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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Fri.	May	V. Providence Bruins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sun.	May 12	@ Providence Bruins	3:05 p.m.	@ Amica Mutual Pavilion*

* if nec.

Head-to-head:

The Wolf Pack and Bruins met ten times during the regular season, with each team winning five games. The Wolf Pack posted a record of 5-4-1-0, while the Bruins went 5-3-1-1. This is the seventh all-time Calder Cup Playoff series between the rivals and the second meeting in as many springs. Each team has claimed three of the first six series, with the Wolf Pack winning the last two in 2015 and 2023. Hartford took Game 1 by a final score of 4-3 last Wednesday night at the Amica Mutual Pavilion, but the Bruins struck back in a big way in Game 2, winning 6-0. **Vincent Arseneau** opened the scoring just 2:43 into the hockey game, tipping in a shot from the point by **Jared Mclsaac**. **Jayson Megna** buried his first goal of the Calder Cup Playoffs at 13:44, converting on a chance from the slot, while **Brett Harrison** tapped in his first career Calder Cup Playoff goal at 14:08 on a feed from **Arseneau**. **Ian Mitchell** ballooned the lead to 4-0 at 7:38 of the second period, blasting in a goal on a five-on-three advantage. **Arseneau** then popped home his second goal of the night at 15:49, converting from the left-wing circle after a turnover. **Mitchell's** powerplay goal from the right-wing boards at 52 seconds of the third period made it 6-0 for the Bruins, the eventual final score. During the regular season series, the Wolf Pack posted a 3-2-0-0 record at the XL Center against the Bruins. The Bruins were 2-2-1-0 in Hartford.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

Friday night's Game 2 loss was the largest loss of the season for the Wolf Pack. Their largest margin of defeat during the regular season was four goals. It was tied for the largest margin of defeat in a Calder Cup Playoff game in Wolf Pack history with a 7-1 loss at Worcester on April 5th, 1998, and a 6-0 loss at Worcester on April 22nd, 2009. Forward **Brett Berard** recorded a playoff career-high six shots in Game 2 on Friday night. That's tied with fellow rookie **Brennan Othmann** for the most shots by a Wolf Pack player in a playoff game this spring. Defenseman **Nikolas Brouillard** and forward **Riley Nash** each recorded five shots in the loss. **Tyler Pitlick** leads the Wolf Pack in scoring this series with three points (1 g, 2 a). Both he and **Berard** recorded two assists in the club's 4-3 victory in Game 1 on May 1st. **Berard** leads the Wolf Pack in points with five (1 g, 4 a) this postseason. **Nash's** two goals, meanwhile, are tops in that category.

Bruins Notebook:

Arseneau (2 g, 1 a) and **Harrison** (1 g, 2 a) paced the attack for the Bruins in Game 2, recording three points each. They both earned their first career Calder Cup Playoff goals in the victory. Forward **Patrick Brown**, recalled by the parent Boston Bruins (NHL) on Sunday, recorded two assists in the victory, as did forward **Georgii Merkulov**. **Mitchell** recorded the first multi-goal outing of his Calder Cup Playoff career, scoring twice on the powerplay in Game 2. **Brandon Bussi** earned the second victory of his Calder Cup Playoff career and his first shutout in Game 2, making 34 saves. **Arseneau** (2 g, 1 a), **Mitchell** (2 g, 1 a), **Harrison** (1 g, 2 a), and **Brown** (1 g, 2 a) are all tied for the series lead in points for the Bruins with three each.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

No Games

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Belleville @ Cleveland (7:00) (Series Tied 1-1)	Hershey @ Lehigh Valley (7:05) (HER Leads 2-0)
Texas @ Milwaukee (8:00) (TEX Leads 2-0)	Calgary @ Coachella Valley (10:00) (Series Tied 1-1)
Ontario @ Abbotsford (10:00) (ONT Leads 2-0)	

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers took a 2-0 lead in their Eastern Conference Second Round series on Tuesday night, defeating the Carolina Hurricanes 4-3 in double overtime. **Chris Kreider** tied the game with a powerplay goal 6:07 into the third period, then **Vincent Trocheck** won it 7:24 into the second overtime with a powerplay goal of his own. **Igor Shesterkin** made 54 saves in the victory. Game 3 goes tomorrow night in Raleigh, NC, at 7:00 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Boston @ Florida (7:30) (BOS leads 1-0)	Edmonton @ Vancouver (10:00) (Series Tied 0-0)
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Providence Bruins (1-1-0-0) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (3-2-0-0)

May 8, 2024 -- XL Center

AHL Game #I-3

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	SO	GAA	SV%
33	Reid Dyck	6-4	194	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000
35	Brandon Bussi	6-5	218	2	1	1	1	2.03	0.934
38	Kyle Keyser	6-2	186	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Reilly Walsh	D	6-0	192	2	0	2	2	0	1
3	Ryan Mast	D	6-5	221	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Ethan Ritchie	D	6-0	205	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Trevor Kuntar	C	6-0	200	2	0	1	1	0	3
10	Georgii Merkulov	C	5-11	175	2	0	2	2	0	-1
11	Riley Duran	F	6-2	195	2	0	0	0	0	0
12	Jayson Megna	C	6-0	190	2	1	1	2	2	1
14	Jared McIsaac	D	6-1	197	2	0	1	1	0	1
17	Owen Pederson	F	6-3	196	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Vincent Arseneau	LW	6-2	220	2	2	1	3	2	3
20	Adam Mechura	LW	6-4	208	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Dan Renouf	D	6-3	198	2	0	0	0	2	1
22	Fabian Lysell	RW	5-10	175	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Michael Callahan	D	6-2	196	2	0	1	1	0	-1
24	Marc McLaughlin	C	6-0	205	2	0	0	0	0	0
26	John Farinacci	C	5-11	197	2	0	0	0	0	0
28	Jimmy Lambert	F	6-0	185	2	2	0	2	2	1
29	Oskar Steen	C	5-9	199	1	0	1	1	0	0
37	Jaxon Nelson	F	6-4	225	2	0	0	0	0	0
42	Frederic Brunet	D	6-3	195	2	0	0	0	0	2
43	Brett Harrison	LW	6-3	188	1	1	2	3	0	3
47	Joey Abate	LW	6-1	198	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	Bryce Montgomery	D	6-4	216	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	Quinn Wichers	D	6-4	215	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	Ian Mitchell	D	5-11	173	2	2	1	3	4	0
75	Alec Regula	D	6-4	218	0	0	0	0	0	0
90	Anthony Richard	LW	5-10	186	2	0	1	1	2	0

Team Staff

Evan Gold	General Manager
Ryan Mouganel	Head Coach
Matt Thomas	Assistant Coach
Trent Whitfield	Assistant Coach
Nick Neary	Video Coach

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Hugo Ollas	6-8	238	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	5	3	2	0	2.75	0.925
40	Talyn Boyko	6-8	201	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000
50	Olof Lindbom	6-2	183	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
3	Kalle Vaisanen	F	6-5	194	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bryan Yoon	D	6-1	172	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Nic Petan	F	5-9	174	5	1	2	3	0	-3
8	Case McCarthy	D	6-1	198	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	5	1	4	5	4	1
10	Matej Pekar	F	6-1	185	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Bryce McConnell-Barker	C	6-2	194	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	5	1	1	2	2	1
17	Blade Jenkins	F	6-2	195	4	0	0	0	0	-3
20	Riley Nash	F	6-1	192	5	2	1	3	0	-3
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	5	1	0	1	2	1
23	Victor Mancini	D	6-4	220	5	0	1	1	2	2
24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	5	1	1	2	0	4
27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	5	0	1	1	8	-3
28	Sahil Panwar	F	6-1	185	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	5	0	0	0	0	-2
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	5	1	1	2	0	0
39	Harrison Rees	D	6-2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	1	0	0	0	2	0
42	Jaroslav Chmelar	F	6-5	220	5	1	0	1	0	-2
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	5	0	1	1	19	-4
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	5	1	0	1	4	-4
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	5	0	0	0	0	0
71	Tyler Pitlick	F	6-0	203	5	1	2	3	2	3
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	5	0	3	3	2	-1
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	5	0	2	2	6	1

Team Staff

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

OFFICIALS

Referee	Stephen Hiff (#46)
Referee	Jordan Deckard (#14)
Linesperson	Jeremy Faucher (#85)
Linesperson	Matt Heinen (#38)