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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sat. Apr. 23	@ Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena
Sun. Apr. 24	Vs. WB/Scranton Penguins	3:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the sixth and final meeting between the Wolf Pack and the Checkers during the 2021-22 regular season. This also concludes a stretch of four meetings in the month of April between the sides, who met in Charlotte on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>. The Wolf Pack took a 4-3 overtime decision in the most recent meeting, their lone win thus far in the series. **Zac Jones**, **Tanner Fritz**, and **Anthony Greco** scored in regulation for the Pack, but **Alexander True** tied the contest 9:05 into the third period. In overtime, **Maxim Letunov** lit the lamp just 21 seconds in to propel Hartford to their first ever victory in Charlotte. The Checkers won each of the first four meetings, including the two previous tilts at the XL Center. They scored a 3-2 win on October 30<sup>th</sup>, with **Scott Wilson** getting the winner. On January 12<sup>th</sup>, **Grigori Denisenko** scored both goals in a 2-1 Checkers overtime decision. The Checkers are 4-0-1-0 in the season series, while the Wolf Pack are 1-3-1-0.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack concluded their seven-game road trip with a hard-fought 2-1 loss at the hands of the Rochester Americans on Saturday night. The Amerks scored twice on the powerplay, with **Michael Mersch** opening the scoring 6:31 into the contest and **Mark Jankowski** providing the insurance at 19:37 of the middle frame. **Nick Merkley** scored Hartford's lone goal, a powerplay goal, 12:59 into the third but it would not be enough. **Greco** leads the Wolf Pack in scoring with 57 points (20 g, 37 a) on the season. He also leads the team in goals with 20. **Merkley** is second on the club in scoring with 45 points (16 g, 29 a), and has set new career-highs in assists (29) and points (45). The Wolf Pack are currently 30-31-6-2, good for a .493 points percentage. Hartford is currently seventh in the Atlantic Division, however, and outside of a playoff spot.

Checkers Notebook:

The Checkers suffered rare back-to-back losses in Springfield this past weekend. They most recently dropped a 2-1 shootout decision on Saturday night at the MassMutual Center. **Henry Bowlby** opened the scoring 10:00 into the game, but **Nikita Alexandrov** evened the score 15:06 into the second. After the third period and overtime solved nothing, the sides required a shootout. **Sam Anas** scored the lone goal of the skills competition, while **Charlie Lindgren** made three saves for the T-Birds. The Checkers dropped to 40-24-5-1, but still sit in second place in the Atlantic with a .614 points percentage. **True** leads the Checkers in scoring with 42 points (18 g, 24 a) on the campaign. **Zac Dalpe**, meanwhile, has the club lead with 29 goals.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

No Games

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Springfield @ Bridgeport (7:00)	Chicago @ Grand Rapids (7:00)	Toronto @ Laval (7:00)
Belleville @ Syracuse (7:00)	Rochester @ Utica (7:00)	Hershey @ Lehigh Valley (7:05)
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton @ Providence (7:05)	Texas @ Iowa (8:00)	Ontario @ Colorado (9:05)
Tucson @ Bakersfield (10:00)	Abbotsford @ Stockton (10:00)	San Jose @ Henderson (10:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers doubled up the rival New York Islanders 6-3 on Thursday night. **Andrew Copp** scored a natural hat-trick for the Rangers, while **Chris Kreider**, **Ryan Strome**, and **Ryan Reaves** also lit the lamp. The Rangers are now 51-21-6, good for 108 points and a second place standing in the Metropolitan Division. They will visit the Boston Bruins on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Ottawa @ Columbus (7:00)	Seattle @ Minnesota (8:00)	Colorado @ Edmonton (9:00)
Washington @ Arizona (10:30)		

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

<b>HFD EARNED SHUTOUT</b>	4-0 W vs LAV 1/15/22
<b>HFD WERE SHUTOUT</b>	0-1 L at BEL 4/13/22
<b>PENALTY SHOT FOR</b>	3-1 W vs BRI 11/24/18 (S. O'Donnell, Goal)
<b>PENALTY SHOT AGAINST</b>	4-3 SOW vs HER 3/26/22 (K. Kinkaid, M. Morelli SV)
<b>HFD WON IN OVERTIME</b>	4-3 W at CHA 4/10/22
<b>HFD LOST IN OVERTIME</b>	3-4 OTL at PRO 4/4/22
<b>HFD WON IN SHOOTOUT</b>	4-3 SOW vs HER 3/26/22
<b>HFD LOST IN SHOOTOUT</b>	5-6 SOL vs BRI 12/22/21
<b>HFD SCORED E.N. GOAL</b>	5-2 W at BEL 3/19/22
<b>HFD ALLOWED E.N. GOAL</b>	1-4 L at TOR 4/15/22
<b>HFD SCORED WITH E.A.</b>	2-4 L at WBS 3/13/22 (2)
<b>OPP. SCORED WITH E.A.</b>	5-3 W vs SPR 11/26/21
<b>HFD SCORED 5+ GOALS</b>	5-2 W at BEL 3/19/22
<b>HFD ALLOWED 5+ GOALS</b>	5-8 L vs SYR 4/2/22
<b>HFD POSTED 40+ SHOTS</b>	5-6 SOL vs BRI 12/22/21 (40)
<b>HFD ALLOWED 40+ SHOTS</b>	4-3 SOW vs HER 3/26/22 (44)
<b>HFD POSTED &lt;20 SHOTS</b>	3-2 W at HER 1/23/22 (19)
<b>HFD ALLOWED &lt;20 SHOTS</b>	4-3 W vs BRI 5/4/21 (19)
<b>HFD WON 5+ STRAIGHT</b>	4-2 W at BRI 4/15/21 (7th)
<b>HFD WON 10+ STRAIGHT</b>	4-1 W vs SPR 11/7/04 (12th)
<b>HFD LOST 5+ STRAIGHT</b>	2-3 L at CHA 4/8/22 (7th)
<b>HFD LOST 10+ STRAIGHT</b>	1-2 L vs SPR 1/28/12 (11th)
<b>HFD SCORED 3+ PPG</b>	3-6 L at PRO 2/27/22 (3)
<b>HFD ALLOWED 3+ PPG</b>	1-4 L vs BEL 4/1/22 (3)
<b>HFD MULTI-GOAL GAME</b>	Ty Ronning (2, 4/2/22 vs SYR)
<b>OPP. MULTI-GOAL GAME</b>	Connor Carrick (2, 4/7/22, at CHA)

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

<b>AT HOME</b>	19-12-2-1
<b>ON THE ROAD</b>	11-19-4-1
<b>OVERTIME</b>	3-6
<b>SHOOTOUT</b>	6-2
<b>SCORING FIRST GOAL</b>	16-8-3-0
<b>ALLOWING FIRST GOAL</b>	14-23-3-2
<b>LEAD AFTER ONE PERIOD</b>	9-3-2-0
<b>LEAD AFTER TWO PERIODS</b>	18-0-3-0
<b>TRAIL AFTER ONE PERIOD</b>	7-20-2-2
<b>TRAIL AFTER TWO PERIODS</b>	4-26-1-2
<b>TIED AFTER ONE PERIOD</b>	14-9-2-0
<b>TIED AFTER TWO PERIODS</b>	8-4-2-0
<b>ONE-GOAL GAMES</b>	15-9-6-2
<b>TWO-GOAL GAMES</b>	6-9-0-0
<b>COMEBACK WINS</b>	18
<b>OUTSHOOTING OPPONENT</b>	14-11-4-1
<b>OUTSHOT BY OPPONENT</b>	14-19-2-1
<b>SHOTS TIED</b>	2-1-0-0
<b>GAMES FOLLOWING A WIN</b>	11-14-4-1
<b>GAMES FOLLOWING A LOSS</b>	18-17-2-1
<b>RECORD IN OCTOBER</b>	5-2-1-0
<b>RECORD IN NOVEMBER</b>	7-2-1-0
<b>RECORD IN DECEMBER</b>	2-3-0-2
<b>RECORD IN JANUARY</b>	6-5-1-0
<b>RECORD IN FEBRUARY</b>	5-4-1-0
<b>RECORD IN MARCH</b>	4-8-1-0
<b>RECORD IN APRIL</b>	1-7-1-0
<b>RECORD ON MONDAY</b>	0-1-1-0
<b>RECORD ON WEDNESDAY</b>	5-4-2-1
<b>RECORD ON THURSDAY</b>	0-1-0-0
<b>RECORD ON FRIDAY</b>	6-9-3-0
<b>RECORD ON SATURDAY</b>	12-10-0-0
<b>RECORD ON SUNDAY</b>	6-5-0-1
<b>ZERO DAY'S REST</b>	16-12-0-0
<b>ONE DAY'S REST</b>	2-8-3-0
<b>TWO-PLUS DAYS REST</b>	12-11-3-2
<b>WEARING WHITE JERSEYS</b>	17-18-1-1
<b>WEARING BLUE JERSEYS</b>	9-12-5-1
<b>WEARING RED JERSEYS</b>	2-2-0-0
<b>WEARING SPECIALTY JERSEYS</b>	2-0-0-0

## 2021-22 SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	1	2	3	OT	SO	TOT
<b>HFD</b>	55	63	68	3	6	195
<b>OPP</b>	78	69	64	6	2	219

## 2021-22 SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAM	1	2	3	OT	SO	TOT
<b>HFD</b>	684	629	650	30	10-32	1993
<b>OPP</b>	709	714	620	31	7-33	2074