

CKFO	un. Dec. 4	@ Providence Bruins	3:05 p.m.	@ Amica Mutual Pavilion
	ed. Dec. 7	Vs. Lehigh Valley Phantoms	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fr	i. Dec. 9	Vs. Milwaukee Admirals	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sa Sa	at. Dec. 10	Vs. Grand Rapids Griffins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
3 W	ed. Dec. 14	@ Milwaukee Admirals	8:00 p.m.	@ UW-Milwaukee Arena

Head-to-head:

This is the first of two meetings between the Wolf Pack and IceHogs this season, and the first-ever meeting between the sides. The Wolf Pack will make their first trip to Rockford later this month when they visit the BMO Harris Bank Center on December 17th. This is the first time the Wolf Pack has faced off against a team in the Western Conference since February 11th, 2011. On that date, the Wolf Pack beat the Hamilton Bulldogs 3-2 at Copps Coliseum. This opens a stretch in which the Wolf Pack will face Western Conference opponents in six of their next eight games. The IceHogs, meanwhile, began their first-ever trip to New England last night with a visit to the Springfield Thunderbirds.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack dropped their third consecutive game last time out, falling 1-0 in a shootout to the Hershey Bears. G Dylan Garand made 38 saves for his first career shutout, but Mike Sgarbossa would score in the bottom half of the third round to push the Bears to victory. It was the first time this season that the Wolf Pack was shut out. It was just the sixth-ever 1-0 shootout game in Wolf Pack history. The club is 3-3 in those games. The last 1-0 shootout game was a loss to the Springfield Falcons on December 6th, 2014. Tim Gettinger (6 g, 4 a) and Andy Welinski (3 g, 7 a) lead the Wolf Pack in scoring with ten points each on the season. Gettinger, meanwhile, leads the Wolf Pack in goals with six. The Wolf Pack recalled F Ryan Lohin from loan to ECHL Jacksonville last weekend.

IceHogs Notebook:

The IceHogs opened this rare weekend in New England with a 4-2 victory over the Springfield Thunderbirds last night at the MassMutual Center. Lukas Reichel, Buddy Robinson, and Cole Guttman helped the IceHogs jump out to a 3-2 lead after 40 minutes, while Luke Philp tacked on the insurance just 39 seconds into the final frame. The IceHogs have now won four of their last five games, with their lone defeat in this stretch coming last Saturday night in Milwaukee. Brett Seney leads the IceHogs in scoring with 26 points (10 g, 16 a), while David Gust (10 g, 13 a, 23 p) and Reichel (9 g, 12 a, 21 p) have also hit the 20-point mark.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Lehigh Valley (3) @ Charlotte (2)	Texas (4) @ Grand Rapids (1)	Toronto (4) @ Utica (3)
Syracuse (4) @ Belleville (6)	Rockford (4) @ Springfield (2)	Coachella Valley (1) @ Hender
Colorado (1) @ Ontario (3)	Calgary (7) @ San Diego (3)	

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Milwaukee @ Manitoba (3:00) Bridgeport @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (6:05) Chicago @ Iowa (7:00) Tucson @ San Jose (9:00) Coachella Valley @ Henderson (10:00)

Syracuse @ Toronto (4:00) Rochester @ Cleveland (7:00) Utica @ Belleville (7:05) Laval @ Abbotsford (10:00) Calgary @ San Diego (10:00)

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Lehigh Valley @ Charlotte (6:00) Texas @ Grand Rapids (7:00) Springfield @ Providence (7:05) Colorado @ Bakersfield (10:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers dropped a 3-2 overtime decision at the Garden last night to the Ottawa Senators. Mika Zibanejad gave the Rangers a 2-1 lead 6:03 into the third, but Brady Tkachuk would tie the game at 19:11, forcing overtime. Tkachuk would score 4:42 into the extra frame to give the Sens the victory. The Rangers are right back at it tonight, hosting the Chicago Blackhawks at 7:30 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Anaheim @ Minnesota (2:00) New Jersey @ Philadelphia (7:00) Toronto @ Tampa Bay (7:00) Arizona @ Vancouver (10:00) Carolina @ Los Angeles (10:30)

Montréal @ Edmonton (7:00) San Jose @ Ottawa (7:00) Vegas @ Detroit (7:00) Florida @ Seattle (10:00)

Colorado @ Boston (7:00) St. Louis @ Pittsburgh (7:00) Chicago @ Rangers (7:30) Washington @ Calgary (10:00)