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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sat.	Apr. 6	@ Charlotte Checkers	4:00 p.m.	@ Bojangles Coliseum
Sun.	Apr. 7	@ Charlotte Checkers	1:00 p.m.	@ Bojangles Coliseum
Fri.	Apr. 12	V. Springfield Thunderbirds	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sun.	Apr. 14	V. Charlotte Checkers	3:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Fri.	Apr. 19	V. W-B/Scranton Penguins	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the tenth and final meeting of the season between the Wolf Pack and the Islanders. It is the fifth and final meeting between the sides at the XL Center. The Wolf Pack has enjoyed quite a bit of success in the season series, taking seven of the first nine meetings and accumulating points in eight of the nine. The Islanders got the last laugh in the last meeting, however, taking a 3-2 decision in the shootout on March 9th in Bridgeport. **Brian Pinho** opened the scoring 5:05 into the second period, converting off a turnover for his sixth goal of the season. **Alex Belzile** got Hartford even 6:48 into the second period, firing home a rebound for his 16th goal of the season. **Jake Leschyshyn** then put the Wolf Pack ahead at 10:41, scoring his sixth goal of the season. The lead lasted a mere 82 seconds, however, as **William Dufour's** shot from the right-wing circle found the twine at 12:03 to make it a 2-2 game and force overtime. Each side got a pair of shots in the extra session, but a shootout would be required. **Matthew Maggio** had the Isles up 1-0 through two rounds before **Nic Petan** got the Wolf Pack on the board in the top half of the third round. In the bottom of the third, **Ruslan Iskhakov** would go between the legs and beat **Dylan Garand** to win the shootout 2-1 and the game 3-2. Despite the loss, the Wolf Pack have points in each of the last seven meetings (6-0-0-1). The Pack are 3-1-0-0 in their four prior meetings against the Isles at the XL Center. They claimed a 2-1 decision in the last meeting in Hartford on February 21st.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack dropped a 2-1 decision to the Hershey Bears in the shootout on Saturday night at the XL Center. **Ethen Frank** opened the scoring 4:29 into the game, converting on a centering pass from **Pierrick Dubé**. **Brennan Othmann** got the Pack even 6:06 into the second period, scoring his 18th goal of the season while on the powerplay. **Othmann** banked a shot off of defenseman **Jake Massie** to eventually force overtime. **Olof Lindbom** was terrific in overtime, making five saves while the club killed two Hershey powerplays. In the shootout, however, the Bears went a perfect three-for-three to earn the second point. With the shootout tied 2-2 heading to the bottom of the third round, **Alex Limoges** took his turn. **Limoges** buried the winner, as Hershey took the shootout 3-2 and the game 2-1. **Belzile** and **Petan** scored in the shootout for Hartford. **Brett Berard** leads the Wolf Pack in goals with 23 on the season. **Alex Belzile** leads the club in points with 47 (18 g, 29 a), while **Mac Hollowell** leads the way in assists with 38.

Islanders Notebook:

The Islanders fell 4-1 to the Utica Comets yesterday morning on home ice. **Santeri Hatakka** opened the scoring 6:03 into the game, giving the Comets a lead they never lost. The visitors pulled away late in the second period, scoring three goals in a span of 2:14. **Graeme Clarke** scored the eventual game-winning goal at 16:28, his team-leading 24th of the season. **Shane Bowers** and **Xavier Parent** then tacked on insurance markers for the Comets, earning them two huge points. **Alex Jefferies'** first AHL goal came 12:00 into the third period, and broke the shutout bid of **Akira Schmid**. **Iskhakov** leads the Islanders in goals with 17, assists with 28, and points with 45.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Utica (4) @ Bridgeport (1)	Lehigh Valley (0) @ Hershey (1)	Milwaukee (1) @ Rockford (2) SO
Colorado (3) @ Texas (5)	Manitoba (3) @ Abbotsford (4)	

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Springfield @ Toronto (11:00)	Chicago @ Grand Rapids (7:00)	Cleveland @ Rochester (7:05)
Colorado @ Texas (8:00)	Tucson @ Bakersfield (9:30)	Manitoba @ Abbotsford (10:00)
Ontario @ Henderson (10:00)	San Jose @ San Diego (10:00)	

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers dropped a 5-2 decision to the Pittsburgh Penguins on Monday night at Madison Square Garden. **Kaapo Kakko** and **Jack Roslovic** scored in defeat, while **Emil Bemstrom** potted the game-winning goal for the visitors. The Rangers, now 50-21-4 for a league-leading 104 points, host the New Jersey Devils tonight at 7:00 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Tampa Bay @ Toronto (7:00)	New Jersey @ Rangers (7:00)	Edmonton @ Dallas (9:30)
Seattle @ Los Angeles (9:30)	Vancouver @ Arizona (10:00)	

Bridgeport Islanders (23-35-6-1) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (30-24-7-3)
Apr 3, 2024 -- XL Center
AHL Game #1030

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Jakub Skarek	6-3	205	33	7	21	5	0	3.11	0.892
39	Ken Appleby	6-4	210	19	9	9	0	1	2.86	0.900

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Seth Helgeson	D	6-4	225	64	1	4	5	68	-18
3	Robin Salo	D	6-0	185	62	5	18	23	22	-10
4	Dennis Cholowski	D	6-2	210	61	6	21	27	6	-24
6	Vincent Sévigny	D	6-3	200	31	1	4	5	16	-8
7	Grant Hutton	D	6-4	214	47	2	12	14	30	-2
8	Paul LaDue	D	6-3	205	38	0	6	6	24	-11
11	Carsen Twarynski	F	6-2	198	21	3	2	5	18	2
12	Otto Koivula	F	6-5	225	47	9	21	30	52	-13
14	Brian Pinho	F	6-1	190	65	6	22	28	6	-30
15	Samuel Asselin	F	5-10	184	46	5	7	12	29	-12
16	Julien Gauthier	RW	6-4	225	15	5	3	8	2	-4
17	Ruslan Iskhakov	F	5-8	170	64	17	28	45	30	-16
18	Matthew Maggio	F	5-11	187	55	14	9	23	18	-1
20	Travis Mitchell	D	6-4	206	34	1	3	4	36	-6
21	Cole Bardreau	F	5-10	184	63	10	11	21	63	-7
24	Karson Kuhlman	F	5-11	185	65	10	8	18	14	-27
25	Daylan Kuefler	F	6-2	190	16	2	2	4	33	-3
26	Eetu Liukas	F	6-3	205	43	3	4	7	34	-12
27	Aidan Fulp	D	6-3	210	44	0	4	4	14	-20
28	William Dufour	F	6-3	212	49	13	8	21	25	-14
29	Tyce Thompson	F	6-1	178	62	3	15	18	66	-15
33	Reece Newkirk	F	5-11	180	15	1	2	3	2	1
36	Jeff Kubiak	F	6-4	205	65	8	9	17	38	-7
38	Alex Jefferies	LW	6-0	194	5	1	1	2	0	-1
41	Matt Kopperud	F	6-1	194	2	0	0	0	0	0

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%
1	Hugo Ollas	6-8	238	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	36	16	14	5	2	3.00	0.899
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	24	13	7	4	1	2.65	0.910

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
4	Bryan Yoon	D	6-1	172	15	1	0	1	0	2
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	7	1	2	3	2	-1
7	Nic Petan	F	5-9	174	55	14	31	45	26	-20
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	64	23	19	42	50	-17
10	Matej Pekar	F	6-1	185	17	0	6	6	29	-3
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	38	2	9	11	66	11
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	40	6	10	16	25	-9
20	Riley Nash	F	6-1	192	34	10	13	23	36	4
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	57	7	8	15	77	1
23	Victor Mancini	D	6-4	220	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	58	11	10	21	12	3
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	54	2	10	12	6	-2
27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	64	4	29	33	122	-13
29	Adam Sýkora	F	5-10	179	60	7	14	21	2	5
34	Adam Edström	F	6-8	225	35	9	4	13	16	-3
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	60	8	10	18	26	-3
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	45	4	10	14	33	4
42	Jaroslav Chmelar	F	6-5	220	1	0	0	0	0	-1
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	61	4	16	20	43	-7
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	55	18	29	47	54	-8
71	Tyler Pitlick	F	6-0	203	19	3	3	6	2	-7
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	60	18	27	45	52	-20
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	59	2	38	40	57	-4

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Jamie Tardif	Assistant Coach
Jeff Malcolm	Goaltending Coach
Chris Hoeler	Video Coach

OFFICIALS

Referee	Mike Sullivan (#47)
Referee	Beau Halkidis (#48)
Linesperson	Kevin Briganti (#39)
Linesperson	Nick Briganti (#58)