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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Fri. Mar. 25	V. Springfield Thunderbirds	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat. Mar. 26	V. Hershey Bears	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Mon. Mar. 28	V. Utica Comets	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Wed. Mar. 30	@ WBS Penguins	7:05 p.m.	@ Mohegan Sun Arena
Fri. Apr. 1	V. Belleville Senators	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the eleventh of twelve meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Thunderbirds during the 2021-22 campaign. It is also the fifth of six meetings between the sides at the XL Center, and the first of two meetings in a span of three days. The rivals will wrap up their season series on Friday night with a rematch back at the XL Center. The Wolf Pack took a 3-1 decision in the last meeting back on February 25th at the MassMutual Center. **Will Bitten** gave the T-Birds a 1-0 lead through forty minutes, but **Justin Richards** scored twice to give Hartford a 2-1 lead midway through the final frame. **Jonny Brodzinski** scored an empty-net goal to cement the victory. **Keith Kinkaid** made 44 saves in the win. The triumph was the Pack's second in Springfield this season. Each team has won five games in the head-to-head series, with the Wolf Pack holding a record of 5-4-1-0. The T-Birds are 5-4-0-1 in the series.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack snapped a season-long four-game losing streak with a 5-2 victory over the Belleville Senators on Saturday night. **Matt Lorito** and **Tanner Fritz** both scored to send the game to its final 20 minutes tied 2-2. In the third period, **Mike O'Leary** would pounce on a loose puck and bury the eventual winner 3:08 into the frame. **Patrick Khodorenko** and **Anthony Greco** would both add tallies at 9:46 and 19:06, respectively. **Greco** leads the Wolf Pack in scoring with 45 points (14 g, 31 a) on the season. **Brodzinski**, currently on recall to the parent New York Rangers (NHL) is second on the club with 39 points (18 g, 21 a). In transaction news, the Rangers traded **F Morgan Barron** to Winnipeg and **D Anthony Bitetto** to San Jose ahead of Monday's NHL trade deadline. The Rangers assigned **F Nick Merkley**, acquired from San Jose, and **D Brandon Scanlin** to the Pack on Monday. **Scanlin** signed with the Rangers on Sunday.

Thunderbirds Notebook:

The Thunderbirds enter tonight's game with a record of 32-19-5-2, good for a points percentage of .612 and a first place standing in the Atlantic Division. The T-Birds have dropped two straight games, however, with their most recent loss coming on Saturday night by a final score of 7-4 at the hands of the Lehigh Valley Phantoms. **Wade Allison** scored four points for the Phantoms (2 g, 2 a), while **Cal O'Reilly** fired home a pair of goals. **James Neal** scored twice in defeat, while **Tanner Kaspick** and **Bitten** also lit the lamp. **Matthew Peca** leads the T-Birds in scoring with 49 points (19 g, 30 a) on the season. **Sam Anas** sits second with 47 points (15 g, 32 a). The parent St. Louis Blues (NHL) recalled **F Nathan Walker** on Tuesday morning.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (5) @ Toronto (1) Texas (1) @ Chicago (3) Henderson (1) @ San Diego (3)
Stockton (3) @ San Jose (1) Grand Rapids (2) @ Ontario (6)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Belleville @ Laval (7:00) Lehigh Valley @ Hershey (7:00) Cleveland @ Syracuse (7:00)
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton @ Toronto (7:00) Bridgeport @ Utica (7:00) Manitoba @ Rockford (8:00)
Colorado @ Bakersfield (9:30) Tucson @ San Diego (10:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers took a 2-0 lead into the first intermission in Newark on Tuesday night but surrendered five goals in the middle stanza as they dropped a 7-4 decision to the New Jersey Devils. The Rangers are now 40-19-5 and sit in third place in the Metropolitan Division with 85 points. They return to action on Friday night when they host the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

New Jersey @ Toronto (7:00) Pittsburgh @ Buffalo (7:30) Vancouver @ Colorado (9:30)
Chicago @ Anaheim (10:00)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

HFD EARNED SHUTOUT	4-0 W vs LAV 1/15/22
HFD WERE SHUTOUT	0-2 L at BRI 2/20/22
PENALTY SHOT FOR	3-1 W vs BRI 11/24/18 (S. O'Donnell, Goal)
PENALTY SHOT AGAINST	7-2 W vs BRI 4/7/21 (T. Wall, D. Timashov SV)
HFD WON IN OVERTIME	2-1 W vs RCH 2/12/22
HFD LOST IN OVERTIME	2-3 OTL vs BEL 3/2/22
HFD WON IN SHOOTOUT	3-2 SOW at HER 2/2/22
HFD LOST IN SHOOTOUT	5-6 SOL vs BRI 12/22/21
HFD SCORED E.N. GOAL	5-2 W at BEL 3/19/22
HFD ALLOWED E.N. GOAL	2-4 L at WBS 3/13/22
HFD SCORED WITH E.A.	2-4 L at WBS 3/13/22 (2)
OPP. SCORED WITH E.A.	5-3 W vs SPR 11/26/21
HFD SCORED 5+ GOALS	5-2 W at BEL 3/19/22
HFD ALLOWED 5+ GOALS	4-7 L at LAV 3/18/22
HFD POSTED 40+ SHOTS	5-6 SOL vs BRI 12/22/21 (40)
HFD ALLOWED 40+ SHOTS	3-1 W at SPR 12/26/21 (45)
HFD POSTED <20 SHOTS	3-2 W at HER 1/23/22 (19)
HFD ALLOWED <20 SHOTS	4-3 W vs BRI 5/4/21 (19)
HFD WON 5+ STRAIGHT	4-2 W at BRI 4/15/21 (7th)
HFD WON 10+ STRAIGHT	4-1 W vs SPR 11/7/04 (12th)
HFD LOST 5+ STRAIGHT	1-3 L vs PRO 3/11/20 (5th)
HFD LOST 10+ STRAIGHT	1-2 L vs SPR 1/28/12 (11th)
HFD SCORED 3+ PPG	3-6 L at PRO 2/27/22 (3)
HFD ALLOWED 3+ PPG	3-6 L at PRO 2/27/22 (3)
HFD MULTI-GOAL GAME	Anthony Greco (2, 3/2/22 vs BEL)
OPP. MULTI-GOAL GAME	J. Teasdale (3, 3/18/22, at LAV)

2021-22 WOLF PACK RECORD WHEN...

AT HOME	18-7-2-1
ON THE ROAD	10-13-3-1
OVERTIME	2-5
SHOOTOUT	5-2
SCORING FIRST GOAL	14-5-3-0
ALLOWING FIRST GOAL	14-15-2-2
LEAD AFTER ONE PERIOD	8-2-2-0
LEAD AFTER TWO PERIODS	16-0-3-0
TRAIL AFTER ONE PERIOD	7-13-1-2
TRAIL AFTER TWO PERIODS	4-17-1-2
TIED AFTER ONE PERIOD	13-6-2-0
TIED AFTER TWO PERIODS	8-2-1-0
ONE-GOAL GAMES	13-5-5-2
TWO-GOAL GAMES	6-8-0-0
COMEBACK WINS	17
OUTSHOOTING OPPONENT	13-7-3-1
OUTSHOT BY OPPONENT	13-13-2-1
SHOTS TIED	2-0-0-0
GAMES FOLLOWING A WIN	11-11-4-1
GAMES FOLLOWING A LOSS	16-9-1-1
RECORD IN OCTOBER	5-2-1-0
RECORD IN NOVEMBER	7-2-1-0
RECORD IN DECEMBER	2-3-0-2
RECORD IN JANUARY	6-5-1-0
RECORD IN FEBRUARY	5-4-1-0
RECORD IN MARCH	3-4-1-0
RECORD IN APRIL	0-0-0-0
RECORD ON MONDAY	0-0-0-0
RECORD ON WEDNESDAY	5-1-2-1
RECORD ON THURSDAY	0-0-0-0
RECORD ON FRIDAY	6-5-3-0
RECORD ON SATURDAY	11-8-0-0
RECORD ON SUNDAY	5-5-0-1
ZERO DAY'S REST	15-9-0-0
ONE DAY'S REST	1-3-2-0
TWO-PLUS DAYS REST	12-8-3-2
WEARING WHITE JERSEYS	16-12-1-1
WEARING BLUE JERSEYS	9-7-4-1
WEARING RED JERSEYS	2-2-0-0
WEARING SPECIALTY JERSEYS	1-0-0-0

2021-22 SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	1	2	3	OT	SO	TOT
HFD	45	53	61	2	5	166
OPP	62	51	45	5	2	166

2021-22 SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAM	1	2	3	OT	SO	TOT
HFD	535	506	528	27	9-29	1596
OPP	569	559	493	26	7-30	1647