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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sun.	Dec. 17	V. Toronto Marlies	3:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri.	Dec. 22	V. Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Wed.	Dec. 27	@ Springfield Thunderbirds	7:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center
Sat.	Dec. 30	V. Bridgeport Islanders	6:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Thu.	Jan. 4	@ Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena

Head-to-head:

This is the first of two meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Americans this season. The sides will meet again at the Blue Cross Arena in Rochester on March 20th. A season ago, the sides split their two-game series with the home team winning both games. The Wolf Pack claimed a 4-1 victory on January 21st, while the Amerks got their revenge with an 8-4 verdict on March 10th. **Cristiano DiGiacinto** had the game-winner for the Wolf Pack on January 21st, while **Dylan Garand** earned first-star honors with 23 saves. After an early goal from **Tim Gettinger** just 6:18 into the game on March 10th, the Amerks rattled off six unanswered goals on their way to an 8-4 victory. **Mason Jobst's** goal 3:42 into the second period would be the eventual game-winner. **Brandon Biro** led the way with five points (1 g, 4 a), while both **Ethan Prow** (1 g, 2 a) and **Lukas Rousek** (2 g, 1 a) collected three-point nights.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack saw their eight-game point streak come to an end on Saturday in a 5-1 loss to the Laval Rocket at Place Bell. **Blake Hillman** scored just 2:14 into the game, notching his first goal of the season on Hartford's first shot of the afternoon. The Rocket would score the game's final five goals, however, and earn the two points. **Riley Kidney** paced the attack with three points (2 g, 1 a), while **Brandon Gignac** scored the game-winning goal 6:03 into the second period. His goal would come shorthanded, the third allowed by the Wolf Pack this season. Hartford went 0-for-5 on the powerplay in the loss, snapping a ten-game powerplay goal-scoring streak. **Jonny Brodzinski**, currently recalled by parent New York Rangers (NHL), leads the Wolf Pack in both goals with eleven and points with 25 (11 g, 14 a). **Mac Hollowell** leads the club in assists, meanwhile, with 21. Those 21 assists are tied for second in the entire AHL and lead all defensemen.

Americans Notebook:

The Americans dropped a 4-3 decision in the shootout to the Springfield Thunderbirds on Wednesday night. The loss kicked off a three-game road trip that concludes tomorrow night in Wilkes-Barre/Scranton. **Jeremy Davies** scored just 47 seconds in, while **Damien Giroux** extended the lead to 2-0 at 2:37 as Rochester jumped out to an early lead. **Adam Gaudette** settled things down with a goal at 19:46 however, kicking off a stretch of three unanswered goals for the T-Birds. **Dylan Coghlan** tied the game 10:15 into the second period, then **Will Bitten** put the T-Birds ahead at 18:25. **Giroux** potted his second goal of the night just 4:16 into the third period, however, tying the game and eventually forcing overtime. The T-Birds outshot the Amerks 6-1 in overtime, but **Devin Cooley** was outstanding to force a shootout. **Ryan Suzuki** scored in the opening round for the Thunderbirds, while **Malcolm Subban** slammed the door shut by stopping all three shooters to preserve the win. **Jiri Kulich** (13 g, 6 a) and **Isak Rosen** (8 g, 11 a) lead the club in scoring with 19 points each on the season. **Kulich's** 13 goals pace the club in that department.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Belleville (1) @ Cleveland (5)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Bridgeport @ Charlotte (7:00)

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton @ Utica (7:00)

Milwaukee @ Manitoba (8:00)

Calgary @ San Jose (10:00)

Belleville @ Cleveland (7:00)

Laval @ Lehigh Valley (7:05)

Iowa @ Rockford (8:00)

Texas @ Grand Rapids (7:00)

Toronto @ Providence (7:05)

Abbotsford @ Tucson (9:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

On Tuesday, the Rangers fell 7-3 on home ice to the Toronto Maple Leafs. **Auston Matthews** led the way for Toronto with four points (2 g, 2 a) in the win, while **Mitch Marner** scored the eventual game-winning goal 15:41 into the game. **Blake Wheeler** scored twice for the Rangers, while **Mika Zibanejad** recorded a powerplay goal. The Rangers, 19-7-1, host the Anaheim Ducks tonight at Madison Square Garden. They'll be in Boston to take on the Bruins tomorrow at 7:00 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Anaheim @ Rangers (7:00)

Ottawa @ Dallas (9:00)

Nashville @ Carolina (7:30)

San Jose @ Arizona (9:00)

Boston @ Islanders (7:30)

Buffalo @ Vegas (10:00)

Rochester Americans (11-7-2-1) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (15-5-3-0)
Dec 15, 2023 -- XL Center
AHL Game #361

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Devin Cooley	6-5	188	8	4	2	2	0	3.87	0.892
34	Dustin Tokarski	6-0	204	8	4	3	1	0	3.83	0.886

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
3	Joseph Cecconi	D	6-3	216	12	0	1	1	34	-3
4	Jeremy Davies	D	5-11	185	20	4	9	13	18	-4
7	Ethan Prow	D	5-11	183	16	1	5	6	0	-8
10	Brandon Biro	C	5-11	170	12	6	6	12	10	2
11	Lukas Rousek	RW	5-11	200	16	3	9	12	8	-1
13	Linus Weissbach	LW	5-9	175	11	2	5	7	8	4
14	Nicolas Savoie	D	6-0	187	1	0	0	0	0	-1
16	Justin Richards	C	5-11	190	20	3	3	6	6	-9
18	Isak Rosen	RW	6-0	173	17	8	11	19	4	4
19	Graham Slaggert	C	6-0	195	13	1	1	2	4	-2
20	Olivier Nadeau	RW	6-1	203	4	1	0	1	2	-2
21	Filip Cederqvist	RW	6-3	203	13	0	3	3	9	-4
22	Zach Metsa	D	5-9	192	13	1	4	5	4	1
25	Jiri Kulich	C	6-1	186	20	13	6	19	8	1
26	Mason Jobst	C	5-8	185	17	7	7	14	8	-6
28	Michael Mersch	RW	6-2	223	15	3	10	13	12	-2
37	Chris Jandric	D	5-11	181	7	0	0	0	8	-2
44	Tyson Kozak	C	5-11	179	16	1	3	4	8	-4
45	Brendan Warren	LW	6-0	192	3	1	0	1	0	1
52	Aleksandr Kisakov	LW	5-11	164	13	3	2	5	2	-9
56	Kale Clague	D	6-0	186	19	1	12	13	24	-2
61	Riley Stillman	D	6-1	196	19	1	2	3	14	-6
74	Nikita Novikov	D	6-4	209	18	0	9	9	6	6
79	Viktor Neuchev	LW	5-11	171	16	2	2	4	2	0
96	Damien Giroux	F	5-10	179	10	4	1	5	2	6

Team Staff

Jason Karmanos	General Manager
Seth Appert	Head Coach
Nathan Paetsch	Assistant Coach
Vaclav Prospal	Assistant Coach
Seamus Kotyk	Goaltending Coach
Amir Gulati	Video Coach

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#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	11	7	2	2	1	2.89	0.904
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	10	8	1	1	1	2.18	0.924

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	7	1	2	3	2	-1
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	23	6	7	13	22	-6
10	Matej Pekar	C	6-1	185	4	0	2	2	4	-1
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	14	1	4	5	35	11
15	Turner Elson	F	5-11	185	12	2	2	4	4	1
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	9	1	2	3	4	0
18	Zach Berzolla	D	6-2	196	9	1	0	1	12	1
20	Riley Nash	F	6-1	192	20	9	10	19	26	9
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	21	4	3	7	34	8
24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	19	3	1	4	4	2
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	14	1	6	7	2	0
26	Grant Gabriele	D	6-2	196	4	0	0	0	0	-2
27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	23	2	13	15	24	-1
29	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	23	3	8	11	0	7
32	Matt Rempe	F	6-7	207	23	3	3	6	51	-3
34	Adam Edstrom	F	6-8	225	21	7	2	9	14	5
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	21	4	5	9	14	0
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	17	2	3	5	10	2
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	22	0	8	8	14	-2
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	23	8	15	23	12	-1
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	23	2	5	7	16	3
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	23	9	10	19	25	-6
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	18	1	21	22	22	12

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Ryan Martin	General Manager
Steve Smith	Interim Head Coach
Paul Mara	Assistant Coach
Jamie Tardif	Assistant Coach
Jeff Malcolm	Goaltending Coach
Chris Hoeler	Video Coach

OFFICIALS

Referee	Johnathan Daniels (#25)
Referee	Liam Maaskant (#62)
Linesperson	Brent Colby (#7)
Linesperson	Trevor Disbennett (#54)