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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sat.	Dec. 2	V. Lehigh Valley Phantoms	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Wed.	Dec. 6	V. Cleveland Monsters	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri.	Dec. 8	@ Laval Rocket	7:00 p.m.	@ Place Bell
Sat.	Dec. 9	@ Laval Rocket	3:00 p.m.	@ Place Bell
Fri.	Dec. 15	V. Rochester Americans	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the fourth of six meetings between the Wolf Pack and Phantoms this season and the second of three at the XL Center in downtown Hartford. It's also the first of a back-to-back set this weekend, as the Atlantic Division foes will battle again in Hartford tomorrow night. The season series wraps up back in Allentown, Pennsylvania, on Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 7:05 p.m. The Wolf Pack have won two of the first three meetings this season and collected five of a possible six points. Most recently, however, it was the Phantoms who prevailed with a 5-4 overtime decision at the PPL Center. **Ben Harpur's** tally 7:48 into the game gave Hartford a 1-0 lead through 20 minutes, but the Phantoms rattled off three unanswered goals in the second period to take a 3-1 lead by the 11:31 mark. **Elliot Desnoyers** tied the game before **Olle Lycksell** gave the Phantoms the lead at 10:49. 42 seconds later, **JR Avon** tacked on the insurance. The Wolf Pack countered with three unanswered goals of their own as **Matt Rempe** tipped home a shot 11:52 into the middle stanza to make it a 3-2 game through 40 minutes. **Jake Leschyshyn** tied the affair 3-3 just 1:40 into the third period on the powerplay, then **Ryder Korczak** put the Pack ahead with his first career goal at 4:17. **Rhett Gardner** tied the game with a tip in front at 6:46, however, forcing overtime. In the extra session, **Samu Tuomaala** polished off a two-on-one 1:09 in to give the Phantoms the victory. The Wolf Pack won the last meeting in Hartford by a final score of 5-1 on October 21<sup>st</sup>. That victory was the 1,000<sup>th</sup> in franchise history. Including last season, the Wolf Pack have a five-game point streak against the Phantoms (4-0-1-0) dating back to 2022-23.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack won their fourth straight game on Saturday night, defeating the Belleville Senators 4-3 in overtime. The Senators jumped out to a 2-0 lead on goals from **Max Guenette** at 18:26 of the first period and **Orrin Centazzo** 53 seconds into the middle frame, but Hartford immediately fired back. **Brennan Othmann** collected his fourth goal of the season on the powerplay 3:37 into the second period, then **Adam Sykora** drew the Pack even at 9:26 when he deflected home a **Matthew Robertson** shot from the point. **Angus Crookshank** restored the Senator lead 5:35 into the third period, however, stuffing home a rebound for his sixth goal of the season. Again, the Wolf Pack fired back, this time with the extra attacker. **Riley Nash** slid a pass across the ice for **Othmann**, who quickly snapped home his second goal of the night and fifth of the season at 18:46 to force overtime. In overtime, **Nash** potted the game-winner at 4:19 when **Mac Hollowell** set him up in front of the goal. It was Hartford's first victory at home in franchise history against Belleville. **Jonny Brodzinski** leads the team in goals with eleven and points with 25 (11 g, 14 a). His eleven goals are tied for fourth in the league, while his 25 points are first. **Hollowell**, meanwhile, leads the team in assists with 16. On Tuesday, the parent New York Rangers (NHL) recalled **Brodzinski**. On Thursday, the Wolf Pack recalled F's **Matej Pekar** and **Cristiano DiGiacinto** from loan to the ECHL's Cincinnati Cyclones.

Phantoms Notebook:

The Phantoms scored a wild 5-4 victory over the Rochester Americans at the PPL Center on Saturday night. Tied 3-3 after two periods of play, the Americans jumped ahead when **Tyson Kozak** scored his first goal of the season 2:52 into the third period. Less than five minutes later, however, at 7:04, the Phantoms had the answer when **Tanner Laczynski** found the back of the net for his sixth goal of the season. **Alexis Gendron** then put the Phantoms ahead for good at 11:52, scoring his fourth goal of the season and his first career game-winning goal. **Olle Lycksell** leads the Phantoms in both goals with 12 and points with 18 (12 g, 6 a). **Tuomaala**, meanwhile, leads the club in assists with 13.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

No Games

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Rochester @ Belleville (7:00)	Hershey @ Charlotte (7:00)	Milwaukee @ Grand Rapids (7:00)
Toronto @ Syracuse (7:00)	Bridgeport @ Providence (7:05)	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton @ Springfield (7:05)
Rockford @ Manitoba (8:00)	San Jose @ Tucson (9:00)	Iowa @ Colorado (9:05)
Laval @ Abbotsford (7:00)	Texas @ Bakersfield (10:00)	Calgary @ Henderson (10:00)
Coachella Valley @ Ontario (10:00)		

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers picked up a 3-2 comeback victory over the Detroit Red Wings on Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden. Trailing 2-1 after two periods, **K'Andre Miller** tied the contest 9:14 into the third period before **Jimmy Vesey** scored the game-winning goal at 15:45. The Rangers, 16-4-1, visit the Nashville Predators tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Ottawa @ Columbus (7:00)	San Jose @ New Jersey (7:00)
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**Lehigh Valley Phantoms (9-6-3-0) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (12-4-2-0)**  
**Dec 1, 2023 -- XL Center**  
**AHL Game #282**

**GOALIES**

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
32	Felix Sandstrom	6-2	196	3	1	0	1	0	3.82	0.820
40	Cal Petersen	6-1	180	7	3	3	1	0	2.85	0.904

**SKATERS**

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Helge Grans	D	6-3	205	18	0	4	4	12	5
3	Adam Karashik	D	6-0	201	7	0	1	1	7	3
5	Ethan Samson	D	6'3	205	14	0	1	1	20	-5
6	Emil Andrae	D	5-9	176	9	1	3	4	10	-1
8	Mason Millman	D	6-1	186	7	0	2	2	4	2
9	Tanner Laczynski	F	6-1	190	16	6	11	17	10	-2
10	Evan Polei	LW	6-2	229	9	0	1	1	15	-2
12	Ronnie Attard	D	6-3	207	15	3	4	7	15	-1
13	Brendan Furry	F	6-1	205	11	1	1	2	8	-4
14	Zayde Wisdom	C	5-10	201	15	0	0	0	4	-3
15	Jordy Bellerive	C	5-11	194	12	0	1	1	30	-2
16	Jon-Randall Avon	F	6-0	174	12	3	2	5	6	1
17	Garrett Wilson	LW	6-3	218	18	4	7	11	67	0
19	Wade Allison	F	6-2	205	17	2	3	5	14	4
20	Cooper Marody	RW	6-0	195	18	5	10	15	12	-6
22	Rhett Gardner	C	6-3	225	18	3	1	4	37	4
24	Adam Brooks	C	5-10	185	1	0	0	0	0	0
27	Samu Tuomaala	F	5-10	180	18	4	13	17	0	4
28	Olle Lycksell	RW	5-11	176	18	12	6	18	4	-1
29	Alexis Gendron	F	5'10	187	9	4	0	4	4	0
37	Adam Ginning	D	6-4	205	18	2	4	6	26	-3
56	Jacob Gaucher	F	6-3	185	7	0	0	0	6	-1
91	Elliot Desnoyers	LW	5-11	186	14	2	6	8	5	-2
98	Victor Mete	D	5-9	187	10	0	3	3	2	-1

**Team Staff**

Ian Laperriere	Head Coach
Jason Smith	Assistant Coach
John Snowden	Assistant Coach
Bill Downey	Assistant Coach/Director of Hockey Operations

**GOALIES**

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	10	6	2	2	1	2.80	0.906
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	7	6	1	0	1	1.72	0.937

**SKATERS**

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Matthew Cairns	D	6-3	203	5	0	0	0	2	0
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	7	1	2	3	2	-1
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	18	4	7	11	8	1
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	9	1	3	4	19	11
15	Turner Elson	F	5-11	185	7	1	2	3	4	1
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	9	1	2	3	4	0
18	Zach Berzolla	D	6-2	196	9	1	0	1	12	1
20	Riley Nash	F	6-1	192	18	7	10	17	22	7
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	16	3	1	4	10	5
24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	14	2	0	2	2	0
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	9	0	4	4	2	0
26	Grant Gabriele	D	6-2	196	4	0	0	0	0	-2
27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	18	2	7	9	18	-2
29	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	18	2	5	7	0	5
32	Matt Rempe	F	6-7	207	18	2	2	4	30	-2
34	Adam Edstrom	F	6-8	225	18	7	2	9	14	6
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	16	1	2	3	10	0
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	12	2	1	3	10	2
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	17	0	6	6	8	2
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	18	7	11	18	12	2
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	18	1	3	4	12	5
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	18	5	8	13	21	-2
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	13	1	16	17	16	9

**Team Staff**

Ryan Martin	General Manager
Steve Smith	Interim Head Coach
Jamie Tardif	Assistant Coach
Jeff Malcolm	Goaltending Coach
Chris Hoeler	Video Coach

**OFFICIALS**

Referee	Mathieu Menniti (#30)
Referee	Alex Normandin (#65)
Linesperson	Shawn Oliver (#56)
Linesperson	Brent Colby (#7)