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## Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sun. Mar. 3 @ Providence Bruins 3:05 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 8 Vs. Providence Bruins 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 9 @ Bridgeport Islanders 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Mar. 12 @ Charlotte Checkers 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 13 @ Charlotte Checkers 7:00 p.m.

3:05 p.m. @ Amica Mutual Pavilion
7:00 p.m. @ XL Center
7:00 p.m. @ Total Mortgage Arena
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# **Head-to-head:**

This is the fourth and final meeting this season between the Wolf Pack and the Rocket. It is the second and final meeting between the sides at the XL Center. The Rocket have won each of the last two meetings in this head-to-head matchup and have collected five out of a possible six points in the season series with a 2-0-0-1 record. The Wolf Pack, who won the first meeting 4-3 in a shootout on December 8th, are 1-2-0-0 in the season series. The Rocket took a 5-2 decision in the most recent meeting on February 16th in Hartford. **Anton Blidh** opened the scoring 51 seconds into the game, stuffing home a rebound for his sixth goal of the season. The Rocket, however, scored the next four goals to cruise to victory. **Mitchell Stephens** tied the game at 19:00 of the first period on the powerplay, beating **Louis Domingue** through the five-hole. **Jared Davidson** then gave the Rocket a lead they never lost 15:20 into the second period when he blazed into the Wolf Pack zone and snapped home his sixth goal of the season. **Tobie Bisson** blasted home the eventual game-winning goal at 19:00 of the middle stanza from the top of the left-wing circle. **Davidson's** powerplay marker 11:13 into the third period essentially ended the intrigue, putting the Rocket ahead 4-1. **Brett Berard** scored at 15:29 with the extra attacker to pique the interest of the crowd, but **Davidson** would complete the hat-trick into an empty net at 18:38 to seal the victory.

## **Wolf Pack Notebook:**

The Wolf Pack dropped their third consecutive game on Wednesday night, falling 2-1 in overtime to the Charlotte Checkers. After a goalless opening period, **Matt Kiersted** put the Checkers on the board at 4:19 of the middle frame. He snuck behind the defense and buried his fourth goal of the season on a feed from **Mackie Samoskevich**. The Pack answered back 4:36 into the final period when **Blade Jenkins** converted on a two-on-one with **Blake Hillman** for his first goal with the club. The Wolf Pack banked a key point but couldn't find the victory in extra time. **Samoskevich** ended the contest with his 14<sup>th</sup> goal of the season at 3:48, giving the Checkers the second point. **Berard** leads the Wolf Pack in goals with 17 on the season. **Alex Belzile** leads the team in points with 37 (14 g, 23 a), while **Mac Hollowell** leads the way in assists with 31. Yesterday, the Wolf Pack loaned defenseman **Zach Berzolla** to the ECHL's Cincinnati Cyclones. They also released forward **Ethan Keppen** from his professional tryout agreement (PTO).

## **Rocket Notebook:**

The Rocket erupted for four goals in a span of 7:29 on Wednesday night in a 4-0 victory over the Bridgeport Islanders. **Philippe Maillet** opened the scoring with the eventual game-winning goal at the 8:24 mark of the second period. 34 seconds later, at 8:58, **Davidson** made it 2-0 with his tenth goal of the season. **Filip Cederqvist** extended the lead to 3-0 at 15:33, then 20 seconds later at 15:53 **Emil Heineman** put the game out of reach with his tenth goal of the campaign. **Jakub Dobeš** made 35 saves to collect his first career shutout in the AHL. The win improves the rookie netminder to 16-11-5 on the season. **Maillet**, **Brandon Gignac**, and former Wolf Pack forward **Lias Andersson** lead the Rocket in goals with 14 each. **Gignac**, meanwhile, leads the team in both assists with 28 and points with 42 (14 g, 28 a).

## Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

No Games

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

Rochester @ Belleville (7:00)
Toronto @ Syracuse (7:00)
Charlotte @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (7:05)
Coachella Valley @ Bakersfield (10:00)

Chicago @ Cleveland (7:00) Lehigh Valley @ Utica (7:00) Rockford @ Milwaukee (8:00) Tucson @ Henderson (10:00) lowa @ Grand Rapids (7:00) Springfield @ Providence (7:05) Colorado @ Calgary (9:00) San Diego @ Ontario (10:00)

# **New York Rangers Notebook:**

The Rangers got back into the win column with a 4-1 triumph over the Columbus Blue Jackets on Wednesday night. **Adam Fox** scored the eventual game-winning goal at 14:19 of the opening period, notching his tenth goal of the season on the powerplay. **Artemi Panarin** scored twice in the victory, while **Chris Kreider** buried his 30<sup>th</sup> goal of the season into an empty net at 19:07 of the third period. The Rangers, now 40-17-3, visit the Toronto Maple Leafs tomorrow at 7:00 p.m.

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

Arizona @ Ottawa (7:00)

Philadelphia @ Washington (7:00)

New Jersey @ Anaheim (10:00)

# Laval Rocket (23-22-5-2) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (26-17-6-1) Mar 1, 2024 -- XL Center AHL Game #821

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38	Strauss Mann	6-0	175	15	2	9	2	0	3.69	0.879	3	1	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	25	13	8	3	2 2	2.74	0.908
71	Jakub Dobes	6-5	197	35	16	11	5	1	3.08	0.902			Louis Domingue	6-3	210	24	13	7	4	1 2	2.65	0.910
	Kasimir Kaskisuo	6-3	203	8	5	2	0	0	3.09	0.914	_		ATERS	_		144		_		<b>D</b> 4	D.13.4	
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4	Tobie Bisson	D -	6-3	194	49	6				15	5		Ben Harpur	D -	6-6	231	7	1	2	3	2	-1
7	Chris Jandric	D	5-11	181	12	0				-4	9		Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	50	17	17	34	44	-11
10	Joshua Roy	LW	6-0	186	40	13				-15			Matej Pekar	F	6-1	185	15	0	4	4	27	-4
	Filip Cederqvist	RW	6-3	203		4				-2			Cameron Hillis	С	5-10		3	0	0	0	0	0
14	Jan Mysák	С	5-11	175	45	13	3 7	20	20	-7			Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	36	2	9	11	62	13
15	Sean Farrell	F	5-9	175	27	6	1:	2 18	6	1	1	5	Turner Elson	F	5-11	185	36	4	6	10	23	0
17	Nathan Légaré	RW	6-0	208	36	6	3	9	37	-8	1	6	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	26	5	9	14	17	-6
19	Emil Heineman	LW	6-1	185	28	10	) 7	17	15	-3	1	7	Blade Jenkins	F	6-2	195	6	1	0	1	2	-1
20	Gabriel Bourque	LW	5-9	200	26	1	6	7	4	-4	2	.'0	Riley Nash	F	6-1	192	25	9	13	22	30	10
21	Riley Kidney	С	5-11	183	47	6	10	) 16	26	-8	2	:1	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	43	6	7	13	57	6
24	Logan Mailloux	D	6-3	220	52	11	2	3 34	73	-2	2	4	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	45	8	8	16	8	6
25	Brady Keeper	D	6-2	194	22	1	3	3 4	53	1	2	25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	40	2	8	10	6	-1
27	Mitchell Stephens	С	6-0	193	31	7	13	3 20	10	7	2	:6	Tag Bertuzzi	F	6-1	200	7	0	0	0	4	-1
28	Lias Andersson	С	6-1	190	34	14	1:	2 26	10	-2	2	7	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	50	3	23	26	103	-10
29	Mattias Norlinder	D	5-11	179	36	1	4	5	24	-18	2	28	Sahil Panwar	F	6-1	185	3	0	0	0	0	0
37	Brandon Gignac	LW	5-11	185	46	14	28	3 42	36	-2	2	.'9	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	46	6	13	19	0	6
42	Lucas Condotta	LW	6-1	209	47	5	10	) 15	41	-1	3	8	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	47	6	10	16	22	-3
44	Olivier Galipeau	D	6-0	203	38	2	12	2 14	43	13	4	⊦1	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	39	4	8	12	25	0
49	Jared Davidson	F	6-0	183	33	10	) 4	14	31	3	4	4	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	47	4	16	20	24	-6
52	Justin Barron	D	6-2	195	15	1	6	7	4	-2	5	8	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	50	7	7	14	35	2
61	Philippe Maillet	С	5-10	185	47	14	24	4 38	6	-5	7	1	Tyler Pitlick	F	6-0	203	7	3	3	6	0	-2
68	Riley McKay	LW	6-0	203	35	3	6	9	103	3	7	8	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	46	1 4	22	36	46	-15
81	Xavier Simoneau	С	5-6	183	47	8	20	6 34	101	3	8	31	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	45	2	31	33	44	-1
84	William Trudeau	D	6-0	190	50	5	14	4 19	48	-6												

## Team Staff

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