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## Phantoms face-off against Albany

### 12 times in 2009-10 season

**Glens Falls, NY** - The Adirondack Phantoms will face 17 different opponents during the 2009-10 season, including 52 contests against East Division rivals. The Phantoms will also face all eight teams in the Atlantic Division, as well as three teams from the North Division during the season, which includes an equal number of home and away games against each of their opponents.

**The Phantoms will face local rival Albany River Rats (12 games) more than any other opponent**, followed by the Binghamton Senators (10 games), the Hershey Bears, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins and Norfolk Admirals (eight games each) and the Syracuse Crunch (six games).

The Phantoms will play two games (one home, one away) against each team in the Atlantic Division (Manchester, Hartford, Lowell, Portland, Providence, Springfield and Worcester), with the exception being Bridgeport who will face the Phantoms four times (two home, two away). Opponents from the Western Conference are the Hamilton Bulldogs and Rochester Americans (four games each) and two contests against the Toronto Marlies.

In addition, the American Hockey League also realigned the East Division, moving Bridgeport to the Atlantic Division and adding Syracuse from the Western Conference. American Hockey League President and CEO David Andrews announced that the league's Board of Governors has approved the following conference and division alignment for the AHL's 2009-10 season (NHL affiliates in parentheses):

#### Eastern Conference

##### *Atlantic Division*

Bridgeport Sound Tigers (NYI)  
Hartford Wolf Pack (NYR)  
Lowell Devils (NJ)  
Manchester Monarchs (LA)  
Portland Pirates (BUF)  
Providence Bruins (BOS)  
Springfield Falcons (EDM)  
Worcester Sharks (SJ)

##### *East Division*

**Adirondack Phantoms (PHI)**  
Albany River Rats (CAR)  
Binghamton Senators (OTT)  
Hershey Bears (WSH)  
Norfolk Admirals (TB)  
Syracuse Crunch (CBJ)  
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Phantoms (PIT)

#### Western Conference

##### *North Division*

Abbotsford Heat (CGY)

##### *West Division*

Chicago Wolves (ATL)

Grand Rapids Griffins (DET)  
Hamilton Bulldogs (MTL)  
Lake Erie Monsters (COL)  
Manitoba Moose (VAN)  
Rochester Americans (FLA)  
Toronto Marlies (TOR)

Houston Aeros (MIN)  
Milwaukee Admirals (NSH)  
Peoria Rivermen (STL)  
Rockford IceHogs (CHI)  
San Antonio Rampage (PHX)  
Texas Stars (DAL)

The 2009-10 regular season will begin on Oct. 2. The complete schedule will be announced later this summer.

In operation since 1936, the AHL continues to serve as the top development league for all 30 National Hockey League teams. More than 84 percent of today's NHL players are American Hockey League graduates, and for the eighth year in a row, more than 6 million fans attended AHL games across North America in 2008-09.

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