





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

Sat. Mar. 9 @ Bridgeport Islanders
Tue. Mar. 12 @ Charlotte Checkers
Wed. Mar. 13 @ Charlotte Checkers
Sat. Mar. 16 Vs. Utica Comets
Sun. Mar. 17 @ Hershey Bears

7:00 p.m. @ Total Mortgage Arena 7:00 p.m. @ Bojangles Coliseum 7:00 p.m. @ Bojangles Coliseum 6:00 p.m. @ XL Center 5:00 p.m. @ Giant Center

#### Head-to-head:

This is the ninth of ten meetings this season between the Wolf Pack and the Bruins. It is the fifth and final meeting between the rivals at the XL Center. The sides will conclude the season series in Providence at the Amica Mutual Pavilion on Sunday, April 21st. That game will also serve as the regular season finale for both teams. The Wolf Pack earned their fourth victory in the season series on Sunday, defeating the Bruins by a final score of 5-2 in Providence. **Karl Henriksson** opened the scoring 43 seconds into the tilt, burying his ninth goal of the season. **Ian Mitchell** found the equalizer at 6:17, firing a shot from the point that snuck through traffic for his fourth goal of the season. Both the Wolf Pack and the Bruins found the back of the net on their first shots of the afternoon. **Bryan Yoon** gave the Wolf Pack the lead for good just 1:58 into the second period, stepping into a drive that beat **Brandon Bussi** through traffic. **Brett Berard** then tacked on an insurance marker at 6:02, ballooning the lead to 3-1. **Anthony Richard** turned in a beautiful individual effort to make it a 3-2 game 5:39 into the third period. **Richard** danced around a pair of Wolf Pack defenders and beat **Dylan Garand** by the blocker for his 20th goal of the season. **Anton Blidh** ended the intrigue at 17:39, burying his seventh goal of the season into an empty net. **Turner Elson** also connected with the empty net at 18:33, picking up his fifth goal.

#### **Wolf Pack Notebook:**

The Wolf Pack's victory on Sunday afternoon was their second in a row. It marks the first time since January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in Cleveland against the Monsters that the Wolf Pack has won back-to-back games. **Berard's** goal on Sunday afternoon stood as the eventual game-winning goal. He picked up the game-winning goal in both games last weekend for the club and leads the team in that category with seven on the season. **Garand** made 21 saves to pick up the victory against the Bruins. He's now 4-1-0 in his last five starts. **Berard** leads the Wolf Pack in goals with 19. **Alex Belzile** leads the team in points with 37 (14 g, 23 a), while **Mac Hollowell** leads the way in assists with 32. On Tuesday, the parent New York Rangers (NHL) assigned **Belzile** to the Wolf Pack. The Wolf Pack, meanwhile, released forward **Tag Bertuzzi** from his professional tryout agreement (PTO).

#### **Bruins Notebook:**

The loss on Sunday snapped a five-game winning streak for the Bruins. The club is 7-3-0-0 in their last ten games and sits in second in the Atlantic Division with a record of 34-16-3-2. The Bruins will be off tomorrow, and then host the Springfield Thunderbirds on Sunday afternoon (3:05 p.m.). The Bruins won their last trip to Hartford on February 10<sup>th</sup>. The B's scored a 4-1 victory that night, with **Patrick Brown** earning the game-winning goal. **Brown** also picked up the game-winning goal on February 18<sup>th</sup> in the Bruins' 3-0 victory over the Wolf Pack in Rhode Island. **Georgii Merkulov** leads the Bruins in goals with 21, assists with 28, and points with 49. He represented the club at last month's AHL All-Star Classic in San Jose.

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

No Games

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

Hershey @ Charlotte (7:00) Chicago @ Grand Rapids (7:00) Cleveland @ Laval (7:00)

Toronto @ Utica (7:00) Wilkes-Barre/Scranton @ Lehigh Valley (7:05) Syracuse @ Rochester (7:05)

Bridgeport @ Springfield (7:05) San Jose @ Texas (8:00) Colorado @ Bakersfield (10:00)

Abbotsford @ Henderson (10:00) Coachella Valley @ San Diego (10:00)

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

The Rangers fell by a final score of 4-2 to the Florida Panthers on Monday night at Madison Square Garden. **Will Cuylle** and **Chris Kreider** had the goals for the Rangers in defeat. **Ryan Lomberg's** goal 6:11 into the third period, his fifth of the season, would be the game-winner. The Rangers, currently 40-18-4, return to action tomorrow night when they host the St. Louis Blues. The puck drop is set for 7:30 p.m.

# Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Detroit @ Arizona (9:00) Minnesota @ Colorado (9:00) Winnipeg @ Seattle (10:00)

Dallas @ Anaheim (10:00)

# Providence Bruins (34-16-3-2) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (28-17-6-1) Mar 8, 2024 -- XL Center AHL Game #860

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30	Michael DiPietro	6-0	200	24	17	6	0	4	2.27	0.923	3	1	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	27	15	8	3	2	2.65	0.910
	Brandon Bussi	6-5	218	30	17	9	3	0	2.70	0.909	50	0	Olof Lindbom	6-2	183	2	0	2	(	0	3.62	0.854
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2	Reilly Walsh	D	6-0	192	47	6	17	23	8	-7	#	#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	Α	Pts	. PIM	+/-
8	Trevor Kuntar	С	6-0	200	54	9	9	18	90	2	4		Bryan Yoon	D	6-1	172	9	1	0	1	0	2
10	Georgii Merkulov	С	5-11	175	50	21	28	49	8	3	5		Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	7	1	2	3	2	-1
12	Jayson Megna	С	6-0	190	53	13	24	37	7 14	14	9		Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	52	19	17	36	46	-12
16	Luke Toporowski	LW	5-11	180	49	7	10	17	32	-2	1	0	Matej Pekar	F	6-1	185	15	0	4	4	27	-4
18	Vincent Arseneau	LW	6-2	220	33	6	2	8	47	4	1	1	Cameron Hillis	С	5-10	171	5	0	1	1	2	1
19	John Beecher	С	6-3	210	15	3	2	5	0	6	1	4	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	36	2	9	11	62	13
21	Dan Renouf	D	6-3	198	47	5	14	19	56	24	1:	5	Turner Elson	F	5-11	185	38	5	7	12	23	2
22	Fabian Lysell	RW	5-10	175	51	15	28	43	35	7	1	6	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	28	5	9	14	17	-7
23	Michael Callahan	D	6-2	196	54	3	10	13	3 20	-5	1	7	Blade Jenkins	F	6-2	195	8	1	0	1	2	0
26	John Farinacci	С	5-11	197	54	12	19	31	16	5	1	8	Zach Berzolla	D	6-2	196	9	1	0	1	12	1
29	Oskar Steen	С	5-9	199	10	3	2	5	4	-5	2	0	Riley Nash	F	6-1	192	25	9	13	22	30	10
39	Patrick Brown	С	6-1	209	26	5	12	17	6	11	2	1	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	45	7	7	14	59	7
42	Frederic Brunet	D	6-3	195	32	2	9	11	9	5	2	4	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	46	9	8	17	10	7
43	Brett Harrison	LW	6-3	188	34	5	7	12	2 4	2	2	5	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	42	2	8	10	6	0
46	Jakub Zboril	D	6-0	195	31	0	9	9	19	-5	2	7	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	52	3	25	28	108	-9
47	Joey Abate	LW	6-1	198	40	2	8	10	104	-8	2	9	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	48	6	13	19	0	7
51	Ian Mitchell	D	5-11	173	26	4	11	15	5 12	10	3	8	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	49	6	10	16	24	-3
75	Alec Regula	D	6-4	218	51	4	21	25	37	34	4	1	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	41	4	10	14	25	2
90	Anthony Richard	LW	5-10	186	43	20	20	40	21	7	4	4	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	49	4	16	20	26	-5
											5	5	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	43	14	23	37	26	-7
Team Staff											5	8	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	52	8	7	15	37	4
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Evan Gold General Manager Ryan Mougenel Head Coach Matt Thomas Assistant Coach Trent Whitfield Assistant Coach Nick Neary Video Coach

### **Team Staff**

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Ryan Martin General Manager Steve Smith Interim Head Coach Paul Mara Assistant Coach Jamie Tardif Assistant Coach Jeff Malcolm Goaltending Coach Video Coach Chris Hoeler

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