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

Fri.	Feb. 9	Vs. Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Feb. 10	Vs. Providence Bruins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri.	Feb. 16	Vs. Laval Rocket	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Feb. 17	@ Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena
Sun.	Feb. 18	@ Providence Bruins	4:05 p.m.	@ Amica Mutual Pavilion

**Head-to-head:**

This is the sixth of ten meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Thunderbirds this season and the third of five meetings at the XL Center. The Wolf Pack hold a 3-2 edge in the season series, having claimed victories on October 14<sup>th</sup> (3-1), November 15<sup>th</sup> (5-1), and November 24<sup>th</sup> (4-2). The T-Birds prevailed in the most recent meeting, however, scoring a 3-1 win over the Wolf Pack at the MassMutual Center on December 27<sup>th</sup>. **Turner Elson** opened the scoring for the Wolf Pack, notching his third goal of the season 12:42 into the game. **Vadim Zherenko** would shut the Wolf Pack down from there, however, while **Mikhail Abramov** scored the game-winning goal 5:58 into the third period. **Jakub Vrana** and **Matthew Peca** both also scored for the T-Birds in the victory. The sides have split two prior meetings at the XL Center this season. Hartford's win came on November 15<sup>th</sup>, while the T-Birds prevailed on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 5-2.

**Wolf Pack Notebook:**

The Wolf Pack picked up their third win in four outings on Friday night, winning a wild game 5-4 in overtime over the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins. **Joona Koppanen** opened the scoring 2:09 in for the Pens, but the Wolf Pack would score four unanswered goals to take control. **Adam Sykora** tied the game at 9:59 of the first period, giving the Pack momentum after 20 minutes. Hartford scored the first three goals of the second period to go ahead, as **Alex Belzile** (4:12), **Matthew Robertson** (6:43), and **Brennan Othmann** (12:45) all scored. **Peter Abbandonato** wrestled the momentum back late, scoring at 17:06 to make it 4-2. The Pens then controlled the third period, scoring twice to force overtime. **Vinnie Hinostroza** struck at 6:43 and 17:55 to tie the game 4-4. 49 seconds into overtime, however, **Brett Berard** scored his 14<sup>th</sup> goal of the season to give the Pack the win. **Berard** leads the Wolf Pack in goals with 14 on the season. **Alex Belzile** leads the team in points with 35 (12 g, 23 a), while **Mac Hollowell** leads the way in assists with 30.

**Thunderbirds Notebook:**

The Thunderbirds dropped their second straight decision on Friday night, falling 5-1 to the Bridgeport Islanders. **Cole Bardreau** scored twice for the Isles, opening the scoring 2:39 into the game and ending it with an empty net tally at 18:21 of the third period. **Matthew Maggio** scored the game-winning goal, firing home his sixth goal of the season 7:32 into the game. **Hunter Skinner** had the lone goal for the T-Birds, striking at 8:56 of the first period. **Adam Gaudette** leads the Thunderbirds in both goals with 24 and points with 36 (24 g, 12 a). His 24 goals are tops in the AHL. **Matthew Peca**, meanwhile, leads the team in assists with 25.

**Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:**

Chicago (5) @ Cleveland (0)	Springfield (1) @ Bridgeport (5)	Providence (4) @ Charlotte (2)
Rochester (2) @ Laval (6)	Belleville (3) @ Syracuse (1)	Toronto (4) @ Utica (0)
Hershey (1) @ Lehigh Valley (4)	Manitoba (2) @ Milwaukee (6)	Grand Rapids (3) @ Rockford (2) <b>SO</b>
Bakersfield (5) @ Texas (3)	San Jose (2) @ Abbotsford (1)	Iowa (1) @ Henderson (8)
Colorado (5) @ Ontario (2)	Tucson (2) @ San Diego (1)	<b>Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (4) @ Hartford (5) OT</b>

**Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):**

Chicago @ Cleveland (1:00)	Rochester @ Laval (3:00)	Toronto @ Utica (5:00)
Providence @ Charlotte (6:00)	Bridgeport @ Hershey (7:00)	Belleville @ Syracuse (7:00)
W-B/Scranton @ Lehigh Valley (7:05)	Manitoba @ Rockford (8:00)	Bakersfield @ Texas (8:00)
Tucson @ Coachella Valley (9:00)	Calgary @ Ontario (9:00)	Colorado @ San Diego (9:00)
San Jose @ Abbotsford (10:00)	Iowa @ Henderson (10:00)	

**New York Rangers Notebook:**

The Rangers scored a dominating 7-2 victory in Ottawa over the Senators on Saturday night. **Zac Jones** scored his first goal of the game at 9:12 of the second period, putting the Rangers ahead 3-2. The goal would stand as the game-winner. **Artemi Panarin** led the way with three points (1 g, 2 a), while former Wolf Pack players **Jones** (1 g, 1 a), **Chris Kreider** (1 g, 1 a), **Jonny Brodzinski** (1 g, 1 a), and **Will Cuyll** (1 a) all found the scoresheet. The Rangers, first in the Metropolitan Division with a 30-16-3 record, are currently on their All-Star break. They will host the Colorado Avalanche on February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in their next outing.

**Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):**

2024 NHL All-Star Game

# Springfield Thunderbirds (20-19-3-2) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (23-12-5-0)

Feb 3, 2024 -- XL Center

## AHL Game #672

### GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Vadim Zherenko	6-4	196	20	10	7	1	1	3.07	0.910
31	Colten Ellis	6-1	188	2	1	1	0	0	2.53	0.926
47	Malcolm Subban	6-2	217	26	9	11	4	0	2.75	0.910

### SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GF	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
6	Austin Osmanski	D	6-4	215	9	0	1	1	20	-1
7	Leo Loof	D	6-1	179	35	0	3	3	12	-8
8	Adam Gaudette	F	6-1	194	39	24	12	36	31	9
9	Mikhail Abramov	F	6-0	172	31	8	9	17	10	4
11	Hugh McGing	F	5-10	175	35	5	18	23	22	5
14	Zach Dean	F	5-11	185	35	2	2	4	22	-17
16	Zachary Bolduc	LW	6-1	185	44	6	14	20	20	-3
18	Mathias Laferriere	RW	6-1	185	42	5	13	18	12	-2
19	Mackenzie MacEachern	LW	6-3	205	34	6	13	19	14	-3
21	Joseph Duszak	D	5-9	176	33	3	11	14	33	-3
25	Dylan Coghlan	D	6-2	189	39	10	16	26	24	-1
27	Keean Washkurak	F	5-10	190	35	1	2	3	55	-9
34	Sam Bitten	F	6-2	220	10	0	1	1	27	0
36	Ryan Suzuki	C	6-1	190	23	3	6	9	2	-2
39	Jamieson Rees	F	5-11	172	27	0	2	2	8	-2
41	Will Bitten	RW	5-11	184	40	9	9	18	9	-12
43	Calle Rosen	D	6-1	186	43	2	23	25	10	4
45	Marc-Andre Gaudet	D	6-3	181	5	0	0	0	2	2
48	Wyatt Kalynuk	D	6-1	185	43	5	7	12	31	3
55	Hunter Skinner	D	6-3	190	23	2	3	5	35	1
63	Matthew Peca	C	5-9	182	43	10	25	35	16	12
77	Drew Callin	F	6-2	200	34	4	2	6	18	-6
92	Jakub Vrana	LW	6-0	190	16	6	7	13	18	-4

### Team Staff

Kevin Maxwell	General Manager
Daniel Tkaczuk	Interim 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	20	11	5	3	2	2.63	0.911
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	19	12	5	2	1	2.67	0.907

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
4	Bryan Yoon	D	6-1	172	3	0	0	0	0	0
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	7	1	2	3	2	-1
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	40	14	11	25	34	-8
10	Matej Pekar	C	6-1	185	15	0	4	4	27	-4
13	Nick Bonino	C	6-1	186	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	30	2	7	9	51	14
15	Turner Elson	F	5-11	185	26	3	5	8	13	2
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	18	4	5	9	10	0
18	Zach Berzolla	D	6-2	196	9	1	0	1	12	1
20	Riley Nash	F	6-1	192	24	9	13	22	28	10
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	36	5	6	11	53	8
24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	36	8	7	15	8	4
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	30	2	7	9	2	-1
27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	40	3	19	22	56	-2
29	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	36	5	12	17	0	8
32	Matt Rempe	F	6-7	207	40	7	4	11	92	-8
34	Adam Edstrom	F	6-8	225	24	8	2	10	14	3
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	37	4	7	11	20	-4
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	34	3	8	11	21	0
42	Artem Anisimov	C	6-4	205	12	1	2	3	6	3
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	37	3	14	17	18	-5
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	40	13	22	35	24	-7
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	40	6	6	12	25	2
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	37	11	20	31	35	-8
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	35	2	30	32	32	6
96	Cristiano DiGiacinto	F	5-11	188	9	1	1	2	2	1

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### OFFICIALS

Referee	Tanner Doiron (#1)
Referee	Alex Lepkowski (#74)
Linesperson	Jeremy Faucher (#85)
Linesperson	Trevor Disbennett (#54)