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

Wed. Feb. 1	Vs. Providence Bruins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri. Feb. 3	Vs. Utica Comets	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat. Feb. 4	Vs. WBS Penguins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri. Feb. 10	Vs. Lehigh Valley Phantoms	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat. Feb. 11	@ Hershey Bears	7:00 p.m.	@ GIANT Center

**Head-to-head:**

This is the first of just two meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Crunch this season. It is Syracuse's lone visit to the XL Center. The sides will wrap up their season series on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, when the Wolf Pack make their lone trip to Syracuse. The Crunch won both meetings a season ago, kicking off the series with a 4-2 win in Syracuse on March 14<sup>th</sup>. The Crunch then completed the sweep with an 8-5 victory at the XL Center on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Bobby Trivigno** had a pair of assists for Hartford in his AHL debut, but the Crunch got two-goal performances from both **Simon Ryfors** and **Anthony Richard**. **Gabriel Dumont** had three assists in the victory, while **Alex Barre-Boulet** had a goal and two assists. **Ty Ronning** scored twice in defeat for Hartford. The Crunch have won six straight against the Wolf Pack. Hartford's last victory was a 4-3 shootout win in Syracuse on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Wolf Pack Notebook:**

The Wolf Pack bounced back with a 2-1 overtime victory over the Providence Bruins at Amica Mutual Pavilion on Friday night. **Lauri Pajuniemi** opened the scoring with his 10<sup>th</sup> goal of the season 15:04 into the second period, but **Justin Brazeau** tied the game at 19:29 with a powerplay deflection. After a scoreless third period, the sides headed to overtime for the second straight meeting. **Zac Jones**, named to the AHL All-Star Classic on Friday, scored just 20 seconds into overtime to push the Pack to victory. G **Olof Lindbom** was reassigned to the Wolf Pack from ECHL Jacksonville by the parent New York Rangers (NHL) on Friday. **Turner Elson** leads the Pack in scoring with 24 points (9 g, 15 a). All-Star **Will Cuyllie** leads the way in goals with 13.

**Crunch Notebook:**

The Crunch were shutout for the first time this season, dropping a 1-0 decision to the Utica Comets on home ice last night. **Graeme Clarke** scored the game's only goal 7:21 into the middle frame, while **Akira Schmid** made 23 saves for the shutout. **Hugo Alnefelt** made 29 saves in defeat. It was the first time the Crunch had been blanked since May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, against the Comets (3-0). **Barre-Boulet** leads the Crunch in points with 44 (10 g, 34 a) on the season. **Ryfors**, meanwhile, leads the way in goals with 15.

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

Laval (2) @ Cleveland (3) OT

Hartford (2) @ Providence (1) OT

Toronto (2) @ Manitoba (1)

Bakersfield (4) @ San Diego (3)

Utica (1) @ Syracuse (0)

Charlotte (4) @ Rochester (2)

Rockford (4) @ Milwaukee (8)

San Jose (4) @ Henderson (1)

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (2) @ Lehigh Valley (4)

Bellefonte (1) @ Springfield (5)

Colorado (1) @ Texas (4)

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

Charlotte @ Rochester (6:05)

Coachella Valley @ Iowa (7:00)

Hershey @ Lehigh Valley (7:05)

Colorado @ Texas (8:00)

Calgary @ Henderson (10:00)

Bridgeport @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (6:05)

Grand Rapids @ Milwaukee (7:00)

Bellefonte @ Springfield (7:05)

Abbotsford @ Tucson (9:00)

Ontario @ San Diego (10:00)

Laval @ Cleveland (7:00)

Providence @ Utica (7:00)

Rockford @ Chicago (8:00)

San Jose @ Bakersfield (10:00)

**New York Rangers Notebook:**

The Rangers took a 4-1 decision over the Vegas Golden Knights on Friday night at Madison Square Garden. **Chris Kreider**, **Vincent Trocheck**, **Filip Chytil**, and **Jimmy Vesey** all scored in the victory. The Rangers are now 27-14-8 and are off until they host the Calgary Flames on February 6<sup>th</sup> at the Garden following the All-Star break.

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

St. Louis @ Colorado (3:00)

Los Angeles @ Tampa Bay (7:00)

Vegas @ Islanders (7:30)

Chicago @ Edmonton (10:00)

Boston @ Florida (6:00)

Montreal @ Ottawa (7:00)

Buffalo @ Minnesota (9:00)

Arizona @ Anaheim (10:30)

Philadelphia @ Winnipeg (7:00)

San Jose @ Pittsburgh (7:00)

Columbus @ Seattle (10:00)