



VS.



Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sat.	Feb. 18	Vs. Providence Bruins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sun.	Feb. 19	@ Lehigh Valley Phantoms	5:05 p.m.	@ PPL Center
Wed.	Feb. 22	@ Springfield Thunderbirds	7:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center
Sat.	Feb. 25	@ Syracuse Crunch	7:00 p.m.	@ Upstate Medical Arena
Fri.	Mar. 3	@ Springfield Thunderbirds	7:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center

Head-to-head:

This is the seventh of twelve meetings between the Wolf Pack and Islanders during the 2022-23 season. It is the third of six meetings at the XL Center and the only matchup between the rivals in the month of February. The sides next meet again on March 4th at Total Mortgage Arena in Bridgeport. The next installment of the 'Battle of Connecticut' in Hartford comes on March 15th. The Islanders ran away with the last meeting, defeating the Wolf Pack by a final score of 6-2 on January 25th. **Otto Koivula**, **Andy Andreoff**, and **Paul Thompson** struck at 1:29, 4:05, and 7:28 of the first period, giving the Islanders a 3-0 cushion that was never tested. **Chris Terry** tacked on two goals in the final forty minutes, while **Vincent Sevigny** also lit the lamp in the win. **Turner Elson** and **Sammy Blais** struck for Hartford in the loss. The Islanders victory snapped a two-game winning streak for the Wolf Pack in the head-to-head matchup. The Pack took a 4-3 decision on December 23rd, and a 7-3 verdict on December 27th. Hartford is 2-4-0-0 against Bridgeport this season.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack dropped their second straight game on Saturday night, falling 2-1 to the Hershey Bears at the Giant Center. Despite outshooting the Bears 34-20, the Pack only managed a **Will Cuylle** goal 10:46 into the middle stanza. **Mike Sgarbossa** and **Henrik Rybinski** struck for the Bears in the first period, while **Hunter Shepard** made 33 saves for the victory. **Elson** (11 g, 15 a) and **Tanner Fritz** (4 g, 22 a) are tied for the team lead in points with 26 each on the season. **Cuylle** leads the way in goals with 15, while **Fritz's** 22 assists are tops in that category. The Wolf Pack open just their second three-in-three of the season tonight. They'll host the Providence Bruins tomorrow night (7:00 p.m.) before visiting the Lehigh Valley Phantoms (5:05 p.m.) on Sunday afternoon.

Islanders Notebook:

The Islanders dropped their lone outing last weekend, falling 3-0 to the Lehigh Valley Phantoms at the PPL Center. After a scoreless first period, **Elliot Desnoyers** struck at both 1:45 and 11:35 of the second period to give the Phantoms a lead they would not lose. **Artem Anisimov** tacked on an insurance marker on the powerplay 8:04 into the third period, while **Samuel Ersson** turned aside 15 shots for a shutout victory. **Terry** leads the Islanders with 44 points (14 g, 30 a) in 41 games this season. **Andreoff**, meanwhile, leads the club in goals with 20 on the campaign. On Thursday, the parent New York Islanders (NHL) recalled **Andreoff** from Bridgeport. The Bridgeport Islanders, meanwhile, recalled G **Henrik Tikkanen** from loan to ECHL Worcester on Wednesday.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

None

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Cleveland @ Grand Rapids (7:00)
Toronto @ Rochester (7:05)
Colorado @ Calgary (9:00)

Laval @ Belleville (7:05)
Iowa @ Manitoba (8:00)
Coachella Valley @ Ontario (10:00)

Springfield @ Providence (7:05)
Texas @ Rockford (8:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers opened a Western Canadian road trip with a 6-4 victory over the Vancouver Canucks on Wednesday night. Both **Mika Zibanejad** and **Artemi Panarin** scored twice in the victory, while **Chris Kreider** and **K'Andre Miller** also lit the lamp to complete the season-series sweep of the Canucks. The Rangers, 32-14-8, continue their road trip tonight in Edmonton as they visit the Oilers.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Chicago @ Ottawa (7:00)
Los Angeles @ Anaheim (9:00)

Pittsburgh @ Islanders (7:00)
Rangers @ Edmonton (9:00)

Dallas @ Minnesota (8:00)

Bridgeport Islanders (19-19-7-1) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (19-19-3-6)
Feb 17, 2023 -- XL Center
AHL Game #758

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Jakub Skarek	6-3	205	22	6	11	3	1	3.42	0.888
35	Cory Schneider	6-3	214	21	13	5	3	1	2.58	0.922
50	Henrik Tikkanen	6-7	201	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Seth Helgeson	D	6-4	220	46	1	5	6	65	-9
3	Samuel Bolduc	D	6-4	220	41	8	18	26	10	-13
4	Dennis Cholowski	D	6-2	210	41	0	20	20	20	-2
6	Vincent Sevigny	D	6-3	195	35	4	11	15	16	3
7	Grant Hutton	D	6-4	214	17	1	0	1	12	0
8	Paul LaDue	D	6-3	205	33	0	5	5	23	-8
10	Kyle MacLean	C	6-1	195	41	6	5	11	51	-10
17	Ruslan Iskhakov	F	5-9	165	43	9	22	31	18	1
18	Erik Brown	LW	6-2	195	28	4	6	10	4	-6
21	Cole Bardreau	C	6-0	186	46	11	9	20	29	-4
24	Blade Jenkins	LW	6-1	200	11	0	1	1	0	-1
25	Chris Terry	F	5-10	202	41	14	30	44	44	-2
26	Robin Salo	D	6-0	185	13	0	4	4	10	-3
28	William Dufour	F	6-2	215	45	15	13	28	29	-12
29	Arnaud Durandeu	LW	6-0	185	46	11	20	31	25	-4
32	Jimmy Lambert	F	6-0	175	12	0	3	3	10	1
33	Reece Newkirk	C	5-11	182	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Jeff Kubiak	C	6-3	212	46	6	9	15	20	-7
38	Paul Thompson	RW	6-1	201	33	5	5	10	63	-7
44	Ryan MacKinnon	D	6-0	200	15	0	2	2	2	-6

Team Staff

Chris Lamoriello	General Manager
Brent Thompson	Head Coach
Rick Kowalsky	Assistant Coach
Chris Terreri	Goaltending Coach

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	22	8	10	3	2	3.22	0.888
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	28	11	9	6	1	2.53	0.907

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
4	Zach Giuttari	D	6-2	190	38	2	6	8	10	8
6	Zac Jones	D	5-10	172	29	7	12	19	18	5
8	Alex Whelan	F	6-0	210	21	2	3	5	12	4
9	Ben Tardif	F	5-10	195	26	2	6	8	4	6
11	Tanner Fritz	F	5-11	192	42	4	22	26	18	2
13	Will Cuyllie	F	6-3	204	44	15	7	22	41	-2
14	Ryan Carpenter	F	6-0	196	26	11	11	22	18	4
15	Turner Elson	F	5-11	185	47	11	15	26	26	1
17	Gustav Rydahl	F	6-3	201	35	4	8	12	30	4
19	C.J. Smith	F	5-11	183	21	4	2	6	6	-12
20	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	46	3	6	9	18	-1
21	Austin Rueschhoff	F	6-7	230	31	2	9	11	16	-1
22	Jonny Brodzinski	F	6-0	215	26	5	15	20	24	-4
25	Libor Hajek	D	6-2	203	1	0	0	0	0	1
26	Tim Gettinger	F	6-6	218	27	8	9	17	22	-6
32	Matt Rempe	F	6-7	207	40	6	4	10	73	1
37	Andy Welinski	D	6-1	200	39	4	12	16	12	-14
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	41	6	11	17	12	4
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	44	3	14	17	23	-12
48	Lauri Pajuniemi	F	6-0	183	44	11	8	19	16	1
49	Ty Emberson	D	6-1	194	44	7	10	17	16	7
55	Patrick Khodorenko	F	6-0	198	4	0	0	0	2	-2
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	45	4	8	12	16	9
74	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	22	0	5	5	10	-2
96	Cristiano DiGiacinto	F	5-11	188	30	3	8	11	30	-2

Team Staff

Ryan Martin	General Manager
Kris Knoblauch	Head Coach
Steve Smith	Assistant Coach
Jamie Tardif	Assistant Coach
Jeff Malcolm	Goaltending Coach

OFFICIALS

Referee	Justin Kea (#44)
Referee	Jordan Deckard (#14)
Linesperson	Nick Briganti (#58)
Linesperson	Matt Heinen (#38)