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

Sun. Jan. 15	@ Providence Bruins	3:05 p.m.	@ Amica Mutual Pavilion
Fri. Jan. 20	Vs. Providence Bruins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat. Jan. 21	Vs. Rochester Americans	6:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sun. Jan. 22	@ Providence Bruins	4:05 p.m.	@ Amica Mutual Pavilion
Wed. Jan. 25	Vs. Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

**Head-to-head:**

This is the second of ten meetings between the Wolf Pack and Bruins this season. It is the first of five games at the XL Center and the first of six meetings in nine games. In fact, each of Hartford's next three games, including tonight, will come against the Bruins. The sides meet again tomorrow in Providence, then return to Hartford next Friday night. The Bruins claimed a 3-1 victory in the first meeting between the clubs back on December 4<sup>th</sup> in Rhode Island. After a scoreless first period, the Bruins would score three times in 5:28 to take the game over. **Josiah Didier** opened the scoring 7:33 into the second period, while **Jack Ahcan** and **Jakub Lauko** would tack on the insurance markers at 8:52 and 13:01, respectively. The Wolf Pack got a late powerplay goal from **Matthew Robertson** but were undone by **Keith Kinkaid's** 46 saves. Hartford's 47 shots in the loss remain a season-high total. The Bruins have won three consecutive games against the Wolf Pack, but Hartford won 5-2 in the last meeting at the XL Center on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**Wolf Pack Notebook:**

The Wolf Pack extended their point streak to five games with their second consecutive victory on Wednesday night. Hartford scored a 3-2 victory over the Charlotte Checkers in North Carolina, scoring a sweep of their back-to-back set. **Tanner Fritz** opened the scoring with his second goal of the season 13:12 into the game, but **Ethan Keppen** evened the affair at 1-1 at 14:50. After a scoreless second, the Wolf Pack used two third-period goals to pull away for the victory. **Ben Tardif** scored a 4:35 to break the tie, while **Lauri Pajuniemi** buried the eventual game-winner at 5:44. **Turner Elson** leads the Wolf Pack in points with 19 (6 g, 13 a). **Will Cuyllle**, meanwhile, leads the club in goals with 10. **Cuyllle** was selected for the 2023 AHL All-Star Classic on Wednesday.

**Bruins Notebook:**

The Bruins snapped the Utica Comets' 12-game point streak on Friday night, notching a 3-2 victory on home ice. **Lauko** opened the scoring in the game, depositing his sixth of the season at 14:59 of the first period. **Tyce Thompson** would tie the game at 1-1 at the 15:33 mark of the second, but goals from **Marc McLaughlin** and **Justin Brazeau** at 2:27 and 3:18 of the final stanza would put the Bruins ahead for good. **Vinni Lettieri** leads the Bruins in points with 28 (12 g, 16 a) in his first season with the club. His 12 goals also lead the way for the club, while rookie F **Luke Toporowski** is second with ten tallies on the campaign.

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

Iowa (4) @ Grand Rapids (0)	Springfield (3) @ Hershey (5)	Laval (3) @ Syracuse (7)
Manitoba (1) @ Toronto (1) <b>PPD</b>	Cleveland (2) @ Belleville (1)	Bridgeport (4) @ Lehigh Valley (3) <b>OT</b>
Utica (2) @ Providence (3)	Rockford (2) @ Colorado (1) <b>OT</b>	Bakersfield (4) @ Coachella Valley (5) <b>OT</b>
Calgary (1) @ Henderson (3)	Ontario (3) @ San Diego (1)	

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

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton @ Charlotte (4:00)	Cleveland @ Laval (4:00)	Calgary @ Henderson (6:00)
Toronto @ Rochester (6:05)	Utica @ Bridgeport (7:00)	Chicago @ Grand Rapids (7:00)
Springfield @ Hershey (7:00)	Manitoba @ Belleville (7:05)	Syracuse @ Lehigh Valley (7:05)
Milwaukee @ Texas (8:00)	San Diego @ Ontario (9:00)	Abbotsford @ San Jose (9:00)
Rockford @ Colorado (9:05)	Tucson @ Bakersfield (10:00)	

**New York Rangers Notebook:**

The Rangers took a dramatic 2-1 overtime decision from the Dallas Stars on Thursday night. **K'Andre Miller** scored at 19:59 of the third period to force overtime, where **Adam Fox** scored the winner off a scramble in front at 1:16. The win pushed the Rangers to 24-12-7.

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

Calgary @ Dallas (2:00)	Ottawa @ Colorado (7:00)	Columbus @ Detroit (7:00)
Montréal @ Islanders (7:00)	Philadelphia @ Washington (7:00)	Pittsburgh @ Carolina (7:00)
Toronto @ Boston (7:00)	Vancouver @ Florida (7:00)	Arizona @ Minnesota (8:00)
Buffalo @ Nashville (8:00)	Seattle @ Chicago (8:00)	Tampa Bay @ St. Louis (8:00)
Edmonton @ Vegas (10:00)	New Jersey @ Los Angeles (10:30)	