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# Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

		SPORTS OF THE RESIDENCE.	
Wed. Nov. 16	Vs. Charlotte Checkers	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat. Nov. 19	@ Hershey Bears	7:00 p.m.	@ Giant Center
Sun. Nov. 20	@ Hershey Bears	4:30 p.m.	@ Giant Center
Wed. Nov. 23	@ Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena
Fri. Nov. 25	Vs. Hershey Bears	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

# Head-to-head:

This is the fourth of eight meetings between the Wolf Pack and Checkers this season, and the second of four at the XL Center between the Atlantic Division rivals during the 2022-23 campaign. The Checkers are right back in Hartford on Wednesday night for a 7:00 p.m. puck drop. The teams then will meet again on January 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> in Charlotte before concluding the season series on March 5<sup>th</sup> in Hartford. The Wolf Pack won the last meeting 3-2 in overtime at the XL Center on October 29<sup>th</sup>. **Jonny Brodzinski** and **Lauri Pajuniemi** scored in regulation, while **Andy Welinski** potted the overtime winner 47 seconds into the extra frame. The home team is 3-0-0-0 in the season series, while two of the first three meetings have required overtime.

#### **Wolf Pack Notebook:**

The Wolf Pack collected their first road win of the season last night, 3-1 over the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins. **Tim Gettinger** opened the scoring with Hartford's first shorthanded goal of the season, converting a pass from **Tanner Fritz** 14:34 into the contest. **Drew O'Connor** would tie the tilt with a powerplay goal 7:35 into the second period, but the Wolf Pack would pull away for good when **Pajuniemi** ripped home his team-leading fifth goal of the season just 1:54 into the final frame. **Gettinger** would tack on an empty net goal at 19:52 to preserve the win. **Brodzinski** (2 g, 5 a), **Welinski** (1 g, 6 a), and **Turner Elson** (2 g, 5 a) are tied for the team lead in scoring with seven points each. **Pajuniemi's** five goals are tops on the club, while **Gettinger** is second with four.

# **Checkers Notebook:**

The Checkers dropped their fourth straight road game last night, falling 5-2 to the Providence Bruins at Amica Mutual Pavilion. **Justin Sourdif** scored his first career professional goal at 13:55 of the first period, while **Connor Bunnaman** also tacked on a goal in the second, but five different Bruins would score to hand the Checkers the loss. **Fabian Lysell** was credited with the winning goal for the Bruins. **Riley Nash** leads the Checkers in scoring with eight points (2 g, 6 a) in ten games this season. **Zac Dalpe**, meanwhile, leads the club in goals with five in his first eight games.

### Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Hartford (3) @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (1) Calgary (3) @ Manitoba (2) Springfield (1) @ Lehigh Valley (2)

Iowa (4) @ Milwaukee (3)

Laval (5) @ Utica (4) **OT** Cleveland (6) @ Rochester (5) **OT** Bakersfield (2) @ San Diego (0)

Bridgeport (3) @ Hershey (4) OT

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

Springfield @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (6:05)
Utica @ Syracuse (7:00)
lowa @ Chicago (8:00)
Capaballa Valley @ Typesen (0:00)

Coachella Valley @ Tucson (9:00)

Toronto @ Grand Rapids (7:00)		
Rochester @ Belleville (7:05)		
Rockford @ Texas (8:00)		
Henderson @ Abbotsford (10:00)		

Bridgeport @ Hershey (7:00) Laval @ Lehigh Valley (7:05) Colorado @ San Jose (9:00) Ontario @ Bakersfield (10:00)

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

The Rangers took an 8-2 decision over the Detroit Red Wings on Thursday night in the first of a two-game road trip. The Rangers exploded for six goals in the third period, with **Adam Fox** scoring the eventual winner 6:02 into the final frame. Former Wolf Pack players **Chris Kreider**, **Julien Gauthier**, and **Libor Hajek** scored as well. The 7-5-3 Rangers visit the Predators tonight.

# Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Ottawa @ Philadelphia (1:00) Boston @ Buffalo (7:00) Columbus @ Islanders (7:30) Chicago @ Anaheim (10:00) Detroit @ Los Angeles (10:30) Edmonton @ Florida (4:00) Pittsburgh @ Montreal (7:00) Rangers @ Nashville (8:00) St. Louis @ Vegas (10:00) Arizona @ New Jersey (7:00) Vancouver @ Toronto (7:00) Carolina @ Colorado (9:00) Winnipeg @ Calgary (10:00)