



VS.



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

Fri.	Jan. 14	@ Providence Bruins	7:05 p.m.	@ Dunkin' Donuts Center
Sat.	Jan. 15	V. Laval Rocket	7:30 p.m.	@ XL Center
Wed.	Jan. 19	V. Toronto Marlies	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Jan. 22	@ Hershey Bears	7:00 p.m.	@ Giant Center
Sun.	Jan. 23	@ Hershey Bears	3:00 p.m.	@ Giant Center

**Head-to-head:**

This is the second of six meetings this season between the Wolf Pack and the Checkers. It is also the second of three meetings between the sides at the XL Center. The foes will play three straight games in Charlotte on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> before finishing the season series back in Hartford on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Checkers drew first blood in the series, taking a 3-2 victory on October 30<sup>th</sup>. **Serron Noel** and **Cole Schwindt** scored in the first period for the visitors, while **Scott Wilson** would bury the eventual winner 15:40 into the middle frame. **Jonny Brodzinski** and **P.C. Labrie** found the back of the net for Hartford in the defeat. It was the Wolf Pack's first home loss of the 2021-22 season. The Wolf Pack have lost three in a row against Charlotte (0-2-1-0). They last defeated the Checkers on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**Wolf Pack Notebook:**

The Wolf Pack grinded out an impressive 2-1 victory over the Comets in Utica on Saturday night. **Anthony Bitetto**, playing in his 200<sup>th</sup> career AHL game, and **Alex Whelan** scored for the Wolf Pack, while **Adam Húska** made 21 saves for his third win of the season. It was just the second time that a team has claimed a regulation victory in Utica over the Comets this season. **Ty Ronning** leads active Wolf Pack skaters in both points with 16 (8 g, 8 a) and goals with eight. The parent New York Rangers recalled F's **Anthony Greco** and **Lauri Pajuniemi** to the taxi squad on Saturday, and D **Braden Schneider** to the active roster on Tuesday. Head coach **Kris Knoblauch** has also joined the Rangers and will handle head coaching duties while **Gerard Gallant** is in COVID protocols.

**Checkers Notebook:**

The Checkers enter tonight's game with a record of 15-12-2-0 following Sunday's 3-2 shootout victory over the Bridgeport Islanders. **Wilson** and **Kole Lind** scored to build a 2-0 lead for the Checkers, but the Islanders were able to even the score and force overtime. **Grigori Denisenko** scored in the eighth round of the shootout for the visitors, pushing them to their first victory of 2022. **Logan Hutsko** leads all skaters with 20 points (7 g, 13 a) on the season. **Wilson**, meanwhile, leads the club with ten goals on the campaign. **Joey Daccord** leads Checkers' goaltenders with six wins and a .922 save percentage this season.

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

**NO GAMES**

**Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):**

Belleville @ Toronto (3:00)  
Syracuse @ Laval (7:30)  
Stockton @ Henderson (10:00)

Bridgeport @ Hershey (7:00)  
Grand Rapids @ Chicago (8:00)  
Tucson @ San Jose (10:00)

Utica @ Rochester (7:05)  
Manitoba @ Milwaukee (8:00)

**New York Rangers Notebook:**

The Rangers continued their Western road trip on Monday night with a 3-1 loss against the Los Angeles Kings. LA built a 2-0 lead before **Mike Zibanejad** got the Rangers on the board 11:27 into the third period. The Rangers currently sit 23-10-4, good for 50 points and the second spot in the Metropolitan Division. The Rangers visit the Sharks in San Jose at 10:30 p.m. tomorrow night.

**Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):**

Montreal @ Boston (7:00)

Seattle @ Dallas (8:30)

Toronto @ Arizona (10:00)

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

HFD EARNED SHUTOUT	4-0 W vs PRO 2/11/21
HFD WERE SHUTOUT	0-4 L vs PRO 12/31/21
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	5-6 SOL vs BRI 12/22/21
HFD SCORED E.N. GOAL	6-4 W at SPR 11/12/21
HFD ALLOWED E.N. GOAL	2-5 L at RCH 1/7/22
HFD SCORED WITH E.A.	3-4 L vs RCH 1/2/22
OPP. SCORED WITH E.A.	5-3 W vs SPR 11/26/21
HFD SCORED 5+ GOALS	5-6 SOL vs BRI 12/22/21
HFD ALLOWED 5+ GOALS	2-5 L at RCH 1/7/22
HFD POSTED 40+ SHOTS	5-6 SOL vs BRI 12/22/21 (40)
HFD ALLOWED 40+ SHOTS	4-6 L at SPR 12/18/21 (40)
HFD POSTED <20 SHOTS	0-4 L vs PRO 12/31/21 (17)
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	Mike O'Leary (2, 1/2/22 vs RCH)
OPP. MULTI-GOAL GAME	R. MacInnis (2, 1/7/22, at RCH)

## 2021-22 SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	1	2	3	OT	SO	TOT
HFD	21	29	34	1	3	88
OPP	31	29	21	2	2	85

## 2021-22 SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAM	1	2	3	OT	SO	TOT
HFD	275	269	269	18	4-19	831
OPP	296	283	250	14	4-20	843

## 2021-22 WOLF PACK RECORD WHEN...

AT HOME	9-4-0-1
ON THE ROAD	6-5-2-1
OVERTIME	1-2
SHOOTOUT	3-2
SCORING FIRST GOAL	6-4-0-0
ALLOWING FIRST GOAL	9-5-2-2
LEAD AFTER ONE PERIOD	5-1-0-0
LEAD AFTER TWO PERIODS	9-0-0-0
TRAIL AFTER ONE PERIOD	6-5-1-2
TRAIL AFTER TWO PERIODS	2-8-1-2
TIED AFTER ONE PERIOD	4-3-1-0
TIED AFTER TWO PERIODS	4-1-1-0
ONE-GOAL GAMES	9-4-2-2
TWO-GOAL GAMES	3-3-0-0
COMEBACK WINS	11
OUTSHOOTING OPPONENT	8-2-1-1
OUTSHOT BY OPPONENT	6-7-1-1
SHOTS TIED	1-0-0-0
GAMES FOLLOWING A WIN	6-5-2-1
GAMES FOLLOWING A LOSS	8-4-0-1
RECORD IN OCTOBER	5-2-1-0
RECORD IN NOVEMBER	7-2-1-0
RECORD IN DECEMBER	2-3-0-2
RECORD IN JANUARY	1-2-0-0
RECORD IN FEBRUARY	0-0-0-0
RECORD IN MARCH	0-0-0-0
RECORD IN APRIL	0-0-0-0
RECORD ON WEDNESDAY	2-0-0-1
RECORD ON THURSDAY	0-0-0-0
RECORD ON FRIDAY	4-2-2-0
RECORD ON SATURDAY	5-4-0-0
RECORD ON SUNDAY	3-2-0-1
ZERO DAY'S REST	8-5-0-0
ONE DAY'S REST	0-1-1-0
TWO-PLUS DAYS REST	7-3-1-2
WEARING WHITE JERSEYS	9-4-0-1
WEARING BLUE JERSEYS	6-5-2-1
WEARING RED JERSEYS	0-0-0-0