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

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|------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Sat. | Feb. 5  | V. Lehigh Valley Phantoms   | 5:00 p.m. | @ XL Center          |
| Fri. | Feb. 11 | V. Springfield Thunderbirds | 7:00 p.m. | @ XL Center          |
| Sat. | Feb. 12 | V. Rochester Americans      | 7:00 p.m. | @ XL Center          |
| Sat. | Feb. 19 | V. Providence Bruins        | 7:00 p.m. | @ XL Center          |
| Sun. | Feb. 20 | @ Bridgeport Islanders      | 3:00 p.m. | @ Webster Bank Arena |

**Head-to-head:**

This is the eighth of twelve meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Thunderbirds during the 2021-22 campaign. It is also the fifth of six meetings between the teams at the MassMutual Center, and the first of three meetings overall in the month of February. The rivals will faceoff again next Friday night at the XL Center, then conclude the month on February 25<sup>th</sup> in Springfield. The season series wraps up in late March with back-to-back tilts at the XL Center. The Wolf Pack skated to a 5-1 victory in the last meeting between the sides. **Anthony Greco**, **Ty Ronning**, and **Jonny Brodzinski** each scored in the middle frame, turning a 1-1 tie into a 4-1 Wolf Pack lead. **Tanner Fritz** would tack on an empty-net goal. Hartford has won each of the last two meetings in this rivalry.

**Wolf Pack Notebook:**

The Wolf Pack returned to the win column with a 3-2 shootout decision over the Hershey Bears on Wednesday night. **Fritz** opened the scoring 13:53 into the contest, but the Bears scored the next two goals to take a 2-1 lead into the third period. **Brodzinski** tied the game 15:40 into the third, forcing overtime. The sides needed a shootout, where **Tim Gettinger** would score the winner for the fourth time this season. **Brodzinski** leads the club in scoring with 29 points (14 g, 15 a) on the season. His 14 goals are also tops on the Wolf Pack. Both **Anthony Greco** and **Tanner Fritz** have also eclipsed the 20-point mark with 27 (9 g, 18 a) and 24 (7 g, 17 a), respectively. **Keith Kinkaid** paces the Pack in goal with a record of 15-2-2. He is currently fourth in the league in wins.

**Thunderbirds Notebook:**

The Thunderbirds enter tonight's contest with a record of 21-13-5-1, good for a points percentage of .600 and a second place standing in the Atlantic Division. The T-Birds dropped a 4-3 overtime decision to the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins on Wednesday night. After building a 2-0 lead, the T-Birds surrendered three straight goals and found themselves trailing at the 14:44 mark of the third period when **Jan Drozg** scored to put the Pens ahead. **Will Bitten** scored at 19:18 to tie the affair, but **Jordy Bellerive** gave the Pens the overtime winner 1:47 into the extra frame. **Matthew Peca** leads the T-Birds with 34 points (14 g, 20 a) on the season. Both **Nathan Walker** and **Sam Anas** have also eclipsed 30 points, having each registered 31 thus far.

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

Stockton (7) @ Abbotsford (3)                      San Jose (3) @ Henderson (6)

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

|   |                                   |                                |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Syracuse @ Belleville (7:00)              | Hershey @ Cleveland (7:00)        | Ontario @ Grand Rapids (7:00)  |
| Laval @ Utica (7:00)                      | Providence @ Lehigh Valley (7:05) | Charlotte @ Rochester (7:05)   |
| Bridgeport @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (7:05) | Rockford @ Iowa (8:00)            | Texas @ Manitoba (8:00)        |
| Chicago @ Milwaukee (8:00)                | Stockton @ Abbotsford (10:00)     | Colorado @ Bakersfield (10:00) |
| Tucson @ San Diego (10:00)                |                                   |                                |

**New York Rangers Notebook:**

The Rangers have entered the All-Star break following Tuesday night's 5-3 victory against the Florida Panthers. **Chris Kreider** scored twice in the win, including the winner 14:39 into the third period. The Rangers, 30-13-4, sit in second place in the Metropolitan Division at the break, and will return to action on February 15<sup>th</sup> when they host the Boston Bruins.

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

NHL All-Star Skills Competition (7:30)

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| HFD EARNED SHUTOUT    | 4-0 W vs LAV 1/15/22                             |
| HFD WERE SHUTOUT      | 0-4 L vs LHV 1/29/22                             |
| PENALTY SHOT FOR      | 3-1 W vs BRI 11/24/18<br>(S. O'Donnell, Goal)    |
| PENALTY SHOT AGAINST  | 7-2 W vs BRI 4/7/21<br>(T. Wall, D. Timashov SV) |
| HFD WON IN OVERTIME   | 2-1 W at PRO 11/13/21                            |
| HFD LOST IN OVERTIME  | 2-1 OTL vs CLT 1/12/22                           |
| HFD WON IN SHOOTOUT   | 3-2 SOW at HER 2/2/22                            |
| HFD LOST IN SHOOTOUT  | 5-6 SOL vs BRI 12/22/21                          |
| HFD SCORED E.N. GOAL  | 5-1 W vs SPR 1/26/22                             |
| 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   | 5-4 SOW vs PRO 1/28/22                           |
| HFD ALLOWED 5+ GOALS  | 0-5 L at HER 1/22/22                             |
| 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  | 3-2 W at HER 1/23/22 (19)                        |
| 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   | Austin Rueschhoff (2, 1/19/22 vs TOR)            |
| OPP. MULTI-GOAL GAME  | A. Jonsson-Fjallby (3, 1/22/22, at HER)          |

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

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| AT HOME                 | 13-5-1-1 |
| ON THE ROAD             | 8-7-2-1  |
| OVERTIME                | 1-3      |
| SHOOTOUT                | 5-2      |
| SCORING FIRST GOAL      | 11-4-1-0 |
| ALLOWING FIRST GOAL     | 10-8-2-2 |
| LEAD AFTER ONE PERIOD   | 7-1-0-0  |
| LEAD AFTER TWO PERIODS  | 12-0-1-0 |
| TRAIL AFTER ONE PERIOD  | 6-8-1-2  |
| TRAIL AFTER TWO PERIODS | 3-11-1-2 |
| TIED AFTER ONE PERIOD   | 8-3-2-0  |
| TIED AFTER TWO PERIODS  | 6-1-1-0  |
| ONE-GOAL GAMES          | 12-4-3-2 |
| TWO-GOAL GAMES          | 3-3-0-0  |
| COMEBACK WINS           | 13       |
| OUTSHOOTING OPPONENT    | 10-3-2-1 |
| OUTSHOT BY OPPONENT     | 9-9-1-1  |
| SHOTS TIED              | 2-0-0-0  |
| GAMES FOLLOWING A WIN   | 9-7-3-1  |
| GAMES FOLLOWING A LOSS  | 11-5-0-1 |
| RECORD IN OCTOBER       | 5-2-1-0  |
| RECORD IN NOVEMBER      | 7-2-1-0  |
| RECORD IN DECEMBER      | 2-3-0-2  |
| RECORD IN JANUARY       | 6-5-1-0  |
| RECORD IN FEBRUARY      | 1-0-0-0  |
| RECORD IN MARCH         | 0-0-0-0  |
| RECORD IN APRIL         | 0-0-0-0  |
| RECORD ON WEDNESDAY     | 5-0-1-1  |
| RECORD ON THURSDAY      | 0-0-0-0  |
| RECORD ON FRIDAY        | 5-3-2-0  |
| RECORD ON SATURDAY      | 6-6-0-0  |
| RECORD ON SUNDAY        | 4-2-0-1  |
| ZERO DAY'S REST         | 10-6-0-0 |
| ONE DAY'S REST          | 1-2-1-0  |
| TWO-PLUS DAYS REST      | 10-4-2-2 |
| WEARING WHITE JERSEYS   | 12-6-1-1 |
| WEARING BLUE JERSEYS    | 8-6-2-1  |
| WEARING RED JERSEYS     | 1-0-0-0  |

## 2021-22 SCORING BY PERIOD

| TEAM | 1  | 2  | 3  | OT | SO | TOT |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| HFD  | 27 | 39 | 43 | 1  | 5  | 115 |
| OPP  | 41 | 37 | 29 | 3  | 2  | 112 |

## 2021-22 SHOTS BY PERIOD

| TEAM | 1   | 2   | 3   | OT | SO   | TOT  |
|------|-----|-----|-----|----|------|------|
| HFD  | 355 | 363 | 350 | 24 | 9-29 | 1092 |
| OPP  | 390 | 374 | 341 | 22 | 7-30 | 1127 |