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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

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
Sun. Jan. 2	V. Rochester Americans	3:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the fifth of twelve meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Thunderbirds during the 2021-22 AHL regular season. This is the fourth of six meetings between the foes at the MassMutual Center this season, and the first of a home-and-home set that will conclude tomorrow in Hartford. The Wolf Pack and Thunderbirds have split each of their first four meetings, starting with the T-Birds taking a 2-1 decision on October 16th. The Wolf Pack got their revenge on November 12th, claiming a 6-4 victory at the MassMutual Center. Hartford also claimed a 5-3 victory on November 26th, erasing a 2-0 deficit with four second period goals. D **Anthony Bitetto** had the winner for Hartford. The T-Birds evened the series the very next day, taking a 4-2 decision on home ice thanks to four unanswered goals after falling behind 1-0. F **Nikita Alexandrov** had the winning tally. The teams were slated to play on December 1st at the XL Center, but the game was postponed due to COVID-19 protocols and will be made up on January 26th, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack remain in first place in the Atlantic Division but have lost three straight games for the first time this season (0-2-0-1). The Pack got a goal from F **Anthony Greco** to open the scoring last night but surrendered three unanswered goals and fell 3-1 to the visiting Lehigh Valley Phantoms. The Wolf Pack, 12-5-2-1, have a .675 points percentage to lead the Atlantic. F **Jonny Brodzinski** leads the team with 18 points (7 g, 11 a). He and F **Morgan 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 eleven of his last 13 games after scoring an assist last night. F **Ty Ronning** and D **Zac Jones** saw their point streaks snapped in last night's loss.

Thunderbirds Notebook:

The Thunderbirds have lost four straight games for the first time this season and have been shutout in three consecutive games following last night's 2-0 loss against the Hershey Bears. The T-Birds were also shutout by the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins on December 12th and the Providence Bruins on December 11th. Each of the top four Thunderbirds' point producers are currently with the parent St. Louis Blues. F **Hugh McGing** leads active skaters with 13 points (5 g, 8 a). F's **Matthew Peca**, **Logan Brown**, and **Nathan Walker** are with the Blues. G **Charlie Lindgren** leads the way in goal with eight victories this season but is also with the Blues. **Joel Hofer** is 5-4-1 on the season with a .907 save percentage and 2.76 GAA. This is the T-Birds second straight three-in-three weekend.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Utica (3) @ Cleveland (2) OT	Providence (3) @ Laval (6)	Hershey (2) @ Springfield (0)
Manitoba (1) @ Iowa (4)	Chicago (1) @ Milwaukee (0) OT	Rockford (3) @ Texas (1)
San Jose (4) @ Ontario (7)	Bakersfield (5) @ San Diego (1)	Colorado (2) @ Stockton (3)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Bridgeport @ Charlotte (6:00)	Abbotsford @ Henderson (7:00)	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton @ Hershey (7:00)
Manitoba @ Iowa (7:00)	Laval @ Syracuse (7:00)	Rochester @ Lehigh Valley (7:05)
Milwaukee @ Chicago (8:00)	Rockford @ Texas (8:00)	Tucson @ Ontario (9:00)
Colorado @ Stockton (9:00)	San Jose @ San Diego (10:00)	

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers dropped a 3-2 shootout decision to the Vegas Golden Knights last night. **Mika Zibanejad** and **Chris Kreider** scored in the loss. The Rangers are 19-7-4 and play next on Wednesday against the Montreal Canadiens at MSG.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Toronto @ Vancouver (7:00)	Ottawa @ Philadelphia (7:00)	Los Angeles @ Carolina (7:00)
Chicago @ Dallas (8:00)	New Jersey @ Detroit (8:00)	Edmonton @ Seattle (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) 2-1 W at PRO 11/13/21
HFD WON IN OVERTIME	2-1 OTL at PRO 11/19/21
HFD LOST IN OVERTIME	3-2 SOW vs WBS 10/29/21
HFD WON IN SHOOTOUT	3-4 SOL at LHV 12/12/21
HFD LOST IN SHOOTOUT	6-4 W at SPR 11/12/21
HFD SCORED E.N. GOAL	1-3 L vs LHV 12/17/21
HFD ALLOWED E.N. GOAL	3-4 L vs BRI 4/24/21
HFD SCORED WITH E.A.	5-3 W vs SPR 11/26/21
OPP. SCORED WITH E.A.	5-3 W vs SPR 11/26/21
HFD SCORED 5+ GOALS	3-6 L at PRO 5/6/21
HFD ALLOWED 5+ GOALS	3-1 W at LHV 10/23/21 (41)
HFD POSTED 40+ SHOTS	5-1 W at BRI 10/31/21 (43)
HFD ALLOWED 40+ SHOTS	2-1 W vs BRI 10/15/21 (18)
HFD POSTED <20 SHOTS	4-3 W vs BRI 5/4/21 (19)
HFD ALLOWED <20 SHOTS	4-2 W at BRI 4/15/21 (7th)
HFD WON 5+ STRAIGHT	4-1 W vs SPR 11/7/04 (12th)
HFD WON 10+ STRAIGHT	1-3 L vs PRO 3/1/20 (5th)
HFD LOST 5+ STRAIGHT	1-2 L vs SPR 1/28/12 (11th)
HFD LOST 10+ STRAIGHT	5-3 W vs SPR 11/26/21 (3)
HFD SCORED 3+ PPG	4-7 L vs SPR 1/23/20 (3)
HFD ALLOWED 3+ PPG	Ty Ronning & Jonny Brodzinski (2, 11/20/21, vs HER)
HFD MULTI-GOAL GAME	
OPP. MULTI-GOAL GAME	B. Jenkins (2, 11/17/21, vs BRI)

2021-22 WOLF PACK RECORD WHEN...

AT HOME	8-2-0-0
ON THE ROAD	4-3-2-1
OVERTIME	1-2
SHOOTOUT	2-1
SCORING FIRST GOAL	5-2-0-0
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	1-4-1-1
TIED AFTER ONE PERIOD	3-2-1-0
TIED AFTER TWO PERIODS	4-1-1-0
ONE-GOAL GAMES	6-3-2-1
TWO-GOAL GAMES	3-2-0-0
COMEBACK WINS	9
OUTSHOOTING OPPONENT	6-0-1-0
OUTSHOT BY OPPONENT	5-5-1-1
SHOTS TIED	1-0-0-0
GAMES FOLLOWING A WIN	6-4-2-0
GAMES FOLLOWING A LOSS	5-1-0-1
RECORD IN OCTOBER	5-2-1-0
RECORD IN NOVEMBER	7-2-1-0
RECORD IN DECEMBER	0-1-0-1
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	4-1-2-0
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	6-1-1-1
WEARING WHITE JERSEYS	8-2-0-0
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	21	24	1	2	65
OPP	21	16	14	2	1	54

2021-22 SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAM	1	2	3	OT	SO	TOT
HFD	197	185	170	16	2-12	568
OPP	209	201	196	7	2-13	613