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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Fri.	Dec. 22	V. Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Wed.	Dec. 27	@ Springfield Thunderbirds	7:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center
Sat.	Dec. 30	V. Bridgeport Islanders	6:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Thu.	Jan. 4	@ Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena
Sat.	Jan. 6	@ Hershey Bears	7:00 p.m.	@ Giant Center

Head-to-head:

This is the first of two games this season between the Wolf Pack and the Marlies. The sides will meet again on March 23rd at the Coca-Cola Coliseum in Toronto. A season ago, the Wolf Pack and Marlies met twice, with the home team winning both games in overtime. On March 11th, **Jake Leschyshyn** deflected an **Adam Clendening** pass into the net at 19:23 of the third period to force overtime, but **Logan Shaw** fired home the dagger at 2:39 of the extra session to give the Marlies a 3-2 victory. On April 5th, the roles were reversed when **Topi Niemelä** tied the game at 19:47 of the third period. **Leschyshyn** was the hero on that night, however, as his fifth goal of the season was the overtime game-winner at 1:42. Each team posted a 1-0-1-0 record in the head-to-head matchup and earned three of a possible four points.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack dropped their second straight game on Friday night, falling 3-2 in overtime to the Rochester Americans. **Brett Berard** gave the Pack a 2-1 lead at 17:05 of the second period. The Amerks struck late, however, despite being outshot 14-5 in the third period. **Jiri Kulich** tied the game with a heavy shot from the right-wing circle at 16:27 of the third period, then won it 2:51 into overtime with his second goal of the night. **Kulich's** overtime goal came on the powerplay and from the right-wing circle. It was the first time this season that the Wolf Pack lost when leading after two periods (9-0-1-0). **Jonny Brodzinski**, currently recalled by the parent New York Rangers (NHL), leads the Wolf Pack in both goals with eleven and points with 25 (11 g, 14 a). **Mac Hollowell** leads the club in assists, meanwhile, with 21. On Friday, the Rangers recalled F Adam Edström from the Wolf Pack. He made his NHL debut that night.

Marlies Notebook:

The Marlies rolled to an 8-2 victory over the Providence Bruins on Friday night at the Amica Mutual Pavilion. **Jayson Megna** opened the scoring 13:55 into the game for the Bruins, but the Marlies took over from there. They rattled off eight unanswered goals to cruise to victory. **Shaw's** second goal of the night 4:07 into the second period would prove to be the game-winner. He finished the evening with two goals, while **Dylan Gambrell** paced the attack with four points (2 g, 2 a). Both **Alex Steeves** and **Nick Abruzzese** had two assists in the victory. **Steeves** leads the team in both goals with eleven and points with 22 (11 g, 11 a). **Abruzzese**, meanwhile, leads the club in assists with 14.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Syracuse (2) @ Utica (0)	Bridgeport (4) @ Charlotte (3) OT	Rochester (1) @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (2)
Laval (1) @ Hershey (7)	Springfield (4) @ Lehigh Valley (2)	Texas (2) @ Chicago (6)
Iowa (2) @ Rockford (6)	Bakersfield (2) @ Coachella Valley (5)	Colorado (4) @ Ontario (5) SO
Henderson (3) @ San Diego (1)	Calgary (2) @ San Jose (5)	Abbotsford (6) @ Tucson (2)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Milwaukee @ Manitoba (3:00)	Rockford @ Chicago (4:00)	Syracuse @ Providence (4:05)
Springfield @ Hershey (5:00)	Colorado @ Coachella Valley (8:00)	

New York Rangers Notebook:

The New York Rangers stormed back last night to beat the Boston Bruins 2-1 in overtime at TD Garden. **Vincent Trocheck** tied the game at 10:50 of the third period on the powerplay, then won it 2:03 into the overtime period. **Igor Shesterkin** made 21 saves to collect the victory. Now 21-7-1, the Rangers head to Toronto to take on the Maple Leafs on Tuesday night. The puck drop is set for 7:00 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Vancouver @ Chicago (3:00)	Washington @ Carolina (6:00)	Anaheim @ New Jersey (7:00)
San Jose @ Colorado (8:00)	Ottawa @ Vegas (8:00)	

Toronto Marlies (11-7-3-1) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (15-5-4-0)
Dec 17, 2023 -- XL Center
AHL Game #383

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
41	Dennis Hildeby	6-7	222	11	6	3	2	2	1.82	0.929
80	Keith Petruzzelli	6-5	185	7	3	3	1	0	3.33	0.874

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
8	Tommy Miller	D	6-2	196	20	1	4	5	4	10
10	Joseph Blandisi	C	6-0	183	21	5	11	16	37	12
11	Logan Shaw	F	6-4	212	19	8	9	17	6	1
12	Matthew Hellickson	D	6-0	183	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Jay O'Brien	F	5-11	185	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Kieffer Bellows	LW	6-1	195	15	7	7	14	6	6
24	Cameron Gaunce	D	6-1	194	1	0	1	1	2	1
26	Nick Abruzzese	LW	5-11	180	22	4	14	18	2	4
32	Matteo Pietroniro	D	6-1	185	17	1	2	3	30	7
33	Roni Hirvonen	C	5-10	178	2	0	0	0	2	0
36	Josiah Slavin	LW	6-3	190	21	2	4	6	25	1
43	Kyle Clifford	LW	6-2	218	16	3	4	7	46	7
46	Alex Steeves	LW	6-0	196	17	11	11	22	6	2
47	Topi Niemelä	D	6-0	179	20	4	10	14	12	5
49	Ty Voit	RW	5-10	157	0	0	0	0	0	0
57	Dylan Gambrell	F	6-0	185	22	4	10	14	6	3
73	Zach Solow	RW	5-9	185	17	1	4	5	32	4
76	William Villeneuve	D	6-2	183	18	1	7	8	20	3
77	Ryan Tverberg	F	5-11	187	7	1	5	6	4	5
83	Marshall Rifai	D	6-0	185	17	0	5	5	36	9
84	Mikko Kokkonen	D	6-0	200	19	3	3	6	10	10
90	Max Ellis	RW	5-9	166	18	1	6	7	8	4
94	Robert Mastro Simone	LW	5-10	165	15	1	2	3	23	-3
97	Dmitry Ovchinnikov	LW	5-11	166	14	7	1	8	2	3

Team Staff

Ryan Hardy	General Manager
John Gruden	Head Coach
Richard Clune	Assistant Coach
Michael Dyck	Assistant Coach
Eric Wellwood	Assistant Coach
Hannu Toivonen	Goaltending Coach
Troy Paquette	Video Coach

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31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	11	7	2	2	1	2.89	0.904
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	11	8	1	2	1	2.24	0.920

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	7	1	2	3	2	-1
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	24	7	7	14	24	-6
10	Matej Pekar	C	6-1	185	5	0	2	2	6	-1
15	Turner Elson	F	5-11	185	13	2	2	4	4	1
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	9	1	2	3	4	0
18	Zach Berzolla	D	6-2	196	9	1	0	1	12	1
20	Riley Nash	F	6-1	192	21	9	11	20	28	9
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	22	4	4	8	36	8
24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	20	4	1	5	4	2
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	15	1	7	8	2	1
26	Grant Gabriele	D	6-2	196	4	0	0	0	0	-2
27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	24	2	13	15	24	0
29	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	24	3	8	11	0	7
32	Matt Rempe	F	6-7	207	24	3	3	6	51	-3
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	22	4	5	9	14	0
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	18	2	3	5	15	2
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	23	0	9	9	14	-1
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	24	8	15	23	14	-2
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	24	2	5	7	16	2
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	24	9	10	19	25	-6
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	19	1	21	22	22	13

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Jamie Tardif	Assistant Coach
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OFFICIALS

Referee	Stephen Hiff (#46)
Referee	Liam Maaskant (#62)
Linesperson	Nick Briganti (#58)
Linesperson	Cameron Carlson (#8)