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

Fri. Apr. 18 Vs. Bridgeport Islanders 7:00 p.m. @ XL Center

#### Head-to-head:

This is the eighth and final meeting of the season between the Wolf Pack and the Checkers. The Wolf Pack hold a slight edge in the season series, having collected points in five of the seven games and posting a record of 4-2-1-0. The Checkers have also collected points in five of seven games, going 3-2-1-1. The Checkers recently swept a back-to-back set of games from the Wolf Pack in February. They completed the sweep on Feb. 16, winning 4-3 in overtime. **Brennan Othmann** and **Lucas Edmonds** struck at 4:42 and 6:15, respectively, of the first period to put the Wolf Pack ahead 2-0. The lead lasted less than ten minutes, however, as **Michael Benning** scored at 6:52 and 15:39 to send the game to the intermission tied 2-2. The Checkers outshot the Wolf Pack 22-6 in the second period, but **Dylan Garand** made 22 saves to keep the game tied. **Othmann** then struck for the second time at 10:12 of the third period, giving the Wolf Pack a 3-2 edge. **Bo Groulx** was whistled for slashing at 18:03, giving the Checkers a late six-on-four advantage. At 19:30, **John Leonard** tied the game with a rebound strike for his 20<sup>th</sup> goal of the season. **Kyle Criscuolo** then converted off a turnover 2:29 into overtime to complete the comeback for the Checkers.

#### Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack concluded their road schedule with a 5-3 victory over the Bridgeport Islanders on Saturday night. **Dylan Roobroeck** opened the scoring 1:12 in, banking a pass off the skates of **Jesse Pulkkinen** and in. **Noah Laba** jammed home a rebound at 5:53 to make it 2-0, then **Jake Leschyshyn** tipped home a **Connor Mackey** shot from the point at 8:27 to make it 3-0. **Alex Belzile's** 300<sup>th</sup> career AHL point was a power play strike at 17:17 that made it 4-0. **Tyce Thompson** got the Isles on the board with a backhand over the right pad of **Callum Tung** at 17:40. **Brian Pinho** and **Alex Jefferies** scored in a span of 1:04 early in the second period to make it a 4-3 game, but that was as close as the Isles drew it. **Jackson Dorrington** hit the empty net at 19:38 of the third period, while **Talyn Boyko** made 20 saves in relief to help the Wolf Pack earn two points. **Belzile** and **Roobroeck** are tied for the team lead in goals with 19 each. **Belzile** leads the Wolf Pack in points with a career-high 56 (19 g, 37 a).

#### Checkers Notebook:

The Checkers earned a weekend split with the Utica Comets on Sunday, defeating them 6-3 in their regular season home finale. **Brian Halonen** and **Dylan Wendt** had the Comets up 2-0 just 3:10 into the game, but quick strikes from **Will Lockwood** and **Eamon Powell** had the game tied through 20 minutes. **Brett Chorske** struck at 3:46 of the second period, giving the Checkers a lead they never lost. **Oliver Okuliar** notched the eventual game-winning goal 11:36 into the frame on the power play. Moments later, at 14:39, **Criscuolo** made it 5-2 with his 18<sup>th</sup> goal of the season. **Xavier Parent** got the Comets within a pair at 19:17, but that would be all of the scoring for the visitors on this day. **Riley Bezeau's** tally at 8:18 of the third period made it 6-3, keeping the Checkers in second place in the Atlantic Division. **Leonard** leads the club in both goals with 34 and points with 59 (34 g, 25 a).

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

No Games

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

Syracuse @ Hershey (7:00)	Belleville @ Laval (7:00)	Toronto @ Utica (7:00)
Cleveland @ Rochester (7:05)	Providence @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (7:05)	Chicago @ Iowa (8:00)
Grand Rapids @ Rockford (8:00)	Abbotsford @ Bakersfield (9:30)	Colorado @ Ontario (10:00)
Henderson @ San Diego (10:00)		

#### New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers stormed back to beat the Florida Panthers on Monday night by a score of 5-3. **J.T. Miller** tied the game 3-3 at the 17:33 mark of the second period, then **Vincent Trocheck** gave the Rangers the lead 3:40 into the third period with a shorthanded strike. **Jonny Brodzinski** tacked on a late insurance marker to cement the victory. Now 38-36-7, the Rangers conclude the 2024-25 season tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden against the Tampa Bay Lightning at 7:00 p.m.

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

Carolina @ Montréal (7:00)	Anaheim @ Winnipeg (7:00)	Detroit @ New Jersey (7:30)
Dallas @ Nashville (8:00)	Vegas @ Vancouver (10:00)	Edmonton @ San Jose (10:30)

# Charlotte Checkers (41-22-3-3) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (29-32-7-2)

## Apr 16, 2025 -- XL Center

### AHL Game #1113

#### 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	17	11	4	1	3	1.98	0.910
34	Kaapo Kähkönen	6-2	214	34	12	20	1	1	2.96	0.893
35	Ken Appleby	6-4	210	23	14	8	1	5	2.04	0.907

#### SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Michael Benning	D	5-9	177	51	9	22	31	32	-1
5	Trevor Carrick	D	6-1	201	65	13	37	50	50	-5
6	Ben Steeves	F	5-9	170	57	10	15	25	58	2
7	C.J. Smith	F	5-11	183	31	6	15	21	10	9
8	Mitchell Vande Sompel	D	5-10	190	13	0	2	2	0	3
10	Will Lockwood	F	5-11	185	50	10	11	21	16	6
11	Eamon Powell	D	5-11	175	3	1	1	2	0	0
12	Colton Huard	D	6-3	225	2	0	1	1	2	4
13	Riley Bezeau	F	6-0	188	22	2	2	4	30	1
14	Mikulas Hovorka	D	6'6	229	57	3	6	9	33	-1
15	Kyle Crisculo	C	5-9	178	68	18	16	34	29	9
16	Nicholas Zabaneh	F	5-11	185	30	2	1	3	10	3
18	MacKenzie Entwistle	RW	6-3	193	7	1	1	2	10	2
19	John Leonard	LW	5-11	190	69	34	25	59	20	19
21	Zac Dalpe	C	6-2	194	9	1	2	3	2	0
22	Dennis Cesana	D	5-9	188	13	0	2	2	6	-2
23	Ryan McAllister	F	5-10	185	16	7	8	15	2	-1
24	Justin Sourdif	F	5-11	175	43	16	18	34	58	-1
25	Wilmer Skoog	F	6-2	197	69	8	15	23	63	-12
26	Kai Schwindt	F	6-3	195	1	0	0	0	0	-1
27	Marek Alscher	D	6-3	196	51	2	8	10	36	-3
28	Aidan McDonough	LW	6-2	201	16	10	6	16	15	2
29	Sandis Vilmanis	F	6-1	192	58	7	17	24	10	-8
36	Brett Chorske	F	6-7	216	5	2	1	3	0	4
37	Riley Hughes	F	6-2	194	30	2	5	7	12	-3
38	Oliver Okuliar	F	6-0	182	66	16	18	34	117	5
39	Riese Gaber	F	5-8	165	14	2	5	7	6	6
40	Tobias Bjornfot	D	6-0	200	48	3	15	18	22	5
41	Jack Devine	F	6-0	185	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	Jamie Armstrong	F	6-1	192	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	Liam McLinskey	F	6-3	175	4	1	2	3	0	3

#### Team Staff

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

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#	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
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	38	19	10	8	3	2.78	0.913
35	Callum Tung	6-3	198	2	1	1	0	0	2.28	0.893
40	Talyn Boyko	6-8	201	4	2	1	0	1	2.47	0.920
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	28	7	20	1	0	3.32	0.896

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Chad Ruhwedel	D	5-11	182	48	3	12	15	42	8
4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	5-11	181	64	5	15	20	75	-8
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	28	1	4	5	48	-4
7	Case McCarthy	D	6-1	198	18	0	1	1	2	1
8	Ryan Siedem	D	6-2	192	6	0	1	1	2	0
10	Adam Sýkora	F	5-10	179	68	8	20	28	8	-23
13	Sullivan Mack	F	6-1	190	1	0	0	0	0	0
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	64	6	18	24	102	1
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	67	13	11	24	32	-33
17	Blade Jenkins	F	6-2	195	48	3	9	12	20	0
18	Bryce McConnell-Barker	F	6-2	194	68	7	8	15	32	3
19	Lucas Edmonds	RW	5-11	178	40	5	6	11	16	-5
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	68	18	16	34	107	6
22	Brendan Brisson	F	6-0	198	58	7	17	24	46	-36
24	Benoit-Olivier Groulx	C	6-2	198	47	15	22	37	42	2
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	50	3	7	10	12	7
26	Noah Laba	F	6-2	192	9	2	1	3	4	-4
27	Blake McLaughlin	F	6-0	179	18	1	5	6	0	3
28	Dylan Roobroeck	F	6-7	205	70	19	14	33	44	-1
29	Nathan Aspinall	F	6-7	194	3	0	0	0	0	-1
37	Nathan Sucece	LW	5-9	174	54	8	18	26	12	6
38	Jackson Dorrington	D	6-2	192	7	1	1	2	12	1
42	Jaroslav Chmelar	F	6-5	220	68	11	17	28	48	-36
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	64	19	37	56	117	9
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	64	7	6	13	28	-17

#### Team Staff

Ryan Martin	General Manager
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Jamie Tardif	Assistant Coach
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Nielsson Arcibal	Video Coach

#### OFFICIALS

Referee	Austin Rook (#26)
Referee	Jake Kamrass (#3)
Linesperson	Cameron Carlson (#8)
Linesperson	Matt Heinen (#38)