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

Fri.	Apr. 8	@ Charlotte Checkers	7:00 p.m.	@ Bojangles' Coliseum
Sun.	Apr. 10	@ Charlotte Checkers	1:00 p.m.	@ Bojangles' Coliseum
Wed.	Apr. 13	@ Belleville Senators	7:00 p.m.	@ CAA Arena
Fri.	Apr. 15	@ Toronto Marlies	7:00 p.m.	@ Coca-Cola Coliseum
Sat.	Apr. 16	@ Rochester Americans	7:00 p.m.	@ Blue Cross Arena

**Head-to-head:**

This is the third of six meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Checkers during the 2021-22 regular season. Tonight's meeting opens a stretch of three straight games between the division rivals, a stretch in which they will meet four times during Hartford's final nine games of the season. The sides will faceoff again tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. at Bojangles' Coliseum as part of the Pack's seven-game road trip. The series concludes on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the XL Center when the Checkers make their final visit to Hartford. The Checkers have taken each of the first two meetings, most recently scoring a 2-1 overtime victory on January 12<sup>th</sup> in Hartford. **Austin Rueschhoff** opened the scoring at 18:56 of the second period, but **Grigori Denisenko** tied it at 10:28 of the third period when his shot hit the goal post and bounced off the skate of **François Brassard** and in. **Denisenko** then scored 1:52 into overtime to complete the comeback. The Checkers also took a 3-2 decision on October 30<sup>th</sup> in Hartford. **Scott Wilson** scored the game winner on that night.

**Wolf Pack Notebook:**

The Wolf Pack came up just short on Monday night in Providence, opening their seven-game road trip with a 4-3 overtime loss against the Bruins. **Patrick Khodorenko** scored at 17:24 of the third period to tie the game 3-3, but **Steven Fogarty** turned out the lights just 45 seconds into overtime with his eleventh goal of the season. **Cristiano DiGiacinto** and **Nick Merkley** also scored in the loss. It was Hartford's second overtime loss to the Bruins this season. Hartford is now 2-10-1-0 in their last 13 games played. **Greco** leads the Pack in scoring with 50 points (17 g, 33 a) on the season. He and **Ty Ronning** lead active skaters in goals with 17 each. **Merkley** has scored six points (3 g, 3 a) in eight games with the Wolf Pack since being acquired from San Jose on March 21<sup>st</sup>, while **Maxim Letunov** has two points (1 g, 1 a) in four games with Hartford since being acquired from the Carolina Hurricanes (NHL) on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Checkers Notebook:**

The Checkers continued their torrid pace on Saturday with a 3-1 victory over the Hershey Bears. **Zac Dalpe** broke a 1-1 tie just 2:46 into the third period, scoring his 27<sup>th</sup> goal of the season on the powerplay. **Cole Schwindt** would bury an empty net goal at 18:22 to complete the two-game weekend sweep for the Checkers over the Bears. Charlotte has now won three straight games, and six of their last seven overall. Their only loss in that stretch was a 1-0 defeat on March 25<sup>th</sup> in Cleveland against the Monsters. **Alexander True** leads the Checkers in scoring with 38 points (14 g, 24 a) on the season. Both **Wilson** (23 g, 14 a) and **Schwindt** (18 g, 19 a) are tied for second with 37 points each. **Dalpe** leads the Checkers in goals with 27.

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

Manitoba (3) @ Milwaukee (2)	Texas (2) @ Chicago (4)	San Jose (2) @ Bakersfield (3) OT
Cleveland (1) @ Grand Rapids (2) SO	Syracuse (3) @ Toronto (4) OT	Belleville (4) @ Utica (3) OT
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (3) @ Lehigh Valley (1)	Rochester (2) @ Laval (6)	Iowa (5) @ Tucson (1)

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

No Other Games

**New York Rangers Notebook:**

The Rangers skated to a 3-1 victory over the New Jersey Devils on Tuesday night in Newark. **Chris Kreider's** 47<sup>th</sup> goal of the season stood as the winner, while **Ryan Strome** and **Justin Braun** both also lit the lamp as New York snapped a two-game losing skid. Currently 45-20-6, the Rangers sit second in the Metropolitan Division with 96 points. They host the Penguins tonight at MSG.

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

Nashville @ Ottawa (7:00)	Montreal @ New Jersey (7:00)	Pittsburgh @ Rangers (7:00)
Philadelphia @ Columbus (7:00)	Buffalo @ Carolina (7:30)	Seattle @ Chicago (8:30)
Toronto @ Dallas (8:30)	Vancouver @ Arizona (10:00)	Edmonton @ Los Angeles (10:30)
Calgary @ San Jose (10:30)		

## 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	3-4 OTL at PRO 4/4/22
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	5-8 L vs SYR 4/2/22
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	5-8 L vs SYR 4/2/22
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	3-4 OTL at PRO 4/4/22 (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	1-4 L vs BEL 4/1/22 (3)
HFD MULTI-GOAL GAME	Ty Ronning (2, 4/2/22 vs SYR)
OPP. MULTI-GOAL GAME	S. Ryfors, A. Richard (2, 4/2/22, vs SYR)

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

AT HOME	19-12-2-1
ON THE ROAD	10-14-4-1
OVERTIME	2-6
SHOOTOUT	6-2
SCORING FIRST GOAL	15-8-3-0
ALLOWING FIRST GOAL	14-18-3-2
LEAD AFTER ONE PERIOD	9-3-2-0
LEAD AFTER TWO PERIODS	17-0-3-0
TRAIL AFTER ONE PERIOD	7-15-2-2
TRAIL AFTER TWO PERIODS	4-22-1-2
TIED AFTER ONE PERIOD	13-9-2-0
TIED AFTER TWO PERIODS	8-3-2-0
ONE-GOAL GAMES	14-6-6-2
TWO-GOAL GAMES	6-9-0-0
COMEBACK WINS	17
OUTSHOOTING OPPONENT	13-10-4-1
OUTSHOT BY OPPONENT	14-16-2-1
SHOTS TIED	2-0-0-0
GAMES FOLLOWING A WIN	11-13-4-1
GAMES FOLLOWING A LOSS	17-13-2-1
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	4-8-1-0
RECORD IN APRIL	0-2-1-0
RECORD ON MONDAY	0-1-1-0
RECORD ON WEDNESDAY	5-3-2-1
RECORD ON THURSDAY	0-0-0-0
RECORD ON FRIDAY	6-7-3-0
RECORD ON SATURDAY	12-9-0-0
RECORD ON SUNDAY	5-5-0-1
ZERO DAY'S REST	16-10-0-0
ONE DAY'S REST	1-7-3-0
TWO-PLUS DAYS REST	12-9-3-2
WEARING WHITE JERSEYS	16-13-1-1
WEARING BLUE JERSEYS	9-12-5-1
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	53	60	65	2	6	186
OPP	70	66	58	6	2	202

## 2021-22 SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAM	1	2	3	OT	SO	TOT
HFD	622	569	604	29	10-32	1824
OPP	641	658	563	31	7-33	1893