday night. **Elliott Desnoyers** and **Ronnie Attard** also lit the lamp for the home side, while **Dylan Coghlan** and **Adam Gaudette** scored for the T-Birds. **Subban** made 28 saves in the loss. **Gaudette** leads the club in both goals with five and points with seven (5 g, 2 a). His seven points are tied for third-most in the AHL, while his five goals are tied for the most with three other skaters.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

No Games

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Ontario @ Henderson (2:00)	Toronto @ Belleville (7:00)	Bridgeport @ Charlotte (7:00)
Cleveland @ Grand Rapids (7:00)	Utica @ Syracuse (7:00)	Laval @ Rochester (7:05)
Iowa @ Rockford (8:00)	Manitoba @ Texas (8:00)	Abbotsford @ San Diego (10:00)
Bakersfield @ Tucson (10:00)		

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers improved to 5-2-0 with a 3-0 blanking of the Edmonton Oilers last night at Rogers Place. **Adam Fox** scored the eventual game-winning goal 3:32 into the second period on the powerplay. Both **Braden Schneider** and **Alexis Lafrenière** also lit the lamp in the middle stanza, while **Jonathan Quick** made 29 saves for his first shutout as a Ranger. The club is now 3-0-0 on their current five-game road trip.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Chicago @ Vegas (6:00)	San Jose @ Carolina (7:00)	Buffalo @ New Jersey (7:00)
Minnesota @ Washington (7:00)	Los Angeles @ Arizona (10:00)	St. Louis @ Vancouver (10:00)

Springfield Thunderbirds (1-4-0-0) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (4-0-0-0)

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GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Vadim Zherenko	6-4	196	2	1	1	0	0	2.54	0.934
40	Will Cranley	6-4	185	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000
47	Malcolm Subban	6-2	217	3	0	3	0	0	3.51	0.892

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
3	Matthew Kessel	D	6-3	215	5	0	1	1	2	-4
6	Austin Osmanski	D	6-4	215	1	0	0	0	2	0
7	Leo Loof	D	6-1	179	4	0	1	1	4	2
8	Adam Gaudette	F	6-1	194	5	5	2	7	4	3
9	Mikhail Abramov	F	6-0	172	5	0	0	0	2	1
11	Hugh McGing	F	5-10	175	5	0	0	0	2	-2
12	Nathan Walker	LW	5-8	179	5	2	3	5	4	1
14	Zach Dean	F	5-11	185	5	0	1	1	6	-4
16	Zachary Bolduc	LW	6-1	185	5	1	0	1	0	-3
18	Mathias Laferriere	RW	6-1	185	5	0	1	1	4	-1
19	Mackenzie MacEachern	LW	6-3	205	5	0	0	0	0	-3
21	Joseph Duszak	D	5-9	176	3	0	2	2	2	0
27	Keean Washkurak	F	5-10	190	3	0	0	0	0	-1
34	Sam Bitten	F	6-2	220	2	0	0	0	0	0
39	Jamieson Rees	F	5-11	172	4	0	0	0	4	-1
41	Will Bitten	RW	5-11	184	4	0	0	0	0	-1
43	Calle Rosen	D	6-1	186	5	0	2	2	6	-4
48	Wyatt Kalynuk	D	6-1	185	5	0	0	0	0	0
55	Hunter Skinner	D	6-3	190	2	0	1	1	2	1
63	Matthew Peca	C	5-9	182	5	1	3	4	2	3
77	Drew Callin	F	6-2	200	2	0	0	0	2	-1

Team Staff

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

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#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	2	2	0	0	0	1.01	0.965
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	2	2	0	0	1	0.96	0.967

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	4	0	2	2	2	1
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	4	2	1	3	0	2
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	4	1	0	1	9	8
15	Turner Elson	F	5-11	185	1	0	0	0	0	0
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	4	0	2	2	0	3
20	Riley Nash	F	6-1	192	4	1	2	3	8	3
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	3	0	0	0	0	1
22	Jonny Brodzinski	F	6-0	215	4	4	2	6	2	5
24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	3	0	0	0	0	-1
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Seth Barton	D	6-2	197	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	4	1	1	2	2	1
29	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	4	0	2	2	0	1
32	Matt Rempe	F	6-7	207	4	0	0	0	4	0
34	Adam Edstrom	F	6-8	225	4	1	1	2	0	5
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	2	0	1	1	10	2
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	3	1	0	1	2	1
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	4	0	0	0	2	0
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	4	2	2	4	8	3
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	4	0	1	1	2	2
67	Drew Worrada	C	6-1	185	0	0	0	0	0	0
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	4	2	1	3	17	0
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	4	0	4	4	4	6

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OFFICIALS

Referee	Andrew Bell (#6)
Referee	Jack Young (#24)
Linesperson	Ryan Jackson (#84)
Linesperson	Trevor Disbennett (#54)