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

Wed. Dec. 11	V. Hershey Bears	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat. Dec. 14	V. Laval Rocket	6:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sun. Dec. 15	@ Providence Bruins	4:05 p.m.	@ Amica Mutual Pavilion
Fri. Dec. 20	V. Providence Bruins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat. Dec. 21	@ Providence Bruins	7:05 p.m.	@ Amica Mutual Pavilion

**Head-to-head:**

This is the second of six meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Penguins this season. It is the first of three meetings at the XL Center. The sides will next meet on Jan. 4, 2025, in Wilkes-Barre. The Penguins make their next visit to the XL Center on Feb. 21, 2025. The Penguins claimed a 2-1 victory in the first meeting on Nov. 2 at Mohegan Arena at Casey Plaza. After a goalless first period, **Isaac Belliveau** opened the scoring with his first career AHL goal just 33 seconds into the middle frame. **Ville Koivunen** then extended the lead at 10:54, burying the eventual game-winning tally. **Dylan Roobroeck** got the Wolf Pack on the board at 16:30 of the middle stanza, but **Tristan Jarry** made five saves in the third period to preserve the victory. The Wolf Pack posted a 3-3-0-0 record against the Penguins last season, winning all three games at the XL Center. The home team has won each of the last eight head-to-head matchups between these divisional foes.

**Wolf Pack Notebook:**

The Wolf Pack won their second straight game on Friday night, blanking the Rockford IceHogs 4-0 at the XL Center. **Roobroeck** opened the scoring 5:31 into the second period, burying a backhand bid for his fifth goal of the season. The icebreaker would prove to be the game-winner on this night. **Jaroslav Chmelař** extended the lead to 2-0 at 14:36, potting his third goal of the season as he jammed a rebound by **Drew Comness**. **Jake Leschyshyn** snapped home his second goal of the season from the slot 3:27 into the third period, converting on a feed from **Adam Sýkora**. **Alex Belzile** then hit the empty net at 16:52 to extend his point streak to five games. **Dylan Garand** made 24 saves to pick up his first shutout of the season and improve to 7-2-2. **Belzile** and **Bo Groulx** are tied for the team lead in goals with eight, while **Belzile** leads the Wolf Pack with 21 points (8 g, 13 a).

**Penguins Notebook:**

The Penguins saw their three-game winning streak come to a halt on Wednesday night, as they fell 6-1 to the Hershey Bears on home ice. The Pens trailed 3-0 after one, as **Ethan Bear**, **Pierrick Dubé**, and **Bogdan Trinejev** all lit the lamp for the Bears. **Henrik Rybinski** and **Alex Limoges** extended the lead to 5-0 by the 16:11 mark of the second period, taking the intrigue out of the result. **Boris Katchouk** got the Pens on the board at 16:27 of the second period, but **Ethen Frank** restored the five-goal cushion at 19:43. **Tristan Broz** and **Katchouk** are tied for the team lead in goals with seven each, while **Emil Bemström** leads the Penguins in points with 19 (6 g, 13 a) in 17 games played.

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

Rochester (0) @ Charlotte (6)  
Toronto (3) @ Laval (2) **SO**  
Belleville (6) @ Manitoba (3)  
**Rockford (0) @ Hartford (4)**

Syracuse (4) @ Cleveland (5) **OT**  
Providence (3) @ Utica (2)  
Tucson (2) @ Calgary (4)

Chicago (3) @ Grand Rapids (1)  
Bridgeport (4) @ Springfield (5) **OT**  
Bakersfield (3) @ San Diego (5)

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

Toronto @ Laval (3:00)  
Milwaukee @ Iowa (7:00)  
Bridgeport @ Providence (7:05)  
Grand Rapids @ Chicago (8:00)  
Coachella Valley @ San Jose (9:00)

Rochester @ Charlotte (6:00)  
Belleville @ Manitoba (7:00)  
Rockford @ Springfield (7:05)  
Texas @ Henderson (9:00)  
Colorado @ Abbotsford (10:00)

Syracuse @ Cleveland (7:00)  
Hershey @ Lehigh Valley (7:05)  
Tucson @ Calgary (8:00)  
Ontario @ San Diego (9:00)

**New York Rangers Notebook:**

The Rangers picked up a 4-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins on home ice last night. **Reilly Smith** broke a 2-2 tie at 9:53 of the third period, scoring the eventual game-winning goal. **Artemi Panarin** scored twice in the win, while **Vincent Trocheck** picked up three points (1 g, 2 a). Now 14-10-1, the Rangers host the Seattle Kraken tomorrow at 1:00 p.m.

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

Philadelphia @ Boston (1:00)  
Carolina @ Islanders (5:00)  
Nashville @ Ottawa (7:00)  
Minnesota @ Los Angeles (8:00)

Utah @ Buffalo (1:00)  
San Jose @ Florida (6:00)  
Colorado @ Detroit (7:00)  
St. Louis @ Edmonton (10:00)

Winnipeg @ Chicago (4:00)  
Washington @ Montréal (7:00)  
Toronto @ Pittsburgh (7:00)

# Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins (11-5-1-0) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (10-8-2-1)

Dec 7, 2024 -- XL Center

## AHL Game #323

### GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
30	Joel Blomqvist	6-2	187	4	2	2	0	1	3.29	0.894
31	Filip Larsson	6-2	195	6	2	2	1	2	2.28	0.933
40	Jaxon Castor	6-3	191	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000

### SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Rutger McGroarty	F	6-1	205	15	2	4	6	4	-4
3	Jack St. Ivany	D	6-3	195	1	0	0	0	0	-2
4	Nate Clurman	D	6-2	205	11	1	3	4	2	3
6	Dan Renouf	D	6-3	198	4	0	2	2	2	-3
9	Marc Johnstone	RW	6-0	181	13	3	1	4	2	5
11	Vasily Ponomarev	C	5-11	180	8	1	2	3	0	-4
12	Corey Andonovski	RW	6-1	210	10	1	1	2	9	-2
14	Bokondji Imama	LW	6-1	220	11	1	2	3	20	0
15	Joona Koppanen	C	6-5	210	17	2	4	6	6	3
16	Jimmy Huntington	C	6-0	200	4	1	3	4	0	2
22	Sam Poulin	C	6-2	213	14	4	7	11	6	-1
25	Sebastian Aho	D	5-11	177	8	0	3	3	4	1
26	Tristan Broz	C	6-0	205	17	7	5	12	6	1
41	Ville Koivunen	LW	6-0	172	17	4	10	14	16	-3
42	Nikolai Knyzhov	D	6-3	200	7	1	0	1	0	0
44	Jonathan Gruden	C	6-0	192	17	4	1	5	9	-2
48	Valtteri Puustinen	RW	5-9	183	3	0	1	1	0	-1
52	Emil Bemström	RW	6-0	193	17	6	13	19	8	3
61	Boris Katchouk	LW	6-2	204	16	7	4	11	4	1
63	Scooter Brickey	D	6-4	215	7	0	1	1	4	1
78	Isaac Belliveau	D	6-2	185	8	1	2	3	6	7
80	Raivis Ansons	LW	6-1	192	8	1	0	1	7	2
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	17	0	14	14	16	-1
82	Filip Král	D	6-2	198	11	3	5	8	4	-2
85	Avery Hayes	RW	5-10	175	12	4	3	7	12	4

### Team Staff

Jason Spezza	General Manager
Kirk MacDonald	Head Coach
Sheldon Brookbank	Assistant Coach
Nick Luukko	Assistant Coach
Kain Tisi	Goaltending Coach
Nick Biamonte	Video Coach

### GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	11	7	2	2	1	2.42	0.917
40	Talyn Boyko	6-8	201	0	0	0	0	C	0.00	0.000
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	10	3	6	1	C	3.67	0.888

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Chad Ruhwedel	D	5-11	182	9	0	2	2	4	3
4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	5-11	181	20	3	8	11	15	-5
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	15	0	2	2	32	-5
7	Case McCarthy	D	6-1	198	1	0	1	1	0	2
10	Adam Sýkora	F	5-10	179	21	3	9	12	0	3
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	21	2	4	6	24	2
15	Brett Budgell	F	6-0	187	1	0	0	0	0	-1
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	19	2	4	6	6	-7
17	Blade Jenkins	F	6-2	195	13	1	1	2	2	2
18	Bryce McConnell-Barker	F	6-2	194	17	3	3	6	8	-1
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	21	5	2	7	10	1
24	Benoit-Olivier Groulx	C	6-2	198	21	8	12	20	18	2
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	12	1	2	3	4	3
28	Dylan Roobroeck	F	6-7	205	21	5	5	10	10	4
32	Matt Rempé	F	6-7	207	14	3	1	4	16	-5
37	Nathan Sucece	LW	5-9	174	13	0	2	2	6	-3
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	20	1	7	8	10	8
42	Jaroslav Chmelar	F	6-5	220	21	3	6	9	12	-9
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	19	1	7	8	12	5
49	Christian Berger	D	6-0	191	1	0	0	0	0	0
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	18	8	13	21	23	8
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	20	3	4	7	7	1
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	3	2	3	5	6	2

### Team Staff

Ryan Martin	General Manager
Grant Potulny	Head Coach
Paul Mara	Assistant Coach
Jamie Tardif	Assistant Coach
Brendan Burke	Goaltending Coach
Nielsson Arcibal	Video Coach

### OFFICIALS

Referee	Jake Kamrass (#3)
Referee	Austin O'Rourke (#19)
Linesperson	Dylan Blujus (#70)
Linesperson	Dylan Lewis (#18)