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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Fri.	Feb. 23	@ Springfield Thunderbirds	7:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center
Wed,	Feb. 28	Vs. Charlotte Checkers	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri.	Mar. 1	Vs. Laval Rocket	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sun.	Mar. 3	@ Providence Bruins	3:05 p.m.	@ Amica Mutual Pavilion
Fri.	Mar. 8	Vs. Providence Bruins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the fourth and final meeting between the Wolf Pack and Monsters this season. It is the final of two meetings between the foes at the XL Center. The Wolf Pack have won each of the last two meetings, sweeping a two-game set in Cleveland on January 26th and 27th. **Matt Rempe** scored 7:30 into the game on January 27th, tipping in a **Cristiano DiGiacinto** shot for his seventh goal of the season. Just 59 seconds later, **Blake Hillman** fired home his second goal of the season from the slot on a pass from **Mac Hollowell** to make it 2-0 Wolf Pack. Late in the opening frame, **Brendan Gaunce** tapped in a pass from **Carson Meyer** to make it 2-1. The powerplay goal came at 14:23 of the period. **Jake Christiansen** scored the lone goal of the middle stanza, firing his tenth goal of the season through traffic. Late in regulation time at 14:14 of the third, **Rempe** jumped on a rebound and buried his second goal of the game and eighth of the season to restore Hartford's lead. **Louis Domingue** made 24 saves to preserve the 3-2 victory. The Wolf Pack have collected five of a possible six points in the head-to-head matchup, posting a 2-0-1-0 record. The Monsters, 1-2-0-0, collected their lone win in the series on December 6th at the XL Center. They won that game 4-3 in overtime.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack opened their three-in-three set with a 2-1 victory over the Bridgeport Islanders at the XL Center last night. **Jake Leschyshyn** opened the scoring 5:29 into the game, tipping a **Nikolas Brouillard** shot home for his fifth goal of the season. The powerplay goal gave Hartford a lead they never lost. **Brennan Othmann** buried his 14th goal of the season 4:14 into the second period, jumping on a rebound and beating **Ken Appleby**. **Matthew Maggio's** breakaway goal at 12:03 of the second drew the Isles within one, but **Dylan Garand** slammed the door shut from there, making ten third-period saves to collect his 13th win of the season. **Brett Berard** leads the Wolf Pack in goals with 16 on the season. **Alex Belzile** leads the team in points with 37 (14 g, 23 a), while **Hollowell** leads the way in assists with 31. Earlier today, the parent New York Rangers (NHL) recalled **Othmann** from the Wolf Pack. The Wolf Pack, meanwhile, agreed to a professional tryout agreement (PTO) with F **Cameron Hillis** and recalled F **Sahil Panwar** from loan to ECHL Cincinnati.

Monsters Notebook:

The Monsters doubled up the Chicago Wolves on Sunday afternoon by a final score of 6-3 at Allstate Arena. Trailing 3-2 after 40 minutes, the Monsters scored four unanswered goals in the third period to claim victory. **Meyer's** 20th goal of the season 1:17 into the final frame tied the game 3-3. 6:40 later, at 7:57, **James Malatesta** fired home his eleventh goal of the season to give the Monsters a 4-3 lead they never lost. **Hunter McKown** and **Roman Ahcan** both hit the empty net in the final minute of regulation time to cement the victory. **Meyer** leads the club in goals with 20, while **Trey Fix-Wolansky** leads the way in both assists with 30 and points with 46 (16 g, 30 a).

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Texas (0) @ Grand Rapids (1)	Hershey (2) @ Laval (3) SO	Belleville (4) @ Rochester (1)
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (2) @ Lehigh Valley (3) OT	Rockford (3) @ Iowa (1)	Abbotsford (2) @ Ontario (1) SO
Coachella Valley (5) @ San Jose (4)	Bridgeport (1) @ Hartford (2)	

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Milwaukee @ Chicago (12:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers collected their eighth straight victory with a 3-1 triumph over the Dallas Stars at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday night. **Kaapo Kakko** scored the eventual game-winning goal 8:23 into the second period, while both **Adam Fox** and **Vincent Trocheck** lit the lamp. **Igor Shesterkin** picked up the victory, making 41 saves. The Rangers, 37-16-3, next take on the New Jersey Devils tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Newark.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Florida @ Carolina (7:00)	Colorado @ Detroit (7:00)	Rangers @ New Jersey (7:00)
Dallas @ Ottawa (7:00)	Montréal @ Pittsburgh (7:00)	Washington @ Tampa Bay (7:00)
Islanders @ St. Louis (8:00)	Boston @ Calgary (9:00)	Vancouver @ Seattle (10:00)
Toronto @ Vegas (10:00)	Nashville @ Los Angeles (10:30)	

Cleveland Monsters (29-15-2-2) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (26-16-5-0)
Feb 22, 2024 -- XL Center
AHL Game #785

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
30	Pavel Cajan	6-2	176	14	5	5	2	1	3.43	0.900
73	Jet Greaves	6-0	191	33	22	9	2	1	2.95	0.906

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
4	Corson Ceulemans	D	6-2	194	33	3	7	10	10	-4
5	Stanislav Svozil	D	6-0	192	37	1	14	15	22	2
6	Billy Sweezy	D	6-1	204	40	1	3	4	58	7
7	Nick Blankenburg	D	5-9	178	19	3	9	12	20	7
8	Alex Whelan	RW	6-0	212	16	4	4	8	4	3
10	Brendan Gaunce	C	6-3	219	37	11	15	26	29	3
11	James Malatesta	LW	5-9	197	42	11	8	19	56	1
12	Owen Sillinger	LW	5-10	178	48	10	16	26	35	3
18	Jake Gaudet	C	6-2	205	28	5	5	10	41	0
20	Samuel Knazko	D	6-1	199	28	1	5	6	6	-1
21	Josh Dunne	C	6-4	208	16	1	3	4	20	3
23	Jake Christiansen	D	6-0	190	44	12	21	33	24	8
24	Justin Pearson	LW	6-1	196	43	4	9	13	14	-10
25	Stefan Matteau	LW	6-2	207	4	1	0	1	9	3
34	Cole Clayton	D	6-2	199	38	2	11	13	22	5
37	Roman Ahcan	LW	5-10	177	28	5	5	10	25	0
41	Hunter McKown	C	6-1	198	39	6	11	17	20	-3
42	Cameron Butler	RW	6-4	216	33	1	5	6	50	0
47	Marcus Bjork	D	6-4	212	41	5	14	19	22	1
55	David Jiricek	D	6-4	206	12	4	5	9	6	-8
64	Trey Fix-Wolansky	RW	5-7	198	44	16	30	46	34	10
65	Luca Del Bel Belluz	C	6-1	182	37	5	14	19	6	-1
72	Carson Meyer	RW	5-11	193	46	20	11	31	63	-1
77	Tyler Angle	C	5-10	176	24	5	5	10	16	-8
82	Mikael Pyyhtia	LW	6-0	174	48	6	17	23	4	3

Team Staff

Chris Clark	General Manager
Trent Vogelhuber	Head Coach
Mike Haviland	Associate Coach
Mark Letestu	Assistant Coach
Brad Thiessen	Goaltending Coach
Mike Monti	Video Coach

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#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	24	13	7	3	2	2.64	0.911
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	22	13	7	2	1	2.68	0.908

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
4	Bryan Yoon	D	6-1	172	4	0	0	0	0	0
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	7	1	2	3	2	-1
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	47	16	15	31	44	-11
10	Matej Pekar	F	6-1	185	15	0	4	4	27	-4
13	Ethan Keppen	F	6-2	203	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	36	2	9	11	62	13
15	Turner Elson	F	5-11	185	33	4	6	10	21	0
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	23	5	7	12	12	-3
17	Blade Jenkins	F	6-2	195	3	0	0	0	0	-1
18	Zach Berzolla	D	6-2	196	9	1	0	1	12	1
20	Riley Nash	F	6-1	192	25	9	13	22	30	10
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	43	6	7	13	57	6
23	Chris Cameron	D	6-4	210	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	43	8	7	15	8	4
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	37	2	8	10	2	-3
26	Tag Bertuzzi	F	6-1	200	5	0	0	0	0	-1
27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	47	3	21	24	103	-7
29	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	43	6	13	19	0	7
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	44	5	10	15	20	-3
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	38	4	8	12	25	0
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	44	3	16	19	22	-6
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	47	7	7	14	29	1
71	Tyler Pitlick	F	6-0	203	4	0	1	1	0	0
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	44	14	22	36	46	-14
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	42	2	31	33	42	1

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Paul Mara	Assistant Coach
Jamie Tardif	Assistant Coach
Jeff Malcolm	Goaltending Coach
Chris Hoeler	Video Coach

OFFICIALS

Referee	Morgan MacPhee (#43)
Referee	Jack Young (#24)
Linesperson	Justin Johnson (#57)
Linesperson	Matt Heinen (#38)