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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Fri.	Nov. 25	Vs. Hershey Bears	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Nov. 26	Vs. Hershey Bears	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Dec. 3	Vs. Rockford IceHogs	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sun.	Dec. 4	@ Providence Bruins	3:05 p.m.	@ Amica Mutual Pavilion
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Head-to-head:

This is the fourth of six meetings between the Wolf Pack and Bears this season, and the second of three at the XL Center. The sides will wrap up the Hartford portion of their series tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. This is also the third meeting between the teams in a stretch where they will meet four times over the course of a week. The season series concludes back in Hershey on February 11th. The Atlantic Division rivals split a weekend back-to-back on November 19th and 20th, with Hartford taking the last meeting 4-2 on the 20th. Andy Welinski, Ben Harpur, and Ty Emberson scored for the Wolf Pack, while Will Cuylle cemented the victory with a late empty net goal. Julian Napravnik scored his first professional goal for the Bears in the loss, while Henrik Borgstrom also lit the lamp. The Wolf Pack are 7-2-0-0 in their last nine meetings with the Bears and have won the last four at the XL Center.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack opened a three-in-four set on Wednesday night in Bridgeport, dropping a 6-3 decision to the rival Islanders. **Otto Koivula** scored twice for the Isles, opening the scoring at 1:21 of the game and potting the game-winning marker in the third period. **Jeff Kubiak**, **Samuel Bolduc**, **Chris Terry**, and **Cole Bardreau** also scored for the Islanders. **Bobby Trivigno**, **Will Cuylle**, and **Ben Harpur** lit the lamp for Hartford in a three-goal third period, but it would not be enough to complete the comeback. **Cuylle** and **Harpur** have both scored in back-to-back games, while F **Karl Henriksson** has three assists in his last two outings. **Andy Welinski** leads the Wolf Pack in points with ten (3 g, 7 a) on the season, while F's **Tim Gettinger** and **Lauri Pajuniemi** are tied for the team lead in goals with five each. The Wolf Pack have points in all six games at the XL Center this season (3-0-0-3).

Bears Notebook:

The Bears opened this stretch of four out of five games on the road with a 2-1 victory in Springfield over the Thunderbirds on Wednesday night. Martin Frk opened the scoring 17:04 into the second period, but Connor McMichael would respond just 22 seconds later with his first goal of the season. Mason Morelli broke the tie 8:18 into the third, scoring an unassisted goal that would stand as the eventual winner. On Wednesday, the Bears recalled D Michael Kim from loan to the ECHL's South Carolina Stingrays. The club also added F Kevin O'Neil on a professional tryout (PTO). Morelli leads the Bears in points with twelve (3 g, 9 a). Ethen Frank, meanwhile, leads the Bears in goals with five.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Coachella Valley (4) @ Calgary (3)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Abbotsford @ Calgary (3:00) Toronto @ Cleveland (7:00) Laval @ Belleville (7:05) Texas @ Chicago (8:00) Utica @ Charlotte (4:00)
Manitoba @ Grand Rapids (7:00)
Bridgeport @ Rochester (7:05)
Milwaukee @ Rockford (8:00)

San Jose @ Henderson (4:00) Providence @ Syracuse (7:00) Lehigh Valley @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (7:05) Iowa @ Colorado (9:05)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers dropped a 3-2 decision to the Anaheim Ducks on Wednesday night, despite the 400th career NHL assist from **Artemi Panarin. Barclay Goodrow** and **Braden Schneider** scored for the Rangers, but **Troy Terry** potted the winner for the Ducks. The Rangers are now 10-7-4 and host the Edmonton Oilers tomorrow afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Carolina @ Boston (1:00)
Toronto @ Minnesota (2:00)
Pittsburgh @ Philadelphia (5:30)
Islanders @ Columbus (8:00)
Winnipeg @ Dallas (8:30)

Colorado @ Nashville (PPD)
Calgary @ Washington (2:00)
Seattle @ Vegas (8:00)
New Jersey @ Buffalo (8:00)
Los Angeles @ San Jose (10:30)

Montreal @ Chicago (2:00) Ottawa @ Anaheim (3:00) Arizona @ Detroit (8:00) St. Louis @ Tampa Bay (8:00)