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<u>Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:</u>



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Fri.	Feb. 10	@ Springfield Thunderbirds	7:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center
Sat.	Feb. 11	@ Hershey Bears	7:00 p.m.	@ Giant Center
Fri.	Feb. 17	@ Lehigh Valley Phantoms	7:05 p.m.	@ PPL Center
Sat.	Feb. 18	@ Lehigh Valley Phantoms	7:05 p.m.	@ PPL Center
Sun.	Feb. 19	vs. Springfield Thunderbirds	5:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
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## Head-to-head:

This is the last of four meetings on the season between the Wolf Pack and the Rochester Americans, top affiliate of the Buffalo Sabres, and Rochester's second of two visits to the XL Center. The Amerks have taken two of the first three battles, including a 3-1 win January 21 in the only previous clash here in Hartford. The Wolf Pack's **Nicklas Jensen** (2-2-4) and Rochester's **Taylor Fedun**, who had 1-3-4 in Rochester's 5-2 home win over the Wolf Pack November 11, are tied for the series scoring lead. The Wolf Pack were 2-2-0 vs. the Amerks last season (1-1-0-0 at home), in the two teams' first season series since 2001-02. All-time vs. the Americans the Wolf Pack are 7(W)-8(L)-2(OTL) in 17 meetings, with a mark of 2(W)-4(L)-2(OTL) at home.

### Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack (17-24-3-2, 39 pts., .424) won their second straight game last night, defeating Utica 4-3, after having trailed 1-0 and 2-1. Hartford now has at least a standings point in four of its last five games (3-1-0-1). **Justin Fontaine** had his first multiple-goal game in a Wolf Pack uniform with two scores, including the game-winner. **John Gilmour** and **Marek Hrivik** notched the team's first three-assist games of the season, with **Gilmour** registering his first three-point game as a pro. **Nicklas Jensen** scored his AHL career-high 20<sup>th</sup> goal of the year, giving him points in six straight games (2-4-6) and nine of his last ten (5-5-10). **Steven Kampfer** also scored for the Wolf Pack, and **Brandon Halverson** collected his second straight win in net with 33 saves.

#### Americans Notebook:

The Americans (19-25-0-2, 40 pts., .435) fell behind 3-0 in their game last night in Bridgeport, and then saw a comeback attempt fall just short in a 3-2 loss. Dan Catenacci had a goal and an assist in that game, and Justin Bailey had the other Rochester tally, his 19<sup>th</sup> goal of the season. He has scored in back-to-back games (2-0-2) and has 11-2-13 in his last 12 AHL outings. Patrick Mullen had an assist in his Rochester debut, after being claimed off of waivers from Binghamton on Wednesday. Linus Ullmark, the AHL's leader in minutes-played (2047:46), made 25 saves in his sixth straight start. This is the last game of a stretch that has seen the Amerks play seven out of nine games on the road.

# Last Night in the AHL:

Utica 3 @ Wolf Pack 4	Rochester 2 @ Bridgeport 3	Lehigh Valley 4 @ Albany 3	lowa 3 @ Cleveland 0
Hershey 5 @ Binghamton 3	Springfield 1 @ Providence 3	St. John's 5 @ Wilkes-Barre/Scr. 2	Grand Rapids 5 @ Chicago 2
San Jose 4 @ Manitoba 1	Rockford 3 @ Milwaukee 4 (OT)	Texas 2 @ San Antonio 3	Charlotte 2 @ Tucson 3
Stockton 1 @ Bakersfield 2	San Diego 4 @ Ontario 3 (OT)		

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

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Syracuse @ Toronto (3:00)	Springfield @ Bridgeport (7:00)	Iowa @ Cleveland (7:00)	Milwaukee @ Grand Rapids (7:00)			
St. John's @ Hershey (7:00)	Albany @ Binghamton (7:05)	Lehigh Vall. @ W-B/Scr. (7:05)	Rockford @ Chicago (8:00)			
San Jose @ Manitoba (8:00)	San Antonio @ Texas (8:00)	Charlotte @ Tucson (9:05)	Ontario @ San Diego (10:00)			
Bakersfield @ Stockton (10:30)			-			

#### **New York Rangers Notebook:**

The parent New York Rangers (32-18-1, 65 pts.) are next in action tomorrow afternoon (2:00), when they begin a four-game homestand by hosting the Calgary Flames. The Rangers snapped a two-game losing streak Thursday night, with a 2-1 overtime win at Buffalo. Chris Kreider's first career regular-season overtime goal was his 20<sup>th</sup> tally of the season, and Mats Zuccarello had the other Ranger goal. J.T. Miller assisted on both New York scores, and Henrik Lundqvist made 36 saves.

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

Washington @ Montreal (1:00)	Los Angeles @ Philadelphia (1:00)	Winnipeg @ Colorado (3:00)	Toronto @ Boston (7:00)
Ottawa @ Buffalo (7:00)	Anaheim @ Tampa Bay (7:00)	Carolina @ NY Islanders (7:00)	New Jersey @ Columbus (7:00)
Pittsburgh @ St. Louis (8:00)	Detroit @ Nashville (8:00)	Chicago @ Dallas (8:00)	Minnesota @ Vancouver (10:00)
Arizona @ San Jose (10:30)			