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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Fri.	Nov. 17	@ Syracuse Crunch	7:00 p.m.	@ Upstate Medical Arena
Sat.	Nov. 18	V. Syracuse Crunch	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Wed.	Nov. 22	V. Providence Bruins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri.	Nov. 24	@ Springfield Thunderbirds	7:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center
Sat.	Nov. 25	V. Belleville Senators	7:30 p.m.	@ XL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the third of ten meetings between the Wolf Pack and Thunderbirds this season and the second of five at the XL Center. The sides met on October 14th in Springfield, and on October 27th in Hartford. The road team has won both games in the season series, with Hartford claiming a 3-1 decision at the MassMutual Center and the Thunderbirds taking a 5-2 game at the XL Center. The T-Birds won the last meeting on the strength of 37 saves from **Vadim Zherenko** and two goals from **Adam Gaudette**. **Gaudette** opened the scoring 9:56 into the game, converting on a powerplay for the visitors. **Mikhail Abramov** would make it 2-0 just 3:14 into the middle frame before **Gaudette** scored a five-on-three goal at 10:17 to put the T-Birds in control. **Alex Belzile** got the Wolf Pack on the board at 17:23, but it would not be enough. **Nathan Walker** scored shorthanded 7:53 into the third period, while **MacKenzie MacEachern** hit the empty net at 18:43 to cement the victory. **Anton Blidh** lit the lamp at 14:27 of the third period, sandwiched between the two Thunderbirds goals. The sides will meet once more this month, getting together on the day after Thanksgiving in Springfield. The T-Birds next visit to Hartford comes on February 3rd, 2024.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack dropped a 3-2 overtime decision on Sunday afternoon in Providence to finish their three-in-three weekend with a 1-1-1-0 record. **Anthony Richard** opened the scoring 8:17 into the second period, tipping home a **Jakub Zboril** shot on the powerplay. **Brandon Scanlin** drew the Wolf Pack even 5:10 into the third period, firing his first goal of the season into the net from the slot. The Bruins powerplay struck again at 11:39, however, restoring the lead. **Marc McLaughlin** tapped home a pass from **John Farinacci** at the top of the crease for his second goal of the season. Hartford had the answer again, this time scoring six-on-five at 17:49. **Riley Nash** won a faceoff directly to **Nikolas Brouillard**. He quickly slid a pass to **Jonny Brodzinski**, who blasted a one-timer by **Brandon Bussi** to force overtime. Just 1:42 into overtime, however, **Jesper Boqvist** would speed in and beat **Dylan Garand** to give the Bruins the extra point. **Brodzinski** leads the Wolf Pack in both goals with seven and points with 12 (7 g, 5 a). **Mac Hollowell**, meanwhile, leads the team in assists with nine. On Monday, the parent New York Rangers (NHL) assigned D **Connor Mackey** and G **Louis Domingue** to the Wolf Pack. The club also reassigned G **Olof Lindbom** from the Wolf Pack to the Cincinnati Cyclones (ECHL).

Thunderbirds Notebook:

The Thunderbirds fell 2-1 in overtime to the Bridgeport Islanders in their last outing on Saturday night at Total Mortgage Arena. After a first period that didn't see a goal, each side struck in the middle stanza. **Ruslan Iskhakov** opened the scoring at 5:54 of the period, beating **Malcolm Subban** for his third goal of the season. **Joseph Duszak** evened the affair just under ten minutes later, firing home his first goal with the club at 15:28. The third period, like the first, didn't see a goal and brought forth a three-on-three overtime period. 4:08 into the extra session, **Iskhakov** found the twine for the second time in the game to give the Isles the extra point. **Adam Gaudette** leads the club in both goals with eleven and points with 18 (11 g, 7 a). **Matthew Peca**, meanwhile, leads the team in assists with eleven. **Gaudette's** 18 points are the most in the league, while **Nathan Walker's** 17 points (9 g, 8 a) are tied for second. **Gaudette** also leads the league in goals with eleven, while **Walker** is tied for second with nine.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Syracuse (5) @ Bridgeport (4) Bakersfield (3) @ Calgary (6)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Chicago @ Grand Rapids (11:00) Belleville @ Laval (7:00) Hershey @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (7:05)
Bakersfield @ Calgary (9:00) Coachella Valley @ Henderson (10:00) Charlotte @ San Diego (10:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers scored a 4-3 shootout victory over the Columbus Blue Jackets on Sunday night at Madison Square Garden. **Alexis Lafrenière** scored twice in regulation, including at 19:49 of the third period to force overtime. He would then score the only goal in the shootout, as **Jonathan Quick** denied all three Columbus shooters to preserve the win. The Rangers, now 11-2-1, are off until Saturday night when they visit the New Jersey Devils in a rematch of their Stanley Cup Playoff series last spring.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Philadelphia @ Carolina (7:30) Seattle @ Edmonton (8:30) Anaheim @ Colorado (9:00)
Islanders @ Vancouver (10:00)

Springfield Thunderbirds (7-6-1-0) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (7-3-2-0)

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GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Vadim Zherenko	6-4	196	7	4	2	0	0	3.00	0.916
47	Malcolm Subban	6-2	217	8	3	4	1	0	2.52	0.915

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
3	Matthew Kessel	D	6-3	215	14	1	1	2	4	1
6	Austin Osmanski	D	6-4	215	3	0	0	0	9	0
7	Leo Loof	D	6-1	179	11	0	1	1	8	1
8	Adam Gaudette	F	6-1	194	14	11	7	18	22	8
9	Mikhail Abramov	F	6-0	172	13	2	3	5	6	-2
11	Hugh McGing	F	5-10	175	14	2	5	7	10	1
12	Nathan Walker	LW	5-8	179	14	9	8	17	10	9
14	Zach Dean	F	5-11	185	11	0	1	1	8	-5
16	Zachary Bolduc	LW	6-1	185	14	2	3	5	6	-4
18	Mathias Laferriere	RW	6-1	185	14	0	4	4	4	-3
19	Mackenzie MacEachern	LW	6-3	205	14	3	4	7	4	-3
21	Joseph Duszak	D	5-9	176	11	1	6	7	8	4
25	Dylan Coghlan	D	6-2	189	12	5	3	8	14	1
27	Keean Washkurak	F	5-10	190	12	0	1	1	10	-1
34	Sam Bitten	F	6-2	220	3	0	0	0	15	0
39	Jamieson Rees	F	5-11	172	10	0	0	0	4	-3
41	Will Bitten	RW	5-11	184	10	2	1	3	7	1
43	Calle Rosen	D	6-1	186	14	0	8	8	6	-1
48	Wyatt Kalynuk	D	6-1	185	13	1	2	3	7	1
55	Hunter Skinner	D	6-3	190	7	0	1	1	2	2
63	Matthew Peca	C	5-9	182	14	2	11	13	6	12
77	Drew Callin	F	6-2	200	10	2	0	2	10	-3

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	7	4	1	2	1	2.30	0.927
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	4	3	1	0	1	1.75	0.934

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Matthew Cairns	D	6-3	203	2	0	0	0	0	-2
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	7	1	2	3	2	-1
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	12	2	7	9	6	4
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	8	1	1	2	19	8
15	Turner Elson	F	5-11	185	5	1	0	1	2	1
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	9	1	2	3	4	0
18	Zach Berzolla	D	6-2	196	3	1	0	1	6	0
20	Riley Nash	F	6-1	192	12	5	4	9	16	7
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	11	2	0	2	10	2
22	Jonny Brodzinski	F	6-0	215	10	7	5	12	2	4
24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	8	0	0	0	0	-3
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	7	0	3	3	2	0
27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	12	1	4	5	6	-3
29	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	12	0	3	3	0	1
32	Matt Rempe	F	6-7	207	12	1	0	1	21	-1
34	Adam Edstrom	F	6-8	225	12	3	2	5	2	6
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	10	1	2	3	10	3
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	7	1	1	2	10	2
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	11	0	1	1	4	4
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	12	3	7	10	8	3
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	12	1	1	2	8	5
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	12	2	5	7	21	-3
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	10	1	9	10	10	5

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OFFICIALS

Referee	Samuel Heidemann (#60)
Referee	Jeremy Tufts (#78)
Linesperson	Kirsten Welsh (#10)
Linesperson	Trevor Disbennett (#54)