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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

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
Wed.	Nov. 9	Vs. Springfield Thunderbirds	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri.	Nov. 11	@ WBS Penguins	7:05 p.m.	@ Mohegan Sun Arena

Head-to-head:

This is the first of six meetings between the Wolf Pack and Bears during the 2022-23 season, and the first of three meetings in downtown Hartford. The sides will meet again on November 19th and 20th in Hershey, the first half of four meetings in a span of eight days. The Wolf Pack and Bears will also faceoff at the XL Center on November 25th and 26th. The season series concludes on February 11th in Hershey. A season ago, the Wolf Pack won the season series with the Bears by posting a record of 5-1-0-0. That record includes a victory in the last meeting on March 26th at the XL Center. That night, the Pack skated out to a 3-0 lead on goals by **Nick Merkley**, **Cristiano DiGiacinto**, and **Anthony Greco**. The Bears would storm back, however, scoring three unanswered goals to force overtime. The game required a shootout, where **Ty Ronning** scored the lone goal to push Hartford to a 4-3 victory.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack dropped both games last weekend, falling 4-3 in a shootout to the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins on Saturday night and 5-2 to the Bridgeport Islanders on Sunday afternoon. **Will Cuylle** and **Lauri Pajuniemi** each scored for the Pack on Sunday in Bridgeport, but **Paul Thompson** broke a 2-2 tie 14:29 into the third period to put the Isles ahead for good. **Hudson Fasching** and **Cole Bardreau** would tack on insurance markers in the waning moments to cement the victory for the Islanders. **Matthew Robertson** leads the Wolf Pack in both assists and scoring with four of each on the young season. **Cuylle**, **Pajuniemi**, **C.J. Smith**, and **Julien Gauthier** are tied for the team lead in goals with two each. **Gauthier** was recalled by the parent New York Rangers on Wednesday. Tonight's contest opens a back-to-back set for the Pack, who will host the Charlotte Checkers tomorrow night at the XL Center.

Bears Notebook:

The Bears enter tonight's contest with a 2-1-1-0 record, good for five points through the first two weekends of the season. The Bears did drop both games last weekend, however, going 0-1-1-0 in Charlotte against the Checkers. In their last game, the Bears dropped a 3-2 overtime decision to the Checkers. **Ethen Frank** and **Sonny Milano** both scored for the Bears, but **Logan Hutsko** scored a pair for the home side to force overtime. **Chris Tierney** then ended the proceedings just 1:28 into overtime to complete the weekend sweep for the Checkers. **Mike Vecchione** (2 g, 2 a) and **Mason Morelli** (0 g, 4 a) lead the Bears with four points each, while **Vecchione**, **Henrik Borgstrom**, and **Riley Sutter** are tied for the team lead with two goals apiece. Tonight opens a three-in-three for the Bears, who host the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins tomorrow and Lehigh Valley Phantoms on Sunday.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

No Games

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Colorado @ Henderson (2:00)	Rochester @ Laval (7:00)	Toronto @ Syracuse (7:00)
Cleveland @ Utica (7:00)	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton @ Lehigh Valley (7:00)	Charlotte @ Providence (7:05)
Bridgeport @ Springfield (7:05)	Belleville @ Milwaukee (8:00)	Chicago @ Rockford (8:00)
San Diego @ Abbotsford (10:00)	Calgary @ Coachella Valley (10:00)	Tucson @ San Jose (10:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers dropped a 3-0 decision last time out against the New York Islanders on Wednesday night. **Kyle Palmieri** scored twice in the victory for the Isles. **Gauthier** fired two shots on goal for the Rangers in his season debut after being recalled from Hartford. The 3-3-2 Rangers return to action tomorrow afternoon when they visit the Dallas Stars at 2:00 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Anaheim @ Vegas (6:00)	Boston @ Columbus (7:00)	Colorado @ New Jersey (7:00)
Islanders @ Carolina (7:00)	Pittsburgh @ Vancouver (10:00)	Winnipeg @ Arizona (10:30)