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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Fri.	Nov. 11	@ WBS Penguins	7:05 p.m.	@ Mohegan Sun Arena
Sat.	Nov. 12	Vs. Charlotte Checkers	7:30 p.m.	@ XL Center
Wed.	Nov. 16	Vs. Charlotte Checkers	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Nov. 19	@ Hershey Bears	7:00 p.m.	@ Giant Center
Sun.	Nov. 20	@ Hershey Bears	4:30 p.m.	@ Giant Center

Head-to-head:

This is the second of twelve meetings between the Wolf Pack and Thunderbirds this season, and the first of six at the XL Center between the I-91 rivals during the 2022-23 season. The Thunderbirds will return to Hartford for the next installment of this rivalry on Thursday December 22nd. Six days later, on December 28th, the Wolf Pack and T-Birds will meet for the fourth time this season at the MassMutual Center. Springfield took a 5-1 decision in the first meeting this season this past Friday night at the MassMutual Center. **Matthew Kessel** opened the scoring with his first regular-season professional goal 11:34 into the contest, giving the T-Birds a lead they would not lose. **Will Bitten** and **Josh Leivo** would tack on goals at 15:58 and 16:35 of the first period to give the Thunderbirds a commanding 3-0 lead. **Leivo** would make it 4-0 just 44 seconds into the middle stanza, before **Turner Elson** scored the Wolf Pack's lone goal at 8:34 of the third period. **Leivo** would complete the hat-trick at 17:59 of the third, finishing the scoring on the night.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack suffered their second straight loss on Saturday night, falling 5-3 to the Bridgeport Islanders at Total Mortgage Arena. **Samuel Bolduc** opened the scoring for the Isles with the game's only first period goal, but **C.J. Smith** would tie the affair 1:00 into the second. **Arnaud Durandeau** broke the tie at 2:46, however, giving the Isles a lead they would not lose. **Durandeau** and **Andy Andreoff** extended the lead with goals 3:06 apart, coming at the 10:00 and 13:06 marks of the third period. The Wolf Pack would cut the deficit to one, as **Tim Gettinger** and **Gustav Rydahl** would score 33 seconds apart. It wouldn't be enough, however, as **William Dufour** hit the empty net at 19:41. **Elson** leads the Wolf Pack with seven points (2 g, 5 a) through eight games. **Jonny Brodzinski** (2 g, 4 a) and **Andy Welinski** (1 g, 5 a) are tied for second in scoring with six points each. **Smith** and **Lauri Pajuniemi** both have three goals on the season, tied for the team lead.

Thunderbirds Notebook:

The Thunderbirds saw their six-game point streak come to an end on Saturday night at the hands of the Providence Bruins at the MassMutual Center by a score of 3-2. **Fabian Lysell** opened the scoring 1:44 into the contest, but **Mathias Laferriere** and **Matthew Highmore** scored 59 seconds apart at 18:00 and 18:59 to give the T-Birds a 2-1 lead at the first intermission. **Luke Toporowski** would tie the game 3:00 into the second, while **Joey Abate** scored his first professional goal at 16:00 to give the Bruins the lead for good. **Brandon Bussi** made nine third period saves to cement the victory for Providence. **Highmore** leads the T-Birds in scoring with 12 points (3 g, 9 a), while **Nathan Todd** is second in scoring with ten points (7 g, 3 a). **Todd's** seven goals lead the team, while **Bitten** leads the AHL in shorthanded goals with three on the season.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

San Jose (0) @ Calgary (4)
Texas (2) @ Colorado (3)
San Diego (7) @ Henderson (0)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Chicago @ Milwaukee (11:30)
Grand Rapids @ Cleveland (7:00)
Rochester @ Syracuse (7:00)
Texas @ Colorado (9:05)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers dropped a 4-3 decision at the hands of the New York Islanders last night at Madison Square Garden. **Filip Chytil**, **Chris Kreider**, and **Vincent Trocheck** helped build a 3-1 lead for the Rangers, but **Adam Pelech** and **Brock Nelson** would draw the Isles even before **Anders Lee** scored the winner at 14:30 of the third period. The 6-5-3 Rangers visit the Red Wings tomorrow night.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Carolina @ Florida (7:00)
Pittsburgh @ Washington (7:30)
Vancouver @ Montreal (7:30)
Minnesota @ Anaheim (10:00)