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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

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
Sat.	Jan. 8	@ Utica Comets	7:00 p.m.	@ Adirondack Bank Center

Head-to-head:

This is the sixth of ten meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Islanders during the 2021-22 AHL regular season. This is the fourth of five meetings between the foes at the XL Center this season and the first of two meetings in December between the rivals. The Wolf Pack have taken four of the first five meetings in this series. Last meeting, on November 17th, the Pack scored a 4-3 comeback victory on home ice. **Justin Richards** opened the scoring 2:48 into the contest, but the Islanders scored three unanswered goals to take a 3-1 lead into the first intermission. F **Blade Jenkins** had two of the Islander tallies. Hartford countered with three goals of their own in the middle frame, with **Morgan Barron** scoring the eventual winner on a five-on-three powerplay at 18:15. **Tanner Fritz** and **Alex Whelan** also lit the lamp. The lone Islanders victory came on November 7th, when **Kyle MacLean** scored at 19:35 of the third period to break a 2-2 tie. The Wolf Pack are 3-0-0-0 at home against the Islanders this season, and 26-14-4-1 overall in the 'Battle of Connecticut' in the last five seasons.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack snapped a four-game losing streak in dramatic fashion on Sunday with a 4-3 victory over the Springfield Thunderbirds. The Pack fell behind 3-0 but were sparked by a **Tim Gettinger** goal at 18:40 of the second period. **Hunter Skinner's** blast from the point at 7:47 of the third period got Hartford within one, while **Jonny Brodzinski** tied the game at 19:26 with a shot through traffic. **Gettinger's** goal in the bottom of the third round gave Hartford the dramatic shootout win, their third of the season. **Brodzinski** leads the team in both points with 21 (9 g, 12 a) and goals with nine. G **Keith Kinkaid** leads the way in goal with a 10-1-1 record. He has won five straight decisions dating back to November 7th. F **Anthony Greco** has a four-game point streak in which he has scored seven points (1 g, 6 a). **Gettinger's** shootout tally on Sunday puts him at 3-for-4 on the season. He has all three Wolf Pack shootout goals and winners this season. **Kinkaid** has stopped all 13 shooters he has faced in the shootout. The Pack are 9-2-0-0 at home this season.

Islanders Notebook:

The Islanders enter tonight's game with a 9-14-1-3 record and a points percentage of .407, seventh in the Atlantic Division. The Isles split a weekend set in Charlotte, taking a 5-1 decision on Saturday night before falling 3-1 on Sunday afternoon. **Jeff Kubiak** had the game winner on Saturday, while **Cole Bardreau** had the lone goal on Sunday. **Bardreau** scored in both games and finished the weekend with three points (2 g, 1 a). F **Chris Terry** leads the team in both points with 22 (9 g, 13 a) and goals with nine. F **Otto Koivula** is second with 20 points (6 g, 14 a). G **Jakub Skarek** leads the way in goal with a 6-7-2 record.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Hershey (1) @ Lehigh Valley (2) Milwaukee (2) @ Rockford (0) San Jose (4) @ Colorado (1)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Milwaukee @ Grand Rapids (7:00) Lehigh Valley @ Hershey (7:00) San Jose @ Colorado (9:05)
Stockton @ San Diego (10:00)

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 currently sit third in Metropolitan Division. The Rangers game tonight against the Montreal Canadiens was postponed. New York is next slated to play on December 27th at 7:00 pm against the Detroit Red Wings at Madison Square Garden.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

NO GAMES

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	4-3 SOW vs SPR 12/19/21
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	1-3 L vs LHV 12/17/21
HFD SCORED WITH E.A.	4-3 SOW vs SPR 12/19/21
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	4-6 L at SPR 12/18/21
HFD POSTED 40+ SHOTS	4-6 L at SPR 12/18/21 (53)
HFD ALLOWED 40+ SHOTS	4-6 L at SPR 12/18/21 (40)
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	4-6 L at SPR 12/18/21 (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	M. MacEachern (3, 12/18/21, at SPR)

2021-22 WOLF PACK RECORD WHEN...

AT HOME	9-2-0-0
ON THE ROAD	4-4-2-1
OVERTIME	1-2
SHOOTOUT	3-1
SCORING FIRST GOAL	5-3-0-0
ALLOWING FIRST GOAL	8-3-2-1
LEAD AFTER ONE PERIOD	4-1-0-0
LEAD AFTER TWO PERIODS	7-0-0-0
TRAIL AFTER ONE PERIOD	6-3-1-1
TRAIL AFTER TWO PERIODS	2-5-1-1
TIED AFTER ONE PERIOD	3-2-1-0
TIED AFTER TWO PERIODS	4-1-1-0
ONE-GOAL GAMES	7-3-2-1
TWO-GOAL GAMES	3-3-0-0
COMEBACK WINS	10
OUTSHOOTING OPPONENT	7-1-1-0
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	6-2-0-1
RECORD IN OCTOBER	5-2-1-0
RECORD IN NOVEMBER	7-2-1-0
RECORD IN DECEMBER	1-2-0-1
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	3-1-0-1
ZERO DAY'S REST	7-5-0-0
ONE DAY'S REST	0-0-1-0
TWO-PLUS DAYS REST	6-1-1-1
WEARING WHITE JERSEYS	9-2-0-0
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	23	28	1	3	73
OPP	24	20	16	2	1	63

2021-22 SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAM	1	2	3	OT	SO	TOT
HFD	225	215	200	17	3-15	657
OPP	239	217	212	9	2-16	677