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#### Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sat. Dec. 6	@ Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena
Wed. Dec. 10	Vs. W-B/Scranton Penguins	7:00 p.m.	@ PeoplesBank Arena
Fri. Dec. 12	@ Utica Comets	7:00 p.m.	@ Adirondack Bank Center
Sat. Dec. 13	@ Syracuse Crunch	7:00 p.m.	@ Upstate Medical Univ. Arena
Fri. Dec. 19	V. Syracuse Crunch	7:00 p.m.	@ PeoplesBank Arena

#### Head-to-head:

This is the fifth of ten meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Thunderbirds in the 'I-91 Rivalry, presented by Braman Pest'. It is the fourth of five meetings between the foes at PeoplesBank Arena. The rivalry resumes next on Jan. 9 in Springfield. The Wolf Pack are 3-1-0-0 against the Thunderbirds this season. The T-Birds picked up their first victory in the season series in the last meeting on Nov. 26 by a final score of 6-3. **Otto Stenberg** jammed home a rebound 1:29 into the game, giving the visitors a lead they never lost. **Matthew Peca** made it 2-0 at 15:35, scoring on the power play. **Aleksanteri Kaskimaki** made it 3-0 just 1:36 into the middle frame, but the Wolf Pack took over from there. **Brennan Othmann** and **Dylan Roobroeck** both struck in the second period to cut the deficit to 3-2. Despite Hartford's push, **Matt Luff** made it 4-2 6:01 into the third period, scoring the game-winning goal on a breakaway. **Samuel Johannesson** and **Calle Rosen** both added insurance markers, while **Brendan Brisson** scored four-on-four for Hartford. The Wolf Pack defeated the Thunderbirds 3-0 on Oct. 22 and 3-2 in overtime on Nov. 18 at PeoplesBank Arena. Hartford also won the lone meeting at the MassMutual Center, 6-3 on Oct. 25.

#### Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack completed a weekend sweep of the Cleveland Monsters with a 3-2 triumph in Ohio on Saturday night. **Corson Ceulemans** and **Hunter McKown** scored in the second period for the Monsters, giving them a 2-0 edge through 40 minutes of play. The Wolf Pack struck twice in nine seconds midway through the final stanza, however, turning the game upside down. While playing four-on-four, **Gabe Perreault** took a pass from **Justin Dowling** and beat **Zach Sawchenko** at 11:56 to make it a 2-1 game. Nine seconds later, at 12:05, **Trey Fix-Wolansky** collected a loose puck and lifted it over the right leg of **Sawchenko** to tie the game. At 18:59, **Brisson** fed **Perreault** in the right-wing circle while on the power play. The rookie's quick shot beat **Sawchenko** to give the Wolf Pack the lead for good. The goal was **Perreault's** first career game-winning goal in the AHL, and marked his first multi-goal game as a pro. The win was the Wolf Pack's second this season when trailing by two or more goals. The club is 4-2-0-0 in its last six games.

#### Thunderbirds Notebook:

The Thunderbirds dropped a 3-2 shootout decision to the Bridgeport Islanders on home ice on Saturday night. Trailing 1-0 after one, **Hugh McGing** tied the game 9:49 into the second period with a power play strike. **Juraj Pekarcik** gave the T-Birds their first lead 9:55 into the third period, potting his fifth goal of the season. Late in the game, with the extra attacker, **Luke Rowe** lit the lamp for the first time as a member of the Islanders, forcing overtime. In the extra session, the Thunderbirds outshot the Islanders 5-0 but could not find the deciding tally. In the shootout, both **Chris Terry** and **Matthew Maggio** scored for the Isles, while both **Peca** and **Nikita Alexandrov** were denied, giving the Islanders the two points. Earlier this week, **Alexandrov** was traded by the parent St. Louis Blues to the Los Angeles Kings in exchange for **F Akil Thomas**.

#### Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Syracuse (1) @ Cleveland (4)

#### Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Laval @ Belleville (7:00)	Rochester @ Charlotte (7:00)	Bridgeport @ Utica (7:00)
Lehigh Valley @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (7:05)	Milwaukee @ Chicago (8:00)	Colorado @ Rockford (9:00)
Bakersfield @ Henderson (10:00)	Texas @ San Diego (10:00)	Tucson @ San Jose (10:00)

#### New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers picked up their second straight victory last night, 4-2 over the Ottawa Senators. **Will Borgen** recorded the game-winning goal, striking 7:24 into the second period to make it 3-1 at the time. **Mika Zibanejad** and **Vladislav Gavrikov** both scored in the first period, while **Artemi Panarin** recorded his 900<sup>th</sup> career point when he hit the empty net at 19:16 of the final frame. Now 15-12-2, the Rangers host the Colorado Avalanche at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

#### Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Vegas @ New Jersey (7:00)	Buffalo @ Winnipeg (7:00)	San Jose @ Dallas (8:00)
Utah @ Vancouver (9:00)	Washington @ Anaheim (10:00)	



# Springfield Thunderbirds AT Hartford Wolf Pack



Friday, December 5, 2025

PeoplesBank Arena

AHL GAME #323

Springfield Thunderbirds		5-10-2-2=14	
Team Game: 20		Home: 2-4-1-1	
Road Game: 9		Road: 3-6-1-1	
PP: 19.5%   PK: 88.2%		OT: 0-2   SO: 0-2	
NHL Affiliate: St. Louis Blues			

## Springfield Thunderbirds

#	Goaltender	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Vadim Zherenko	6-4	207	12	3	4	3	0	3.20	0.898
30	Georgi Romanov	6-4	210	8	2	5	1	1	3.10	0.908

#	Skater	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
4	Theo Lindstein	D	6-0	192	19	1	3	4	6	-12
7	Leo Lööf	D	6-1	200	17	2	0	2	10	-5
8	Samuel Johansson	D	5-11	181	13	1	5	6	2	-11
9	Michael Buchinger	D	6-0	192	13	1	0	1	10	-9
10	Jett Jones	F	6-3	221	4	0	0	0	2	-1
11	Hugh McGing	F	5-10	172	15	4	2	6	23	-4
13	Kale Kessy	LW	6-4	225	14	0	0	0	35	-3
16	Akil Thomas	F	6-0	195	19	4	9	13	2	-5
18	Juraj Pekarcik	F	6-2	205	19	5	7	12	4	-12
22	Dylan Peterson	F	6-4	203	12	2	4	6	17	-6
25	Sam Stange	F	6-1	201	13	1	0	1	0	-1
26	Simon Robertsson	F	6-0	194	9	0	3	3	6	-2
28	Otto Stenberg	F	5-11	180	17	2	4	6	2	1
43	Calle Rosén	D	6-1	195	19	3	9	12	6	1
44	Anthony Kehrer	D	5-11	205	7	0	0	0	0	-3
45	Marc-André Gaudet	D	6-3	195	8	0	6	6	0	3
49	Jakub Stancl	F	6-3	198	8	1	0	1	0	-2
55	Hunter Skinner	D	6-3	198	15	1	2	3	8	-5
63	Matthew Peca	C	5-10	180	19	3	9	12	4	-12
88	Chris Wagner	C	6-0	195	18	3	4	7	15	-13
91	Nikita Susuyev	F	6-0	172	10	0	1	1	6	-3

Hartford Wolf Pack		7-9-4-0=18	
Team Game: 21		Home: 4-5-3-0	
Home Game: 13		Road: 3-4-1-0	
PP: 16.4%   PK: 76.3%		OT: 1-4   SO: 0-0	
NHL Affiliate: New York Rangers			

## Hartford Wolf Pack

#	Goaltender	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	11	3	6	2	1	2.96	0.897
35	Callum Tung	6-3	198	4	3	1	0	0	3.44	0.872

#	Skater	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
3	Cooper Moore	D	6-2	187	10	0	2	2	18	4
4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	5-11	181	20	1	5	6	33	6
5	Chris Ortiz	D	5-10	180	8	0	1	1	4	3
6	Gavin Hain	C	5-11	196	4	0	0	0	2	-1
7	Case McCarthy	D	6-1	198	2	0	0	0	0	1
10	Adam Sýkora	F	5-10	179	20	4	3	7	8	-1
11	Carey Terrance	F	6-1	187	20	2	0	2	12	-6
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	17	0	4	4	18	-5
16	Juuso Pärssinen	C	6-3	211	1	0	0	0	0	-1
18	Bryce McConnell-Barker	F	6-2	194	20	5	5	10	6	2
19	Brendan Brisson	F	6-0	198	20	5	2	7	14	-9
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	19	2	3	5	6	-2
23	Kalle Väisänen	F	6-5	194	12	0	0	0	0	-2
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	12	2	3	5	0	8
28	Dylan Roobroeck	F	6-7	205	20	6	4	10	26	2
37	Justin Dowling	C	5-10	180	19	4	8	12	4	4
38	Jackson Dorrington	D	6-2	192	20	0	4	4	23	-2
42	Jaroslav Chmelar	F	6-5	220	18	3	6	9	9	5
51	Derrick Pouliot	D	6-1	205	19	1	8	9	18	-1
64	Trey Fix-Wolansky	F	5-7	193	20	9	4	13	16	2
85	Daniel Walcott	LW	6-0	178	0	0	0	0	0	0
94	Gabe Perreault	F	5-11	179	15	8	6	14	10	10

## HOCKEY OPERATIONS STAFF

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### Hartford Wolf Pack

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## TONIGHTS OFFICIALS

Referees: Chad Ingalls (#39), Mathieu Menniti (#30)

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