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**Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:**

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
Thu. Feb. 22	Vs. Cleveland Monsters	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri. Feb. 23	@ Springfield Thunderbirds	7:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center

**Head-to-head:**

This is the third of four meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Rocket this season. It is the first of two meetings at the XL Center between the foes. The Wolf Pack will host the Rocket in the regular-season series finale on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. The sides split two games in Laval back in early this December, with the Wolf Pack going 1-1-0-0 and the Rocket posting a 1-0-0-1 mark. The Wolf Pack won the first meeting by a final score of 4-3 in the shootout. Former Rocket captain **Alex Belzile** both scored in regulation time and notched the shootout winner against his former team on December 8<sup>th</sup>. The next afternoon at Place Bell, the Wolf Pack struck first via **Blake Hillman's** first goal of the season 2:14 into the game. The Rocket rattled off five unanswered goals from there, however, cruising to a 5-1 victory. **Riley Kidney** scored 4:45 into the game to tie the tilt 1-1. Then, 6:03 into the second period, **Brandon Gignac** put the Rocket ahead for good with a shorthanded, game-winning goal. **Kidney** would score his second goal of the game at 8:32 of the second period, while both **Nolan Yaremko** and **Jared Davidson** found the back of the net to further extend the lead. The Rocket's last visit to Hartford came on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The Wolf Pack won that game 4-0 thanks to a 31-save shutout from **Keith Kinkaid** and two goals from **Austin Rueschhoff**.

**Wolf Pack Notebook:**

The Wolf Pack fell to 2-3-0-0 on their current six-game homestand on Saturday night when they dropped a 4-1 decision to the Providence Bruins. **Georgii Merkulov** opened the scoring 13:48 into the game for the Bruins, giving them a lead they never lost. **Patrick Brown** converted a three-on-one opportunity at 1:42 of the second period, notching the eventual game-winning goal. **Jayson Megna** recorded a shorthanded goal 6:21 into the middle frame for the Bruins, while **John Farinacci** ended the scoring at 13:56 of the third period when he tipped in a **Brett Harrison** pass. **Brennan Othmann's** powerplay one-time blast at 8:38 of the second period was Hartford's only goal in the loss. **Belzile** and **Brett Berard** lead the Wolf Pack in goals with 14 each on the season. **Belzile** leads the team in points with 37 (14 g, 23 a), while **Mac Hollowell** leads the way in assists with 30. On Wednesday, the parent New York Rangers (NHL) assigned F **Tyler Pitlick** to the Wolf Pack. The veteran of 420 NHL and 196 AHL games will wear number 71. Also on Wednesday, the Rangers recalled **Belzile**.

**Rocket Notebook:**

The Rocket dominated the rival Toronto Marlies on Saturday, scoring the game's first six goals en route to a 7-1 rout. **Filip Cederqvist** opened the scoring 11:38 into the game, while **Xavier Simoneau** quickly made it 2-0 49 seconds later at 12:27. **Simoneau's** goal, his sixth of the season, would stand as the game-winning tally. It was the first of two goals on the day for the second-year forward, who potted his career-high seventh goal of the season while on the powerplay at 14:31 of the second period. **Nathan Légaré** also scored twice in the victory, while both **Jan Myšák** and **Logan Mailloux** found the back of the net. **Mailloux's** three points (1 g, 2 a) led the way offensively for the Rocket. **Gignac** leads the Rocket in goals with 14, assists with 28, and points with 42 (14 g, 28 a). He was recalled by the parent Montréal Canadiens (NHL) on February 4<sup>th</sup>, however, and remains with the club. On Tuesday, the Rocket recalled F **Alex-Olivier Voyer** from loan to the ECHL's Trois-Rivieres Lions.

**Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:**

San Jose (0) @ Coachella Valley (4)

**Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):**

Toronto @ Belleville (7:00)	Cleveland @ Grand Rapids (7:00)	Bridgeport @ Providence (7:05)
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton @ Rochester (7:05)	Chicago @ Rockford (8:00)	Iowa @ Texas (8:00)
Ontario @ Tucson (9:00)		

**New York Rangers Notebook:**

The Rangers skated to a 7-4 victory over the Montréal Canadiens last night at Madison Square Garden. **Vincent Trocheck** scored the eventual game-winning goal 4:23 into the third period, making it 5-2 at the time. **Chris Kreider** notched a hat-trick in the victory, while **Adam Fox** picked up four assists. **Artemi Panarin** (3 a) and **Zibanejad** (1 g, 2 a) both recorded three points in the win. The Rangers, 35-16-3, next take on the rival New York Islanders at MetLife Stadium on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the NHL Stadium Series.

**Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):**

Carolina @ Arizona (9:00)

**Laval Rocket (20-19-4-2) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (24-14-5-0)**  
**Feb 16, 2024 -- XL Center**  
**AHL Game #727**

**GOALIES**

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
38	Strauss Mann	6-0	175	15	2	9	2	0	3.69	0.879
71	Jakub Dobes	6-5	197	29	13	10	4	0	3.35	0.895
73	Kasimir Kaskisuo	6-3	203	6	5	0	0	0	2.44	0.932

**SKATERS**

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
4	Tobie Bisson	D	6-3	194	42	5	14	19	33	15
7	Chris Jandric	D	5-11	181	7	0	0	0	8	-2
10	Joshua Roy	LW	6-0	186	40	13	19	32	10	-15
12	Filip Cederqvist	RW	6-3	203	29	3	4	7	15	-5
14	Jan Mysák	C	5-11	175	40	11	5	16	14	-7
15	Sean Farrell	F	5-9	175	24	6	11	17	4	1
17	Nathan Légaré	RW	6-0	208	30	6	3	9	31	-7
19	Emil Heineman	LW	6-1	185	21	8	7	15	15	-4
20	Gabriel Bourque	LW	5-9	200	26	1	6	7	4	-4
21	Riley Kidney	C	5-11	183	41	6	8	14	24	-6
24	Logan Mailloux	D	6-3	220	45	11	21	32	61	0
25	Brady Keeper	D	6-2	194	22	1	3	4	53	1
27	Mitchell Stephens	C	6-0	193	24	6	10	16	8	8
28	Lias Andersson	C	6-1	190	28	13	10	23	10	1
29	Mattias Norlinder	D	5-11	179	34	1	4	5	22	-20
42	Lucas Condotta	LW	6-1	209	41	5	9	14	35	1
43	Alex-Olivier Voyer	RW	6-2	191	6	1	1	2	9	1
44	Olivier Galipeau	D	6-0	203	31	2	9	11	37	7
49	Jared Davidson	F	6-0	183	26	5	4	9	22	2
52	Justin Barron	D	6-2	195	8	1	3	4	2	-1
61	Philippe Maillet	C	5-10	185	40	11	21	32	6	-3
68	Riley McKay	LW	6-0	203	29	3	6	9	96	3
81	Xavier Simoneau	C	5-6	183	40	7	24	31	81	6
84	William Trudeau	D	6-0	190	43	5	13	18	44	-3

**Team Staff**

Kent Hughes	General Manager
Jean-François Houle	Head Coach
Kelly Buchberger	Assistant Coach
Martin Laperrière	Assistant Coach
Marco Marciano	Goaltending Coach
Charles Juneau	Video Coach

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#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	22	11	7	3	2	2.81	0.906
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	20	13	5	2	1	2.59	0.912

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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	43	14	15	29	38	-10
10	Matej Pekar	C	6-1	185	15	0	4	4	27	-4
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	33	2	8	10	55	14
15	Turner Elson	F	5-11	185	29	3	6	9	17	2
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	19	4	6	10	10	-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	39	5	7	12	55	8
24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	39	8	7	15	8	3
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	33	2	7	9	2	-2
26	Tag Bertuzzi	F	6-1	200	1	0	0	0	0	0
27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	43	3	19	22	87	-7
29	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	39	6	13	19	0	6
32	Matt Rempe	F	6-7	207	43	8	4	12	96	-9
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	40	5	9	14	20	-3
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	37	4	8	12	25	0
42	Artem Anisimov	C	6-4	205	15	1	3	4	6	1
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	40	3	15	18	20	-7
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	43	7	7	14	27	1
71	Tyler Pitlick	F	6-0	203	0	0	0	0	0	0
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	40	13	20	33	40	-14
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	38	2	30	32	32	5

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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	Casey Terreri (#75)
Referee	Austin O'Rourke (#19)
Linesperson	Brent Colby (#7)
Linesperson	Dylan Lewis (#18)