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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sun. Mar. 26	@ WBS Penguins	5:05 p.m.	@ Mohegan Sun Arena
Wed. Mar. 29	V. Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri. Mar. 31	V. Providence Bruins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat. Apr. 1	@ Lehigh Valley Phantoms	7:05 p.m.	@ PPL Center
Wed. Apr. 5	V. Toronto Marlies	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the eleventh of twelve meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Thunderbirds this season. This is the final meeting of the year between the clubs at the XL Center and wraps up a back-to-back set. The season series concludes on April 15th at the MassMutual Center. The Wolf Pack snapped Springfield's three-game winning streak in the series with a 6-5 comeback last night. **Lauri Pajuniemi** and **Will Cuyll** scored at 2:09 and 9:31 of the first period to give Hartford a 2-0 lead through 20 minutes. The T-Birds would rattle off five unanswered goals, however, and take a 5-2 lead just seconds into the third. **Martin Frk**, **Greg Printz**, and **Adam Gaudette** scored at 3:30, 14:26, and 18:39 of the second, while **Matthew Peca** and **Will Bitten** scored just 20 and 58 seconds into the third. The Wolf Pack struck four times unanswered, all on the powerplay, to stun the visitors in the final 13:55. **Cuyll** drew Hartford within two at 6:05, then **Brodzinski** fired home a six-on-four goal at 16:02. Right back to the powerplay, **Tanner Fritz** scored a six-on-four goal of his own to tie the game at 17:22, then **Cuyll** completed the hat trick at 19:06 to complete the comeback. The Wolf Pack are 2-2-0-1 at home against the Thunderbirds this season, and 3-5-0-2 against the club overall.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack's victory last night gives them back-to-back victories for the first time since February 18th – 25th. **Cuyll's** hat trick was the first of his professional career and was also his first four-point game (3 g, 1 a). **Brodzinski**, meanwhile, notched the first five-point game of his career (1 g, 4 a). The Wolf Pack captain now has seven points (3 g, 4 a) in his last two games. **Louis Domingue** has now won three straight outings, the first time he has done that as a member of the Wolf Pack. He made 23 saves last night. Hartford's powerplay struck four times in the third period on Friday. It's the first time they have scored four powerplay goals in a game all season. **Cuyll** leads the Wolf Pack in both points with 41 (24 g, 17 a) and goals with 24.

Thunderbirds Notebook:

The Thunderbirds dropped their third consecutive game (0-2-0-1) with last night's loss. Despite the defeat, **Peca** finished the game with three points (1 g, 2 a). **Frk** also scored three points (1 g, 2 a) in the loss. Last night was the third time the Thunderbirds have scored at least two powerplay goals against the Wolf Pack. They scored three powerplay goals last night, and two powerplay goals each on December 28th and March 8th. **Frk** leads the club in both points with 59 (28 g, 31 a) and goals with 28.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Toronto (2) @ Cleveland (3) OT	Milwaukee (3) @ Laval (2)	Syracuse (3) @ Utica (4)
Bridgeport (5) @ Belleville (2)	Hershey (3) @ Rochester (4) SO	Grand Rapids (4) @ Iowa (3) SO
Rockford (2) @ Manitoba (6)	San Diego (0) @ Calgary (6)	Coachella Valley (4) @ Henderson (7)
Abbotsford (1) @ Ontario (4)	Springfield (5) @ Hartford (6)	

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Grand Rapids @ Iowa (1:00)	Providence @ Charlotte (4:00)	Cleveland @ Toronto (4:00)
Lehigh Valley @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (6:05)	Hershey @ Syracuse (7:00)	Rochester @ Utica (7:00)
Milwaukee @ Belleville (7:05)	Chicago @ Texas (8:00)	Henderson @ Coachella Valley (9:00)
Bakersfield @ San Jose (9:00)	Tucson @ Colorado (9:05)	

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers picked up a 2-1 victory over the Carolina Hurricanes on Thursday night. **Sebastian Aho** opened the scoring 16:47 into the game, giving the Hurricanes a 1-0 lead through twenty minutes. **Aretmi Panarin** tied the affair at 10:33 of the second period, then set up **Adam Fox** for the game-winner at 4:01 of the third period. They next visit the Florida Panthers this evening at 5:00 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Detroit @ Philadelphia (1:00)	Tampa Bay @ Boston (1:00)	Seattle @ Nashville (2:00)
Winnipeg @ Los Angeles (4:00)	San Jose @ Calgary (4:00)	Chicago @ Minnesota (5:00)
Rangers @ Florida (5:00)	Buffalo @ Islanders (5:00)	Vancouver @ Dallas (7:00)
Columbus @ Montréal (7:00)	Ottawa @ New Jersey (7:00)	Toronto @ Carolina (7:00)
Washington @ Pittsburgh (8:00)	Vegas @ Edmonton (10:00)	St. Louis @ Anaheim (10:30)