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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

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
Sat. Apr. 2	V. Syracuse Crunch	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the twelfth and final meeting between the Wolf Pack and the Thunderbirds during the 2021-22 season. This also concludes a stretch of two games in three days, both at the XL Center, between the rivals. The Thunderbirds got the most recent laugh in the '1-91 Rivalry', taking a 3-1 decision on Wednesday night. **Matt Lorito** opened the scoring 9:18 into the hockey game for the Wolf Pack, batting home a rebound on the powerplay. **Matthew Peca** evened the affair 1-1 5:49 into the middle stanza, locating and stuffing home a rebound after **James Neal** rang the iron. **Sam Anas** broke the tie with a one-time blast just 2:38 into the third period, giving the T-Birds a lead they would not lose. **Dakota Joshua** redirected a shot by **Peca** on the powerplay at 8:01 to give Springfield the insurance. **Joel Hofer** made 24 saves to collect the win for Springfield, while **Keith Kinkaid** made 26 stops in defeat.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack saw their misfortune continue Wednesday night, dropping the 3-1 decision to the T-Birds. The Pack have now dropped five of their last six games in regulation time. Thanks to his goal in the first period on Wednesday night, **Lorito** now has goals in back-to-back games. He's the only player on the active roster to have points in each of the last two games. F **Nick Merkley** made his Wolf Pack debut on Wednesday night while wearing number 39. D **Brandon Scanlin** did not play but will wear number 44 with the Pack. He signed a two-year, entry-level contract with the parent New York Rangers (NHL) last Sunday and was assigned on Monday. **Anthony Greco** leads the Pack in scoring with 45 points (14 g, 31 a) on the season. **Ty Ronning** leads active Wolf Pack skaters in goals with 15. The Pack released F **Aaron Luchuk** from his professional tryout (PTO) on Thursday.

Thunderbirds Notebook:

The Thunderbirds enter tonight's game with a record of 33-19-5-2, good for a points percentage of .619 and a first place standing in the Atlantic Division. The T-Birds snapped a two-game losing streak with Wednesday night's victory at the XL Center, their second win in Hartford this season. Springfield holds a 6-4-0-1 advantage in the season series against the Wolf Pack this season. **Peca** leads the T-Birds with 51 points (20 g, 31 a) on the season. His 20 goals are also tops on the team. **Peca** (1 g, 1 a), **Anas** (1 g, 1 a), and **Neal** (2 a) registered two points in Wednesday's victory.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Abbotsford (4) @ San Jose (1)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton @ Belleville (7:00)	Charlotte @ Cleveland (7:00)	Lehigh Valley @ Laval (7:00)
Syracuse @ Utica (7:00)	Hershey @ Providence (7:05)	Toronto @ Rochester (7:05)
Manitoba @ Chicago (8:00)	Rockford @ Iowa (8:00)	Milwaukee @ Texas (8:00)
Abbotsford @ Stockton (9:00)	Grand Rapids @ Bakersfield (10:00)	Tucson @ Henderson (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 tonight when they host the Pittsburgh Penguins at Madison Square Garden.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Pittsburgh @ Rangers (7:00)	Washington @ Buffalo (7:00)	Columbus @ Winnipeg (8:00)
Philadelphia @ Colorado (9:00)	Arizona @ Calgary (9:00)	

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	18-8-2-1
ON THE ROAD	10-13-3-1
OVERTIME	2-5
SHOOTOUT	5-2
SCORING FIRST GOAL	14-6-3-0
ALLOWING FIRST GOAL	14-15-2-2
LEAD AFTER ONE PERIOD	8-3-2-0
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	8-3-1-0
ONE-GOAL GAMES	13-5-5-2
TWO-GOAL GAMES	6-9-0-0
COMEBACK WINS	17
OUTSHOOTING OPPONENT	13-7-3-1
OUTSHOT BY OPPONENT	13-14-2-1
SHOTS TIED	2-0-0-0
GAMES FOLLOWING A WIN	11-12-4-1
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	3-5-1-0
RECORD IN APRIL	0-0-0-0
RECORD ON MONDAY	0-0-0-0
RECORD ON WEDNESDAY	5-2-2-1
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	12-9-3-2
WEARING WHITE JERSEYS	16-12-1-1
WEARING BLUE JERSEYS	9-8-4-1
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	46	53	61	2	5	167
OPP	62	52	47	5	2	169

2021-22 SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAM	1	2	3	OT	SO	TOT
HFD	545	514	535	27	9-29	1621
OPP	575	572	503	26	7-30	1676