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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

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
Fri. Jan. 7	@ Rochester Americans	7:05 p.m.	@ Blue Cross Arena

Head-to-head:

This is the sixth of twelve meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Thunderbirds during the 2021-22 AHL regular season. This is the second of six meetings between the foes at the XL Center this season and concludes a home-and-home set that opened last night at the MassMutual Center. The Thunderbirds have taken three of the first five meetings in this series. The sides 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 of their own after falling behind 1-0. F **Nikita Alexandrov** had the winning tally. Last night, the T-Birds took a 6-4 decision with F **Kean Washkurak** scoring the winning goal.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack have dropped four consecutive decisions (0-3-0-1), and as a result now sit in second place in the Atlantic Division. The Pack opened the scoring in last night's loss, with F **Patrick Khodorenko** redirecting home his second goal of the season. F **Tim Gettinger** tied the tilt 2-2 at 12:14 of the second period, but the T-Birds scored the next three goals to take a 5-2 lead. F's **Jonny Brodzinski** and **Morgan Barron** each scored in the third period, but it wasn't enough to complete the comeback in the 6-4 loss. **Brodzinski** leads the team with 19 points (8 g, 11 a). He and **Barron** lead the team in goals with eight each on the season. G **Keith Kinkaid** leads the way in goal with a 9-1-1 record. He was assigned to Hartford by the New York Rangers yesterday. F **Tanner Fritz** has points in eleven of his last 14 games since scoring his first goal on Halloween day. Hartford surrendered two shorthanded goals last night, the first time that has happened this season. The Wolf Pack also registered a season-high 53 shots on goal in the loss.

Thunderbirds Notebook:

The Thunderbirds snapped a four-game losing streak with last night's 6-4 victory over the Wolf Pack. It was their longest skid of the season. The T-Birds had been shutout in three consecutive games before **Drew Callin** got them on the board at 16:36 of the first period last night. The goal snapped a scoring drought of 197:03. Each of the top four Thunderbirds' point producers are currently with the parent St. Louis Blues. F's **Hugh McGing** and **Mackenzie MacEachern** lead active skaters with 13 points each. **MacEachern** tied a franchise record with five points (3 g, 2 a) in last night's win. 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.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Bridgeport (5) @ Charlotte (1)	Abbotsford (3) @ Henderson (2) OT	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (3) @ Hershey (8)
Rochester (4) @ Lehigh Valley (3) SO	Milwaukee (2) @ Chicago (4)	Rockford (2) @ Texas (3)
Tucson (4) @ Ontario (3) OT	Colorado (2) @ Stockton (5)	San Jose (4) @ San Diego (1)
Hartford (4) @ Springfield (6)		

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Bridgeport @ Charlotte (1:00)	Rochester @ Hershey (5:00)	Abbotsford @ Henderson (7:00)
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New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers dropped a 3-2 shootout decision to the Vegas Golden Knights on Friday night on home ice. **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):

Vegas @ Islanders (2:00)	St. Louis @ Winnipeg (3:00)	Pittsburgh @ New Jersey (7:00)
Los Angeles @ Washington (7:00)		

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	4-6 L at SPR 12/18/21
HFD ALLOWED 5+ GOALS	4-6 L at SPR 12/18/21 (53)
HFD POSTED 40+ SHOTS	4-6 L at SPR 12/18/21 (40)
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 3/11/20 (5th)
HFD LOST 5+ STRAIGHT	1-2 L vs SPR 1/28/12 (11th)
HFD LOST 10+ STRAIGHT	4-6 L at SPR 12/18/21 (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	M. MacEachern (3, 12/18/21, at SPR)

2021-22 WOLF PACK RECORD WHEN...

AT HOME	8-2-0-0
ON THE ROAD	4-4-2-1
OVERTIME	1-2
SHOOTOUT	2-1
SCORING FIRST GOAL	5-3-0-0
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	5-3-1-1
TRAIL AFTER TWO PERIODS	1-5-1-1
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	3-3-0-0
COMEBACK WINS	9
OUTSHOOTING OPPONENT	6-1-1-0
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	5-2-0-1
RECORD IN OCTOBER	5-2-1-0
RECORD IN NOVEMBER	7-2-1-0
RECORD IN DECEMBER	0-2-0-1
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	4-4-0-0
RECORD ON SUNDAY	2-1-0-1
ZERO DAY'S REST	6-5-0-0
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	4-4-2-1
WEARING RED JERSEYS	0-0-0-0

2021-22 SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	1	2	3	OT	SO	TOT
HFD	18	22	26	1	2	69
OPP	23	18	16	2	1	60

2021-22 SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAM	1	2	3	OT	SO	TOT
HFD	214	205	186	16	2-12	621
OPP	229	211	206	7	2-13	653