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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sat.	Nov. 18	V. Syracuse Crunch	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Wed.	Nov. 22	V. Providence Bruins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri.	Nov. 24	@ Springfield Thunderbirds	7:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center
Sat.	Nov. 25	V. Belleville Senators	7:30 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri.	Dec. 1	V. Lehigh Valley Phantoms	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the second and final meeting between the Wolf Pack and Crunch during the 2023-24 season. It wraps up a home-and-home set for the foes. Last night, they opened the set with a meeting at the Upstate Medical University Arena in Syracuse. A back-and-forth affair went in the favor of the Crunch by a final score of 5-3 thanks to three goals in the third period. **Maxim Groshev** opened the scoring 9:32 into the contest, ripping a shot over the right shoulder of **Dylan Garand** for his eighth goal of the season. Hartford answered just two seconds into the first powerplay of the night. **Jonny Brodzinski**, in the left-wing circle, blasted a one-timer home for his ninth goal of the season at 13:05. 2:32 later, at 17:37, **Anton Blidh** put Hartford ahead when a **Blake Hillman** shot rocketed off the pads of **Brandon Halverson**, off **Blidh**, and into the net. The Crunch evened the contest at 10:25 of the second, as **Daniel Walcott** tipped home a point shot from **Phillipe Myers** to send the game into the final period deadlocked 2-2. Just 3:21 in, **Walcott** broke the tie with his second of the game, converting a two-on-one with **Gabriel Dumont**. Hartford responded at 6:52, scoring their second powerplay goal. **Brodzinski** fired another one-timer from the left-wing circle, this time set up by **Brennan Othmann**. The Crunch would wrestle the lead back for good at 13:23. **Dumont** scored his fourth goal of the season after a loose puck found his stick before adding an insurance goal at 18:34.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack's 5-3 loss to the Crunch last night snapped a five-game point streak (3-0-2-0) on the road for the club. **Brodzinski** became the third Wolf Pack player to score two powerplay goals in a game this season, joining **Othmann** and **Riley Nash**. He leads the Pack in powerplay goals with five and is second in the AHL in that category. The Wolf Pack's 22 shots on goal last night were a season-low. Their previous low was 23 in a 3-2 victory at Utica on November 4th. Including tonight, the Wolf Pack will play six of their next seven games at home. Their lone road contest in that span comes on November 24th. **Brodzinski** leads the club in both goals with ten and points with 16 (10 g, 6 a). **Mac Hollowell** and **Alex Belzile** are tied for the team lead in assists with nine each.

Crunch Notebook:

The Crunch won their third consecutive game on Friday night. They have also defeated the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins 6-3 on November 11th and the Bridgeport Islanders 5-4 on November 14th. The Crunch are 6-1-0-0 in their last seven games against the Wolf Pack. Their lone loss in that span was a 4-1 home defeat on February 25th, 2023. **Groshev** is second in the AHL in goals amongst rookies with eight this season. He only trails **Logan Stankoven** of the Texas Stars. He has nine goals. **Dumont** led the way with four points (2 g, 2 a) for the Crunch last night. It was his first four-point outing since 2/26/22 against Utica (1 g, 3 a). **Walcott** collected two goals and three points (2 g, 1 a) in the win. It was his first two-goal performance since 4/14/23 at Laval. **Groshev** (8 g, 5 a) and **Felix Robert** (6 g, 7 a) are tied for the team lead in points with 13. **Groshev's** eight goals lead in that department.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Hartford (3) @ Syracuse (5)
 Lehigh Valley (3) @ Laval (2)
 Milwaukee (5) @ Rockford (4) OT
 Abbotsford (3) @ Henderson (2) OT
 Coachella Valley (3) @ Tucson (2) SO

Manitoba (3) @Belleville (2)
 Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (4) @ Providence (2)
 Grand Rapids (2) @ Texas (4)
 Calgary (5) @ Ontario (4) SO

Bridgeport (4) @ Hershey (5)
 Utica (1) @ Springfield (2) OT
 Colorado (5) @ San Jose (2)
 Charlotte (1) @ San Diego (0)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Manitoba @ Toronto (4:00)
 Hershey @ Bridgeport (7:00)
 Chicago @ Milwaukee (7:00)
 Grand Rapids @ Texas (8:00)

Abbotsford @ Henderson (6:00)
 Rochester @ Cleveland (7:00)
 Laval @ Utica (7:00)
 Colorado @ San Jose (9:00)

Lehigh Valley @ Belleville (7:00)
 Rockford @ Iowa (7:00)
 Wilkes-Barre/Scranton @ Providence (7:05)
 Coachella Valley @ Tucson (9:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers scored a 4-3 shootout victory over the Columbus Blue Jackets on Sunday night at Madison Square Garden. **Alexis Lafrenière** scored twice in regulation, including at 19:49 of the third period to force overtime. He would then score the only goal in the shootout, as **Jonathan Quick** denied all three Columbus shooters to preserve the win. The Rangers, now 11-2-1, are off until Saturday night when they visit the New Jersey Devils in a rematch of their Stanley Cup Playoff series last spring.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Minnesota @ Ottawa (11:00)
 Edmonton @ Tampa Bay (4:00)
 Islanders @ Calgary (7:00)
 Columbus @ Washington (7:30)
 St. Louis @ Los Angeles (10:30)

Vegas @ Philadelphia (1:00)
 Montreal @ Boston (7:00)
Rangers @ New Jersey (7:00)
 Colorado @ Dallas (8:00)

Chicago @ Nashville (2:00)
 Pittsburgh @ Carolina (7:00)
 Arizona @ Winnipeg (7:00)
 Seattle @ Vancouver (10:00)

Syracuse Crunch (8-3-0-2) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (8-4-2-0)
Nov 18, 2023 -- XL Center
AHL Game #208

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Brandon Halverson	6-4	210	4	3	0	0	0	3.16	0.882
60	Hugo Alnefelt	6-3	189	6	2	2	2	1	2.67	0.890

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
4	Devante Stephens	D	6-3	188	8	2	3	5	10	0
5	Philippe Myers	D	6-6	213	10	0	3	3	19	10
9	Gabriel Fortier	C	5-11	181	12	2	4	6	0	-1
11	Daniel Walker	LW	6-5	238	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Tristan Allard	C	6-2	196	6	0	2	2	2	0
16	Shawn Element	C	5-11	201	11	1	1	2	30	2
18	Joe Carroll	LW	6-2	204	9	3	2	5	18	-1
21	Jack Thompson	D	6-1	189	13	1	8	9	2	6
23	Maxim Groshev	LW	6-2	196	13	8	5	13	4	5
24	Max Crozier	D	6-1	197	13	1	5	6	14	1
27	Mitchell Chaffee	RW	6-1	192	12	3	8	11	8	5
36	Felix Robert	C	5-9	175	12	6	7	13	6	7
39	Gage Goncalves	C	5-11	188	13	2	9	11	2	0
40	Gabriel Dumont	C	5-10	197	13	5	6	11	17	4
54	Lucas Edmonds	RW	5-10	174	12	3	2	5	2	3
62	Jack Finley	C	6-6	218	2	0	1	1	0	2
72	Declan Carlile	D	6-1	185	13	1	3	4	7	2
74	Sean Day	D	6-3	225	6	0	5	5	4	5
78	Jaydon Dureau	LW	5-11	176	2	0	0	0	0	0
80	Ilya Usau	C	6-0	189	12	2	2	4	4	-3
84	Emil Lilleberg	D	6-2	202	13	1	6	7	16	6
85	Daniel Walcott	LW	6-0	174	12	7	3	10	17	8
89	Waltteri Merelä	C	6-3	210	0	0	0	0	0	0

Team Staff

Stacy Roest	General Manager
Joel Bouchard	Head Coach
Daniel Jacob	Assistant Coach
A.J. MacLean	Assistant Coach
Maxime Vaillancourt	Goaltending Coach
Jake Wheeler	Video Coach

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	8	4	2	2	1	2.64	0.914
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	5	4	1	0	1	1.60	0.938

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Matthew Cairns	D	6-3	203	3	0	0	0	0	-2
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	7	1	2	3	2	-1
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	14	2	7	9	6	2
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	5	1	0	1	6	0
20	Riley Nash	F	6-1	192	14	5	6	11	18	5
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	12	3	0	3	10	3
22	Jonny Brodzinski	F	6-0	215	12	10	6	16	2	5
24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	10	0	0	0	2	-1
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	9	0	4	4	2	0
26	Grant Gabriele	D	6-2	196	1	0	0	0	0	-1
27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	14	2	5	7	8	-3
29	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	14	1	3	4	0	1
32	Matt Rempe	F	6-7	207	14	1	2	3	23	0
34	Adam Edstrom	F	6-8	225	14	4	2	6	2	4
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	12	1	2	3	10	0
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	8	1	1	2	10	3
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	13	0	3	3	6	0
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	14	4	9	13	8	3
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	14	1	1	2	8	4
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	14	2	6	8	21	-3
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	10	1	9	10	10	5

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

OFFICIALS

Referee	Jake Kamrass (#3)
Referee	Damian Figueira (#32)
Linesperson	Nick Briganti (#58)
Linesperson	Matt Heinen (#38)