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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Fri.	Mar. 17	V. Springfield Thunderbirds	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Mar. 18	@ Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena
Fri.	Mar. 24	V. Springfield Thunderbirds	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Mar. 25	V. Springfield Thunderbirds	6:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sun.	Mar. 26	@ WBS Penguins	5:05 p.m.	@ Mohegan Sun Arena

Head-to-head:

This is the ninth of twelve meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Islanders this season. The sides will meet again on Saturday night in Bridgeport, their final matchup of the season at Total Mortgage Arena. The season series wraps up with two games back at the XL Center. The Isles make those final two visits on Wednesday, March 29th, and Friday, April 7th. The Wolf Pack took a 9-0 decision in the last meeting between these foes on March 4th. **Will Cuyille** scored just 3:36 into the game, giving the Wolf Pack a lead they never lost. **Ryan Carpenter** scored twice in the victory, while **Jonny Brodzinski** recorded his second four-point (2 g, 2 a) outing of the season. **Tim Gettinger** also notched four points (1 g, 3 a), while **Jake Leschyshyn** scored his first goal with the Wolf Pack. The win marked the fourth consecutive time in the season series in which the road team was victorious. That comes on the heels of the home team winning each of the first four installments of the 'Battle of Connecticut'. The last victory by a home team in the season series was on December 23rd, when the Wolf Pack took a 4-3 decision at the XL Center. The Wolf Pack are 3-5-0-0 in the season series, while the Islanders are 5-3-0-0.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack suffered their fourth consecutive defeat on Saturday, falling 3-2 in overtime against the Toronto Marlies. **Will Lockwood** opened the scoring with his first goal as a member of the Wolf Pack 15:04 into the second period, but the Marlies would tie the game at 18:46 when **Radim Zohorna** batted home a rebound. **Kyle Clifford** put the Marlies ahead at 11:11 of the third, seemingly pushing them to victory. **Jake Leschyshyn** had other ideas, however, as he deflected an **Adam Clendening** centering pass home at 19:23 to tie the game and force overtime. **Logan Shaw** struck back for the Marlies, however, burying his 18th goal 2:39 into the extra session to push the Marlies to victory. **Will Cuyille** leads the Wolf Pack in scoring with 33 points (19 g, 14 a) in 55 games this season. His 19 goals also lead the club in that category.

Islanders Notebook:

The Islanders won a wild 4-3 shootout decision over the Charlotte Checkers on Saturday night. The Isles jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first period thanks to goals by **Paul Thompson**, **Andy Andreoff**, and **Chris Terry**, but couldn't hold off a desperate push from the Checkers in the third period. **Zac Dalpe** scored at 5:39 to get the Checkers on the board, then **Cory Conacher** scored on the powerplay at 12:16 to make it a 3-2 game. With the extra attacker out, **Dalpe** scored his second of the period to force overtime. After OT solved nothing, the sides headed to a shootout, where **William Dufour** and **Ruslan Iskhakov** both scored to give the Isles the second point. **Terry** leads the club in scoring with 56 points (18 g, 38 a) in 53 games played. **Andreoff**, meanwhile, leads the Isles in goals with 25 on the season.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

No Games

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Henderson @ San Jose (1:30)	Utica @ Belleville (7:05)	Hershey @ Lehigh Valley (7:05)
Syracuse @ Providence (7:05)	Laval @ Rochester (7:05)	Manitoba @ Rockford (8:00)
Texas @ Bakersfield (9:30)	Iowa @ Coachella Valley (10:00)	

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers claimed a 5-3 victory over the Washington Capitals last night at Madison Square Garden. **Mika Zibanejad** scored twice in the victory, while **Patrick Kane**, **Jacob Trouba**, and **Jimmy Vesey** also lit the lamp. The win pushes the Rangers to 38-19-10 on the season. They next host the Pittsburgh Penguins tomorrow night, with puck drop set for 7:00 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Buffalo @ Washington (7:00)	Colorado @ Toronto (7:00)	Minnesota @ St. Louis (9:30)
Islanders @ Anaheim (10:00)		