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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sat.	Oct. 21	V. Lehigh Valley Phantoms	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri.	Oct. 27	V. Springfield Thunderbirds	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Oct. 28	@ WB/Scranton Penguins	6:05 p.m.	@ Mohegan Sun Arena
Sun.	Oct. 29	@ Lehigh Valley Phantoms	5:05 p.m.	@ PPL Center
Fri.	Nov. 3	@ Lehigh Valley Phantoms	7:05 p.m.	@ PPL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the first of six meetings between the Wolf Pack and Penguins this season and the first of three at the XL Center. The sides will next meet on October 28<sup>th</sup> in Pennsylvania. The Penguins' next trip to the Connecticut capital comes on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. This also marks the second consecutive year that the Wolf Pack hosts the Pens in the annual home opener. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton scored a 4-3 shootout victory to spoil the party last year. The Wolf Pack won the season series in 2022-23, taking four of the six matchups between the clubs. Hartford has also collected points in seven straight games (5-0-1-1) against the Pens. The Pack is riding a three-game winning streak head-to-head into tonight's tilt. They defeated the Penguins 8-2 on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and 4-0 on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the XL Center, while also taking a 5-1 decision on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, on the road. **Louis Domingue** made 28 saves in that 4-0 victory last April, while **Turner Elson** struck twice and **Adam Edström** notched his first career AHL goal.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack opened the season with a pair of victories last weekend on the road. The club got a pair of goals from **Brennan Othmann** in their season-opening 3-2 shootout victory over the Providence Bruins, with **Jonny Brodzinski** scoring the winner in the shootout. The next night, **Brodzinski** struck twice while **Alex Belzile** potted his first with the club in a 3-1 triumph over the Springfield Thunderbirds. A victory tonight would give the Pack their first 3-0-0-0 start since the 2019-20 season. Hartford enters tonight with 998 victories in franchise history. Both **Othmann** and **Brodzinski** lead the club in goals with two each and points with three apiece (2 g, 1 a). **Mac Hollowell**, meanwhile, leads the club in assists with two through two games. Hartford is three-for-13 on the powerplay early this season, and 12-for-13 on the penalty kill.

Penguins Notebook:

The Penguins opened the season with a pair of games in Charlotte against the Checkers last weekend. The club opened their season with a 4-2 victory last Friday night. After a scoreless first 40 minutes, **Austin Rueschhoff**, **Jonathan Gruden**, **Xavier Ouellet**, and **Dmitri Samorukov** all found the back of the net, with **Ouellet's** marker at 18:37 into an empty net standing as the winner. **Magnus Hellberg** made 26 saves in his Penguins' debut for the win. The Pens could not complete the sweep, however, as they fell 4-1 on Saturday night to the Checkers. **Colin White** scored the lone goal, his first with the club. This is the first of two games for the Penguins this weekend. They will host the Thunderbirds tomorrow night in their home opener at 6:05 p.m.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

No Games

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Syracuse @ Cleveland (7:00)	Rochester @ Laval (7:00)	Hershey @ Providence (7:05)
Lehigh Valley @ Springfield (7:05)	Iowa @ Manitoba (8:00)	Grand Rapids @ Colorado (8:05)
Calgary @ Abbotsford (10:00)	San Jose @ Henderson (10:00)	Ontario @ Henderson (10:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers dropped a 4-1 decision to the Nashville Predators on Thursday night at Madison Square Garden. **Adam Fox** had the lone goal for New York, his first of the season, in defeat. **Cole Smith**, meanwhile, scored twice in the opening period for the visitors, while **Ryan O'Reilly** and **Filip Forsberg** also tacked on goals. The Rangers, 2-2-0, kick off a road trip Saturday night in Seattle at 10:00 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Calgary @ Columbus (7:00)	New Jersey @ Islanders (7:30)
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**Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins (1-1-0-0) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (2-0-0-0)**  
**Oct 20, 2023 -- XL Center**  
**AHL Game #37**

**GOALIES**

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
30	Joel Blomqvist	6-2	187	1	0	1	0	0	3.10	0.875
40	Garret Sparks	6-3	205	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000
45	Magnus Hellberg	6-6	220	1	1	0	0	0	2.03	0.929

**SKATERS**

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
3	Jack St. Ivany	D	6-3	195	2	0	0	0	0	0
4	Taylor Fedun	D	6-1	200	1	0	0	0	2	0
9	Marc Johnstone	RW	6-0	181	2	0	0	0	0	1
11	Alexander Nylander	RW	6-1	192	1	0	0	0	0	0
12	Corey Andonovski	RW	6-1	195	2	0	1	1	2	1
13	Vinnie Hinostroza	C	5-10	180	2	0	2	2	2	1
15	Joona Koppanen	LW	6-5	210	1	0	0	0	0	-1
16	Rem Pittick	C	5-11	202	2	0	1	1	0	1
18	Andreas Johnsson	LW	5-10	190	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Sam Poulin	C	6-2	213	2	0	0	0	0	-1
23	Jagger Joshua	LW	6-3	210	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Ty Smith	D	5-11	180	2	0	1	1	2	1
26	Austin Rueschhoff	F	6-7	230	2	1	0	1	4	-1
32	Justin Lee	D	6-0	195	2	0	0	0	2	0
36	Colin White	C	6-1	190	2	1	0	1	0	1
37	Matt Filipe	LW	6-2	196	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Libor Hájek	D	6-2	203	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	Jonathan Gruden	C	6-0	190	2	1	0	1	2	0
47	Sam Houde	C	6-0	172	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	Valtteri Puustinen	RW	5-9	183	2	0	0	0	2	-2
51	Jack Rathbone	D	5-10	177	2	1	0	1	2	4
53	Dmitri Samorukov	D	6-3	188	2	1	0	1	0	0
61	Xavier Ouellet	D	6-0	200	1	1	0	1	0	1
63	Radim Zohoma	C	6-7	225	2	0	0	0	0	-1
85	Avery Hayes	RW	5-10	175	2	0	0	0	0	0

**Team Staff**

Erik Heasley	General Manager
J.D. Forrest	Head Coach
Sheldon Brookbank	Assistant Coach
Kevin Porter	Assistant Coach
Nick Biamonte	Video Coach

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#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	1	1	0	0	0	1.00	0.958
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	1	1	0	0	0	1.86	0.923

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	2	0	0	0	0	-1
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	2	0	0	0	0	-1
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	2	0	0	0	2	1
15	Turner Elson	F	5-11	185	1	0	0	0	0	0
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	2	0	1	1	0	1
20	Riley Nash	F	6-1	192	2	0	0	0	8	-1
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	1	0	0	0	0	1
22	Jonny Brodzinski	F	6-0	215	2	2	1	3	0	2
24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	2	0	0	0	0	-1
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	2	0	0	0	0	-1
29	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	2	0	0	0	0	-1
32	Matt Rempe	F	6-7	207	2	0	0	0	2	-1
34	Adam Edstrom	F	6-8	225	2	0	1	1	0	1
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	2	0	0	0	0	0
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	2	0	0	0	2	0
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	2	1	0	1	4	1
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	2	0	0	0	2	0
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	2	2	1	3	0	-1
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	2	0	2	2	4	1

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