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

Sat.	Nov. 16	V. Providence Bruins	6:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Tue.	Nov. 19	V. Charlotte Checkers	11:00 a.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Nov. 23	V. Springfield Thunderbirds	6:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sun.	Nov. 24	V. Bridgeport Islanders	4:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Wed.	Nov. 27	V. Lehigh Valley Phantoms	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

**Head-to-head:**

This is the first of eight meetings between the Wolf Pack and Checkers this season. The sides will meet four times at the XL Center and four times at the Bojangles Coliseum this season. The Checkers return to Hartford on Tuesday morning for an 11:00 a.m. puck drop at the XL Center. They will also return to the Connecticut capital on Friday, Feb. 7, 2025, and Wednesday, April 16, 2025. The Wolf Pack visit the Checkers on Jan. 18 and 19, 2025, and Feb. 15 and 16, 2025. A season ago, the Checkers won the first seven regular season meetings between the clubs. The Wolf Pack won the last matchup, 5-2 on April 14. The sides then met in the First Round of the Calder Cup Playoffs, where the Wolf Pack eliminated the Checkers 2-1. After dropping Game 1 3-1, the Wolf Pack won Game 2 3-2 in overtime, then took the series with a 3-1 decision on April 28. At the XL Center, the Wolf Pack posted a record of 1-2-1-0, while the Checkers went 4-1-0-0. Over the last five seasons, the Checkers are 17-3-2-0 in 22 games against the Wolf Pack. The Wolf Pack have posted a record of 5-11-4-2 during that span.

**Wolf Pack Notebook:**

The Wolf Pack were doubled up by a score of 4-2 on Sunday afternoon by the Providence Bruins at the Amica Mutual Pavilion. **Bo Groulx** opened the scoring 9:57 into the game when his dump-in from center ice hit the back boards, bounced off goaltender **Michael DiPietro**, and found the back of the net. The goal was **Groulx's** fifth of the season and his 100<sup>th</sup> career AHL point. **Max Jones** tied the tilt 10:40 into the second period, stuffing home a rebound for his first goal with the club. **Tyler Pitlick's** power play deflection at 15:45 would give the Bruins the lead for good. He got a piece of **Ian Mitchell's** bid from the right-wing point. **Marc McLaughlin** converted a breakaway attempt 2:12 into the third period, potting his second goal in as many nights. The goal, his second of the season, would prove to be the game-winning goal. **Adam Sykora's** deflection of a **Jaroslav Chmelař** shot at 5:59 got the Wolf Pack within a goal, but **Patrick Brown's** empty net tally at 18:34 would cement the two points for the Bruins. **Brett Berard** leads the Wolf Pack with six goals, while **Groulx's** ten points (5 g, 5 a) lead the way in that category.

**Checkers Notebook:**

The Checkers earned a weekend split with the Toronto Marlies on home ice thanks to a 5-4 overtime victory on Sunday afternoon. **Wilmer Skoog** gave the Checkers a 4-2 lead 3:00 into the third period, striking on the power play for his second goal of the season. The Marlies battled back and forced overtime, however, thanks to **Alex Steeves**. His eighth goal of the season at 4:05 of the third period drew the Marlies within one. He then tied the game with his ninth goal at 15:48, earning the visitors three of a possible four points on the weekend. **John Leonard** sent the fans home happy 3:39 into overtime when he scored his fourth goal of the season to earn the extra point for the Checkers. The Checkers went four-for-seven on the power play in the victory. **Leonard's** overtime goal was the only even strength goal they scored on the afternoon. **Aidan McDonough** leads the club in goals with nine, while veteran **Kyle Criscuolo** leads the way in points with 13 (5 g, 8 a).

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

No Games

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

Chicago @ Grand Rapids (7:00)	Bridgeport @ Hershey (7:00)	Laval @ Syracuse (7:00)
Cleveland @ Providence (7:05)	Lehigh Valley @ Springfield (7:05)	Texas @ Iowa (8:00)
Manitoba @ Rockford (8:00)	Ontario @ Colorado (9:05)	Coachella Valley @ Abbotsford (10:00)
Tucson @ Henderson (10:00)		

**New York Rangers Notebook:**

The Rangers collected a 3-2 victory on home ice over the San Jose Sharks on Thursday night. **Jimmy Vesey** broke a 1-1 tie 13:15 into the second period, giving the Rangers the lead for good. **Vincent Trocheck's** goal at 16:21 made it 3-1 at the time and would prove to be the game-winning tally. Now 10-4-1, the Rangers visit the Seattle Kraken on Sunday night at 9:00 p.m.

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

Pittsburgh @ Columbus (7:00)	Washington @ Colorado (9:00)	Nashville @ Calgary (9:00)
Vegas @ Utah (9:00)	Detroit @ Anaheim (10:00)	

**Charlotte Checkers (7-2-0-1) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (5-5-1-1)**  
**Nov 15, 2024 -- XL Center**  
**AHL Game #193**

**GOALIES**

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Mack Guzda	6-5	215	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000
31	Cooper Black	6-8	223	2	1	0	1	0	2.41	0.815
35	Ken Appleby	6-4	210	4	3	1	0	1	2.23	0.910
60	Chris Driedger	6-4	207	4	3	1	0	0	3.55	0.885

**SKATERS**

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Michael Benning	D	5-9	177	10	2	8	10	6	4
3	Matt Kiersted	D	6-0	181	10	0	3	3	4	3
4	Jaycob Megna	D	6-6	220	10	1	4	5	8	1
5	Trevor Carrick	D	6-1	201	9	3	8	11	4	1
6	Ben Steeves	F	5-9	170	3	0	1	1	4	-1
8	Mitchell Vande Sompel	D	5-10	190	5	0	0	0	0	2
9	Rasmus Asplund	C	5-11	190	10	5	3	8	2	0
10	Will Lockwood	F	5-11	185	10	1	2	3	10	3
13	Riley Bezeau	F	6-0	188	6	1	1	2	16	3
14	Mikulas Hovorka	D	6'6	229	6	0	2	2	8	1
15	Kyle Criscuolo	C	5-9	178	10	5	8	13	6	4
17	Josh Davies	LW	5-9	197	3	0	0	0	4	-4
18	MacKenzie Entwistle	RW	6-3	193	2	1	0	1	2	0
19	John Leonard	LW	5-11	190	10	4	5	9	0	5
21	Zac Dalpe	C	6-2	194	1	0	0	0	0	-1
23	Ryan McAllister	F	5-10	185	10	5	6	11	2	1
24	Justin Sourdif	F	5-11	175	2	0	2	2	0	0
25	Wilmer Skoog	F	6-2	197	10	2	3	5	10	-1
27	Marek Alscher	D	6-3	196	5	0	2	2	13	0
28	Aidan McDonough	LW	6-2	201	10	9	3	12	6	4
29	Sandis Vilmanis	F	6-1	192	10	2	4	6	2	2
36	Patrick Giles	F	6-5	217	2	0	0	0	2	-1
38	Oliver Okuliar	F	6-0	182	8	2	2	4	6	2
39	Riese Gaber	F	5-8	165	4	0	1	1	2	2
40	Tobias Bjornfot	D	6-0	200	7	0	1	1	10	2
44	Jamie Armstrong	F	6-1	192	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Team Staff**

Paul Krepelka	General Manager
Geordie Kinnear	Head Coach
Bobby Sanguinetti	Assistant Coach
Sylvain Rodrigue	Goaltending Coach
Will Cook	Video Coach

**GOALIES**

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	6	4	1	1	0	2.76	0.906
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	6	1	4	1	0	4.14	0.875

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Chad Ruhwedel	D	5-11	182	7	0	2	2	4	0
4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	5-11	181	12	1	6	7	8	-3
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	9	0	1	1	26	-2
7	Case McCarthy	D	6-1	198	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	12	6	3	9	12	-3
10	Adam Sýkora	F	5-10	179	12	3	3	6	0	1
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	12	0	2	2	13	-1
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	12	1	2	3	4	-5
17	Blade Jenkins	F	6-2	195	5	1	1	2	0	2
18	Bryce McConnell-Barker	F	6-2	194	8	2	2	4	6	1
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	12	2	2	4	10	-1
24	Benoit-Olivier Groulx	C	6-2	198	12	5	5	10	2	2
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	6	0	1	1	2	-1
28	Dylan Roobroeck	F	6-7	205	12	4	2	6	8	3
32	Matt Rempé	F	6-7	207	5	0	0	0	2	-6
37	Nathan Sucese	LW	5-9	174	7	0	2	2	2	-1
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	12	1	3	4	10	6
42	Jaroslav Chmelar	F	6-5	220	12	2	4	6	6	-7
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	11	1	4	5	8	0
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	9	1	6	7	4	2
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	12	1	2	3	5	-1
67	Isaac Dufort	F	6-2	190	0	0	0	0	0	0
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	3	2	3	5	6	2
91	Adam Erne	F	6-1	212	10	0	1	1	8	-5

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Jamie Tardif	Assistant Coach
Brendan Burke	Goaltending Coach
Nielsson Arcibal	Video Coach

**OFFICIALS**

Referee	Casey Terreri (#75)
Referee	Alexandre Gagné (#7)
Linesperson	Justin Johnson (#57)
Linesperson	Nick Briganti (#58)