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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sat. Jan. 20	@ Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena
Wed. Jan. 24	@ W-B/Scranton Penguins	7:05 p.m.	@ Mohegan Sun Arena
Fri. Jan. 26	@ Cleveland Monsters	7:00 p.m.	@ Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse
Sat. Jan. 27	@ Cleveland Monsters	7:00 p.m.	@ Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse
Wed. Jan. 31	Vs. Charlotte Checkers	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the second of four meetings between the Wolf Pack and Bears this season. It is the first of just two meetings at the XL Center. The sides will not meet again until March 17th in Hershey. The season series then wraps up at the XL Center on March 30th. The Wolf Pack took the first meeting of this season series back on January 6th, winning 5-3 at the Giant Center. **Jimmy Huntington** and **Henrik Rybinski** lit the lamp 39 seconds apart early in the second period, giving the Bears a 3-1 lead by the 2:16 mark. The Wolf Pack stormed back, however, tying the game with two goals late in the middle frame. **Matthew Robertson** made it a 3-2 affair at 12:33, snapping a shot from the left-wing circle. **Connor Mackey** then tied the game 16:57 in, firing home a shot from the right-wing side. Just 23 seconds into the third period, **Brett Berard's** shot from the right-wing circle gave the Wolf Pack a lead they never lost. **Jake Leschyshyn** cemented the victory at 18:17, hitting an empty net for his second goal of the night. The victory was Hartford's third in a row at the time and snapped a six-game head-to-head losing streak against the Bears including the Calder Cup Playoffs. Tonight is the Bears' first visit to the XL Center since they swept the Wolf Pack in the Atlantic Division Final on May 17th.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack collected their second victory this season when trailing after two periods of play on Saturday night, defeating the Providence Bruins 3-2 in overtime at the XL Center. **Jayson Megna** opened the scoring 15:43 in, notching a powerplay goal that gave the Bruins a 1-0 lead through 20 minutes of play. **Karl Henriksson** tied the game with a powerplay goal of his own at 10:44, firing a shot from the left-wing circle for his sixth goal of the season. Just 28 seconds later, however, **Alec Regula** walked into the slot and snapped his third goal of the season by **Dylan Garand**. For the second time this season, and the first time since November 22nd, the Wolf Pack took a deficit at the second intermission and flipped it into a victory. **Mac Hollowell** fired a blistering shot home at 10:42, tying the contest with his second goal of the season and first since November 4th. The goal forced overtime, where the Pack completed their comeback. **Brandon Scanlin** located a loose puck at the side of the net and jammed home his first career game-winning goal at the 1:44 mark. **Alex Belzile** and **Jonny Brodzinski**, on recall with the parent New York Rangers (NHL), are tied for the team lead with eleven goals each. **Belzile** (11 g, 17 a) and **Hollowell** (2 g, 26 a) are tied for the team lead in points with 28. **Hollowell** leads the club in assists with 26.

Bears Notebook:

The Bears suffered a 2-1 shootout defeat on Monday afternoon at the Total Mortgage Arena against the Bridgeport Islanders. After 40 scoreless minutes, it was the Islanders who opened the scoring when **Ruslan Iskhakov** netted his 13th goal of the season 7:11 into the final stanza. Late in regulation time, the Bears finally broke through when **Chase Priskie** fired his third goal of the season by **Henrik Tikkanen** at 16:24. After overtime solved nothing, the sides headed to a shootout. Each of the first four shooters scored, sending the sides to the third round tied 2-2. **Matthew Maggio** put the Islanders ahead in the fifth round, while **Ethen Frank** was denied by **Tikkanen** to give the Isles the victory. **Pierrick Dubé** leads the Bears in goals with a career-high 19 in his first season with the club. **Mike Sgarbossa**, meanwhile, leads the club in both assists with 28 and points with 35 (7 g, 28 a).

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

No Games

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Lehigh Valley @ Cleveland (7:00)	Belleville @ Laval (7:00)	Providence @ Syracuse (7:00)
Rochester @ Utica (7:00)	Grand Rapids @ Manitoba (8:00)	Texas @ Milwaukee (8:00)
Chicago @ Rockford (8:00)	Henderson @ Tucson (9:00)	Calgary @ Coachella Valley (10:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers suffered a 5-1 setback last night against the Vegas Golden Knights at T-Mobile Arena. **Ivan Barbashev** struck twice for the Golden Knights in the victory. His first goal 14:48 into the contest would stand as the game-winning tally. **Mika Zibanejad** had the lone goal for the Rangers, striking 40 seconds into the third period while on the powerplay. The Rangers are back in action tomorrow night when they visit the Los Angeles Kings at 10:30 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Detroit @ Carolina (7:00)	New Jersey @ Columbus (7:00)	Minnesota @ Florida (7:00)
Islanders @ Chicago (8:30)		

Hershey Bears (29-7-0-2) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (19-9-5-0)

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GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
30	Hunter Shepard	6-0	215	17	14	2	1	1	2.31	0.906
31	Clay Stevenson	6-4	195	19	13	5	1	5	1.74	0.935

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Jake Massie	D	6-1	200	15	1	4	5	4	8
5	Lucas Johansen	D	6-2	181	10	2	4	6	0	6
6	Vincent Iorio	D	6-3	205	36	4	7	11	18	13
7	Hardy Häman Aktell	D	6-3	198	23	1	5	6	10	4
10	Ivan Miroshnichenko	LW	6-1	185	32	8	9	17	9	13
12	Alex Limoges	LW	6-0	207	35	10	18	28	10	13
15	Jimmy Huntington	C	6-0	200	33	7	10	17	15	10
18	Pierrick Dubé	RW	5-9	172	38	19	6	25	37	5
19	Mike Vecchione	LW	5-10	193	33	9	9	18	21	5
21	Joe Snively	LW	5-9	176	35	8	19	27	16	5
22	Chase Priskie	D	6-0	185	37	3	16	19	8	15
23	Mike Sgarbossa	C	6-0	187	36	7	28	35	22	1
24	Riley Sutter	C	6-4	211	38	5	9	14	35	7
25	Ryan Hofer	C	6-3	192	19	2	1	3	2	0
26	Logan Day	D	6-1	210	30	2	12	14	14	6
27	Aaron Ness	D	5-10	188	34	1	11	12	10	8
28	Ethen Frank	RW	5-11	185	38	15	14	29	6	1
34	Dmitry Osipov	D	6-4	229	5	0	0	0	9	-1
38	Henrik Rybinski	C	6-1	189	18	3	2	5	6	-1
42	Dylan McIlrath	D	6-4	235	31	3	4	7	48	1
44	Bogdan Trineyev	RW	6-2	198	30	5	5	10	10	11
45	Matt Strome	LW	6-4	206	23	2	8	10	11	8
65	Garrett Roe	LW	5-7	170	26	5	9	14	10	12

Team Staff

Bryan Helmer	Vice President of Hockey Operations
Todd Nelson	Head Coach
Nick Bootland	Assistant Coach
Patrick Wellar	Assistant Coach
Juha Lehtola	Goaltending Coach
Adam Purner	Video Coach

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	17	9	4	3	1	2.80	0.906
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	15	10	3	2	1	2.51	0.910

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	7	1	2	3	2	-1
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	33	10	9	19	26	-7
10	Matej Pekar	C	6-1	185	14	0	4	4	27	-4
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	24	2	6	8	45	12
15	Turner Elson	F	5-11	185	21	3	3	6	11	1
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	14	3	3	6	8	1
18	Zach Berzolla	D	6-2	196	9	1	0	1	12	1
20	Riley Nash	F	6-1	192	23	9	13	22	28	10
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	29	4	5	9	42	8
24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	29	6	4	10	6	3
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	23	1	7	8	2	0
27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	33	2	15	17	46	0
29	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	29	3	11	14	0	8
32	Matt Rempe	F	6-7	207	33	5	3	8	71	-9
34	Adam Edstrom	F	6-8	225	24	8	2	10	14	3
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	30	4	7	11	18	-5
41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160	27	2	7	9	17	1
42	Artem Anisimov	C	6-4	205	5	1	1	2	2	4
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	32	2	11	13	16	-3
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	33	11	17	28	24	-2
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	33	6	6	12	23	-1
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	30	9	15	24	33	-6
81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170	28	2	26	28	32	9

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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

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Referee	Beau Halkidis (#48)
Referee	Graedy Hamilton (#41)
Linesperson	Dylan Pitera (#97)
Linesperson	Nick Briganti (#58)