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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sat.	Dec. 20	@ Lehigh Valley Phantoms	7:05 p.m.	@ PPL Center
Sat.	Dec. 27	@ Bridgeport Islanders	5:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena
Wed.	Dec. 31	V. Bridgeport Islanders	3:30 p.m.	@ PeoplesBank Arena
Fri.	Jan. 2	V. Providence Bruins	6:00 p.m.	@ PeoplesBank Arena
Sat.	Jan. 3	@ Bridgeport Islanders	5:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena

Head-to-head:

This is the second and final meeting of the season between the Wolf Pack and the Crunch. The Crunch claimed the first meeting last Saturday night in Syracuse by a final score of 7-2. **Connor Mackey** and **Brennan Othmann** scored for the Wolf Pack in the first period, giving the club a 2-1 lead. The Crunch scored six unanswered, however, to pull away and claim the 7-2 victory. **Jakob Pelletier** scored twice in the victory for the Crunch, while **Matteo Pietroniro** and **Ethan Gauthier** each recorded a goal and an assist. The Crunch scored two shorthanded goals in the first period. **Jack Finley** scored at 10:07 on a breakaway, while **Pelletier** struck on a penalty shot at 17:02. The Wolf Pack have claimed each of the last two home meetings with the Crunch. They picked up a 5-2 victory on Nov. 18, 2023, and a 2-1 overtime victory on Nov. 6, 2024.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack have dropped two of their last three games following last Saturday night's defeat to the Crunch. The two shorthanded goals allowed on Saturday night were tied for the most in franchise history. It was the 15th time in club history that it has happened. On Wednesday, the parent New York Rangers (NHL) recalled forwards **Othmann** and **Gabe Perreault** from the Wolf Pack. Forwards **Brett Berard** and **Jaroslav Chmelař** were assigned to the Wolf Pack. On Monday, the Wolf Pack recalled forward **Kyle Jackson** from loan to ECHL Bloomington. **Jackson** was second in the ECHL in points at the time of his recall. He leads the Bloomington Bison in both goals and points.

Crunch Notebook:

The Crunch won their third straight game on Wednesday night, blanking the Bridgeport Islanders 5-0 at Total Mortgage Arena. **Scott Sabourin** broke the ice 14:40 into the game, scoring on the power play to give the Crunch a lead they never lost. **Mitchell Chaffee** and **Dylan Duke** both struck in the middle frame, while **Lucas Mercuri** and **Max Groshev** scored in the third period. **Ryan Fanti** made 18 saves to record the shutout. The Crunch are 9-6-1-0 on the road this season.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Laval (2) @ Cleveland (5)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Grand Rapids @ Iowa (7:00)	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton @ Utica (7:00)	Bridgeport @ Lehigh Valley (7:05)
Bellefonte @ Rochester (7:05)	Milwaukee @ Texas (8:00)	Tucson @ Abbotsford (9:00)
San Diego @ Calgary (9:00)	Bakersfield @ Coachella Valley (10:00)	

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers picked up a 2-1 victory last night in St. Louis. **Gabe Perreault** tied the game 1-1 with his first career NHL goal 6:02 into the second period, eventually forcing overtime. In the extra session, **J.T. Miller** potted his tenth goal of the season at 2:21 to give the Rangers the extra point. **Igor Shesterkin** made 26 saves to collect the victory. Now 17-15-4, the Rangers host the Philadelphia Flyers tomorrow at 12:30 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Carolina @ Florida (7:00)	Vancouver @ Islanders (7:00)	Winnipeg @ Colorado (9:00)
New Jersey @ Utah (9:00)	Dallas @ Anaheim (10:00)	



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Friday, December 19, 2025

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AHL GAME #409

Syracuse Crunch		16-9-1-0=33	
Team Game: 27	Home: 7-3-0-0		
Road Game: 11	Road: 9-6-1-0		
PP: 22.6% PK: 81.7%	OT: 1-1 SO: 0-0		
NHL Affiliate: Tampa Bay Lightning			

Hartford Wolf Pack		9-12-4-0=22	
Team Game: 26	Home: 5-6-3-0		
Home Game: 15	Road: 4-6-1-0		
PP: 15.5% PK: 78.1%	OT: 1-4 SO: 0-0		
NHL Affiliate: New York Rangers			

Syracuse Crunch

#	Goaltender	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Kevin Mandolese	6-5	207	2	2	0	0	0	1.50	0.933
31	Brandon Halverson	6-5	235	13	9	4	0	2	2.58	0.901
59	Ryan Fanti	6-3	200	12	6	5	1	2	2.34	0.907

#	Skater	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
7	Simon Lundmark	D	6-2	190	21	0	3	3	6	0
8	Tommy Miller	D	6-2	202	20	2	4	6	4	4
9	Wojciech Stachowiak	LW	6-1	194	26	8	8	16	22	-3
11	Lucas Mercuri	C	6-3	222	22	5	3	8	32	5
13	Brendan Furry	LW	6-1	200	26	5	5	10	8	-8
14	Tristan Allard	C	6-2	217	24	2	7	9	25	-2
16	Steven Santini	D	6-3	217	16	0	5	5	4	7
20	Cooper Flinton	LW	6-2	213	14	1	0	1	11	2
21	Mitchell Chaffee	RW	6-1	197	17	7	9	16	8	-2
22	Jakob Pelletier	LW	5-10	172	24	15	16	31	5	13
23	Maxim Groshev	D	6-2	196	25	1	10	11	8	9
25	Dylan Duke	C	5-10	184	26	10	10	20	19	-3
28	Jarred Tinordi	D	6-6	230	2	0	1	1	0	2
42	Ethan Samson	D	6-3	205	13	0	5	5	4	0
46	Vincent Sévigny	D	6-3	200	9	0	0	0	4	4
49	Scott Sabourin	RW	6-3	205	18	5	2	7	22	1
61	Boris Katchouk	LW	6-2	212	18	4	6	10	4	-1
62	Jack Finley	C	6-6	227	3	1	2	3	0	1
75	Matteo Pietroniro	D	6-1	195	21	4	5	9	20	11
79	Ethan Gauthier	RW	6-0	184	15	1	4	5	6	3
80	Nick Abruzzese	LW	5-10	178	26	6	18	24	4	10
94	Conor Geekie	C	6-4	212	22	6	17	23	27	7
95	Gabriel Szturc	C	5-11	191	22	2	5	7	16	0
96	Chris Harpur	D	6-3	200	8	0	2	2	2	-2

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#	Goaltender	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
30	Spencer Martin	6-3	191	3	1	2	0	0	4.09	0.872
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	14	5	6	2	1	2.73	0.907

#	Skater	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
3	Cooper Moore	D	6-2	187	12	0	2	2	18	2
4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	5-11	181	25	2	5	7	33	5
5	Chris Ortiz	D	5-10	180	10	0	1	1	4	1
6	Gavin Hain	C	5-11	196	5	0	0	0	2	-2
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	17	2	7	9	24	-5
10	Adam Sýkora	F	5-10	179	25	5	3	8	10	-1
11	Carey Terrance	F	6-1	187	25	2	1	3	14	-7
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	22	1	4	5	26	-3
16	Juuso Pärssinen	C	6-3	211	1	0	0	0	0	-1
18	Bryce McConnell-Barker	F	6-2	194	25	5	5	10	8	-2
19	Brendan Brisson	F	6-0	198	25	6	2	8	16	-14
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	24	2	3	5	20	-5
23	Kalle Väisänen	F	6-5	194	17	1	0	1	0	-3
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	15	2	3	5	0	4
27	Kyle Jackson	F	6-2	190	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Dylan Roobroeck	F	6-7	205	25	6	5	11	28	2
37	Justin Dowling	C	5-10	180	23	5	11	16	4	2
38	Jackson Dorrington	D	6-2	192	25	0	5	5	27	-5
42	Jaroslav Chmelar	F	6-5	220	19	3	8	11	9	8
51	Derrick Pouliot	D	6-1	205	24	1	10	11	18	-2
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	3	0	0	0	0	-1
64	Trey Fix-Wolansky	F	5-7	193	25	9	6	15	22	0
85	Daniel Walcott	LW	6-0	178	5	0	1	1	2	-2

HOCKEY OPERATIONS STAFF

Syracuse Crunch

Joel Bouchard: General Manager
 Jeff Tambellini: Assistant General Manager
 Joel Bouchard: Head Coach
 J.D. Forrest: Assistant Coach
 A.J. MacLean: Assistant Coach
 Maxime Vaillancourt: Goaltending Coach
 Jake Wheeler: Video Coach

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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: Koletrane Wilson (#18), Austin O'Rourke (#19)

Linesperson: Nick Briganti (#58), Brent Colby (#7)