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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

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
Fri.	Feb. 17	Vs. Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the seventh of ten meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Bruins during the 2022-23 AHL season. It is the third of five meetings at the XL Center in Hartford. The sides will meet again, right back in the Connecticut capital, on February 18th. They'll also meet on March 31st in Hartford and April 8th in Providence. This matchup also concludes a stretch in which the Wolf Pack meet the Bruins six times in a span of nine games. The Wolf Pack claimed a 2-1 overtime victory in the most recent meeting on January 27th in Providence. Lauri Pajuniemi and Justin Brazeau traded powerplay goals in the second period, while Dylan Garand and Kyle Keyser each played a perfect 60 minutes of five-on-five hockey. Just 20 seconds into overtime, Zac Jones would take a pass from Ryan Carpenter and beat Keyser for his first career professional overtime goal. Each team has won three head-to-head meetings this season, with the Wolf Pack holding a record of 3-2-1-0 and the Bruins a record of 3-1-2-0.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack ended their back-to-back set last weekend with a 7-3 loss to the Syracuse Crunch on Saturday night at the XL Center. Carpenter opened the scoring 4:27 into the hockey game, but the Crunch would score six of the next seven goals to blow away the Pack. Sammy Blais and Jonny Brodzinski both lit the lamp on the powerplay. It was the third time this season that the Hartford powerplay struck multiple times in the same game. Turner Elson leads the Wolf Pack in scoring with 24 points (9 g, 15 a) on the campaign. Will Cuylle, meanwhile, leads the team in goals with 13. Carpenter has points in eight straight games, the longest such streak by a Wolf Pack player this season. He's scored two goals and seven assists during the streak. G Olof Lindbom was reassigned to the ECHL's Jacksonville Icemen from Hartford by the parent New York Rangers (NHL) on Sunday.

Bruins Notebook:

The Bruins, like the Wolf Pack, suffered a loss to the Crunch on home ice in their last outing. The Bruins dropped a 4-0 decision on Sunday afternoon at Amica Mutual Pavilion. **Gemel Smith** opened the scoring 2:07 into the contest, while **Gabriel Dumont**, **Alex Barré-Boulet**, and **Philippe Myers** tacked on insurance markers. **Hugo Alnefelt** made 51 saves for the shutout. **Vinni Lettieri** leads the Bruins in both points with 37 (16 g, 21 a) and goals with 16. **Brazeau** (12), **Luke Toporowski** (11), and **Oskar Steen** (10) have all hit double-digits in goals for the club. **Lettieri** and **Jakub Lauko** were recalled to the parent Boston Bruins (NHL) on Tuesday. F's **Marc McLaughlin** and **Joona Koppanen** were assigned to Providence on Monday by Boston.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Grand Rapids (2) @ Milwaukee (1) Colorado (2) @ Ontario (5)

Manitoba (2) @ Rockford (3) OT

Tucson (3) @ Bakersfield (7)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Syracuse @ Utica (7:00) lowa @ Texas (8:00)

Hershey @ Lehigh Valley (7:05) Abbotsford @ San Diego (10:00) Springfield @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (7:05)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers took a 4-1 decision over the Vegas Golden Knights last 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 6th at the Garden following the All-Star break.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Carolina @ Buffalo (7:00)

Boston @ Toronto (7:30)