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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Fri.	Feb. 10	Vs. Lehigh Valley Phantoms	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Feb. 11	@ Hershey Bears	7:00 p.m.	@ GIANT Center
Fri.	Feb. 17	Vs. Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Feb. 18	Vs. Providence Bruins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sun.	Feb. 19	@ Lehigh Valley Phantoms	5:05 p.m.	@ PPL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the fourth of six meetings between the Wolf Pack and Penguins this season. It is the second of three meetings between the Atlantic Division opponents at the XL Center. The sides will meet again on March 26th in Pennsylvania before wrapping the season series up on April 14th in Hartford. The Penguins have won two of the first three meetings between the foes, including a dramatic 4-3 overtime decision on January 7th. Hartford jumped out to a 3-0 lead on goals from **Brandon Scanlin**, **Will Cuyille**, and **Zac Jones**, but the Penguins would storm back to shock the Pack. **Jonathan Gruden** scored twice, first at 12:57 of the second and then at 3:31 of the third to bring the Pens within one. **Corey Andonovski** tied the game at 8:40 of the final period, before **Alex Nylander** capped the comeback with a beautiful goal 1:24 into the three-on-three overtime. Hartford does have points in four straight games against the Penguins, dating back to last season (2-0-1-1). The Pack are 1-0-1-1 against the Penguins this season, while Wilkes-Barre/Scranton is 2-1-0-0 against Hartford. The Wolf Pack have the lone regulation win in the series, taking a 3-1 verdict on November 11th.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack snapped a three-game home losing streak on Friday night with a comeback victory, 4-3, over the Utica Comets. **Lauri Pajuniemi** struck 23 seconds into the game, scoring the fastest goal to start a game for Hartford this season. **Simon Nemec** tied the game with a shot through traffic at 10:08, but **Zach Giuttari** put Hartford back ahead at 18:53. Utica took a 3-2 lead in the middle stanza, getting a pair of goals from **Brian Halonen** at 1:06 and 3:40. **Sammy Blais** had the response for the Pack, scoring twice in the third period to propel Hartford to victory. He tied the game with a tap-in goal at 1:38 of the third, then won it with a beautiful backhand move by the glove of **Akira Schmid** at 17:29. The win was Hartford's first in regulation when trailing after two periods of play. **Turner Elson** leads Hartford in scoring with 24 points (9 g, 15 a) in 44 games. **Cuyille** holds the team lead in goals with 14, while **Tanner Fritz's** 19 assists top the club in that category.

Penguins Notebook:

The Penguins opened their weekend with a 4-2 loss to the Springfield Thunderbirds at the MassMutual Center, their second straight defeat. The T-Birds jumped out to a lead they'd never lose 4:03 into the game, as **Keean Washkurak** broke the ice. **Matthew Highmore**, **Martin Frk**, and **Matthew Peca** also tacked on goals for the T-Birds, while **Nylander** and **Colin Swoyer** lit the lamp for the Penguins. The Penguins have lost four of their last five games. Their lone victory was a 3-1 decision over the Bridgeport Islanders on January 28th. **Nylander** leads the Penguins in scoring with 37 points (19 g, 18 a) in 42 games. His 19 goals are also tops on the team, while **Valteri Puustinen** (16) and **Gruden** (11) have also hit double-digits in goals.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Hershey (4) @ Bridgeport (1)
 Laval (1) @ Toronto (4)
 Manitoba (1) @ Milwaukee (3)
 Bakersfield (1) @ Calgary (2)
 Tucson (2) @ Ontario (0)

Chicago (1) @ Cleveland (1)
 Providence (4) @ Lehigh Valley (2)
 Iowa (2) @ Rockford (3) **SO**
 San Diego (1) @ Coachella Valley (2)
 Abbotsford (3) @ San Jose (2)

Charlotte (5) @ Syracuse (4) **OT**
 Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (2) @ Springfield (4)
 Grand Rapids (6) @ Texas (2)
 Colorado (2) @ Henderson (1)
Utica (3) @ Hartford (4)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Laval @ Toronto (4:00)
 Lehigh Valley @ Hershey (7:00)
 Providence @ Utica (7:00)
 San Diego @ Coachella Valley (8:00)
 Tucson @ Ontario (9:00)

Abbotsford @ San Jose (5:00)
 Manitoba @ Milwaukee (7:00)
 Rochester @ Belleville (7:05)
 Iowa @ Rockford (8:00)
 Colorado @ Henderson (10:00)

Chicago @ Cleveland (7:00)
 Charlotte @ Syracuse (7:00)
 Bridgeport @ Springfield (7:05)
 Grand Rapids @ Texas (8:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers took a 4-1 decision over the Vegas Golden Knights last Friday night at Madison Square Garden. **Chris Kreider**, **Vincent Trocheck**, **Filip Chytil**, and **Jimmy Vesey** all scored in the victory. The Rangers are now 27-14-8 and are off until they host the Calgary Flames on February 6th at the Garden following the All-Star break.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Central Division Vs. Pacific Division (3:00) Metropolitan Division Vs. Atlantic Division (4:00)

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins (20-18-2-3) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (18-17-3-6)
Feb 4, 2023 -- XL Center
AHL Game #698

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Filip Lindberg	6-1	188	17	6	9	1	0	2.92	0.901
33	Taylor Gauthier	6-2	208	9	5	2	0	0	2.31	0.920
40	Dustin Tokarski	6-0	198	21	9	7	4	1	2.31	0.920

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
3	Jack St. Ivany	D	6-3	195	35	0	5	5	18	-3
4	Taylor Fedun	D	6-1	200	36	0	3	3	14	3
5	Chris Ortiz	D	5-10	180	12	0	2	2	2	-4
7	Mitch Reinke	D	5-11	181	36	1	16	17	4	-4
15	Colin Swoyer	D	6-0	180	17	1	4	5	4	1
17	Raivis Ansons	LW	6-1	186	31	1	2	3	18	-8
18	Drake Caggiula	LW	5-10	176	38	9	22	31	27	7
19	Alexander Nylander	RW	6-1	192	42	19	18	37	8	3
20	Lukas Svejksky	RW	5-9	170	27	2	7	9	6	-6
21	Corey Andonovski	RW	6-1	195	38	8	6	14	52	-4
22	Sam Poulin	C	6-2	213	13	4	0	4	6	-1
23	Jamie Devane	LW	6-5	239	8	0	0	0	10	-1
24	Josh Maniscalco	D	6-2	205	8	0	1	1	5	2
26	Justin Addamo	RW	6-6	250	1	0	0	0	0	0
28	Tyler Sikura	C	6-0	185	42	5	13	18	19	3
34	Nathan Légaré	RW	6-0	208	42	5	6	11	25	-5
39	Kyle Olson	RW	5-11	180	27	0	2	2	29	-2
42	Ty Smith	D	5-11	180	29	4	10	14	10	-2
44	Jonathan Gruden	C	6-0	190	34	11	5	16	32	0
47	Sam Houde	C	6-0	172	37	9	6	15	28	2
48	Valtteri Puustinen	RW	5-9	183	43	16	18	34	20	7
49	Ty Glover	C	6-3	200	28	2	2	4	7	-1
51	Filip Hållander	LW	6-1	196	27	8	17	25	12	12
53	Sean Josling	RW	6-0	179	12	0	0	0	40	-2
55	Jon Lizotte	D	6-0	210	38	0	7	7	20	7
61	Xavier Ouellet	D	6-0	200	29	2	15	17	21	9

Team Staff

Erik Heasley	General Manager
J.D. Forrest	Head Coach
Sheldon Brookbank	Assistant Coach
Kevin Porter	Assistant Coach

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	21	8	9	3	2	3.28	0.887
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	26	10	8	6	1	2.49	0.910

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
4	Zach Giuttari	D	6-2	190	35	2	5	7	8	8
6	Zac Jones	D	5-10	172	26	6	11	17	18	4
8	Alex Whelan	F	6-0	210	20	2	3	5	12	4
9	Ben Tardif	F	5-10	195	24	2	6	8	4	6
11	Tanner Fritz	F	5-11	192	39	3	19	22	16	4
13	Will Cuyllé	F	6-3	204	42	14	7	21	39	0
14	Ryan Carpenter	F	6-0	196	23	11	11	22	18	5
15	Turner Elson	F	5-11	185	44	9	15	24	24	2
17	Gustav Rydahl	F	6-3	201	34	4	7	11	30	3
19	C.J. Smith	F	5-11	183	21	4	2	6	6	-12
20	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	43	3	6	9	14	-2
21	Austin Rueschhoff	F	6-7	230	29	2	8	10	16	1
22	Jonny Brodzinski	F	6-0	215	23	4	12	16	18	-7
26	Tim Gettinger	F	6-6	218	24	6	7	13	13	-9
32	Matt Rempe	F	6-7	207	37	5	4	9	69	1
37	Andy Welinski	D	6-1	200	38	4	12	16	12	-14
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	39	6	11	17	12	4
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	41	3	11	14	23	-13
48	Lauri Pajuniemi	F	6-0	183	41	11	5	16	16	-2
49	Ty Emberson	D	6-1	194	41	6	10	16	14	7
53	Hunter Skinner	D	6-3	190	7	0	1	1	4	-1
55	Patrick Khodorenko	F	6-0	198	4	0	0	0	2	-2
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	42	3	7	10	16	10
74	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	22	0	5	5	10	-2
91	Sammy Blais	F	6-1	193	5	4	0	4	8	-6
96	Cristiano DiGiacinto	F	5-11	188	28	3	7	10	28	-2

Team Staff

Ryan Martin	General Manager
Kris Knoblauch	Head Coach
Steve Smith	Assistant Coach
Jamie Tardif	Assistant Coach
Jeff Malcolm	Goaltending Coach

OFFICIALS

Referee	Graedy Hamilton (#91)
Referee	Stephen Hiff (#56)
Linesperson	Kevin Briganti (#39)
Linesperson	Matt Heinen (#38)