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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Wed. Mar. 30	@ WBS Penguins	7:05 p.m.	@ Mohegan Sun Arena
Fri. Apr. 1	V. Belleville Senators	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat. Apr. 2	V. Syracuse Crunch	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Mon. Apr. 4	@ Providence Bruins	7:05 p.m.	@ Dunkin' Donuts Center
Thu. Apr. 7	@ Charlotte Checkers	7:00 p.m.	@ Bojangles' Coliseum

Head-to-head:

This is the second and final meeting of the 2021-22 regular season between the Wolf Pack and the Comets. The Wolf Pack took a 2-1 decision in the first meeting, defeating the Comets in Utica on January 8th. **Anthony Bitetto** opened the scoring 11:45 into the contest with a powerplay goal, then **Alex Whelan** tacked on the insurance 6:44 into the second stanza. **Frederik Gauthier** scored his third goal of the season 4:14 into the third period to cut the deficit in half, but Adam Húska slammed the door shut with 21 saves for the victory. This is Utica's first visit to the XL Center since January 4th, 2020. The Wolf Pack took a 3-1 decision that night on the strength of a **Vincent LoVerde** goal.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack won a wild 4-3 shootout affair on Saturday night over the Hershey Bears. **Nick Merkley** scored his first goal as a member of the Wolf Pack to open the scoring at 12:54 of the hockey game, then **Cristiano DiGiacinto** tacked on an insurance marker at 14:28 when he knocked home a backhand shot. **Anthony Greco's** powerplay goal 9:36 into the second made it a 3-0 game, but the Bears would take over from there. **Garrett Pilon** and **Mason Morelli** both scored on the powerplay to make it a 3-2 game at the second intermission. **Mike Vecchione** then tied the game at 8:57 of the third period, jamming home a rebound. The sides required overtime and then a shootout, where **Ty Ronning** scored the only goal to push Hartford to victory. **Greco** leads the Pack in scoring with 47 points (15 g, 32 a) on the season. **Greco** and **Ronning** lead active Wolf Pack skaters in goals with 15 each.

Comets Notebook:

The Comets took a 4-1 decision over the Providence Bruins on Sunday afternoon. **Alexander Holtz** opened the scoring 18:36 into the hockey game with a powerplay tally. **Samuel Leberge** made it a 2-0 game 14:25 into the second period, giving the Comets all the scoring they would need. **Eduards Tralmaks** made it 2-1 at 16:24 of the third period, but **Tyler Wotherspoon** and **Brian Flynn** both scored empty net goals to cement the victory. The Comets have won two straight games this weekend. They also defeated the Syracuse Crunch 3-1 on Friday night. **Fabian Zetterlund** leads the Comets in scoring with 48 points (23 g, 25 a). **Holtz** is second with 43 points (22 g, 21 a). **Akira Schmid** leads Comets goaltenders in wins with 18 on the campaign.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Charlotte (6) @ Cleveland (3)
Chicago (5) @ Iowa (2)

Utica (4) @ Providence (1)
Grand Rapids (3) @ Ontario (4) OT

Bridgeport (6) @ Rochester (5) OT
Stockton (7) @ San Diego (5)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Colorado @ San Jose (10:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers knocked off the Buffalo Sabres by a final score of 5-4 in overtime on Sunday at Madison Square Garden. **Frank Vatrano** scored twice in the game's first 4:17, while both **Alexis Lafrenière** and **Artemi Panarin** lit the lamp in regulation. **K'Andre Miller** was the hero, scoring 2:02 into overtime. The Rangers are now 42-19-5, good for 89 points and a third place standing in the Metropolitan Division. The Rangers return to action tomorrow night when they visit the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Carolina @ Washington (7:00)
Arizona @ Edmonton (9:30)

Vancouver @ St. Louis (7:30)
Seattle @ Los Angeles (10:30)

Buffalo @ Chicago (8:30)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

HFD EARNED SHUTOUT	4-0 W vs LAV 1/15/22
HFD WERE SHUTOUT	0-2 L at BRI 2/20/22
PENALTY SHOT FOR	3-1 W vs BRI 11/24/18 (S. O'Donnell, Goal)
PENALTY SHOT AGAINST	4-3 SOW vs HER 3/26/22 (K. Kinkaid, M. Morelli SV)
HFD WON IN OVERTIME	2-1 W vs RCH 2/12/22
HFD LOST IN OVERTIME	2-3 OTL vs BEL 3/2/22
HFD WON IN SHOOTOUT	4-3 SOW vs HER 3/26/22
HFD LOST IN SHOOTOUT	5-6 SOL vs BRI 12/22/21
HFD SCORED E.N. GOAL	5-2 W at BEL 3/19/22
HFD ALLOWED E.N. GOAL	2-4 L at WBS 3/13/22
HFD SCORED WITH E.A.	2-4 L at WBS 3/13/22 (2)
OPP. SCORED WITH E.A.	5-3 W vs SPR 11/26/21
HFD SCORED 5+ GOALS	5-2 W at BEL 3/19/22
HFD ALLOWED 5+ GOALS	4-7 L at LAV 3/18/22
HFD POSTED 40+ SHOTS	5-6 SOL vs BRI 12/22/21 (40)
HFD ALLOWED 40+ SHOTS	4-3 SOW vs HER 3/26/22 (44)
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	3-6 L at PRO 2/27/22 (3)
HFD ALLOWED 3+ PPG	3-6 L at PRO 2/27/22 (3)
HFD MULTI-GOAL GAME	Anthony Greco (2, 3/2/22 vs BEL)
OPP. MULTI-GOAL GAME	Sam Anas (2, 3/25/22, vs SPR)

2021-22 WOLF PACK RECORD WHEN...

AT HOME	19-9-2-1
ON THE ROAD	10-13-3-1
OVERTIME	2-5
SHOOTOUT	6-2
SCORING FIRST GOAL	15-7-3-0
ALLOWING FIRST GOAL	14-15-2-2
LEAD AFTER ONE PERIOD	9-3-2-0
LEAD AFTER TWO PERIODS	17-0-3-0
TRAIL AFTER ONE PERIOD	7-13-1-2
TRAIL AFTER TWO PERIODS	4-18-1-2
TIED AFTER ONE PERIOD	13-7-2-0
TIED AFTER TWO PERIODS	8-3-1-0
ONE-GOAL GAMES	14-6-5-2
TWO-GOAL GAMES	6-9-0-0
COMEBACK WINS	17
OUTSHOOTING OPPONENT	13-7-3-1
OUTSHOT BY OPPONENT	14-15-2-1
SHOTS TIED	2-0-0-0
GAMES FOLLOWING A WIN	11-12-4-1
GAMES FOLLOWING A LOSS	17-10-1-1
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	5-4-1-0
RECORD IN MARCH	4-6-1-0
RECORD IN APRIL	0-0-0-0
RECORD ON MONDAY	0-0-0-0
RECORD ON WEDNESDAY	5-2-2-1
RECORD ON THURSDAY	0-0-0-0
RECORD ON FRIDAY	6-6-3-0
RECORD ON SATURDAY	12-8-0-0
RECORD ON SUNDAY	5-5-0-1
ZERO DAY'S REST	16-9-0-0
ONE DAY'S REST	1-4-2-0
TWO-PLUS DAYS REST	12-9-3-2
WEARING WHITE JERSEYS	16-12-1-1
WEARING BLUE JERSEYS	9-9-4-1
WEARING RED JERSEYS	2-2-0-0
WEARING SPECIALTY JERSEYS	2-0-0-0

2021-22 SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	1	2	3	OT	SO	TOT
HFD	49	54	62	2	6	173
OPP	63	55	49	5	2	174

2021-22 SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAM	1	2	3	OT	SO	TOT
HFD	565	523	552	29	10-32	1669
OPP	595	612	523	30	7-33	1760