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# Head-to-head:

This is the tenth and final meeting of the season between the Wolf Pack and the Islanders. The Wolf Pack have cruised to a 7-2-0-0 record through the first nine games of the season series. Hartford is 3-1-0-0 at the XL Center in this year's edition of the 'Battle of Connecticut'. The Wolf Pack have won each of the last six meetings, including a 5-3 decision last Saturday night in Bridgeport in the most recent meeting. **Dylan Roobroeck** opened the scoring 1:12 into the game, giving the Wolf Pack a lead they never lost. **Noah Laba** stuffed home a rebound at 5:53, making it 2-0, then **Jake Leschyshyn** tipped a **Connor Mackey** shot by **Hunter Miska** at 8:27 to make it 3-0. **Alex Belzile** ripped home a power play goal at 17:17, pushing the lead to 4-0. **Tyce Thompson** got the Islanders on the board at 17:40, making it 4-1 through 20 minutes. **Brian Pinho** tapped home his 25<sup>th</sup> goal of the season 3:49 into the second period, then 1:04 later at 4:53 **Alex Jefferies** snuck a shot by **Talyn Boyko** for his 12<sup>th</sup> goal of the campaign to make it 4-3. Despite a late push from the Islanders, **Boyko** made 20 saves to help the Wolf Pack earn their second straight win on the road. **Jackson Dorrington** hit the empty net at 19:38 of period three, cementing the two points with his first career professional goal.

#### Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack dropped a 3-2 decision to the Charlotte Checkers on home ice on Wednesday night. John Leonard buried a rebound 3:35 into the contest, giving the Checkers a lead they never lost. Oliver Okuliar then tapped home a backdoor feed from Jack Devine on the power play at 19:54, making it 2-0. Anton Blidh got the Wolf Pack on the board at 16:38 of the second period, tipping home a Chad Ruhwedel shot from the slot. Moments later, however, Okuliar pounced on a rebound for his second goal of the night at 18:04. That would stand as the game-winning strike. Adam Sýkora made it 3-2 at 12:11 of the third period, forcing a turnover and then beating Kaapo Kähkönen by the glove, but that would be as close as the Wolf Pack drew it. Belzile, Blidh, 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).

#### **Islanders Notebook:**

The Islanders dropped a 5-2 decision on home ice to the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins on Sunday afternoon in their home finale. The Pens raced out to a 3-0 lead by the 16:16 mark of the first period. **Gabe Klassen** opened the scoring with his first AHL goal 6:36 into the game, giving the Pens a lead they never lost. **Nolan Renwick** made it 2-0 at 12:24, then **Zach Gallant** got it to 3-0 at 16:16 with his first as a Penguin. **Cam Berg** and **Ross Mitton** both scored their first career AHL goals in the second period, making it 3-2 through 40 minutes. **Berg** struck on the power play at 4:25, while **Mitton** lit the lamp at 19:34. **Atley Calvert** put the Penguins back up by a pair at 13:44 of the third period, then **Avery Hayes** iced the contest with an empty net tally at 19:10. **Pinho** leads the Islanders in goals with 25, while **Chris Terry** paces the club in points with 66 (19 g, 47 a).

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

No Games

# Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

San Jose @ Calgary (3:00) Syracuse @ Utica (7:00) Charlotte @ Springfield (7:05) Manitoba @ Texas (8:00) San Diego @ Ontario (10:00) Wilkes-Barre/Scranton @ Hershey (7:00) Cleveland @ Lehigh Valley (7:05) Chicago @ Milwaukee (8:00) Abbotsford @ Coachella Valley (9:00) Colorado @ Tucson (10:00) Belleville @ Laval (7:00) Toronto @ Rochester (7:05) Grand Rapids @ Rockford (8:00) Henderson @ Bakersfield (10:00)

# New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers concluded their season with a 4-0 victory at home over the Tampa Bay Lightning on Thursday night. **Igor Shesterkin** made 27 saves to collect the shutout. **Vincent Trocheck's** shorthanded goal 1:02 into the second period proved to be the game-winning tally, while **Chris Kreider** notched his 22<sup>nd</sup> goal of the season and **Mika Zibanejad** scored twice in the third period. The Rangers finished the 2024-25 season with a record of 39-36-7.

# Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

No Games

## Bridgeport Islanders (15-48-4-3) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (29-33-7-2) Apr 18, 2025 -- XL Center AHL Game #1126

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GOALIES SV% # Name

| #        | Name                        | Ht     | Wt         | GP         | w         | L      | от | so          | GAA               | SV%       |
|----------|-----------------------------|--------|------------|------------|-----------|--------|----|-------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1        | Jakub Skarek                | 6-3    | 205        | 22         | 5         | 13     | 1  | 1           | 3.52              | 0.884     |
| 33       | Tristan Lennox              | 6-3    | 200        | 4          | 0         | 3      | 0  | 0           | 4.44              | 0.832     |
| 48       | Hunter Miska                | 6-1    | 174        | 12         | 2         | 8      | 0  | 0           | 4.28              | 0.861     |
| 50       | Henrik Tikkanen             | 6-8    | 222        | 30         | 6         | 18     | 3  | 1           | 4.12              | 0.865     |
|          | T.J. Semptimphelter         | 6-1    | 190        | 1          | 0         | 1      | 0  | 0           | 4.07              | 0.818     |
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| #        | Name                        | Pos    | Ht         | Wt         | GP        |        |    |             |                   | +/-       |
| 2        | Calle Odelius               | D      | 6-0        | 192        | 60        | 1      |    |             |                   | -32       |
| 3        | Samuel Bolduc               | D      | 6-4        | 220        | 67        | 9      |    |             |                   | -37       |
| 4        | Isaiah George               | D      | 6-1        | 196        | 31        | 4      | -  |             |                   | -15       |
| 6        | Marshall Warren             | D      | 6-0        | 185        | 51        | 4      |    |             |                   | -5        |
| 7        | Grant Hutton                | D      | 6-4        | 214        | 29        | 0      |    | 5           |                   | -9        |
| 8        | Liam Foudy                  | F      | 6-2        | 183        | 68        |        |    |             |                   | -31       |
| 10       | Travis Mitchell             | D      | 6-4        | 206        | 63        | 4      |    | 13          |                   | -20       |
| 11       | Daylan Kuefler              | F      | 6-2        | 190        | 14        | 0      | _  | 2           |                   | -5        |
| 12       | Cam Berg                    | F      | 6-0        | 190        | 1         | 1      |    | 1           | 0                 | -2        |
| 14       | Brian Pinho                 | F      | 6-1        | 190        | 63        | 25     |    |             |                   | -13       |
| 15       | Cam Thiesing                | F      | 6-0        | 189        | 53        | 6      |    |             |                   | -18       |
| 16       | Alex Jefferies              | F      | 6-0        | 194        | 57        | 12     |    |             |                   | -26       |
| 17       | Joey Larson                 | F      | 6-1        | 196        | 4         | 2      |    | 3           |                   | -2        |
| 18       | Matthew Maggio              | F      | 5-11       | 187        | 59        | 7      |    |             |                   | -31       |
| 20       | Jesse Pulkkinen             | D      | 6-6        | 215        | 8         | 0      |    | 1           | 2                 | -8        |
| 21       | Cole Bardreau               | F      | 5-10       | 184        | 65        | 4      |    |             |                   | -6        |
| 24       | Fredrik Karlström           | F      | 6-2        | 196        | 30        | 9      |    | 13          |                   | -9        |
| 25       | Chris Terry                 | F<br>F | 5-10       | 202        | 67        | 19     |    |             |                   | -15       |
| 26<br>27 | Eetu Liukas                 | г<br>D | 6-3<br>6-3 | 205<br>210 | 52<br>31  | 6<br>0 |    | 11<br>6     |                   | -15<br>-9 |
| 27       | Aidan Fulp<br>Gleb Veremyev | F      | 6-3        | 210        | 8         | 0      |    | 1           | 4                 | -9<br>-8  |
| 20<br>29 | Tyce Thompson               | F      | 6-4<br>6-1 | 205<br>193 | 65        | 8      |    |             |                   |           |
| 29<br>34 | Jack Randl                  | F      | 5-10       | 193        | 27        | 1      |    | 6           |                   | -20<br>-8 |
| 34<br>37 | Riley Piercey               | F      | 6-3        | 205        | 27<br>19  | י<br>1 |    | 3           |                   | -0        |
| 38       | Wyatt Newpower              | D      | 6-4        | 200        | 40        |        |    | 10          |                   | -4        |
| 39       | Adam Beckman                | LW     | 6-2        | 193        | -+0<br>55 | 17     | -  |             |                   | -12       |
| 42       | Matias Rajaniemi            | D      | 6-4        | 212        | 4         | 0      | 0  | ,           | , <u>2</u> 0<br>0 | -1        |
| 42<br>43 | Max Dorrington              | F      | 6-3        | 212        | 4<br>5    | 0      | 1  | 1           | 0                 | -1        |
| 43<br>44 | Julien Gauthier             | RW     | 6-4        | 215        | 9         | 3      |    | 8           |                   | -2        |
| 44<br>45 | Christian Krygier           | D      | 6-3        | 223        | 9<br>10   | 0      |    | 2           |                   | -6        |
| 45<br>46 | Gemel Smith                 | c      | 6-0        | 201        | 28        | 5      |    |             |                   | -0<br>-3  |
| 40       | Ross Mitton                 | F      | 5-10       | 190        | 20        | 1      |    | . 17        | 0                 | -3        |
| 47       | Seth Helgeson               | D      | 6-4        | 225        | 7         | 0      |    | 0           |                   | 0         |
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#### Team Staff

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| Chris Lamoriello | Gene   |
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| Matt Macdonald   | Assist |
| Pascal Rheaume   | Assist |
| Sergei Naumovs   | Goalt  |
| Mike Antone      | Video  |

#### General Manager Head Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach Goaltending Coach Video Coordinator

| 31  | Dylan Garand           | 6-1 | 176  | 38    | 19  | 10         | 6  | 3  | 3 2. | 78 0 | 913 |
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| 35  | Callum Tung            | 6-3 | 198  | 2     | 1   | 1          | (  | )  | 02.  | 28 0 | 893 |
| 40  | Talyn Boyko            | 6-8 | 201  | 5     | 2   | 2          | (  | )  | 12.  | 61 0 | 917 |
| 70  | Louis Domingue         | 6-3 | 210  | 28    | 7   | 20         | 1  |    | 03.  | 32 0 | 896 |
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| #   | Name                   | Pos | Ht   | Wt    | G   | P          | G  | Α  | Pts. | PIM  | +/- |
| 2   | Chad Ruhwedel          | D   | 5-11 | 182   | 4   | 1S         | 3  | 14 | 17   | 42   | 10  |
| 4   | Casey Fitzgerald       | D   | 5-11 | 181   | 6   | 65         | 5  | 15 | 20   | 75   | -9  |
| 5   | Ben Harpur             | D   | 6-6  | 231   | 2   | 29         | 1  | 4  | 5    | 48   | -4  |
| 7   | Case McCarthy          | D   | 6-1  | 198   | 1   | 15         | 0  | 1  | 1    | 2    | 1   |
| 8   | Ryan Siedem            | D   | 6-2  | 192   |     | 7          | 0  | 1  | 1    | 2    | -1  |
| 10  | Adam Sýkora            | F   | 5-10 | ) 179 | 7   | 70         | 9  | 20 | 29   | 8    | -22 |
| 13  | Sullivan Mack          | F   | 6-1  | 190   |     | 1          | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0   |
| 14  | Connor Mackey          | D   | 6-2  | 195   | 6   | 65         | 6  | 18 | 24   | 102  | 0   |
| 16  | Jake Leschyshyn        | F   | 5-11 | 199   | 6   | 36         | 13 | 11 | 24   | 34   | -34 |
| 17  | Blade Jenkins          | F   | 6-2  | 195   | 4   | 1 <u>C</u> | 3  | 10 | 13   | 20   | 0   |
| 18  | Bryce McConnell-Barker | F   | 6-2  | 194   | 6   | 67         | 7  | 8  | 15   | 32   | 3   |
| 19  | Lucas Edmonds          | RW  | 5-11 | 178   | 4   | 4C         | 5  | 6  | 11   | 16   | -5  |
| 21  | Anton Blidh            | F   | 6-0  | 195   | 7   | 7C         | 19 | 16 | 35   | 109  | 7   |
| 22  | Brendan Brisson        | F   | 6-0  | 198   | 6   | 6C         | 7  | 17 | 24   | 46   | -36 |
| 24  | Benoit-Olivier Groulx  | С   | 6-2  | 198   | 2   | 17         | 15 | 22 | 37   | 42   | 2   |
| 25  | Blake Hillman          | D   | 6-1  | 200   | 5   | 5C         | 3  | 7  | 10   | 12   | 7   |
| 26  | Noah Laba              | F   | 6-2  | 192   | : 1 | 10         | 2  | 1  | 3    | 6    | -4  |
| 27  | Blake McLaughlin       | F   | 6-0  | 179   | 1   | 15         | 1  | 5  | 6    | 0    | 3   |
| 28  | Dylan Roobroeck        | F   | 6-7  | 205   | 7   | 71         | 19 | 14 | 33   | 44   | 0   |
| 29  | Nathan Aspinall        | F   | 6-7  | 194   |     | 4          | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0    | -2  |
| 37  | Nathan Sucese          | LW  | 5-9  | 174   | . 5 | 55         | 8  | 18 | 26   | 12   | 5   |
| 38  | Jackson Dorrington     | D   | 6-2  | 192   |     | 8          | 1  | 1  | 2    | 12   | 0   |
| 42  | Jaroslav Chmelar       | F   | 6-5  | 220   | 7   | 70         | 11 | 17 | 28   | 48   | -37 |
| 55  | Alex Belzile           | F   | 6-0  | 205   | 6   | 65         | 19 | 37 | 56   | 119  | 10  |
| 58  | Brandon Scanlin        | D   | 6-4  | 216   | 6   | 65         | 7  | 6  | 13   | 28   | -15 |

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| Ryan Martin      | General Manager   |
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| Brendan Burke    | Goaltending Coach |
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