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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Fri.	Feb. 2	Vs. W-B/Scranton Penguins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Feb. 3	Vs. Springfield Thunderbirds	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri.	Feb. 9	Vs. Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Feb. 10	Vs. Providence Bruins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri.	Feb. 16	Vs. Laval Rocket	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the first of eight meetings between the Wolf Pack and Checkers this season. It is also the first of four meetings between the foes at the XL Center in Hartford. They'll meet back in the Connecticut capital on February 28th, March 27th, and April 14th. The Pack will visit North Carolina on March 12th and 13th, and April 6th and 7th. The Checkers took five of eight meetings a season ago, including three of four at the XL Center. Overall, the Checkers posted a record of 5-2-1-0 head-to-head, while the Wolf Pack went 3-2-1-2. Hartford's lone victory on home ice against the Checkers came on October 29th by a final score of 3-2 in overtime. The Checkers then won visits on November 12th (6-5, shootout), November 16th (3-2, shootout), and March 5th (6-3). That March 6th meeting was the last head-to-head matchup between the foes and featured a stunning comeback from the visitors. The Wolf Pack led 3-1 after two periods of play, but the Checkers stormed back to score five goals in the third period. **Matt Kiersted's** goal 9:19 into the third period, Charlotte's third goal of the frame, proved to be the game-winner.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack completed a two-game weekend sweep of the Cleveland Monsters on Saturday night thanks to a 3-2 victory at the Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse. **Matt Rempe** opened the scoring 7:30 in, tipping a shot from **Cristiano DiGiacinto** for his sixth goal of the season. 59 seconds later, **Blake Hillman** fired home his second goal of the season from the slot to make it 2-0. **Brendan Gaunce** tapped in a powerplay goal at 14:23 for the Monsters, then **Jake Christiansen** fired home his tenth goal of the season at 7:48 of the second period to draw the game even. For the second straight night, however, the Wolf Pack found a late goal to pull ahead for good. This time, it was **Rempe** who buried his second goal of the night at 14:14 to push the Pack ahead for good. The goal was **Rempe's** third career game-winning tally. **Alex Belzile** and **Brett Berard** are tied for the team lead with 12 goals each. **Belzile** leads the team in points with 33 (12 g, 21 a), while **Mac Hollowell** leads the way in assists with 29.

Checkers Notebook:

The Checkers suffered their fifth straight defeat on Sunday, dropping a 6-1 decision to the Providence Bruins. **Justin Brazeau** put the Bruins ahead just 1:28 into the second period, scoring his 15th goal of the season. **Trevor Kunter** then scored shorthanded at 8:09 to put the Bruins up 2-0. The goal was both **Kunter's** first shorthanded and game-winning tally in the AHL. **Wilmer Skoog** recorded Charlotte's only goal, potting his fifth marker of the season at 17:41 of the first period. The B's added four insurance markers in the third period, as **Anthony Richard**, **Alec Regula**, and **Ian Mitchell** all tallied their first goals of the afternoon. **Brazeau** also scored in the third period, adding his second tally of the afternoon. Defenseman **Lucas Carlsson**, who will represent the club at the 2024 AHL All-Star Classic, leads the team in goals with 12 and points with 28 (12 g, 16 a). **Rasmus Asplund**, meanwhile, leads the way in assists with 17.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

San Diego (3) @ Milwaukee (4) OT

Manitoba (4) @ Rockford (1)

Colorado (6) @ Ontario (3)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Springfield @ Bridgeport (7:00)

Utica @ Laval (7:00)

Hershey @ Lehigh Valley (7:05)

Syracuse @ Rochester (7:05)

Toronto @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (7:05)

Tucson @ Bakersfield (8:30)

Calgary @ Coachella Valley (10:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers scored a dominating 7-2 victory in Ottawa over the Senators on Saturday night. **Zac Jones** scored his first goal of the game at 9:12 of the second period, putting the Rangers ahead 3-2. The goal would stand as the game-winner. **Artemi Panarin** led the way with three points (1 g, 2 a), while former Wolf Pack players **Jones** (1 g, 1 a), **Chris Kreider** (1 g, 1 a), **Jonny Brodzinski** (1 g, 1 a), and **Will Cuyllie** (1 a) all found the scoresheet. The Rangers, first in the Metropolitan Division with a 30-16-3 record, are currently on their All-Star break. They will host the Colorado Avalanche on February 5th at 7:00 p.m. in their next outing.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Ottawa @ Detroit (7:00)

Los Angeles @ Nashville (7:30)

San Jose @ Anaheim (10:30)

Charlotte Checkers (20-18-4-0) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (22-11-5-0)
Jan 31, 2024 -- XL Center
AHL Game #647

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Mack Guzda	6-5	215	2	1	1	0	0	2.02	0.930
30	Spencer Knight	6-3	192	28	13	11	4	2	2.68	0.900
35	Ludovic Waeber	6-1	175	14	6	5	0	1	3.13	0.888

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Michael Benning	D	5-9	177	42	5	10	15	30	1
3	Matt Kiersted	D	6-0	181	28	2	3	5	27	-1
4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	5-11	181	40	0	10	10	33	3
5	Calle Sjalin	D	6-1	176	22	0	3	3	14	-3
9	Rasmus Asplund	C	5-11	190	38	5	17	22	12	-6
11	Mackie Samoskevich	F	5-11	191	32	11	15	26	12	-7
13	Riley Bezeau	F	6-0	188	29	3	4	7	49	-1
15	Patrick Khodorenko	F	6-0	198	40	7	12	19	20	7
16	Uvis Balinskis	D	6-0	187	17	2	10	12	17	2
17	Skyler Brind'Amour	F	6-3	190	37	1	5	6	6	-15
19	Gerry Mayhew	C	5-9	161	41	8	11	19	10	-14
20	Alexander True	C	6-5	200	26	1	6	7	18	-3
21	Zac Dalpe	C	6-2	194	38	10	9	19	29	-1
22	Dennis Cesana	D	5-9	188	14	0	1	1	6	2
23	Ryan McAllister	F	5-10	185	21	6	4	10	10	-7
24	Justin Sourdif	F	5-11	175	31	8	14	22	38	0
25	Wilmer Skoog	F	6-2	197	19	5	6	11	6	1
27	Santtu Kinnunen	D	6-2	165	38	4	10	14	12	-16
28	Jake Wise	F	5-11	190	30	7	11	18	16	-4
29	Cameron Morrison	LW	6-3	209	23	1	3	4	10	1
32	Lucas Carlsson	D	6-0	190	42	12	16	28	50	-3
36	Patrick Giles	F	6-5	217	38	8	5	13	12	3
39	Brendan Perlini	LW	6-3	211	30	9	9	18	26	-3

Team Staff

Gregory Campbell	General Manager
Geordie Kinnear	Head Coach
Bobby Sanguinetti	Assistant Coach
Jared Staal	Assistant Coach
Leo Luongo	Goaltending Coach
Alec Rippetoe	Video Coach

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#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	19	11	4	3	2	2.60	0.913
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	18	11	5	2	1	2.60	0.907

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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	38	12	11	23	34	-8
10	Matej Pekar	C	6-1	185	15	0	4	4	27	-4
13	Nick Bonino	C	6-1	186	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	28	2	6	8	47	13
15	Turner Elson	F	5-11	185	24	3	4	7	13	1
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	16	4	3	7	10	0
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	34	5	6	11	49	9
24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	34	7	5	12	6	4
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	28	2	7	9	2	1
27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	38	3	16	19	54	-1
29	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	34	4	12	16	0	8
32	Matt Rempe	F	6-7	207	38	7	4	11	90	-8
34	Adam Edstrom	F	6-8	225	24	8	2	10	14	3
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	35	4	7	11	20	-5
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	32	3	8	11	21	3
42	Artem Anisimov	C	6-4	205	10	1	2	3	6	4
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	35	2	13	15	18	-5
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	38	12	21	33	24	-4
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	38	6	6	12	25	2
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	35	10	19	29	35	-6
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	33	2	29	31	32	9
96	Cristiano DiGiacinto	F	5-11	188	9	1	1	2	2	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	Jordan Deckard (#14)
Referee	Casey Terreri (#75)
Linesperson	Trevor Disbennett (#54)
Linesperson	Matt Heinen (#38)