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

Sun.	Feb. 19	@ Lehigh Valley Phantoms
Wed.	Feb. 22	@ Springfield Thunderbirds
Sat.	Feb. 25	@ Syracuse Crunch
Fri.	Mar. 3	@ Springfield Thunderbirds
Sat.	Mar. 4	@ Bridgeport Islanders
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5:05 p.m. @ PPL Center
7:05 p.m. @ MassMutual Center
7:00 p.m. @ Upstate Medical Arena
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7:00 p.m. @ Total Mortgage Arena

# Head-to-head:

This is the eighth of ten meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Bruins this season. It is the fourth of five meetings between the division rivals at the XL Center. The sides will meet one more time in Hartford on March 31st, then wrap the season series up on April 8th in Providence. The Bruins took the most recent meeting, knocking off the Wolf Pack 4-2 on February 1st in Hartford. **Will Cuylle** opened the scoring 5:23 into the game, but **Chris Wagner** evened the affair at 7:47 on a two-on-one chance. **Zac Jones** pushed Hartford back ahead 6:49 into the middle stanza, scoring a highlight-reel goal during a four-on-four sequence. **John Beecher** would benefit from a friendly bounce at 11:48, while **Georgii Merkulov** broke the tie 8:55 into the third period with a one-timer on the powerplay. **Joona Koppanen** sank an empty-net goal to cement the victory at 19:59. The Wolf Pack and Bruins split a set of six games from January 14th through February 1st. Hartford is 3-3-1-0 against Providence this season, while the Bruins hold a 4-1-2-0 record against the Wolf Pack. The Wolf Pack are just 1-2-0-0 at home against the Bruins this season.

## **Wolf Pack Notebook:**

The Wolf Pack dropped their third consecutive game in regulation for the first time this season on Friday night. The Pack were doubled up 6-3 by the Bridgeport Islanders. **Chris Terry** had four points (1 g, 3 a) in his 900<sup>th</sup> career professional hockey game, while **Jimmy Lambert's** first career AHL goal 12:17 into the third period stood as the game-winner. **Ryan Carpenter, Tim Gettinger**, and **Jonny Brodzinski** lit the lamp in the loss for the Wolf Pack. **Tanner Fritz** leads the Wolf Pack in scoring with 27 points (4 g, 23 a) on the season. **Fritz's** 23 assists also lead the club in that category. **Cuylle** leads the club in goals with 15.

#### **Bruins Notebook:**

The Bruins blew away the Springfield Thunderbirds by a final score of 6-2 last night on home ice. **Wagner** paced the Bruin attack with two goals on the night, while **Justin Brazeau** recorded three assists in the victory. **Brandon Bussi** made 22 saves in the victory, Providence's sixth in a row. **Merkulov** leads the Bruins in points with 38 (15 g, 23 a) in his rookie campaign. He is second in the league in rookie scoring. **Vinni Lettieri**, currently with the parent Boston Bruins (NHL), leads the club in goals with 16.

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

Cleveland (6) @ Grand Rapids (2)	Laval (3) @ Belleville (5)	Springfield (2) @ Providence (6)
Toronto (2) @ Rochester (6)	Iowa (1) @ Manitoba (2)	Texas (2) @ Rockford (3) <b>OT</b>
Colorado (1) @ Calgary (2) <b>OT</b>	Coachella Valley (2) @ Ontario (4)	Bridgeport (6) @ Hartford (3)

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

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

#### **New York Rangers Notebook:**

The Rangers stormed back for a 5-4 shootout decision over the Edmonton Oilers on Friday night, erasing deficits of 3-0 and 4-1. **Mika Zibanejad's** third period goal, his 30<sup>th</sup> of the season, tied the game at 13:10 of the third period on the powerplay. **Alexis Lafrenière** also scored in regulation, while **Chris Kreider** lit the lamp twice. **Lafrenière** also potted the shootout winner in the sixth round. The Rangers next visit the Calgary Flames tonight at 10:00 p.m.

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

Colorado @ St. Louis (2:00)	Florida @ Nashville (2:00)	Islanders @ Boston (5:00)
New Jersey @ Pittsburgh (5:30)	Columbus @ Dallas (6:00)	Montréal @ Toronto (7:00)
Washington @ Carolina (8:00)	Philadelphia @ Vancouver (10:00)	Rangers @ Calgary (10:00)
Arizona @ Los Angeles (10:30)	Buffalo @ San Jose (10:30)	Detroit @ Seattle (10:30)
Tampa Bay @ Vegas (10:30)		