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MATCH DAY

PROGRAM

JUNE 28TH ✕ 7:00PM



The Hartford

2025 SEASON SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	RESULT
March 8	@ Lexington SC	7:00 PM	L 0-2
March 18*	New York Shockers	6:30 PM	W 3-0
March 22	@ Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	7:00 PM	L 2-0
March 29	El Paso Locomotive FC	2:00 PM	
April 05	@ Loudoun United FC	4:30 PM	L 2-0
April 12	Indy Eleven	2:00 PM	PPD
April 19	Birmingham Legion FC	4:00 PM	W 1-0
April 26^	Portland Hearts of Pine	4:00 PM	W 2-0
May 03	@ Charleston Battery	5:00 PM	L 4-2
May 10	Detroit City FC	7:00 PM	T 0-0
May 17	Louisville City FC	7:00 PM	T 1-1
May 28	@ Indy Eleven	7:00 PM	T 4-4
May 31^	@ Westchester SC	4:00 PM	W 3-2
June 06	North Carolina FC	7:00 PM	L 1-0
June 14	Charleston Battery	7:00 PM	L 2-1
June 20	Loudoun United FC	7:30 PM	W 3-0
June 28^	Detroit City FC	7:00 PM	
July 12	@ Detroit City FC	7:00 PM	
July 16	Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 PM	
July 19	@ Rhode Island FC	4:00 PM	
July 26^	@ Rhode Island FC	7:00 PM	
July 30	New Mexico United	7:30 PM	
August 06	Miami FC	7:30 PM	
August 09	@ Birmingham Legion FC	8:00 PM	
August 16	FC Tulsa	7:00 PM	
August 23	Rhode Island FC	7:00 PM	
August 30	@ North Carolina FC	7:30 PM	
September 06	@ Miami FC	7:00 PM	
September 13	@ Monterey Bay F.C.	10:00 PM	
September 20	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	7:00 PM	
September 27 @	Colorado Springs FC	8:00 PM	
October 04	@ Oakland Roots SC	10:00 PM	
October 11	Sacramento Republic FC	7:00 PM	
October 18	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 PM	
October 25	@ Louisville City FC	7:30 PM	

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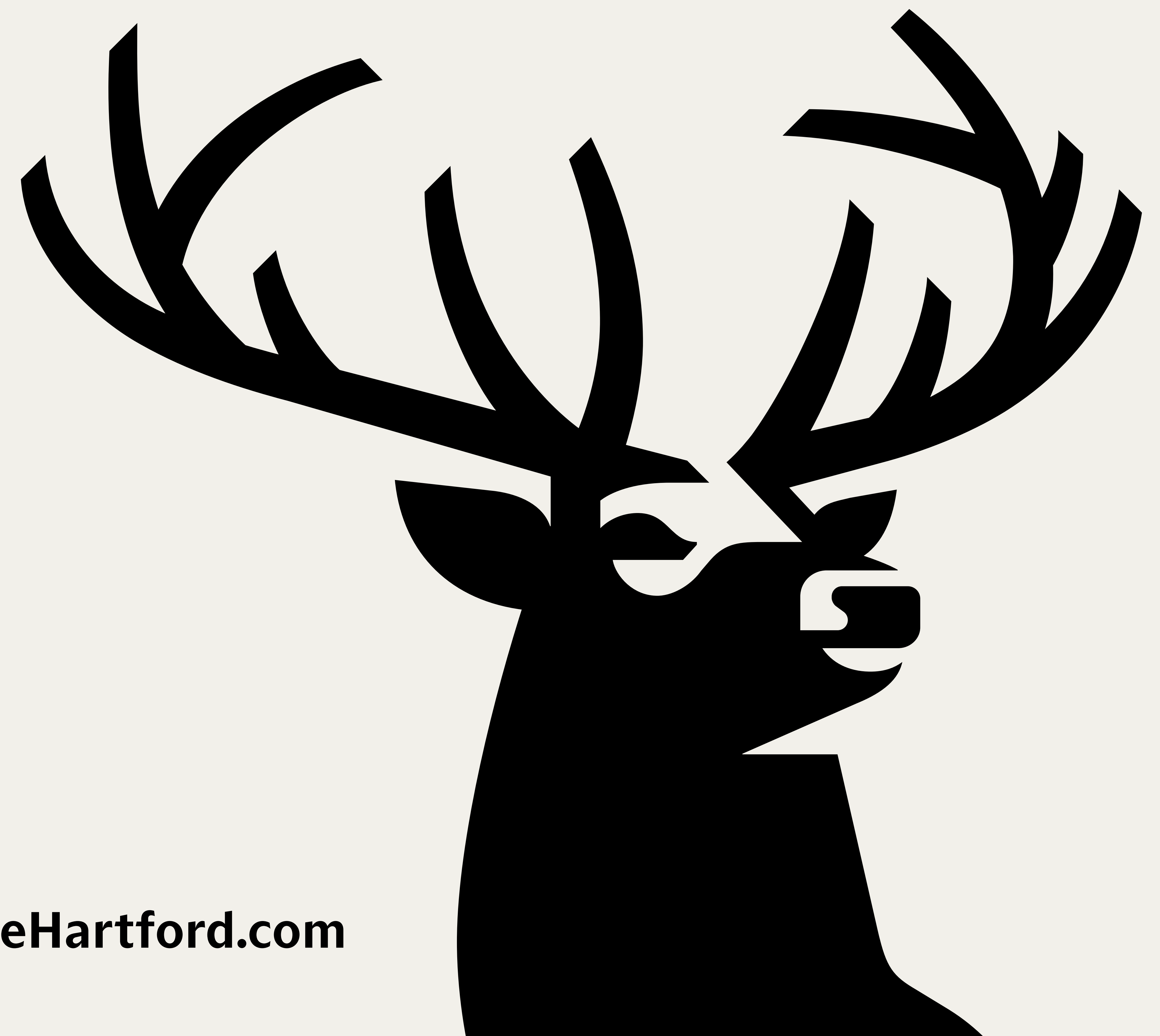
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ATHLETIC NOTES

LAST TIME OUT

Hartford took down Loudoun United in a dominant 3-0 win last Friday. Mamadou Dieng got the scoring started with a goal in the 16th minute. Dieng was waiting at the back post when Emmanuel Samadia chipped a ball across the goal for him to put in the back of the net with his chest. In the 43rd minute, the Boys in Green were awarded a penalty kick because of a Loudoun handball in the box. Edwards calmly scored the second penalty attempt after an encroachment call on the first attempt, putting the Green & Blue up 2-0. In the 56th minute, Edwards earned himself a brace by following up on his own shot that was saved and netting the rebound. Hartford earned their second win in USL Championship regular season play this year.

XG MASTERCLASS

If Hartford's offensive statistics against Charleston two weeks ago were impressive, then the stats from Athletic's matchup against Loudoun United can be considered earth-shattering. Hartford logged 21 shots with 12 on target last Friday, a significant increase over the already-remarkable effort against Charleston that showed 15 shots with five on target. Proving that quality was just as important as quantity, the Boys in Green earned an xG of 6.64, more than double their season-high of 3.0. This set a club record and ranks Hartford in the top four all time for expected goals during USL Championship regular season play. Athletic also tallied 18 crosses, five corners and 10 big chances, proving they had no problem creating offensive opportunities against Loudoun United.

RECORDS WITHIN REACH

With his brace against Loudoun United, Edwards moved into a tie with Juan Carlos Obregón Jr. for second all-time in club history in goals scored in USL Championship play, with 15. Dieng's contribution last Friday moved him into a tie for third place with Prince Saydee, at 14 goals apiece. Hartford Athletic great Danny Barrera maintains the lead after scoring 18 goals over his career with the Green & Blue. With plenty of games left in the season, things could easily change and new records could be set this year. On another note, Edwards and Dieng both earned themselves spots on the USL Championship Team of the Week with their performances against the northern Virginia side. Dieng also secured a shoutout on the USL Rising Stars list for the week.

AS IT STANDS

Saturday's match against Detroit City FC will be Hartford's third contest in the USL Jägermeister Cup. Athletic currently stands in second place in the group, with the same record as first-place Rhode Island FC and falling behind only on goal differential. The Boys in Green defeated Portland Hearts of Pine 2-0 back in April and bested USL1 side Westchester SC 3-2 in May to clinch a 2-0 record in the tournament. Detroit City FC holds the fourth place spot in the group of six teams. The Michigan side won their first game of the competition 1-0 against Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC but fell to Portland 4-2 in their second match, bringing the team's record to 1-1 overall.

MATCHUP HISTORY

Across seven matchups between the two sides, Hartford holds a 1-3-3 record overall. At home, Athletic is 1-2-1 against Detroit City FC. In the three most recent contests against DCFC, the Boys in Green have the upper hand with a record of 1-0-2. Last season's home win was a 1-0 game that featured a Deshaune Beckford goal in the 23rd minute. A cross that was just a touch too high for Dieng's head fell perfectly at Beckford's feet for him to redirect into the goal. As this game is a USL Jägermeister Cup match, the two teams will face off twice in a row when Hartford travels to Michigan for a USL Championship regular season contest on July 12.

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2025 RECORD WHEN

At Home
On the Road
On Grass
On Artificial Turf
Wearing Green
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Scoring First
Conceding First
Leading at Halftime
Tied at Halftime
Trailing at Halftime

W-L-D

2-3-2
0-4-1
0-2-0
2-5-3
2-3-2
0-4-1
2-1-0
0-6-2
1-0-1
1-4-1
0-3-1

ALL-TIME LEADERS

Goals

1. Danny Barrera (18)
2. Kyle Edwards, Juan Carlos Obregón Jr. (15)
3. Mamadou Dieng, Prince Saydee (14)

Assists

1. Danny Barrera (33)
2. Prince Saydee (11)
3. Younes Boudadi (7)

Saves

1. Jeff Caldwell (108)
2. Renan Ribeiro (102)
3. Yannik Oetli (74)



HARTFORD ATHLETIC

2025 TECHNICAL STAFF



BRENDAN BURKE
HEAD COACH, GM

On December 12th, 2023, Brendan Burke was named the Head Coach and General Manager of Hartford Athletic. He led the 2024 squad to their most successful season in club history, earning a record number of points [44], tying the club record for wins [12], and setting the club record for most home wins [9]. Born in Massachusetts, Burke spent two seasons as Head Coach of the Colorado Springs Switchbacks, and added the role of General Manager for the 2022 campaign before being signed as Assistant Coach of MLS' Houston Dynamo.



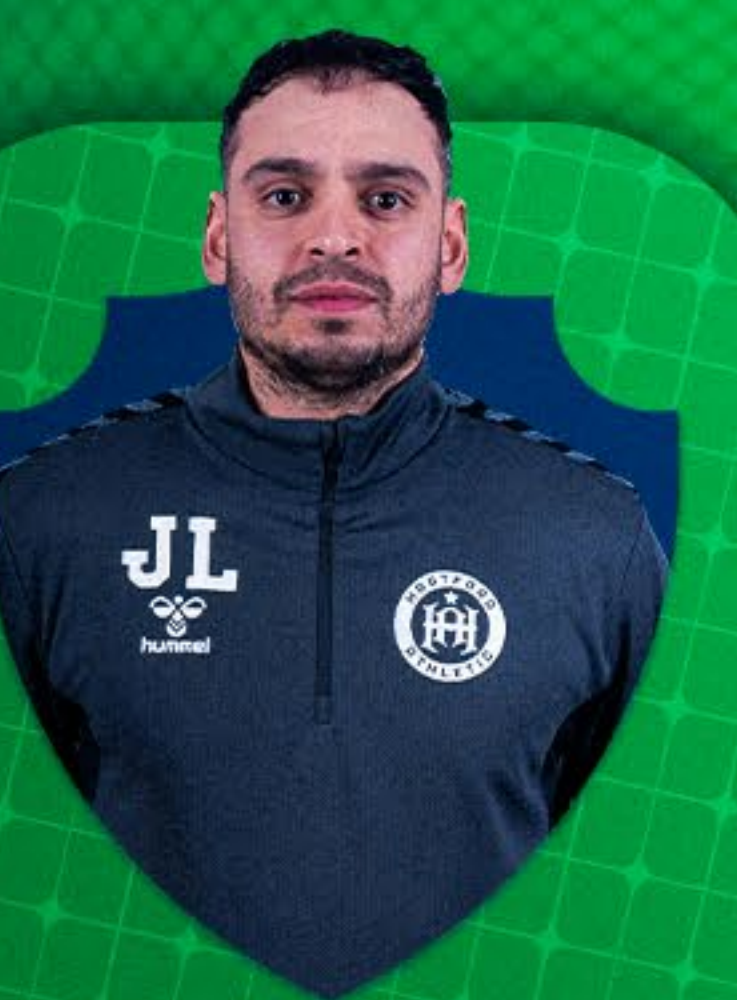
AARON WHEELER
ASSISANT COACH

Aaron Wheeler, 36, returns to Hartford for his second season on the technical staff. He joined Hartford in 2024 for his first coaching job in the USL Championship after retiring from an extensive 11-year playing career at the professional level in November of 2023. He made his debut in 2010 with FC Tampa Bay (NASL), and went on to make 25 appearances in MLS with Philadelphia Union across the 2013 and 2014 seasons. He originally retired in 2017, but made his return as a player for Brendan Burke and the Switchbacks in 2022 and was a part of their run to the Western Conference Finals that season.



DAN GASPAR
GOALKEEPER COACH

On September 29, 2022, Dan Gaspar was announced as Hartford Athletic's Goalkeeper Coach and Assistant Coach. Gaspar, a Glastonbury, Connecticut native, brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the club. Over the last 30 years, he has coached eight different national teams, three collegiate teams, and six other professional clubs. He made a seven-year run as Assistant Coach of the Iranian National Team from 2011-2018, assisting former Real Madrid Head Coach Carlos Queiroz.



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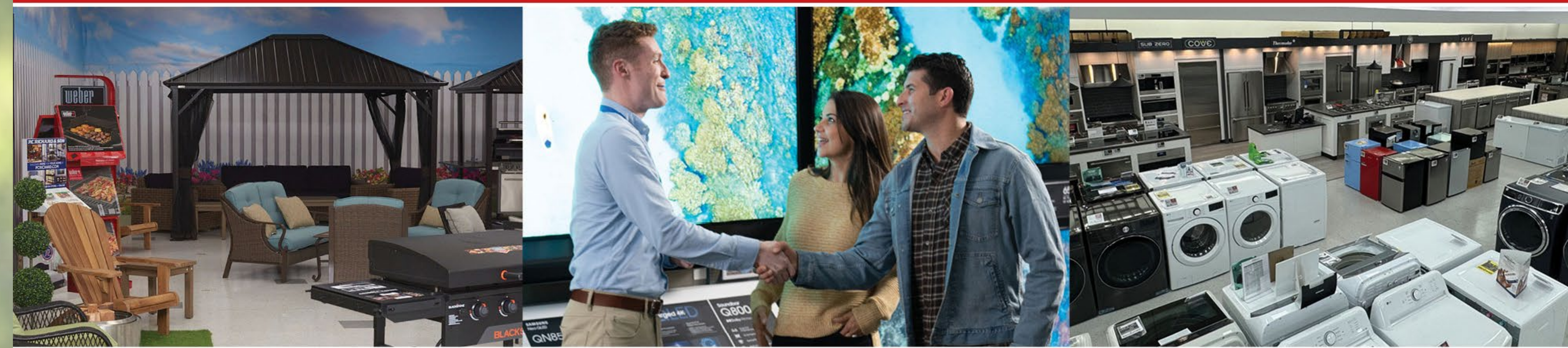
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