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

Fri.	Mar. 31	V. Providence Bruins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Apr. 1	@ Lehigh Valley Phantoms	7:05 p.m.	@ PPL Center
Wed.	Apr. 5	V. Toronto Marlies	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri.	Apr. 7	V. Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Apr. 8	@ Providence Bruins	7:05 p.m.	@ Amica Mutual Pavilion

#### Head-to-head:

This is the eleventh of twelve meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Islanders this season. It is the fifth of six meetings between the foes at the XL Center in downtown Hartford. The sides will wrap up the season series back in Hartford on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. The Wolf Pack have won three in a row in the season series, most recently taking a 3-2 decision in Bridgeport on March 18<sup>th</sup>. **Cole Bardreau** opened the scoring 58 seconds in, snapping the first shot of the night into the net for his 15<sup>th</sup> goal of the season. Hartford did all of their damage in the middle frame, taking over the tilt for good. **Jonny Brodzinski** tied the affair with a powerplay goal just 29 seconds in, then **Ryan Carpenter** gave Hartford the lead for good at 7:54, taking a centering pass from **Tim Gettinger** off a turnover deep in the Islander zone. **Brodzinski** finished the period with the eventual game-winner at 17:06, scoring his second of the night on a breakaway. **Ruslan Iskhakov** drew the Isles within one at 1:58 of the third period, but the Wolf Pack killed three penalties in the final 16:41 and skated off with the two points. Hartford also won the last meeting at the XL Center by a margin of 7-5 on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Both sides enter tonight's tilt with a 5-5-0-0 record head-to-head.

#### Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack got back into the win column with a 5-1 drubbing of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins on Sunday. **Zac Jones** scored just 16 seconds in, snapping a shot from the left-wing circle that put Hartford ahead for good. **Will Lockwood** converted a two-on-one on a feed from **Carpenter** at 6:25, while **Brodzinski** fired home a one-timer on the powerplay at 13:33 to put Hartford ahead 3-0. **Anton Blidh** tacked on an insurance goal at 10:27 of the second period, while **Turner Elson** hit the empty net at 19:24. **Louis Domingue** made 27 saves for his fourth consecutive victory. **Brodzinski** has thrived against the Islanders as of late. The captain has scored two goals in each of Hartford's last three meetings with the Islanders. **Brodzinski** (18 g, 23 a) and **Will Cuyille** (24 g, 17 a) are tied for the team lead in scoring with 41 points each. **Cuyille's** 24 goals are tops on the club in that category.

#### Islanders Notebook:

The Islanders also won last time out, notching their second straight victory via a 5-2 decision over the Belleville Senators on Friday night. **Maxence Guenette** and **Erik Brown** traded first period goals, sending the clubs to the middle stanza deadlocked 1-1. **Iskhakov** broke the tie just 86 seconds in, giving the Isles the lead for good. **Arnaud Durand** then popped the game-winner at 9:11, making it 3-1 at the time. **Durand** scored his second of the night into an empty net in the third period, while **Andy Andreoff** also found the twine in the final frame. **Chris Terry** leads the Islanders in scoring with 62 points (19 g, 43 a) on the season. **Andreoff**, meanwhile, is tops on the club in goals with 31. He is second in the league in goals behind only Calgary's **Matthew Phillips**.

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

Laval (6) @ Manitoba (3)

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

Hershey @ Toronto (11:00)

Cleveland @ Rochester (7:05)

Bakersfield @ Coachella Valley (10:00)

Springfield @ Charlotte (7:00)

Providence @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (7:05)

Colorado @ Ontario (10:00)

Chicago @ Grand Rapids (7:00)

Henderson @ Calgary (9:00)

Tucson @ San Diego (10:00)

#### New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers knocked off the Columbus Blue Jackets by a final score of 6-2 last night at Madison Square Garden. **Filip Chytil**, **Vladimir Tarasenko**, and **Patrick Kane** scored in the first 8:00 of the game, with **Kane's** goal standing as the winner. **Artemi Panarin** tacked on a goal in the second period, while **Mika Zibanejad** and **Vincent Trocheck** lit the lamp in the final stanza. The Rangers have won three straight games and are now 44-20-10 on the season. They next visit the New Jersey Devils on Thursday night.

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

Florida @ Toronto (7:30)

Islanders @ Washington (7:30)

Colorado @ Minnesota (10:00)