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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Fri.	Mar.	1	Vs. Laval Rocket	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sun.	Mar.	3	@ Providence Bruins	3:05 p.m.	@ Amica Mutual Pavilion
Fri.	Mar.	8	Vs. Providence Bruins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Mar.	9	@ Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena
Tue.	Mar.	12	@ Charlotte Checkers	7:00 p.m.	@ Bojangles Coliseum

Head-to-head:

This is the second of eight meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Checkers this season. It is the second of four meetings between the rivals at the XL Center. The series continues with two games in Charlotte on March 12th and 13th. The Checkers return to Hartford on March 27th and April 14th, while the Pack's second and final trip to North Carolina is a two-game trek on April 6th and 7th. The Checkers drew first blood in the season series, claiming a 4-2 victory on January 31st. **Karl Henriksson** opened the scoring 8:18 into the game for the Wolf Pack, but **Cameron Morrison** and **Lucas Carlsson** quickly answered with two goals in 1:51 to give the Checkers a 2-1 lead by the 13:30 mark. After a scoreless middle frame, **Brett Berard** drew the Pack even with a shorthanded goal 12:00 into the final stanza. Just 2:51 later, at 14:51, **Gerry Mayhew** restored the lead for Charlotte as he banged home a centering pass from **Rasmus Asplund**. **Asplund** then hit the empty net at 18:32 to cement the victory for the visitors. The Checkers have won six of the previous nine meetings between the foes, posting a record of 6-2-1-0. The Wolf Pack are 3-3-1-2 in that span.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack closed out a difficult six-game in eight-day stretch on Friday night with a 6-3 loss to the Springfield Thunderbirds. **Tyler Pitlick** and **Matthew Robertson** scored 38 seconds apart to give the Wolf Pack a 2-0 lead by the 11:35 mark of the first period. The lead quickly vanished, however, as the T-Birds struck twice in 1:51 to tie the game 2-2. First, **Dylan Coghlan** scored a five-on-three goal at 12:30 to make it a 2-1 game. On the ensuing five-on-four, **Adam Gaudette** ripped home his 26th goal of the season to tie the game at 14:21. **Ryan Suzuki** made it 3-2 Thunderbirds just 7:46 into the second period, jamming home a loose puck for another five-on-three goal. **Pitlick** brought the game back to even 20 seconds into the third period, potting a rebound for his second goal of the night, but it would not be enough. **Zach Dean** broke the tie 6:50 into the final frame, snapping his fifth goal of the season by **Dylan Garand**. **Joseph Duszak** blasted home an insurance goal at 13:01, while **Gaudette** hit the empty net at 17:29 to end the intrigue. **Berard** leads the Wolf Pack in goals with 17 on the season. **Alex Belzile** leads the team in points with 37 (14 g, 23 a), while **Mac Hollowell** leads the way in assists with 31. Earlier today, the Wolf Pack signed F **Cameron Hillis** to a professional tryout agreement (PTO).

Checkers Notebook:

The Checkers prevailed 6-3 over the Lehigh Valley Phantoms on Sunday afternoon in the second half of a back-to-back set. **Mayhew** opened the scoring 11:32 into the game, while **Alexander True** made it 2-0 just 33 seconds later at 12:05. **Ethan Samson** and **Adam Brooks** countered for the Phantoms, with **Brooks** tying the game 2:17 into the second period. **Carlsson** restored the lead at 6:25, while **Mayhew** buried his second goal of the game at 14:27 on the powerplay to put the Checkers up 4-2. **Brendan Furry** quickly responded, potting his fourth goal of the season 22 seconds later at 14:49, but it would not be enough. **Morrison** struck at 19:59 of the second period and at 4:17 of the third to help the Checkers pull away. The Checkers are currently on a six-game point streak (4-0-2-0). Their last regulation loss was on February 3rd by a final score of 4-2 against the Providence Bruins. **Carlsson** leads the club in goals with 15, assists with 24, and points with 39. His 39 points are second in the AHL among defensemen (**Brad Hunt**, COL, 41).

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

San Diego (1) @ Texas (3)

Colorado (5) @ Abbotsford (2)

San Jose (2) @ Ontario (8)

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Utica @ Belleville (7:00)

Laval @ Bridgeport (7:00)

Toronto @ Cleveland (7:00)

Iowa @ Grand Rapids (7:00)

Syracuse @ Rochester (7:05)

San Diego @ Texas (8:00)

Tucson @ Bakersfield (9:30)

Colorado @ Abbotsford (10:00)

San Jose @ Coachella Valley (10:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers saw their ten-game winning streak come to an end on Sunday evening in Columbus at the hands of the Blue Jackets by a final score of 4-2. **Artemi Panarin** and **Adam Edström** scored in the loss. **Jack Roslovic** notched the game-winner for the Jackets, breaking a 2-2 tie at 11:57 of the second period. The Rangers, 39-17-3, sit first in the Metropolitan Division. They host the Blue Jackets in a rematch tonight at 7:00 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Columbus @ Rangers (7:00)

St. Louis @ Edmonton (8:30)

Charlotte Checkers (25-20-6-0) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (26-17-5-1)
Feb 28, 2024 -- XL Center
AHL Game #813

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	34	17	12	4	2	2.72	0.894
34	Evan Cormier	6-3	201	4	1	1	2	0	3.99	0.851
35	Ludovic Waeber	6-1	175	15	6	6	0	1	3.09	0.887

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Michael Benning	D	5-9	177	51	6	10	16	32	-1
3	Matt Kiersted	D	6-0	181	37	3	6	9	33	8
4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	5-11	181	49	0	15	15	41	3
5	Calle Sjalin	D	6-1	176	22	0	3	3	14	-3
6	Jamieson Rees	F	5-11	172	30	0	3	3	12	-3
9	Rasmus Asplund	C	5-11	190	47	6	23	29	16	-6
11	Mackie Samoskevich	F	5-11	191	41	13	19	32	14	-7
13	Riley Bezeau	F	6-0	188	32	3	4	7	54	-1
15	Patrick Khodorenko	F	6-0	198	49	7	18	25	22	10
16	Uvis Balinskis	D	6-0	187	26	2	15	17	21	2
17	Skyler Brind'Amour	F	6-3	190	43	3	5	8	8	-14
19	Gerry Mayhew	C	5-9	161	48	13	14	27	12	-17
20	Alexander True	C	6-5	200	35	2	11	13	22	-5
21	Zac Dalpe	C	6-2	194	46	12	10	22	38	0
22	Dennis Cesana	D	5-9	188	14	0	1	1	6	2
23	Ryan McAllister	F	5-10	185	28	8	7	15	14	-8
24	Justin Sourdif	F	5-11	175	39	11	16	27	48	4
25	Wilmer Skoog	F	6-2	197	28	10	6	16	8	0
27	Santtu Kinnunen	D	6-2	165	47	4	11	15	16	-16
28	Jake Wise	F	5-11	190	35	7	11	18	16	-5
29	Cameron Morrison	LW	6-3	209	31	5	4	9	10	3
32	Lucas Carlsson	D	6-0	190	51	15	24	39	54	-1
36	Patrick Giles	F	6-5	217	47	9	8	17	19	3
39	Brendan Perlini	LW	6-3	211	32	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

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	25	13	8	3	2	2.74	0.908
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	23	13	7	3	1	2.68	0.908

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
4	Bryan Yoon	D	6-1	172	6	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	49	17	17	34	44	-10
10	Matej Pekar	F	6-1	185	15	0	4	4	27	-4
13	Ethan Keppen	F	6-2	203	1	0	0	0	0	0
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	36	2	9	11	62	13
15	Turner Elson	F	5-11	185	35	4	6	10	21	0
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	25	5	9	14	17	-4
17	Blade Jenkins	F	6-2	195	5	0	0	0	2	-2
18	Zach Berzolla	D	6-2	196	9	1	0	1	12	1
20	Riley Nash	F	6-1	192	25	9	13	22	30	10
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	43	6	7	13	57	6
24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	45	8	8	16	8	6
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	39	2	7	9	6	-2
26	Tag Bertuzzi	F	6-1	200	7	0	0	0	4	-1
27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	49	3	23	26	103	-9
28	Sahil Panwar	F	6-1	185	2	0	0	0	0	-1
29	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	45	6	13	19	0	6
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	46	6	10	16	20	-3
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	38	4	8	12	25	0
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	46	4	16	20	24	-5
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	49	7	7	14	35	2
71	Tyler Pitlick	F	6-0	203	6	3	3	6	0	0
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	45	14	22	36	46	-15
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	44	2	31	33	44	0

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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	Beau Halkidis (#48)
Referee	Jordan Deckard (#14)
Linesperson	Kevin Briganti (#39)
Linesperson	Brent Colby (#7)