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

Sun.	Oct. 23	@ Bridgeport Islanders	3:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena
Fri.	Oct. 28	Vs. Hershey Bears	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Oct. 29	Vs. Charlotte Checkers	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri.	Nov. 4	@ Springfield Thunderbirds	7:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center
Sat.	Nov. 5	@ Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena

**Head-to-head:**

This is the first of six meetings between the Wolf Pack and Penguins during the 2022-23 season, and the first of three at the XL Center. The Penguins will also make stops in Hartford on February 4<sup>th</sup> and April 14<sup>th</sup>. The clubs next meet on November 11<sup>th</sup> in Pennsylvania. The clubs split a six-game series last year, with the home team winning all six meetings. The Wolf Pack posted a record of 3-2-1-0, while the Penguins went 3-2-0-1. In the last meeting on April 24<sup>th</sup>, the Wolf Pack took a 6-3 decision in their season finale. **Alex Whelan** and **Lauri Pajuniemi** each scored a pair for the Pack, while **Bobby Trivigno** scored his first professional goal. **Filip Hållander** scored a pair for the Penguins in defeat, while **Alex Nylander** also hit the scoresheet. Hartford is 27-29-8-2 with one tie against the Penguins all-time.

**Wolf Pack Notebook:**

The Wolf Pack opened their season with a pair of defeats in Charlotte at the hands of the Checkers last weekend. After a 4-3 overtime defeat on Friday night, Hartford dropped a 3-1 decision to the Checkers on Saturday night. **Dylan Garand** made 28 saves in the loss, and **Turner Elson** notched a powerplay goal for his first tally with the club, but **Riley Nash's** third period powerplay goal would prove to be the difference. **Will Cuyle** (1 g, 1 a), **Elson** (1 g, 1 a), and **Matthew Robertson** (2 a) are tied for the Wolf Pack's scoring lead through one weekend of play. **Cuyle** also leads the club with eight shots in just two games. Hartford scored a powerplay goal in each of their opening weekend games, while **Pajuniemi** scored on Friday to notch his second opening night goal in as many years.

**Penguins Notebook:**

The Penguins opened a three-in-three weekend with their first victory of the season last night, defeating the Laval Rocket 2-1. **Nylander** opened the scoring 7:11 in with a powerplay goal, while **Nathan Legare** scored his first of the season at 13:36 of the contest to make it a 2-0 game. **Dustin Tokarski** tossed aside 26 shots for his first win of the campaign. Following tonight's contest, the Pens will head to Providence to take on the Bruins tomorrow afternoon. **Nylander** leads the Pens in scoring with four points (2 g, 2 a) through three official games. The Pens second game in Utica on Monday was suspended due to a power outage and will be made up January 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

Abbotsford (4) @ Coachella Valley (3)  
Springfield (5) @ Belleville (2)  
Laval (1) @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (2)  
Calgary (2) @ Colorado (6)

Hershey (4) @ Charlotte (5)  
Bridgeport (5) @ Providence (4) OT  
Manitoba (5) @ Chicago (2)  
Ontario (2) @ San Diego (1)

Cleveland (2) @ Utica (3)  
Syracuse (3) @ Rochester (4)  
Texas (2) @ Iowa (0)

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

Grand Rapids @ Toronto (4:00)  
Texas @ Iowa (7:00)  
Springfield @ Belleville (7:05)  
Chicago @ Rockford (8:00)  
Calgary @ Colorado (9:05)

Hershey @ Charlotte (6:00)  
Manitoba @ Milwaukee (7:00)  
Cleveland @ Lehigh Valley (7:05)  
San Diego @ Ontario (9:00)  
Bakersfield @ Tucson (9:00)

Laval @ Bridgeport (7:00)  
Rochester @ Syracuse (7:00)  
Utica @ Providence (7:05)  
Henderson @ San Jose (9:00)

**New York Rangers Notebook:**

The Rangers dropped a 3-2 overtime decision to the San Jose Sharks at Madison Square Garden on Thursday night. **Erik Karlsson** scored the winner 49 seconds into the extra frame. **Filip Chytil** and **Artemi Panarin** scored for the Rangers. The 3-1-1 Rangers return to action tomorrow when they host the Columbus Blue Jackets at 5:00 p.m.

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

Minnesota @ Boston (1:00)  
Arizona @ Ottawa (4:00)  
Los Angeles @ Washington (7:00)  
Philadelphia @ Nashville (8:00)  
Carolina @ Calgary (10:00)

San Jose @ New Jersey (1:00)  
Toronto @ Winnipeg (7:00)  
Islanders @ Tampa Bay (7:00)  
Buffalo @ Vancouver (10:00)

St. Louis @ Edmonton (4:00)  
Dallas @ Montréal (7:00)  
Pittsburgh @ Columbus (7:00)  
Colorado @ Vegas (10:00)