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

Wed. Jan. 28	V. Charlotte Checkers	6:30 p.m.	@ PeoplesBank Arena
Fri. Jan. 30	V. Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ PeoplesBank Arena
Sat. Jan. 31	at Springfield Thunderbirds	6:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center
Fri. Feb. 6	at Providence Bruins	7:05 p.m.	@ Amica Mutual Pavilion
Sat. Feb. 7	V. Providence Bruins	7:00 p.m.	@ PeoplesBank Arena

#### Head-to-head:

This is the first of two meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Marlies this season. The sides will meet in Toronto on Saturday, Mar. 21, at 4:00 p.m. The Wolf Pack and Marlies did not meet during the 2024-25 season, meaning this is their first matchup since Mar. 23, 2024. It is the Marlies first visit to Hartford since Dec. 17, 2023. The Marlies swept the season series two seasons ago, going 2-0-0-0. The Wolf Pack went 0-1-1-0 in the head-to-head matchup. The Marlies took a 5-1 decision on home ice on Mar. 23, 2024. They won 4-3 in overtime in Hartford on Dec. 17, 2023. **Topi Niemelä** scored the overtime winner in the Marlies last visit to Hartford. The Wolf Pack's last victory against the Marlies came on Apr. 5, 2023, by a final score of 2-1 on home ice. **Jake Leschyshyn** potted the game-winning goal 1:42 into the extra session that night.

#### Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack won their fourth game in their last five tries on Friday night, knocking off the Bridgeport Islanders 3-2 at PeoplesBank Arena. **Liam Foudy** put the Islanders up 1-0 6:47 into the game with a power play goal, but three unanswered goals from the Wolf Pack would give them the lead for good. **Juuso Pärssinen** tied the game 1-1 at 7:53 when a **Trey Fix-Wolansky** pass clipped him and found the back of the net. Then, at 10:55, a **Brendan Brisson** shot from the left-wing circle leaked through **Henrik Tikkanen** to make it 2-1. **Justin Dowling** extended the lead to 3-1 18:23 into the third period, hitting the empty net. **Chris Terry** scored with the extra attacker at 19:34, drawing the Islanders within a goal, but **Dylan Garand** stood tall in the final 25 seconds to preserve the two points. With the win, the Wolf Pack are now 16-18-4-1 on the season. They are tied with the Islanders for the final playoff spot in the Atlantic Division with 37 points.

#### Marlies Notebook:

The Marlies saw a 3-1 lead evaporate in a 4-3 overtime loss to the Springfield Thunderbirds at the MassMutual Center last night. **Bo Groulx** put the Marlies up 3-1 15:45 into the second period, scoring his 19<sup>th</sup> goal of the season. **Chris Wagner** drew the Thunderbirds within a goal 7:51 into the third period, however, kicking off the rally. **Matt Luff's** 13<sup>th</sup> goal of the season came on the power play at 14:29, making it a 3-3 game and forcing overtime. In the extra session, **Theo Linstein** netted the game-winning goal just 43 seconds in. The loss dropped the Marlies to 21-15-2-2 on the season. They are 11-9-2-0 on the road this season. The Marlies will conclude their three-in-three weekend tomorrow against the Providence Bruins at 1:05 p.m. at Amica Mutual Pavilion.

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

Milwaukee (3) @ Iowa (2) OT  
Belleville (1) @ Providence (2) OT  
Grand Rapids (2) @ Manitoba (1)  
Ontario (3) @ Coachella Valley (2) OT

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (4) @ Hershey (3) SO  
Utica (0) @ Rochester (3)  
Texas (5) @ Rockford (0)  
**Bridgeport (2) @ Hartford (3)**

Charlotte (8) @ Lehigh Valley (5)  
**Toronto (3) @ Springfield (4) OT**  
Colorado (4) @ Bakersfield (1)

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

Laval @ Calgary (2:00)  
Belleville @ Springfield (6:05)  
Utica @ Syracuse (7:00)  
Tucson @ Henderson (9:00)  
San Diego @ Abbotsford (10:00)

Providence @ Bridgeport (5:00)  
Charlotte @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (6:05)  
Hershey @ Lehigh Valley (7:05)  
Colorado @ Ontario (9:00)

Cleveland @ Rochester (5:05)  
Iowa @ Milwaukee (7:00)  
Chicago @ Rockford (8:00)  
Bakersfield @ San Jose (9:00)

#### New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers dropped a 3-1 decision to the San Jose Sharks last night at SAP Center. **Sam Carrick** had the lone goal for the Rangers. Wolf Pack F **Anton Blidh** picked up an assist on the goal, his first point as a Ranger. **Macklin Celebrini** scored twice in the win for the Sharks. Now 21-25-6, the Rangers return home to face the Boston Bruins on Monday at 7:00 p.m.

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

Buffalo @ Islanders (1:00)  
Carolina @ Ottawa (7:00)  
Los Angeles @ St. Louis (8:00)

Utah @ Nashville (1:30)  
Tampa Bay @ Columbus (7:00)  
Florida @ Minnesota (9:00)

Montreal @ Boston (7:00)  
Detroit @ Winnipeg (7:00)  
Washington @ Edmonton (10:00)



**Toronto  
Marlies  
AT  
Hartford  
Wolf Pack**



Saturday, January 24, 2026

PeoplesBank  
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AHL GAME #625

Toronto Marlies		21-15-2-2=46
Team Game: 41	Home: 10-6-0-2	
Road Game: 23	Road: 11-9-2-0	
PP: 17.7%   PK: 79.6%	OT: 4-2   SO: 2-2	
NHL Affiliate: Toronto Maple Leafs		

Toronto Marlies

#	Goaltender	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
35	Dennis Hildeby	6-7	222	5	2	2	1	0	2.74	0.890
50	Vyacheslav Peksa	6-3	194	12	4	4	0	0	3.78	0.869
70	Artur Akhtyamov	6-2	176	24	15	7	2	0	2.94	0.899
80	Ken Appleby	6-5	224	1	0	1	0	0	4.17	0.765

#	Skater	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
11	Logan Shaw	F	6-4	213	40	14	15	29	19	-3
29	Benoit-Olivier Groulx	C	6-2	204	39	19	14	33	26	6
36	Dakota Mermis	D	6-0	195	2	0	0	0	0	2
37	John Prokop	D	6-3	195	17	0	2	2	6	-4
39	Borya Valis	F	6-2	204	37	10	6	16	29	-1
43	Luke Haymes	C	6-1	202	37	5	9	14	16	-7
48	Brandon Baddock	LW	6-3	219	7	1	0	1	26	1
52	Cade Webber	D	6-6	220	25	0	0	0	14	11
55	Matt Benning	D	6-1	205	16	2	8	10	17	4
56	Cédric Paré	F	6-3	215	32	5	7	12	32	-1
57	Marc Johnstone	RW	6-0	192	25	7	7	14	29	3
58	Noah Chadwick	D	6-4	208	39	2	9	11	18	-9
59	Blake Smith	D	6-5	219	38	1	5	6	77	7
61	Michael Pezzetta	LW	6-1	223	24	2	5	7	41	-7
65	Reese Johnson	RW	6-1	205	28	5	6	11	22	2
68	Matthew Barbolini	F	6-2	204	34	3	8	11	8	-12
71	Vinni Lettieri	C	5-10	188	35	8	22	30	24	5
72	Travis Boyd	F	6-0	184	32	10	17	27	4	-7
76	William Villeneuve	D	6-2	183	34	3	13	16	32	-8
77	Ryan Tverberg	F	5-11	187	33	4	6	10	14	-4
83	Marshall Rifai	D	6-2	200	11	0	3	3	23	5
86	Braeden Kressler	C	5-9	186	0	0	0	0	0	0
92	Alex Nylander	RW	6-1	197	35	10	14	24	4	1
97	Chas Sharpe	D	6-3	204	23	2	5	7	12	-1

Hartford Wolf Pack		16-18-4-1=37
Team Game: 40	Home: 7-9-3-0	
Home Game: 20	Road: 9-9-1-1	
PP: 17.5%   PK: 80.6%	OT: 3-4   SO: 0-1	
NHL Affiliate: New York Rangers		

Hartford Wolf Pack

#	Goaltender	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	22	10	9	2	1	2.98	0.895
35	Callum Tung	6-3	198	8	5	3	0	0	3.22	0.875

#	Skater	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
3	Cooper Moore	D	6-2	187	17	0	3	3	20	5
4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	5-11	181	38	2	13	15	42	5
5	Chris Ortiz	D	5-10	180	13	0	1	1	4	2
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	28	6	12	18	30	-11
10	Adam Sýkora	F	5-10	179	39	7	10	17	10	2
11	Carey Terrance	F	6-1	187	39	3	3	6	16	-5
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	34	2	5	7	54	-8
15	Owen Gallatin	D	5'8	168	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Juuso Pärssinen	C	6-3	211	2	1	0	1	0	1
18	Bryce McConnell-Barker	F	6-2	194	36	8	6	14	12	-8
19	Brendan Brisson	F	6-0	198	38	10	7	17	27	-14
23	Kalle Väisänen	F	6-5	194	31	3	1	4	0	-6
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	28	2	3	5	0	1
27	Kyle Jackson	F	6-2	190	5	0	0	0	0	-3
28	Dylan Roobroeck	F	6-7	205	39	8	7	15	46	-9
37	Justin Dowling	C	5-10	180	31	8	14	22	4	2
38	Jackson Dorrington	D	6-2	192	38	1	6	7	38	-6
42	Jaroslav Chmelar	F	6-5	220	33	6	13	19	29	0
51	Derrick Pouliot	D	6-1	205	38	1	19	20	24	-4
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	17	1	4	5	14	-3
59	Zakary Karpa	F	6-2	190	3	1	0	1	0	-1
64	Trey Fix-Wolansky	F	5-7	193	39	15	11	26	42	0
85	Daniel Walcott	LW	6-0	178	18	2	2	4	19	-3

HOCKEY OPERATIONS STAFF

Toronto Marlies

Ryan Hardy: General Manager  
Mike Dixon: Assistant General Manager  
John Gruden: Head Coach  
Michael Dyck: Assistant Coach  
Hannu Toivonen: Goaltending Coach  
Nick Biamonte: Video Coach

Hartford Wolf Pack

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: Austin O'Rourke (#19), Mike Zyla (#4)

Linesperson: Brent Colby (#7), Michael Tarquinio (#30)