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

Sat. Jan. 3	@ Bridgeport Islanders	5:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena
Fri. Jan. 9	@ Springfield Thunderbirds	7:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center
Sat. Jan. 10	V. Providence Bruins	7:30 p.m.	@ PeoplesBank Arena
Sun. Jan. 11	@ Bridgeport Islanders	3:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena
Wed. Jan. 14	@ Hershey Bears	7:00 p.m.	@ Giant Center

#### Head-to-head:

This is the third of ten meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Bruins this season. It is the first of five matchups between the foes in the Connecticut capital. The Bruins have claimed each of the first two meetings, kicking off the season series with a 2-0-0 record. The Wolf Pack are 0-1-1-0 to this point in the season series. The Bruins claimed a 3-2 overtime victory in the last meeting on Nov. 12 in Providence. Tied 1-1 through 40 minutes of play, **Patrick Brown** struck on the power play at 12:43 of the third period to give the home side a 2-1 lead. Late in the frame, the Wolf Pack would go to the power play when **Riley Tuft** was whistled for hooking. The club would opt for the extra attacker, going six-on-four. On the two-man advantage, Dylan Roobroeck struck at 17:40 to tie the game and force overtime. 3:28 into overtime, however, **Fabian Lysell** potted his sixth goal of the season to give the Bruins the second point. The Bruins went 7-3-0-0 against the Wolf Pack in last season's ten-game series. The Wolf Pack are 3-8-1-0 in their last 12 games against the Bruins. The Wolf Pack were 2-3-0-0 against the Bruins on home ice during the 2024-25 campaign.

#### Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack were shutout at home for the third time this season on New Year's Eve, 4-0 at the hands of the Bridgeport Islanders. **Alex Jefferies** opened the scoring 11:00 into the second period when he ripped a shot from the right-wing circle. The goal, his seventh of the season, proved to be the game-winning strike. 18 seconds later, at 11:18, **Liam Foudy** made it 2-0 when he cut to the front of the net and potted his fifth goal of the season on a backhand bid. **Adam Beckman** and **Chris Terry** tacked on insurance markers in the third period. **Henrik Tikkanen** made 32 saves for the shutout. It marked the second time this season the Wolf Pack were shutout at home by the Islanders. The Wolf Pack are just 5-8-3-0 at home this season, and have lost each of their last three at home in regulation time. On Thursday, the parent New York Rangers assigned F **Brennan Othmann** to Hartford. Also on Thursday, the Rangers recalled F's **Brett Berard**, **Anton Blidh**, and **Justin Dowling**.

#### Bruins Notebook:

The Bruins dropped a 4-2 decision to the Springfield Thunderbirds at the MassMutual Center on Wednesday afternoon. After taking a 1-0 lead at 4:01 of the hockey game on **Victor Söderström's** second goal of the season, the Bruins surrendered three unanswered goals and were never able to regain the momentum. **Matt Luff** tied the contest at 5:17 with his tenth goal of the season, then **Jakub Stancl** potted his sixth goal of the season on the power play at 12:42 to make it 2-1. **Sam Stange** notched the eventual game-winning goal 10:28 into the second period, his third strike of the season. **Brown** and **Aleksanteri Kaskimäki** traded tallies in the third period. The sides combined for 64 penalty minutes, with the Bruins accounting for 44 of those minutes. The loss dropped the Bruins to 12-2-1-0 on the road this season. They sit second in the AHL in road victories with 12, trailing only the Grand Rapids Griffins (13).

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

Syracuse (1) @ Toronto (2) OT

Colorado (2) @ Calgary (3) OT

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

Chicago @ Grand Rapids (7:00)

Utica @ Laval (7:00)

Bridgeport @ Springfield (7:05)

Abbotsford @ Manitoba (8:00)

Tucson @ Calgary (9:00)

San Jose @ Bakersfield (10:00)

Coachella Valley @ San Diego (10:00)

#### New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers were doubled up by a score of 6-3 on Wednesday afternoon by the Washington Capitals. **Vincent Trocheck**, **Adam Fox**, and **Braden Schneider** scored in the loss for the Rangers, their third straight defeat. **Aliaksei Protas** notched the game-winning goal for the home side. Now 19-18-5, the Rangers visit the Florida Panthers tonight in Miami for the 2026 Winter Classic.

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

Vegas @ St. Louis (3:00)

\*Rangers @ Panthers (8:00)\*

Seattle @ Vancouver (10:30)

Minnesota @ Anaheim (10:30)

\*2026 Winter Classic at LoanDepot Park in Miami, FL\*



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Friday, January 2, 2026PeoplesBank ArenaAHL GAME #483

Providence Bruins		21-6-1-0=43
Team Game: 29	Home: 9-4-0-0	
Road Game: 16	Road: 12-2-1-0	
PP: 25.9%   PK: 82.7%	OT: 5-1   SO: 0-0	
NHL Affiliate: Boston Bruins		

Hartford Wolf Pack		10-14-4-1=25
Team Game: 30	Home: 5-8-3-0	
Home Game: 17	Road: 5-6-1-1	
PP: 16.0%   PK: 79.2%	OT: 1-4   SO: 0-1	
NHL Affiliate: New York Rangers		

Providence Bruins

Hartford Wolf Pack

#	Goaltender	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
30	Michael DiPietro	6-0	205	15	10	4	0	0	1.97	0.933
34	Simon Zajicek	6-2	185	13	10	2	1	0	2.02	0.930

#	Goaltender	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
30	Spencer Martin	6-3	191	5	1	3	1	0	3.20	0.897
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	16	6	7	2	1	2.78	0.906

#	Skater	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
6	Billy Sweezey	D	6-1	202	28	1	8	9	29	16
8	Jake Schmaltz	C	6-2	190	22	5	6	11	8	3
9	Colin Felix	D	6-0	202	19	0	3	3	47	2
10	Georgii Merkulov	LW	5-11	174	26	12	13	25	20	8
11	Riley Duran	RW	6-2	198	28	1	5	6	6	1
13	Max Wanner	D	6-3	202	7	0	0	0	0	2
17	Dalton Bancroft	RW	6-2	212	18	0	1	1	10	1
18	Matěj Blümel	LW	6-0	202	14	2	11	13	6	5
21	Matthew Poitras	C	5-11	189	28	6	12	18	25	-3
22	Fabian Lysell	RW	5-11	186	24	11	14	25	22	9
23	Michael Callahan	D	6-2	195	13	0	3	3	6	6
24	Ty Gallagher	D	6-0	190	13	2	1	3	2	-2
26	John Farinacci	C	5-11	184	28	3	4	7	4	-3
27	Riley Tufte	LW	6-6	233	21	10	10	20	32	14
29	Victor Söderström	D	6-0	189	20	2	8	10	4	2
38	Patrick Brown	C	6-1	218	28	12	20	32	12	20
42	Frederic Brunet	D	6-2	199	28	4	10	14	12	7
43	Dans Locmelis	C	6-0	179	28	9	8	17	4	6
47	Joey Abate	LW	6-1	196	23	1	4	5	46	3
72	Brett Harrison	RW	6-2	201	24	4	6	10	4	5
86	Christian Wolanin	D	6-2	190	13	1	8	9	0	6
93	Jackson Edward	D	6-2	200	9	0	0	0	2	2

#	Skater	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	5-11	181	29	2	7	9	35	4
5	Chris Ortiz	D	5-10	180	12	0	1	1	4	2
7	Case McCarthy	D	6-1	198	2	0	0	0	0	1
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	20	2	7	9	26	-9
10	Adam Sýkora	F	5-10	179	29	6	4	10	10	1
11	Carey Terrance	F	6-1	187	29	2	1	3	14	-6
13	Sullivan Mack	F	6-1	190	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	26	2	5	7	31	-3
16	Juuso Pärssinen	C	6-3	211	1	0	0	0	0	-1
18	Bryce McConnell-Barker	F	6-2	194	27	5	6	11	10	-4
19	Brendan Brisson	F	6-0	198	28	8	2	10	23	-15
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	28	3	4	7	20	-5
23	Kalle Väisänen	F	6-5	194	21	1	1	2	0	-5
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	19	2	3	5	0	2
27	Kyle Jackson	F	6-2	190	3	0	0	0	0	-1
28	Dylan Roobroeck	F	6-7	205	29	6	7	13	32	1
37	Justin Dowling	C	5-10	180	24	5	11	16	4	0
38	Jackson Dorrington	D	6-2	192	28	0	5	5	27	-5
42	Jaroslav Chmelar	F	6-5	220	23	4	9	13	23	5
51	Derrick Pouliot	D	6-1	205	28	1	13	14	20	-4
55	Scott Morrow	D	6-2	195	12	1	2	3	4	-6
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	7	0	1	1	6	-3
59	Zakary Karpa	F	6-2	190	2	1	0	1	0	0
64	Trey Fix-Wolansky	F	5-7	193	29	9	7	16	24	-1
85	Daniel Walcott	LW	6-0	178	9	2	1	3	2	-2

HOCKEY OPERATIONS STAFF

Providence Bruins

Hartford Wolf Pack

Evan Gold: General Manager  
Ryan Mouganel: Head Coach  
Ryan Bourque: Assistant Coach  
Trent Whitfield: Assistant Coach  
Cam Wolbach: Video Coordinator

Ryan Martin: General Manager  
Grant Potulny: Head Coach  
Paul Mara: Assistant Coach  
Jamie Tardif: Assistant Coach  
Brendan Burke: Goaltending Coach  
Matthew Woodard: Video Coach

TONIGHTS OFFICIALS

Referees: Liam Maaskant (#45), Jack Young (#24)Linesperson: Cameron Carlson (#8), Brent Colby (#7)