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**Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:**

Sat. Dec. 10	Vs. Grand Rapids Griffins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Wed. Dec. 14	@ Milwaukee Admirals	8:00 p.m.	@ UW-Milwaukee Arena
Fri. Dec. 16	@ Grand Rapids Griffins	7:00 p.m.	@ Van Andel Arena
Sat. Dec. 17	@ Rockford IceHogs	8:00 p.m.	@ BMO Harris Bank Center
Thur. Dec. 22	V. Springfield Thunderbirds	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

**Head-to-head:**

This is the first of two meetings this season between the Wolf Pack and the Admirals, and the lone matchup at the XL Center during the 2022-23 campaign. The sides will conclude their rare season series on December 14<sup>th</sup> at UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena. This is the first time that the Wolf Pack and Admirals have met since February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003. That night, the Wolf Pack claimed a 6-3 victory at the XL Center. The sides tied their only other meeting, 4-4, on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002, in Milwaukee. This is the second game of a three-game homestand for the Wolf Pack, while it is the first of a two-game New England road trip for the Admirals. Milwaukee will visit Springfield tomorrow night. This is the first of five consecutive games for the Wolf Pack against Central Division opponents. They'll host the Grand Rapids Griffins tomorrow night.

**Wolf Pack Notebook:**

The Wolf Pack opened this three-game homestand with a 3-2 victory over the Lehigh Valley Phantoms on Wednesday night. **Ty Emberson** opened the scoring just 2:58 into the game, blasting home his second goal of the season and kicking off a three-goal first period. **Andy Welinski** tacked on a powerplay goal at 5:51, while **Will Cuyllle** scored the eventual game-winning goal at 11:19. **Garrett Wilson** and **Tyson Foerster** would cut the Wolf Pack lead from 3-0 to 3-2 in the third period, but **Louis Domingue** slammed the door shut to preserve the victory. **Welinski** leads the Wolf Pack in scoring with eleven points (4 g, 7 a). **Tim Gettinger**, meanwhile, leads the club in goals with six, while **Cuyllle** and **Lauri Pajuniemi** are second on the club with five goals each.

**Admirals Notebook:**

The Admirals opened the scoring just 9:42 into their game in Rockford against the IceHogs on Wednesday night, as **Keifer Sherwood** scored his ninth goal of the season. **Dylan Wells** would not surrender another goal, however, while **Lukas Reichel** would find the equalizer 14:14 into the third period for the home side. The foes would need a shootout to determine the winner, and **Reichel** would deliver to push the IceHogs to a 2-1 victory. The loss was Milwaukee's second in a row. **Tommy Novak** leads the Admirals in points with 21 (9 g, 12 a). He's also tied for the team lead in goals with **Sherwood** and **Cole Schneider**. The trio has nine goals each on the season. This is the first of four straight games for the Admirals against Eastern Conference opponents. They'll be in Springfield tomorrow, then host the Wolf Pack on December 14<sup>th</sup> and Toronto Marlies on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:**

No Games

**Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):**

Hershey @ Bridgeport (7:00)	Belleville @ Laval (7:00)	Toronto @ Syracuse (7:00)
Charlotte @ Lehigh Valley (7:05)	Utica @ Rochester (7:05)	Grand Rapids @ Springfield (7:05)
Cleveland @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (7:05)	Iowa @ Rockford (8:00)	Chicago @ Texas (8:00)
San Diego @ Calgary (9:00)	Ontario @ Tucson (9:00)	Henderson @ Colorado (9:05)
Manitoba @ Abbotsford (10:00)	Coachella Valley @ San Jose (10:00)	

**New York Rangers Notebook:**

The Rangers won their second in a row on Wednesday night, defeating the Vegas Golden Knights by a final score of 5-1. **Mika Zibanejad** scored twice in the win, while **Kaapo Kakko**, **Filip Chytil**, and **Alexis Lafrenière** also chipped in with goals. The Rangers conclude their brief two-game road trip tonight in Denver when they visit the Avalanche. The puck drop is set for 9:00 p.m.

**Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):**

Calgary @ Columbus (7:00)	Islanders @ New Jersey (7:00)	Pittsburgh @ Buffalo (7:00)
Seattle @ Washington (7:00)	Winnipeg @ Chicago (8:30)	<b>Rangers @ Colorado (9:00)</b>
Minnesota @ Edmonton (9:00)	Boston @ Arizona (9:30)	Philadelphia @ Vegas (10:00)
San Jose @ Anaheim (10:00)		