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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sat. Apr. 18 @ Springfield Thunderbirds 6:05 p.m. @ MassMutual Center

Head-to-head:

This is the ninth of ten meetings in the 'I-91 Rivalry' presented by Braman Pest. It is the fifth and final meeting between the sides at PeoplesBank Arena. The season series wraps up tomorrow night at the MassMutual Center with the regular season finale for both teams. The Wolf Pack have claimed five of the first eight meetings between the rivals this season, going 5-3-0-0. The Thunderbirds are 3-4-1-0 in the head-to-head series. The Wolf Pack claimed a 3-1 victory in the last meeting on Apr. 11. The club stormed out to a 3-0 lead in the first 9:40 of the game. **Anton Blidh** potted a backdoor feed from **Bryce McConnell-Barker** at 7:58 of the game, giving the Pack a lead they never lost. **Brendan Brisson** scored a highlight reel goal on the power play at 9:01, then 39 seconds later at 9:40 **Scott Morrow** made it 3-0 with a blast from the right-wing side. **Hugh McGing** got the Thunderbirds on the board at 13:28, but **Callum Tung** slammed the door shut from there. **Tung** made 36 saves to collect his sixth victory of the season. The Wolf Pack are 3-1-0-0 at home against the Thunderbirds this season.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack fell 5-2 at home to the Bridgeport Islanders on Wednesday night, their second straight defeat. The Isles jumped out to a 4-0 lead 16:19 into the game. **Victor Eklund** and **Liam Foudy** struck on the power play in the opening minutes, making it 2-0 by the 4:11 mark. **Matthew Maggio** then made it 3-0 at 12:33. **Adam Beckman** followed up at 16:19, burying his 29th goal of the season to make it 4-0. **McConnell-Barker** got the Wolf Pack on the board with a power play goal at 19:00, sending the game to the first intermission with a 4-1 score. **Trey Fix-Wolansky** drew the Wolf Pack within two goals at 9:57 of the third period, but that was as close as the Wolf Pack were able to draw it. **Luke Rowe** hit the empty net at 19:33, ending the intrigue. The loss was the Wolf Pack's seventh straight (0-5-1-1) on home ice. **Casey Fitzgerald** recorded the primary assist on **McConnell-Barker's** power play tally. The assist was his 22nd point of the season, a new career-high. **Fix-Wolansky's** goal was his 28th of the season. He is one goal off of his career-high of 29, a mark he set with the Cleveland Monsters during the 2022-23 season.

Thunderbirds Notebook:

The Thunderbirds clinched a playoff spot with a 7-1 victory on home ice over the Lehigh Valley Phantoms on Wednesday night. **Akil Thomas** and **Dylan Peterson** struck in the first period, putting the T-Birds ahead 2-0 through 20 minutes. **Michael Buchinger** extended the lead to 3-0 just 43 seconds into the second period. In the third period, **Dillon Dube** also struck in the opening minute, making it 4-0 at the 47 second mark. **Noah Powell** got the Phantoms on the board at 2:02, but **Dube** put the game out of reach with his second goal of the night at 2:54 of the third period. The Thunderbirds scored four times in the final frame. Currently, the Thunderbirds sit sixth in the Atlantic Division with 70 points. They are one point behind the Hershey Bears (71 pts) for the fifth spot in the division.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

No Games

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Syracuse @ Belleville (7:00)

Bridgeport @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (7:05)

Rockford @ Texas (8:00)

San Diego @ Ontario (10:00)

Providence @ Utica (7:00)

Manitoba @ Iowa (8:00)

Calgary @ Colorado (9:05)

Henderson @ Tucson (10:00)

Cleveland @ Rochester (7:05)

Grand Rapids @ Milwaukee (8:00)

San Jose @ Bakersfield (10:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers concluded the 2025-26 season with a 4-2 victory over the Tampa Bay Lightning on Wednesday night in the Sunshine State. **Tye Kartye** recorded three points in the victory (2 g, 1 a), while both **Gabe Perreault** and **Mika Zibanejad** lit the lamp. **Dylan Garand** made 29 saves to collect his second career NHL victory in net. The Rangers finished the season with a record of 34-39-9.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

No Games (Stanley Cup Playoffs Begin Apr. 18)



Springfield Thunderbirds AT Hartford Wolf Pack



Friday, April 17, 2026

PeoplesBank Arena

AHL GAME #1123

Springfield Thunderbirds		31-31-6-2=70	
Team Game: 71	Home: 17-13-4-1		
Road Game: 36	Road: 14-18-2-1		
PP: 18.8% PK: 84.2%	OT: 2-6 SO: 2-2		
NHL Affiliate: St. Louis Blues			

Hartford Wolf Pack		25-37-5-3=58	
Team Game: 71	Home: 10-19-4-2		
Home Game: 36	Road: 15-18-1-1		
PP: 14.2% PK: 81.9%	OT: 3-5 SO: 1-3		
NHL Affiliate: New York Rangers			

Springfield Thunderbirds

#	Goaltender	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Vadim Zherenko	6-4	207	41	17	15	5	0	2.99	0.905
30	Georgi Romanov	6-4	210	28	9	12	3	1	3.29	0.896
40	Will Cranley	6-4	185	9	5	4	0	0	3.03	0.886

#	Skater	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
4	Theo Lindstein	D	6-0	192	57	6	8	14	18	-21
5	Colin Ralph	D	6-4	229	4	0	1	1	0	-1
7	Leo Löf	D	6-1	200	47	2	4	6	29	-2
9	Michael Buchinger	D	6-0	192	56	6	5	11	32	-3
11	Hugh McGing	F	5-10	172	64	9	19	28	59	-6
12	Thomas Bordeleau	F	5-10	175	59	9	11	20	53	-20
13	Kale Kessy	LW	6-4	225	40	0	0	0	67	-10
14	Zach Dean	F	5-11	186	34	4	10	14	26	1
16	Akil Thomas	F	6-0	195	37	8	12	20	16	-3
18	Juraj Pekarcik	F	6-2	205	67	10	23	33	10	-10
22	Dylan Peterson	F	6-4	203	57	12	12	24	85	-13
26	Simon Robertsson	F	6-0	194	38	1	5	6	19	-13
28	Otto Stenberg	F	5-11	180	34	4	13	17	6	6
29	Dillon Dube	LW	5-11	185	44	18	16	34	10	-1
33	Julien Gauthier	RW	6-4	225	25	7	5	12	10	2
37	Wyatt Newpower	D	6-4	210	52	2	7	9	50	-5
41	Aleksanteri Kaskimäki	F	6-0	193	62	19	22	41	10	-8
42	Quinton Burns	D	6-2	198	31	0	5	5	92	0
43	Calle Rosén	D	6-1	195	68	9	27	36	24	-6
44	Anthony Kehrer	D	5-11	205	7	0	0	0	0	-3
45	Marc-André Gaudet	D	6-3	195	52	5	15	20	12	-14
49	Jakub Stancl	F	6-3	198	58	9	9	18	14	-14
55	Hunter Skinner	D	6-3	198	58	7	10	17	61	2
77	Felix Trudeau	F	6-2	190	6	1	0	1	2	-3
88	Chris Wagner	C	6-0	195	65	24	25	49	61	-6
91	Nikita Susuyev	F	6-0	172	34	1	6	7	12	-11

Hartford Wolf Pack

#	Goaltender	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
30	Spencer Martin	6-3	191	22	3	13	3	2	3.51	0.873
35	Callum Tung	6-3	198	14	6	7	1	0	3.83	0.858

#	Skater	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
3	Cooper Moore	D	6-2	187	38	1	6	7	40	-4
4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	5-11	181	69	3	19	22	85	-6
5	Chris Ortiz	D	5-10	180	22	0	1	1	6	-1
6	Aidan Thompson	F	5-11	180	56	7	14	21	20	-12
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	41	6	16	22	53	-16
11	Carey Terrance	F	6-1	187	66	7	6	13	42	-10
13	Sullivan Mack	F	6-1	190	4	0	0	0	2	0
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	60	5	11	16	87	-12
16	Juuso Pärssinen	C	6-3	211	15	5	2	7	4	-1
18	Bryce McConnell-Barker	F	6-2	194	67	14	11	25	22	-13
19	Brendan Brisson	F	6-0	198	64	17	17	34	61	-33
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	62	8	8	16	50	-21
23	Kalle Väisänen	F	6-5	194	49	3	1	4	0	-12
24	Phip Waugh	D	6-4	206	15	0	3	3	2	5
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	40	2	6	8	2	-6
26	Brody Lamb	F	6-1	185	13	3	4	7	2	-2
27	Kyle Jackson	F	6-2	190	10	0	1	1	0	-5
28	Dylan Roobroeck	F	6-7	205	70	11	15	26	90	-16
37	Justin Dowling	C	5-10	180	46	9	20	29	4	-10
38	Jackson Dorrington	D	6-2	192	68	2	8	10	69	-11
44	Caige Sterzer	F	6-5	227	3	0	0	0	2	0
55	Scott Morrow	D	6-2	195	32	5	12	17	67	-17
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	47	4	7	11	54	-6
59	Zakary Karpa	F	6-2	190	22	1	2	3	9	-6
64	Trey Fix-Wolansky	F	5-7	193	70	28	20	48	121	-11

HOCKEY OPERATIONS STAFF

Springfield Thunderbirds

Ryan Miller: Co-General Manager
 Tim Taylor: Co-General Manager
 Steve Ott: Head Coach
 Jaroslav Modry: Assistant Coach
 Chad Wiseman: Assistant Coach
 Dan Stewart: Goaltending Coach
 Dylan Schoen: Video Coach

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Ryan Martin: General Manager
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 Paul Mara: Assistant Coach
 Jamie Tardif: Assistant Coach
 Brendan Burke: Goaltending Coach
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TONIGHTS OFFICIALS

Referees: Adam Tobias (#16), Mike Dietrich (#15)

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