



#### Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Fri.	Dec. 9 Dec. 10 Dec. 14 Dec. 16	Vs. Milwaukee Admirals Vs. Grand Rapids Griffins @ Milwaukee Admirals @ Grand Rapids Hard	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center @ XL Center @ UW-Milwaukee Arena @ Van Alberia Book Control
Sat.	Dec. 17	@ Rockford IceHogs	8:00 p.m.	@ BMO Harris Bank Center

# Head-to-head:

This is the first of four meetings between the Wolf Pack and Phantoms this season, and the first of just two at the XL Center. The Phantoms' final trip to Hartford comes on February 10<sup>th</sup>, while the Wolf Pack will be in Allentown on February 19<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>. The sides met six times last season, with the Phantoms posting a 4-2-0-0 record. The Wolf Pack finished the series with a mark of 2-3-0-1. The Phantoms won the last meeting between the foes, taking a 6-5 decision at PPL Center on March 12<sup>th</sup>. The Wolf Pack got goals from **Ty Ronning**, **Zac Jones**, **Lauri Pajuniemi**, and **Austin Rueschhoff** in the first period to build a 4-2 lead but would surrender three goals in the second stanza to fall behind 5-4. **Hayden Hodgson** lit the lamp twice in the second for the Phantoms, with **Tanner Laczynski** scoring the other goal. **Matt Lorito** tied the game 5-5 at 12:55 of the third period, but **Logan Day** popped home the winner at 15:53. The Wolf Pack took a 6-4 decision on February 5<sup>th</sup> in the last meeting at the XL Center.

# **Wolf Pack Notebook:**

The Wolf Pack suffered their fifth consecutive loss on Sunday at the hands of the Providence Bruins by a score of 3-1. **Josiah Didier, Jack Ahcan**, and **Jakub Lauko** all scored for the Bruins in a span of 5:28 in the second period to give Providence a 3-0 lead. **Matthew Robertson** would score at 17:07 of the third period. The Wolf Pack fired a season-high 47 shots on goal in the loss. **Tim Gettinger** (6 g, 4 a) and **Andy Welinski** (3 g, 7 a) lead the Wolf Pack in scoring with ten points each on the season. **Gettinger**, meanwhile, leads the Wolf Pack in goals with six. The Rangers assigned D **Zac Jones** to the Wolf Pack last Saturday, while recalling D **Ben Harpur**. Jones has one assist in two games with the Wolf Pack. F **Jonny Brodzinski** was recalled by the Rangers on Monday morning.

# **Phantoms Notebook:**

The Phantoms suffered a 6-4 setback at the hands of the Charlotte Checkers on Saturday night. **Henry Bowlby** broke a 2-2 tie 14:00 into the second period to give the Checkers a lead they would not lose. **Lucas Carlsson** would be credited with the game-winning goal at 3:32 of the third period. **Tyson Foerster**, **Adam Brooks**, **Jackson Cates**, and **Elliot Desnoyers** scored in the loss for the Phantoms. **Foerster** leads the Phantoms in scoring with 14 points (6 g, 8 a), while **Olle Lycksell** (4 g, 8 a) and **Cam York** (3 g, 9 a) are second on the club with 12 points each. **Desnoyers** leads the way in goals with nine.

#### Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Colorado (2) @ Bakersfield (1) Charlotte (2) @ Hershey (4)

# Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

lowa @ Grand Rapids (7:00) Belleville @ Toronto (7:00) Syracuse @ Rochester (7:00) Milwaukee @ Rockford (8:00) Henderson @ Ontario (10:00)

# **New York Rangers Notebook:**

The Rangers bounced back with a 6-4 victory over the St. Louis Blues at the Garden on Monday night. **K'Andre Miller** tied the game 4-4 4:48 into the third period, while **Alexis Lafrenière** put the Rangers ahead for good with his fourth goal of the season at 8:16. Former Wolf Pack players **Braden Schneider** and **Chris Kreider** both scored in the win. The Rangers are in Vegas tonight to battle the Golden Knights. Puck drop is set for 10:00 p.m.

# Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Washington @ Philadelphia (7:00) Boston @ Colorado (9:00) Vancouver @ San Jose (10:30) Buffalo @ Columbus (7:30) Arizona @ Edmonton (9:30) Minnesota @ Calgary (8:00) Rangers @ Vegas (10:00)