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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sat. Feb. 15	@ Charlotte Checkers	4:00 p.m.	@ Bojangles Coliseum
Sun. Feb. 16	@ Charlotte Checkers	4:00 p.m.	@ Bojangles Coliseum
Wed. Feb. 19	@ Springfield Thunderbirds	7:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center
Fri. Feb. 21	V. W-B/S Penguins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat. Feb. 22	V. Providence Bruins	6:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the sixth of ten meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Islanders this season. It is the third of five meetings between the foes at the XL Center. The 'Battle of Connecticut' resumes on Wednesday, Mar. 5, back in Hartford. The Wolf Pack are 3-2-0-0 through the first five games of this head-to-head series, while the Islanders have posted a record of 2-2-1-0. Hartford has won each of the last two meetings, outscoring the Islanders by a combined 11-2 margin. Most recently, the Wolf Pack cruised to a 5-1 victory at Total Mortgage Arena on Jan. 5. **Bo Groulx** opened the scoring 19:34 into the game, striking four-on-four to give the Wolf Pack the lead for good. **Groulx** tacked on his second goal of the night 3:27 into the second period, potting a power play marker that would stand as the game-winning goal. **Adam Sykora** notched a breakaway goal at 4:32, while **Anton Blidh** extended the lead to 4-0 at 9:52. **Brian Pinho** struck on the power play at 10:49, burying a rebound to get the Islanders on the board. **Nathan Sucese** restored the four-goal lead at 18:40, cashing in off a turnover for his second goal of the season. The Wolf Pack also took a 6-1 decision in Bridgeport on Dec. 4. In Hartford, each team has claimed victory once. The Wolf Pack won 5-4 in overtime on Oct. 19, while the Isles won 4-1 on Nov. 24. Bridgeport won 4-0 at home on Oct. 20, their other victory in the season series.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack snapped their seven-game losing streak (0-5-2-0) on Saturday night, doubling up the Lehigh Valley Phantoms 4-2. **Alexis Gendron** opened the scoring 9:49 in for the Phantoms, ripping a shot from the left-wing circle by the glove of **Louis Domingue**. **Groulx** got the clubs on even footing 1:31 into the second period, scoring his 15th goal of the season. He entered the offensive zone, made his way to the left-wing circle, and snapped home the club's sixth shorthanded goal of the campaign. **Oscar Eklind** pounced on a turnover and beat **Domingue** by the blocker from the slot at 4:13, putting the Phantoms up 2-1. Just 88 seconds later, at 5:41, **Blidh** blasted a rebound by **Keith Petruzzelli** to tie the game 2-2. **Brett Berard** notched his third game-winning goal of the season at 15:07, taking a pass from **Dylan Roobroeck** and entering the zone on the left-wing side. There, he snapped home his ninth goal of the season to make it 3-2. **Blidh** hit the empty net at 19:43, cementing the two points. **Domingue** made 31 saves to collect his 100th career AHL victory. **Blidh** and **Groulx** lead the club in goals with 15 each. **Alex Belzile** leads the club in points with 42 (14 g, 28 a).

Islanders Notebook:

The Islanders blasted the Charlotte Checkers 5-1 on Saturday on home ice. **Kyle Criscuolo** opened the scoring 18:50 into the hockey game, giving the visitors a 1-0 lead through 20 minutes. Just 2:19 into the second frame, **Matthew Maggio** struck for the fifth time this season to even the affair 1-1. **Liam Foudy** then put the Isles ahead at 10:31, potting his 17th goal. 32 seconds later, at 11:03, **Cam Thiesing's** second career goal extended the lead to 3-1. **Tyce Thompson** and **Samuel Bolduc** both added insurance markers in the final frame, scoring at 14:39 and 15:21, respectively. The win was just the third all season (3-17-0-2) for the Islanders on home ice. The club is 8-14-2-0 on the road this season. **Pinho** leads the club in goals with 18 on the season, while **Chris Terry** leads the team in points with 43 (14 g, 29 a).

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Rochester (5) @ Cleveland (1)	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (4) @ Hershey (5)	Milwaukee (3) @ Rockford (1)
San Jose (3) @ Colorado (6)	Tucson (3) @ Bakersfield (2)	San Diego (2) @ Abbotsford (3)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Syracuse @ Toronto (11:00)	Laval @ Belleville (7:00) *In OTT	Springfield @ Grand Rapids (7:00)
Texas @ Manitoba (8:00)	San Jose @ Colorado (9:05)	San Diego @ Abbotsford (10:00)
Coachella Valley @ Henderson (10:00)	Tucson @ Ontario (10:00)	

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers knocked off the Columbus Blue Jackets 4-3 on Saturday night in Ohio. **Urho Vaakanainen's** first goal with the Rangers came 1:57 into the third period and tied the game 3-3. **Will Cuyll** then struck at 18:21, scoring his 14th goal of the season to push the Rangers to victory. **Arthur Kaliyev** and **Mika Zibanejad** also scored in the victory. Now 27-24-4, the Rangers return to action on Feb. 22 at Buffalo for a 5:30 p.m. faceoff against the Sabres.

Tonight in the 4 Nations Face-Off (all times Eastern, Games in Montréal & Boston):

Canada @ Sweden (8:00) *In MTL

Bridgeport Islanders (11-31-2-2) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (19-22-4-1)
Feb 12, 2025 -- XL Center
AHL Game #716

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
33	Tristan Lennox	6-3	200	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000
48	Hunter Miska	6-1	174	5	1	4	0	0	4.36	0.860
50	Henrik Tikkanen	6-8	222	16	3	11	0	1	4.82	0.848

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Calle Odellius	D	6-0	192	42	0	10	10	18	-24
3	Samuel Bolduc	D	6-4	220	43	6	19	25	6	-15
4	Isaiah George	D	6-1	196	7	2	2	4	0	-2
6	Marshall Warren	D	6-0	185	30	1	7	8	24	-2
7	Grant Hutton	D	6-4	214	24	0	5	5	27	-8
8	Liam Foudy	F	6-2	183	44	17	15	32	18	-9
10	Travis Mitchell	D	6-4	206	39	4	7	11	41	-12
14	Brian Pinho	F	6-1	190	40	18	13	31	8	-9
15	Cam Thiesing	F	6-0	189	29	2	5	7	25	-6
16	Alex Jefferies	F	6-0	194	35	8	15	23	10	-14
18	Matthew Maggio	F	5-11	187	41	5	9	14	18	-15
21	Cole Bardreau	F	5-10	184	45	3	10	13	40	-4
24	Fredrik Karlström	F	6-2	196	30	9	4	13	12	-9
25	Chris Terry	F	5-10	202	45	14	29	43	34	-11
26	Eetu Liukas	F	6-3	205	33	3	4	7	35	-9
27	Aidan Fulp	D	6-3	210	31	0	6	6	14	-9
28	William Dufour	F	6-3	212	36	7	6	13	43	-21
29	Tyce Thompson	F	6-1	193	43	5	11	16	47	-19
32	Justin Gill	F	6-1	195	25	1	5	6	19	-17
34	Jack Randl	F	5-10	190	7	0	1	1	0	-2
36	Cam McDonald	D	5-9	175	11	0	0	0	4	-4
37	Riley Piercey	F	6-3	205	13	0	2	2	22	-1
38	Wyatt Newpower	D	6-4	210	31	2	6	8	36	-5
39	Seth Helgeson	D	6-4	225	7	0	0	0	5	0
41	Matt Kopperud	F	6-1	194	9	0	0	0	6	-6
44	Julien Gauthier	RW	6-4	225	9	3	5	8	6	2
45	Christian Krygier	D	6-3	201	10	0	2	2	8	-6
46	Gemel Smith	C	6-0	210	24	5	10	15	34	-3

Team Staff

Chris Lamoriello	General Manager
Rick Kowalsky	Head Coach
Matt Macdonald	Assistant Coach
Pascal Rheaume	Assistant Coach
Sergei Naumovs	Goaltending Coach
Mike Antone	Video Coordinator

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Hugo Ollas	6-8	238	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	21	6	14	1	0	3.30	0.899

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Chad Ruhwedel	D	5-11	182	29	1	6	7	26	6
4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	5-11	181	43	4	11	15	43	-5
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	29	1	4	5	48	-4
7	Case McCarthy	D	6-1	198	6	0	1	1	2	3
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	24	9	10	19	39	-3
10	Adam Sýkora	F	5-10	179	45	8	13	21	6	-9
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	41	2	10	12	67	8
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	44	8	8	16	22	-21
17	Blade Jenkins	F	6-2	195	30	2	5	7	10	3
18	Bryce McConnell-Barker	F	6-2	194	42	5	5	10	20	5
19	Lucas Edmonds	RW	5-11	178	31	3	4	7	10	-4
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	46	15	7	22	44	-1
24	Benoit-Olivier Groulx	C	6-2	198	42	15	22	37	40	1
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	28	3	5	8	6	6
26	Erik Brännström	D	5-10	185	10	2	10	12	14	10
27	Blake McLaughlin	F	6-0	179	4	0	2	2	0	2
28	Dylan Roobroeck	F	6-7	205	46	8	11	19	28	0
37	Nathan Sucese	LW	5-9	174	33	2	8	10	6	3
42	Jaroslav Chmelar	F	6-5	220	45	6	11	17	40	-24
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	44	1	15	16	47	2
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	43	14	28	42	88	7
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	43	5	5	10	20	-12
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	22	8	6	14	30	1

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

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Referee	Michael Zyla (#4)
Referee	Samuel Heidemann (#60)
Linesperson	Kevin Briganti (#39)
Linesperson	Matt Heinen (#38)