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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sat. Feb. 10	Vs. Providence Bruins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri. Feb. 16	Vs. Laval Rocket	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat. Feb. 17	@ Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena
Sun. Feb. 18	@ Providence Bruins	4:05 p.m.	@ Amica Mutual Pavilion
Wed. Feb. 21	Vs. Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the sixth of ten meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Islanders this season. It is the third of five meetings between the foes at the XL Center. The teams will meet twice more in February, once in Hartford and once in Bridgeport. The Wolf Pack will visit the Isles on February 17th, and then host them back at the XL Center on February 21st. The Wolf Pack have won four of the first five meetings between the foes, and each of the last three. Last time out, the Wolf Pack scored a 3-0 shutout over the Islanders at Total Mortgage Arena on January 20th. **Karl Henriksson** scored the game-winning goal 4:01 into the second period, both opening the scoring and giving Hartford all the offense they needed on this night. **Nikolas Brouillard** and **Bobby Trivigno** tacked on insurance markers in the third period, while **Dylan Garand** made 34 saves to pick up his second shutout of the season. **Garand** is 3-0-0 against the Islanders this season with two shutouts. The Wolf Pack also picked up wins over the Islanders on November 10th (3-0) and January 4th (3-2) on the road, and December 30th (3-2) at home. The Isles' lone victory in the season series came by a score of 5-4 in Hartford on December 22nd.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack dropped a 6-3 decision to the Springfield Thunderbirds on Saturday night, falling to 1-2-0-0 on their six-game homestand. The Pack found themselves down 3-0 just 13:59 into the game after **Jakub Vrana** struck twice and **Ryan Suzuki** converted on a breakaway. Hartford scored three unanswered of their own to tie the game, however, as **Alex Belzile**, **Brandon Scanlin**, and **Matt Rempe** led the charge back to 3-3 by the 2:46 mark of the second period. **Zach Dean** broke the tie at 13:47, however, dancing in for a highlight reel goal that would stand as the game-winner. **Matthew Peca** and **Will Bitten** both added insurance markers in the third period to even the 'I-91 Rivalry' at 3-3 through six games this season. **Brett Berard** and **Belzile** lead the Wolf Pack in goals with 14 each on the season. **Belzile** leads the team in points with 36 (14 g, 22 a), while **Mac Hollowell** leads the way in assists with 30. On Thursday, the Wolf Pack inked F **Tag Bertuzzi** to a professional tryout agreement (PTO). He'll wear #26 with the team.

Islanders Notebook:

The Islanders saw their brief two-game winning streak come to an end on Saturday night in Hershey against the Bears by a final score of 4-0. **Pierrick Dubé** struck just 2:01 into the hockey game to give the Bears a lead they never lost. **Aaron Ness**, **Mike Vecchione**, and **Alex Limoges** all scored in the win for the Bears. **Hunter Shepard** picked up a shutout in the net, making 25 saves to improve to 18-2-1 through 21 games. It was his second shutout of the season. **Ken Appleby** made 24 saves in defeat for the Islanders. F **Ruslan Iskhakov** leads the Islanders in goals (13), assists (21), and points (34) this season. He was the club's lone representative at the 2024 AHL All-Star Classic in San Jose over the weekend. Last Saturday, the parent New York Islanders (NHL) assigned F **Julien Gauthier** to Bridgeport. He has yet to make his debut with the team.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

No Games

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

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

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers knocked off the Tampa Bay Lightning by a final score of 3-1 at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday night. **Jimmy Vesey** opened the scoring 1:15 into the second period, giving the Rangers a lead they never lost. **Jonny Brodzinski** snapped home the game-winning goal, his third goal of the season, at 17:46 to give the Rangers a 2-0 lead after two periods. **Brandon Hagel** drew the Lightning within one at 5:29 of the third period, but **Vesey's** second goal of the night at 18:59 into an empty net cemented the victory. The Rangers, now 32-16-3, lead the Metropolitan division with 67 points. They visit the Chicago Blackhawks tonight at 8:30 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Pittsburgh @ Minnesota (8:00)	Rangers @ Chicago (8:30)	Edmonton @ Anaheim (10:00)
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Bridgeport Islanders (13-25-5-0) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (23-13-5-0)
Feb 9, 2024 -- XL Center
AHL Game #689

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Jakub Skarek	6-3	205	24	4	16	4	0	3.38	0.883
39	Ken Appleby	6-4	210	12	5	6	0	0	2.98	0.893
50	Henrik Tikkanen	6-8	222	8	4	3	1	0	2.46	0.923

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Seth Helgeson	D	6-4	225	43	0	3	3	54	-12
3	Robin Salo	D	6-0	185	43	5	15	20	10	-9
4	Dennis Cholowski	D	6-2	210	40	5	15	20	0	-15
6	Vincent Sevigny	D	6-3	200	19	1	4	5	16	-5
7	Grant Hutton	D	6-4	214	26	1	8	9	22	-2
8	Paul LaDue	D	6-3	205	24	0	4	4	18	-8
10	Kyle MacLean	C	6-1	190	38	6	13	19	28	-8
11	Carsen Twarynski	F	6-2	198	7	2	0	2	6	-2
12	Otto Koivula	F	6-5	225	34	8	16	24	40	-10
14	Brian Pinho	F	6-1	190	43	4	14	18	2	-25
15	Samuel Asselin	F	5-10	184	38	5	7	12	29	-7
16	Julien Gauthier	RW	6-4	225	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Ruslan Iskhakov	F	5-8	170	43	13	21	34	16	-13
18	Matthew Maggio	F	5-11	187	35	6	5	11	14	-5
20	Travis Mitchell	D	6-4	206	33	1	3	4	36	-6
21	Cole Bardreau	F	5-10	184	41	9	8	17	22	1
24	Karson Kuhlman	F	5-11	185	43	7	4	11	10	-21
25	Daylan Kuefler	F	6-2	190	1	0	0	0	0	-1
26	Eetu Liukas	F	6-3	205	31	3	4	7	27	-6
27	Aidan Fulp	D	6-3	210	26	0	3	3	8	-14
28	William Dufour	F	6-3	212	31	10	5	15	19	-12
29	Tyce Thompson	F	6-1	178	40	0	12	12	32	-9
33	Reece Newkirk	F	5-11	180	12	1	2	3	2	2
36	Jeff Kubiak	F	6-4	205	43	7	7	14	20	-2

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	21	11	6	3	2	2.75	0.908
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	19	12	5	2	1	2.67	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	41	14	12	26	36	-9
10	Matej Pekar	C	6-1	185	15	0	4	4	27	-4
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	31	2	7	9	53	13
15	Turner Elson	F	5-11	185	27	3	6	9	13	2
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	37	5	6	11	53	7
24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	37	8	7	15	8	4
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	31	2	7	9	2	-2
26	Tag Bertuzzi	F	6-1	200	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	41	3	19	22	58	-4
29	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	37	5	13	18	0	7
32	Matt Rempe	F	6-7	207	41	8	4	12	94	-8
34	Adam Edstrom	F	6-8	225	24	8	2	10	14	3
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	38	4	9	13	20	-3
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	35	3	8	11	21	-1
42	Artem Anisimov	C	6-4	205	13	1	2	3	6	1
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	38	3	14	17	18	-7
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	41	14	22	36	24	-7
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	41	7	6	13	25	2
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	38	11	20	31	40	-11
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	36	2	30	32	32	6

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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	Stephen Hiff (#46)
Referee	Brody Sutter (#71)
Linesperson	Kirsten Welsh (#10)
Linesperson	Brent Colby (#7)