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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sat. Dec. 18	@ Springfield Thunderbirds	7:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center
Sun. Dec. 19	V. Springfield Thunderbirds	3:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Wed. Dec. 22	V. Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Wed. Dec. 29	@ Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ Webster Bank Arena
Fri. Dec. 31	V. Providence Bruins	3:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the third of six meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Phantoms during the 2021-22 AHL regular season. This is the first of three meetings between the foes at the XL Center this season. The sides saw their meeting last Friday night in Hartford postponed due to COVID-19 protocols affecting the Wolf Pack, and will make that game up on Saturday, February 5th, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. at the XL Center. The Wolf Pack claimed victory in the first meeting at the PPL Center on October 23rd, scoring a 3-1 decision. **Jonny Brodzinski** put Hartford ahead for good 14:58 into the third, while **Anthony Bitetto** hit the empty net to cement the win for Hartford. In the second meeting, the Phantoms got their revenge with a 4-3 shootout victory last Sunday. **Wade Allison** scored the shootout winner, while **Adam Clendening** added an insurance marker to end the contest in the third round. Overall, the Wolf Pack are 25-9-1-2 against the Phantoms since their move to Lehigh Valley in 2014.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack are playing their first home game in 21 days tonight after the club had four home dates postponed due to COVID-19 protocols. Last time out, on Sunday, the Wolf Pack suffered consecutive losses for the first time this season by losing 4-3 in the shootout to the Phantoms. **Morgan Barron** scored his team-leading seventh goal of the season, while **Austin Rueschhoff** and **Zac Jones** both scored to erase a 3-1 deficit and grab a point for the Pack. **Brodzinski** leads the team with 18 points (7 g, 11 a). He and **Barron** lead the team in goals with seven each on the season. G **Keith Kinkaid** leads the way in goal with a 9-1-1 record but is currently with the New York Rangers. F **Tanner Fritz** has points in ten of his last twelve games. F **Ty Ronning** has points in five straight games (2 g, 4 a), but did not dress in Sunday's loss. **Jones** has a four-game streak (3 g, 4 a) and is now second on the team in scoring with 15 points (4 g, 11 a).

Phantoms Notebook:

The Phantoms enter tonight's game with a 5-11-4-1 record following Sunday's shootout victory over the Wolf Pack. **Gerry Mayhew** opened the scoring for the Phantoms 18:48 into the contest, while **Garrett Wilson** and **Clendening** ballooned the lead to 3-1 before Hartford came storming back. **Allison** opened the scoring in the shootout, while **Clendening** cemented the two points in the top of the third round. **Pat Nagle** made 18 saves for victory and was 2-for-2 in the shootout. The Phantoms game on Wednesday night against the Belleville Senators was postponed due to COVID-19 protocols impacting the Senators. **Mayhew** (9 g, 4 a) and **Wilson** (5 g, 8 a) are tied for the team lead with 13 points each. **Felix Sandstrom** leads Phantom goalies with three wins on the campaign.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Manitoba (3) @ Chicago (4) Utica @ Cleveland PPD

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Utica @ Cleveland (7:00)	Providence @ Laval (7:00)	Belleville @ Syracuse (7:00)
Hershey @ Springfield (7:05)	Manitoba @ Iowa (8:00)	Chicago @ Milwaukee (8:00)
Rockford @ Texas (8:00)	San Jose @ Ontario (10:00)	Bakersfield @ San Diego (10:00)
Colorado @ Stockton (10:00)		

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers won 3-2 Wednesday night against the Coyotes in Arizona. **Kaapo Kakko** scored twice in the win, including at 17:42 of the third, while **Kinkaid** made 29 saves in the win. The Rangers are 19-7-3 and play tonight against the Vegas Golden Knights at MSG.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Vegas @ Rangers (7:00)	Buffalo @ Pittsburgh (7:00)	Dallas @ St. Louis (8:00)
Washington @ Winnipeg (9:00)	Nashville @ Chicago (8:30)	Arizona @ Anaheim (10:00)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

HFD EARNED SHUTOUT	4-0 W vs PRO 2/11/21
HFD WERE SHUTOUT	0-4 L vs BRI 4/17/21
PENALTY SHOT FOR	3-1 W vs BRI 11/24/18 (S. O'Donnell, Goal)
PENALTY SHOT AGAINST	7-2 W vs BRI 4/7/21 (T. Wall, D. Timashov SV)
HFD WON IN OVERTIME	2-1 W at PRO 11/13/21
HFD LOST IN OVERTIME	2-1 OTL at PRO 11/19/21
HFD WON IN SHOOTOUT	3-2 SOW vs WBS 10/29/21
HFD LOST IN SHOOTOUT	3-4 SOL at LHV 12/12/21
HFD SCORED E.N. GOAL	6-4 W at SPR 11/12/21
HFD ALLOWED E.N. GOAL	2-5 L at PRO 3/12/21
HFD SCORED WITH E.A.	3-4 L vs BRI 4/24/21
OPP. SCORED WITH E.A.	5-3 W vs SPR 11/26/21
HFD SCORED 5+ GOALS	5-3 W vs SPR 11/26/21
HFD ALLOWED 5+ GOALS	3-6 L at PRO 5/6/21
HFD POSTED 40+ SHOTS	3-1 W at LHV 10/23/21 (41)
HFD ALLOWED 40+ SHOTS	5-1 W at BRI 10/31/21 (43)
HFD POSTED <20 SHOTS	2-1 W vs BRI 10/15/21 (18)
HFD ALLOWED <20 SHOTS	4-3 W vs BRI 5/4/21 (19)
HFD WON 5+ STRAIGHT	4-2 W at BRI 4/15/21 (7th)
HFD WON 10+ STRAIGHT	4-1 W vs SPR 11/7/04 (12th)
HFD LOST 5+ STRAIGHT	1-3 L vs PRO 3/11/20 (5th)
HFD LOST 10+ STRAIGHT	1-2 L vs SPR 1/28/12 (11th)
HFD SCORED 3+ PPG	5-3 W vs SPR 11/26/21 (3)
HFD ALLOWED 3+ PPG	4-7 L vs SPR 1/23/20 (3)
HFD MULTI-GOAL GAME	Ty Ronning & Jonny Brodzinski (2, 11/20/21, vs HER)
OPP. MULTI-GOAL GAME	B. Jenkins (2, 11/17/21, vs BRI)

2021-22 WOLF PACK RECORD WHEN...

AT HOME	8-1-0-0
ON THE ROAD	4-3-2-1
OVERTIME	1-2
SHOOTOUT	2-1
SCORING FIRST GOAL	5-1-0-0
ALLOWING FIRST GOAL	7-3-2-1
LEAD AFTER ONE PERIOD	4-1-0-0
LEAD AFTER TWO PERIODS	7-0-0-0
TRAIL AFTER ONE PERIOD	5-2-1-1
TRAIL AFTER TWO PERIODS	1-3-1-1
TIED AFTER ONE PERIOD	3-1-1-0
TIED AFTER TWO PERIODS	4-1-1-0
ONE-GOAL GAMES	6-3-2-1
TWO-GOAL GAMES	3-1-0-0
COMEBACK WINS	9
OUTSHOOTING OPPONENT	6-0-1-0
OUTSHOT BY OPPONENT	5-4-1-1
SHOTS TIED	1-0-0-0
GAMES FOLLOWING A WIN	6-4-2-0
GAMES FOLLOWING A LOSS	5-0-0-1
RECORD IN OCTOBER	5-2-1-0
RECORD IN NOVEMBER	7-2-1-0
RECORD IN DECEMBER	0-0-0-1
RECORD IN JANUARY	0-0-0-0
RECORD IN FEBRUARY	0-0-0-0
RECORD IN MARCH	0-0-0-0
RECORD IN APRIL	0-0-0-0
RECORD ON WEDNESDAY	1-0-0-0
RECORD ON THURSDAY	0-0-0-0
RECORD ON FRIDAY	4-0-2-0
RECORD ON SATURDAY	4-3-0-0
RECORD ON SUNDAY	2-1-0-1
ZERO DAY'S REST	6-4-0-0
ONE DAY'S REST	0-0-1-0
TWO-PLUS DAYS REST	6-0-1-1
WEARING WHITE JERSEYS	8-1-0-0
WEARING BLUE JERSEYS	4-3-2-1
WEARING RED JERSEYS	0-0-0-0

2021-22 SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	1	2	3	OT	SO	TOT
HFD	17	20	24	1	2	64
OPP	21	14	13	2	1	51

2021-22 SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAM	1	2	3	OT	SO	TOT
HFD	189	173	166	16	2-12	544
OPP	204	189	181	7	2-13	581