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PROGRAM

OCT. 4TH 3:00 PM



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2026 SEASON SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	RESULT
March 7	@ Sporting Club Jacksonville	7:00 PM	W 3-0
March 11	@ Birmingham Legion FC	12:00 PM	D 0-0
March 18*	@ FC Motown	7:00 PM	W 2-0
March 21	@ Brooklyn FC	7:00 PM	W 2-1
March 28	VS Indy Eleven	5:00 PM	D 2-2
April 1*	@ Rhode Island FC	7:00 PM	L 0-2
April 4	@ Miami FC	4:00 PM	D 0-0
April 11	VS El Paso	7:00 PM	L 0-4
April 18	Loudon United FC	7:00 PM	D 0-0
April 25*	Rhode Island FC	7:00 PM	D 0-0 (PK 3-4)
May 9	Detroit City FC	7:00 PM	W 2-1
May*	@Brooklyn FC	7:00 PM	W 2-0
May 22	@ FC Tulsa	8:30 PM	L 0-2
May 30	VS New Mexico United	7:00 PM	D 0-0
June 6^	@ New York Cosmos	7:00 PM	W 4-1
June 13	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:00 PM	W 1-0
June 20	VS Pittsburgh Riverhounds	7:00 PM	D 0-0
July 4	@ Louisville City FC	8:00 PM	L 0-1
July 8	@ Orange County SC	7:00 PM	D 2-2
July 11^	@ Westchester SC	7:00 PM	W 2-1
July 18	@ Rhode Island FC	7:00 PM	L 0-1
July 25	@ Pheonix Rising FC	9:30 PM	D 0-0
August 1	@ Loudoun United FC	7:00 PM	L 0-2
August 9	@ Indy Eleven	5:00 PM	D 1-1
August 12^	@ Charlotte Independence	7:00 PM	W 4-2
August 15	VS Miami FC	7:00 PM	W 2-1
August 29	VS Birmingham Legion FC	7:00 PM	W 3-2
Septemeber 2	@ Charleston Battery	7:00 PM	W 2-1
September 5	@ Detroit City FC	7:00 PM	D 1-1
September 8	VS COL	7:00 PM	W 2-1
September 12	VS Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:00 PM	W 3-1
September 16	VS Sporting Jax	6:00 PM	W 2-0
September 19	@ Las Vegas Lights FC	10:30 PM	D 1-1
September 25	VS Louisville City FC	7:00 PM	D 2-2

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ATHLETIC NOTES

LAST TIME OUT

Last time out, Hartford Athletic hosted Louisville City FC in a USL Championship matchup on September 25th. Athletic broke open the scoring in the 11th minute as Augi Williams cashed in on a penalty kick, his 89th career goal in USL Championship regular season play. Ahead 1-0 going into the break, Hartford allowed two goals from Louisville City FC within a five-minute span to open the second half, including one on a penalty kick. Trailing 2-1 for much of the half, Athletic knotted the score in the 73rd minute as Michee Ngalina scored on a penalty kick of his own, accounting for his fourth goal in his last five USL Championship appearances. The two teams finished in a 2-2 stalemate while Antony Siahia made three saves in goal for Hartford.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

In 2026, Hartford Athletic expands its footprint in Connecticut soccer with the launch of a USL W League women's team, with Danny Barrera serving as head coach. The addition of the women's program reflects the organization's commitment to growing the sport at all levels across the region and providing elite competitive opportunities for women in Connecticut.

MATCHUP HISTORY

These two teams have met 13 times all-time. Louisville City leads the all-time series with eight wins, including one this season back on July 4th. Hartford has come away victorious three times all-time while the two teams have drawn just once in their 12-match history. The two clubs drew with one another by a 2-2 score back on September 25th.

COMMUNITY & FOUNDATION

The Green & Blue Foundation is Hartford Athletic's official 501(c)(3) nonprofit community arm, dedicated to creating positive change across Greater Hartford through the power of soccer. Since its founding, the Foundation has donated over \$1.5 million to local organizations and partners. Signature programs include Summer Reading Sundays, STEM and Soccer Education Days, comprehensive hiring expos, the Mission Inclusivity accessibility initiative. The Youth Academy has grown from under 25 families to over 425 families under the club's stewardship, reflecting Hartford Athletic's deep investment in the next generation of Connecticut soccer players.

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LEADERS AND STATS

2026 RECORD WHEN

At Home

W-L-D

5-1-6

On the Road

4-4-6

On Grass

0-0-0

On Artificial Turf

9-5-12

Wearing Green

7-1-8

Wearing White

2-4-4

Scoring First

6-0-4

Leading at Halftime

5-0-3

Tied at Halftime

3-1-7

Trailing at Halftime

1-4-2

ALL-TIME LEADERS

Goals

1. Kyle Edwards (22)
2. Michee Ngalina (22)
3. Mamadou Dieng (20)

Assists

1. Danny Barrera (33)
2. Michee Ngalina (13)
3. Prince Saydee (11)

Saves

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



HARTFORD ATHLETIC

2026 TECHNICAL STAFF



BRENDAN BURKE
HEAD COACH, GM

Named Hartford Athletic's Head Coach and General Manager on December 12, 2023, Brendan Burke has delivered back-to-back record-breaking seasons. In 2024, he guided the club to a historic 44-point campaign before surpassing that mark in 2025, setting new records for total wins (13) and road wins (7). The 2025 season culminated in the club's first-ever playoff berth and a Jägermeister Cup championship — Hartford's first trophy in 25 years. Prior to Hartford, Burke built winning cultures at the Colorado Springs Switchbacks and Houston Dynamo, transforming Colorado Springs from a two-win side into a conference finalist. A two-time USL Coach of the Month honoree and two-time Coach of the Year finalist.



AARON WHEELER
ASSISANT COACH

Aaron Wheeler, 37, enters his third season on Hartford Athletic's technical staff. After an 11-year professional playing career, Wheeler transitioned to coaching in 2024 and quickly proved his value, playing an instrumental role in the club's historic 2025 Jägermeister Cup championship run. His tactical knowledge and steady leadership were key contributors to Hartford's first-ever trophy. As a player, Wheeler debuted with FC Tampa Bay (NASL) in 2010 and made 25 MLS appearances with the Philadelphia Union in 2013-14. He came out of retirement in 2022 to play for Brendan Burke's Colorado Springs Switchbacks, contributing two goals in their run to the Western Conference Finals.



DAN GASPAR
GOALKEEPER COACH

Dan Gaspar joined Hartford Athletic as Goalkeeper and Assistant Coach on September 29, 2022. Gaspar brings over 30 years of experience spanning eight national teams, three collegiate programs, and six professional clubs. Most notably, he served seven years as Assistant Coach of the Iranian National Team (2011-2018) alongside former Real Madrid Head Coach Carlos Queiroz, helping the side qualify for two FIFA World Cups — including a third-place group stage finish behind Portugal and Spain in 2018. He also served on the Portuguese National Team staff during their 2010 World Cup run to the round of 16.



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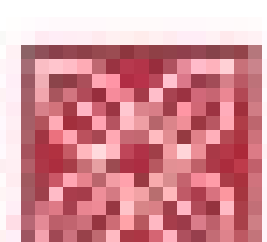


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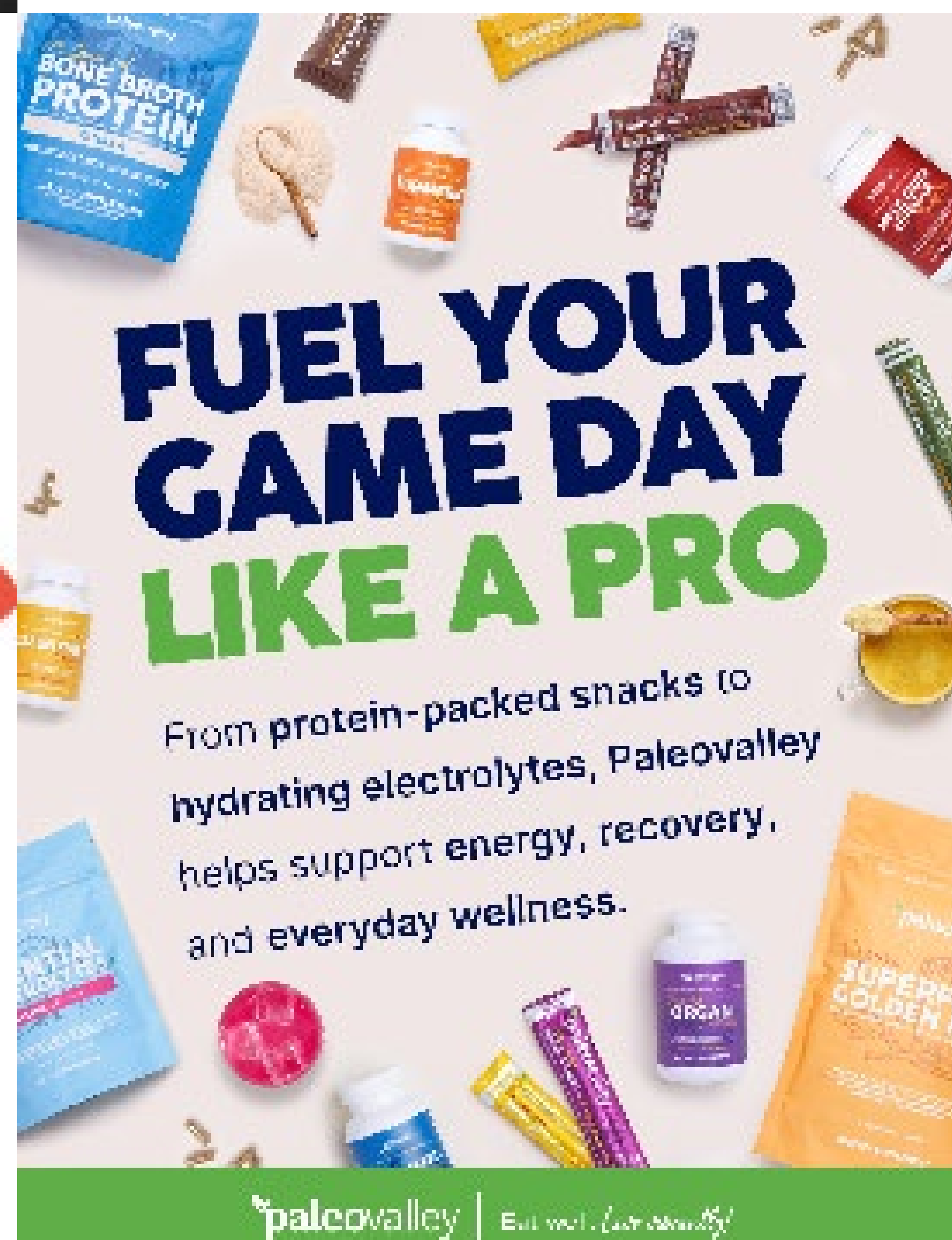


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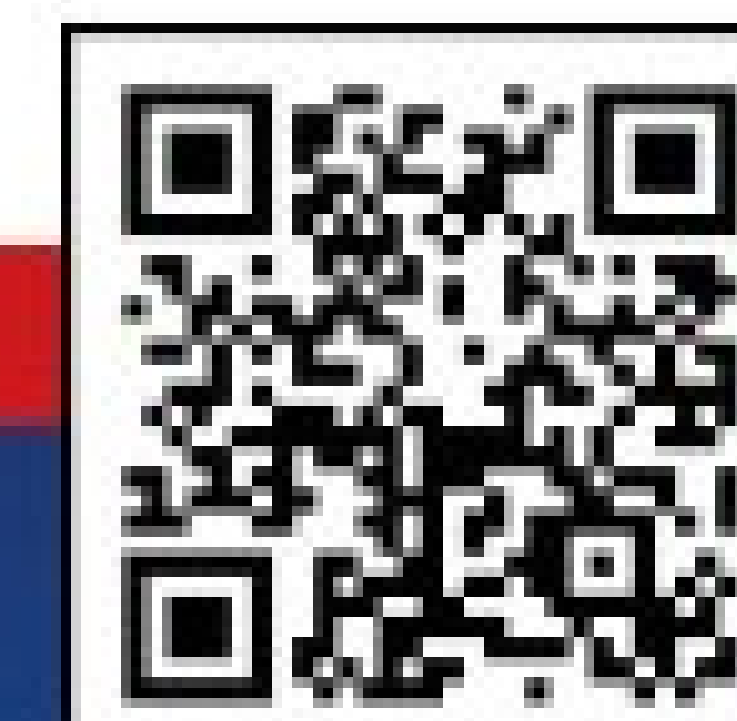
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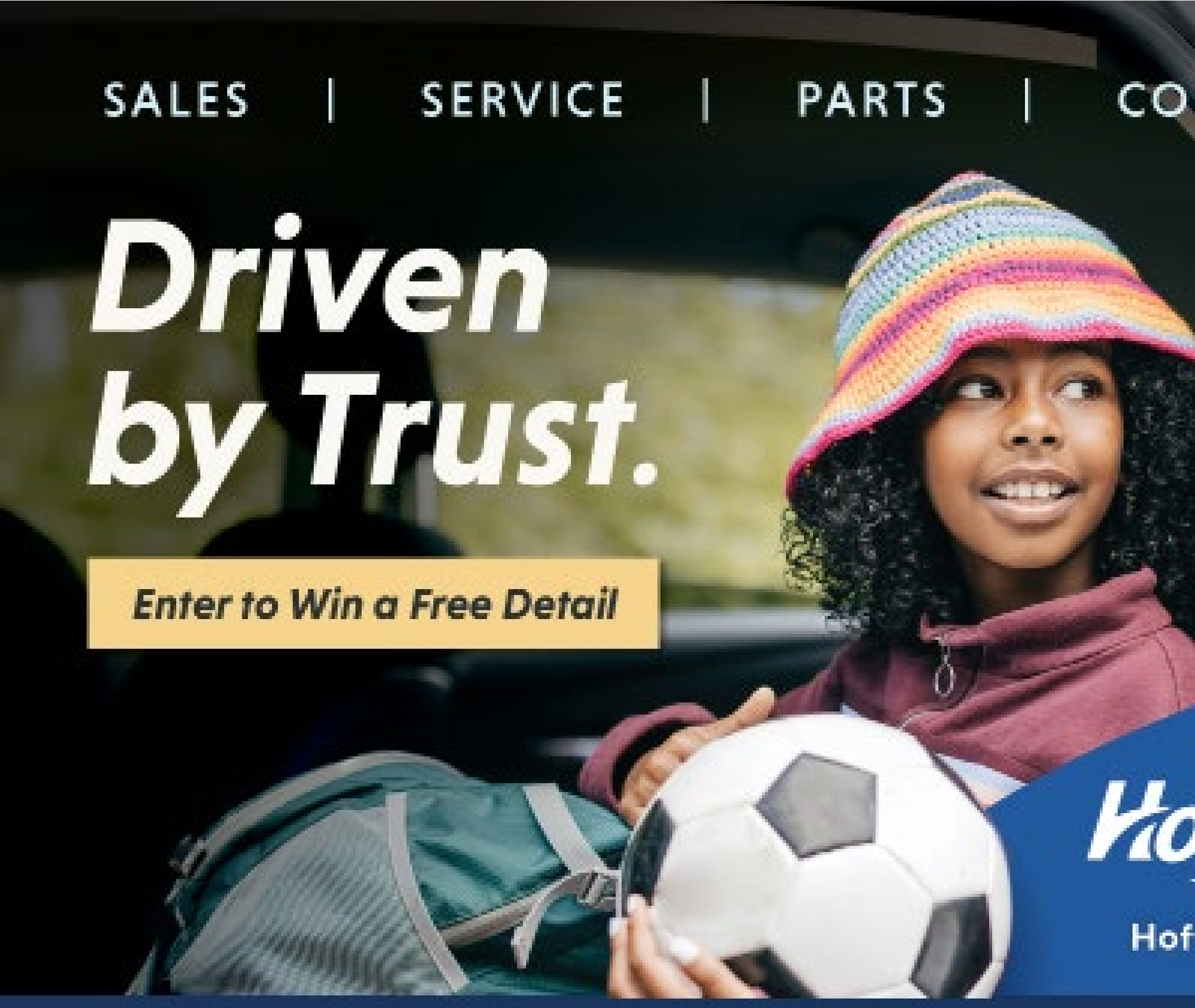


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