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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Thu.	Feb. 22	Vs. Cleveland Monsters	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri.	Feb. 23	@ Springfield Thunderbirds	7:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center
Wed.	Feb. 28	Vs. Charlotte Checkers	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri.	Mar. 1	Vs. Laval Rocket	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sun.	Mar. 3	@ Providence Bruins	3:05 p.m.	@ Amica Mutual Pavilion

Head-to-head:

This is the eighth of ten meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Islanders this season. It is the fourth of five meetings between the teams at the XL Center in Hartford. The series shifts back to Bridgeport on March 9th for the final meeting at Total Mortgage Arena before returning to Hartford on April 3rd for the series finale. The Wolf Pack are 6-1-0-0 in the first seven games, having won each of the last five meetings. Last time out, it was a 2-1 victory over the Islanders at Total Mortgage Arena on February 17th. **Turner Elson** opened the scoring 5:21 into the contest, deflecting Hartford's sixth shorthanded goal of the season past **Jakub Skarek**. The Pack held their 1-0 lead until the final moments of the game, when **Daylan Kuefler** scored the first goal of his AHL career. **Kuefler** collected a rebound after **Dylan Garand** denied **Matthew Maggio** on a scoring opportunity. **Kuefler's** goal forced overtime, but 4:04 into the extra session it was Hartford who found the extra point. **Brett Berard** worked to the top of the slot and rifled home his team-leading 16th goal of the season for the victory. It was **Berard's** second career overtime game-winning goal and his team-leading fifth game-winning goal of the season. The Wolf Pack are 4-0-0-0 at Total Mortgage Arena against the Islanders this season, and 2-1-0-0 at the XL Center. The Islanders' lone victory in the season series came on December 22nd by a score of 5-4. The Wolf Pack won 3-2 at the XL Center on December 30th, and 4-1 on February 9th.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack ended their three-in-three weekend with a 3-0 loss to the Providence Bruins in Rhode Island on Sunday. After a scoreless first period, **Patrick Brown** scored the game-winning goal just eight seconds into the Bruins' first powerplay of the game at 7:43 of the second period. **Brown** tipped in a shot from **Fabian Lysell** for his fifth goal of the season. **Trevor Kuntar** made it 2-0 with his sixth goal of the season at 15:34, beating **Louis Domingue** with a shot from the slot. **Lysell** scored his 14th goal of the season 3:59 into the third period, putting the game out of reach. **Michael DiPietro** made 24 saves to collect his second shutout against Hartford this season. **Berard** leads the Wolf Pack in goals with 16 on the season. **Alex Belzile** leads the team in points with 37 (14 g, 23 a), while **Mac Hollowell** leads the way in assists with 31. Earlier today, the Wolf Pack agreed to professional tryout agreements (PTO's) with F **Ethan Keppen** and D **Chris Cameron**.

Islanders Notebook:

The Islanders completed their three-in-three weekend with a 2-0-1-0 record thanks to a 2-1 overtime victory over the Laval Rocket on Sunday afternoon. **Emil Heineman** opened the scoring 19:11 into the game, scoring his ninth goal of the season to give the Rocket a lead they carried into the third period. **Maggio** tied the tilt 13:07 into the third period, as the Isles forced overtime for the second straight game when trailing after two periods of play. **Maggio** then potted the overtime game-winning goal 3:15 into the extra session. The goal was **Maggio's** second career game-winning tally and his first in overtime. All-Star F **Ruslan Iskhakov** leads the Islanders in goals with 13, assists with 22, and points with 35.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

San Diego (3) @ Bakersfield (4) OT

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Texas @ Grand Rapids (7:00)	Hershey @ Laval (7:00)	Belleville @ Rochester (7:05)
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton @ Lehigh Valley (7:05)	Rockford @ Iowa (8:00)	Abbotsford @ Ontario (10:00)
Coachella Valley @ San Jose (10:00)		

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers collected their eighth straight victory with a 3-1 triumph over the Dallas Stars at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday night. **Kaapo Kakko** scored the eventual game-winning goal 8:23 into the second period, while both **Adam Fox** and **Vincent Trocheck** lit the lamp. **Igor Shesterkin** picked up the victory, making 41 saves. The Rangers next take on the New Jersey Devils on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in Newark.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Buffalo @ Montréal (7:00)	Philadelphia @ Chicago (7:30)	Columbus @ Anaheim (10:00)
Toronto @ Arizona (10:00)	Boston @ Edmonton (10:00)	

Bridgeport Islanders (15-26-6-1) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (25-16-5-0)
Feb 21, 2024 -- XL Center
AHL Game #762

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Jakub Skarek	6-3	205	26	4	17	5	0	3.31	0.884
39	Ken Appleby	6-4	210	13	6	6	0	0	2.90	0.896
50	Henrik Tikkanen	6-8	222	10	5	3	2	0	2.14	0.931

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Seth Helgeson	D	6-4	225	48	0	4	4	54	-12
3	Robin Salo	D	6-0	185	48	5	16	21	18	-6
4	Dennis Cholowski	D	6-2	210	45	5	15	20	4	-17
6	Vincent Sevigny	D	6-3	200	21	1	4	5	16	-6
7	Grant Hutton	D	6-4	214	30	1	8	9	24	-1
8	Paul LaDue	D	6-3	205	27	0	4	4	18	-8
10	Kyle MacLean	C	6-1	190	43	6	16	22	32	-9
11	Carsen Twarynski	F	6-2	198	9	2	0	2	6	-2
12	Otto Koivula	F	6-5	225	39	9	18	27	48	-10
14	Brian Pinho	F	6-1	190	48	4	14	18	4	-28
15	Samuel Asselin	F	5-10	184	39	5	7	12	29	-7
16	Julien Gauthier	RW	6-4	225	3	1	2	3	0	1
17	Ruslan Iskhakov	F	5-8	170	47	13	22	35	20	-15
18	Matthew Maggio	F	5-11	187	38	9	6	15	14	-3
20	Travis Mitchell	D	6-4	206	34	1	3	4	36	-6
21	Cole Bardreau	F	5-10	184	46	10	9	19	41	1
24	Karson Kuhlman	F	5-11	185	48	8	4	12	10	-21
25	Daylan Kuefler	F	6-2	190	5	1	0	1	10	0
26	Eetu Liukas	F	6-3	205	34	3	4	7	27	-6
27	Aidan Fulp	D	6-3	210	31	0	3	3	12	-14
28	William Dufour	F	6-3	212	35	10	5	15	19	-13
29	Tyce Thompson	F	6-1	178	45	0	13	13	45	-9
33	Reece Newkirk	F	5-11	180	13	1	2	3	2	2
36	Jeff Kubiak	F	6-4	205	48	7	8	15	22	-1

Team Staff

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

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	23	12	7	3	2	2.72	0.908
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	22	13	7	2	1	2.68	0.908

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
4	Bryan Yoon	D	6-1	172	3	0	0	0	0	0
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	7	1	2	3	2	-1
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	46	16	15	31	42	-11
10	Matej Pekar	C	6-1	185	15	0	4	4	27	-4
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	36	2	9	11	62	13
15	Turner Elson	F	5-11	185	32	4	6	10	21	0
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	22	4	6	10	12	-3
17	Blade Jenkins	F	6-2	195	2	0	0	0	0	-1
18	Zach Berzolla	D	6-2	196	9	1	0	1	12	1
20	Riley Nash	F	6-1	192	24	9	13	22	28	10
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	42	6	7	13	57	6
24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	42	8	7	15	8	4
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	36	2	7	9	2	-3
26	Tag Bertuzzi	F	6-1	200	4	0	0	0	0	-1
27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	46	3	20	23	103	-7
29	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	42	6	13	19	0	7
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	43	5	10	15	20	-3
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	38	4	8	12	25	0
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	43	3	16	19	20	-6
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	46	7	7	14	29	1
71	Tyler Pitlick	F	6-0	203	3	0	1	1	0	0
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	43	13	21	34	44	-14
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	41	2	31	33	40	1

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Ryan Martin	General Manager
Steve Smith	Interim Head Coach
Paul Mara	Assistant Coach
Jamie Tardif	Assistant Coach
Jeff Malcolm	Goaltending Coach
Chris Hoeler	Video Coach

OFFICIALS

Referee	Chris Waterstradt (#88)
Referee	Jeremy Tufts (#78)
Linesperson	Trevor Disbennett (#54)
Linesperson	Kevin Briganti (#39)