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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sun. Nov. 24	V. Bridgeport Islanders	4:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Wed. Nov. 27	V. Lehigh Valley Phantoms	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat. Nov. 30	@ Springfield Thunderbirds	4:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center
Wed. Dec. 4	@ Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena
Fri. Dec. 6	V. Rockford IceHogs	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the third of ten meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Thunderbirds this season. It is the third of five meetings between the foes at the XL Center. The next three meetings will come at the MassMutual Center, as the sides face off on Saturday, Nov. 30, Friday, Dec. 27, and Wednesday, Dec. 31. The rivals have split the first two games of this head-to-head matchup, with each claiming one victory in regulation time. The Wolf Pack scored a 6-5 victory on Oct. 18 in their home opener. **Brett Berard** notched the game-winning goal at 10:47 of the third period, making it 6-4 at the time. **Brennan Othmann** and **Jaroslav Chmelař** both scored twice in the victory. The Thunderbirds answered back with a 5-2 victory on Oct. 27, handing the Wolf Pack their lone home loss of the season. **Tanner Dickinson** scored the game-winning goal 11:08 into the second period, as five different Thunderbirds lit the lamp in the victory. **Dylan Roobroeck** scored his first career professional goal in the loss for the Wolf Pack.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack improved to 8-1-0-0 at the XL Center with a 5-4 shootout victory over the Charlotte Checkers on Tuesday. **Bo Groulx** opened the scoring 14 seconds into the hockey game, scoring the Wolf Pack's fastest goal to start a game this season. **Alex Belzile** recorded his first hat trick as a member of the Wolf Pack, scoring five-on-five, shorthanded, and on the power play. His power play goal came at 10:23 of the third period, tying the game 4-4. The Wolf Pack led 3-1 after two periods of play, but three goals in 7:30 by the Checkers had them leading prior to **Belzile's** power play marker. **Ryan McAllister** scored at 2:07 for the Checkers to make it a 3-2 game before **Justin Sourdif** tied the game at 5:45. **Kyle Criscuolo** gave the Checkers the lead at 9:37, but **Belzile** responded 46 seconds later. **Belzile** would then score the only goal of the shootout to propel the Wolf Pack to victory. **Berard** and **Groulx** are tied for the team lead in goals with six, while **Berard** leads the club in points with 12 (6 g, 6 a).

Thunderbirds Notebook:

The Thunderbirds picked up a 4-3 overtime victory over the Checkers at home on Friday night. **Nikita Alexandrov** and **Matthew Peca** struck 11:49 and 13:52 into the hockey game to put the T-Birds ahead 2-0, but the Checkers would strike twice to tie the tilt. **Criscuolo** netted his eighth goal of the season at 19:50 on the power play, then tied the game with his ninth goal of the season 8:42 into the middle stanza. Early in the third period, **Aleksanteri Kaskimaki** scored his third goal of the season to restore the lead for the T-Birds. **John Leonard** answered for the Checkers, however, striking on the power play at 3:13 to tie the game 3-3 and force an eventual overtime. In overtime, former Checker **Matt Luff** would score on a breakaway at 3:38 to give the T-Birds the second point. **Alexandrov**, **Dalibor Dvorsky**, and **Marcus Sylvegard** are tied for the team lead in goals with six each. **Alexandrov** and **Dvorsky** are tied for the team lead in points with 12 (6 g, 6 a).

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Iowa (5) @ Grand Rapids (2)	Belleville (4) @ Laval (2)	Utica (4) @ Syracuse (3)
Lehigh Valley (0) @ Providence (3)	Hershey (4) @ Rochester (3) OT	Charlotte (3) @ Springfield (4) OT
Bridgeport (0) @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (5)	Rockford (2) @ Texas (1)	Calgary (3) @ Tucson (5)
Colorado (1) @ Bakersfield (2) OT	San Diego (2) @ Coachella Valley (3) OT	Abbotsford (7) @ Henderson (1)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Chicago @ Manitoba (3:00)	San Jose @ Toronto (4:00)	Milwaukee @ Cleveland (5:00)
Utica @ Rochester (5:05)	Laval @ Belleville (7:00)	Charlotte @ Bridgeport (7:00)
Hershey @ Syracuse (7:00)	Lehigh Valley @ Providence (7:05)	Rockford @ Texas (8:00)
Abbotsford @ Henderson (9:00)	Ontario @ San Diego (9:00)	Calgary @ Tucson (9:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers fell 3-2 to the Calgary Flames in Southern Alberta on Thursday night. After falling behind 2-0, the Rangers tied the game with goals from **Alexis Lafrenière** and **Will Cuylle** at 16:37 and 16:53 of the second period. **Connor Zary's** goal 10:35 into the third period would give the Flames the lead, however, and prove to be the game-winning goal. Now 12-5-1, the Rangers visit the Edmonton Oilers tonight at 10:00 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Chicago @ Philadelphia (1:00)	Minnesota @ Calgary (4:00)	Seattle @ Los Angeles (4:00)
Colorado @ Florida (6:00)	Vegas @ Montréal (7:00)	Vancouver @ Ottawa (7:00)
Boston @ Detroit (7:00)	Dallas @ Tampa Bay (7:00)	Utah @ Pittsburgh (7:00)
New Jersey @ Washington (7:00)	Carolina @ Columbus (7:00)	Winnipeg @ Nashville (7:00)
St. Louis @ Islanders (7:30)	Buffalo @ San Jose (8:00)	Rangers @ Edmonton (10:00)

Springfield Thunderbirds (7-8-1-0) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (8-5-1-1)

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GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Vadim Zherenko	6-4	207	7	3	4	0	0	3.58	0.888
31	Colten Ellis	6-1	186	9	4	4	1	0	2.80	0.919

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
5	Tyler Tucker	D	6-1	209	10	1	2	3	19	4
7	Leo Loof	D	6-1	200	14	0	3	3	21	3
8	Samuel Johannesson	D	5-11	181	16	1	6	7	4	-3
9	Michael Buchinger	D	6-0	192	15	0	3	3	8	-3
11	Hugh McGing	F	5-10	172	14	1	8	9	16	-1
13	J�r�mie Biakabutuka	D	6-4	203	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Zach Dean	F	5-11	186	3	0	1	1	2	1
15	Dalibor Dvorsky	F	6-1	206	16	6	6	12	2	3
17	Nikita Alexandrov	C	6-0	188	14	6	6	12	8	5
18	Mathias Laferriere	RW	6-1	188	12	0	1	1	4	1
19	Mackenzie MacEachern	LW	6-3	192	5	1	1	2	12	-3
22	Dylan Peterson	F	6-4	203	16	5	3	8	33	-4
24	Tanner Dickinson	C	6-0	176	10	1	2	3	4	1
26	Simon Robertsson	F	6-0	194	6	1	0	1	2	-1
34	Sam Bitten	F	6-2	220	11	0	0	0	16	-6
37	Reece Newkirk	F	5-11	181	7	1	1	2	5	4
38	Tarun Fizer	RW	5-11	176	6	1	0	1	0	-4
39	Matt Luff	RW	6-3	225	9	3	4	7	4	-2
41	Aleksanteri Kaskimaki	F	6-0	193	16	3	7	10	2	6
44	Scott Harrington	D	6-1	217	9	0	0	0	9	-2
45	Marc-Andre Gaudet	D	6-3	195	3	0	0	0	4	-1
55	Hunter Skinner	D	6-3	198	16	2	3	5	23	2
63	Matthew Peca	C	5-10	180	13	5	3	8	0	0
77	Drew Callin	F	6-2	211	16	2	3	5	2	-4
81	Marcus Sylvegard	F	6-0	200	16	6	5	11	11	3

Team Staff

Kevin Maxwell	General Manager
Steve Konowalchuk	Head Coach
Jaroslav Modry	Assistant Coach
Chad Wiseman	Assistant Coach
Dan Stewart	Goaltending Coach
Jeff Jordan	Video Coach

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	7	5	1	1	0	2.52	0.915
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	8	3	4	1	0	3.82	0.884

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	5-11	181	15	3	6	9	8	0
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	9	0	1	1	26	-2
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	15	6	6	12	18	-1
10	Adam S�kora	F	5-10	179	15	3	6	9	0	4
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	15	2	2	4	17	0
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	13	1	3	4	4	-4
17	Blade Jenkins	F	6-2	195	8	1	1	2	0	6
18	Bryce McConnell-Barker	F	6-2	194	11	2	3	5	8	2
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	15	2	2	4	10	-1
24	Benoit-Olivier Groulx	C	6-2	198	15	6	5	11	6	0
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	9	1	2	3	4	2
27	Blake McLaughlin	F	6-0	179	1	0	1	1	0	1
28	Dylan Roobroeck	F	6-7	205	15	4	3	7	10	5
32	Matt Rempe	F	6-7	207	8	1	1	2	4	-6
37	Nathan Sucese	LW	5-9	174	9	0	2	2	2	-1
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	15	1	5	6	10	8
42	Jaroslav Chmelar	F	6-5	220	15	2	5	7	8	-8
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	14	1	5	6	10	3
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	12	4	7	11	21	6
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	15	2	2	4	5	1
67	Isaac Dufort	F	6-2	190	0	0	0	0	0	0
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	3	2	3	5	6	2

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Jamie Tardif	Assistant Coach
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Nielsson Arcibal	Video Coach

OFFICIALS

Referee	Alex Lepkowski (#44)
Referee	Scott Allan (#96)
Linesperson	Kirsten Welsh (#10)
Linesperson	Kevin Briganti (#39)