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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sat.	Nov. 23	V. Springfield Thunderbirds	6:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sun.	Nov. 24	V. Bridgeport Islanders	4:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Wed.	Nov. 27	V. Lehigh Valley Phantoms	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Nov. 30	@ Springfield Thunderbirds	4:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center
Wed.	Dec. 4	@ Bridgeport Islanders	7:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena

Head-to-head:

This is the second of ten meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Checkers this season. It is the second of five meetings at the XL Center. The Checkers will return to the Connecticut capital for two more games this season, visiting on Feb. 7, 2025, and April 16, 2025. The Wolf Pack will make two trips to North Carolina to play four games, visiting the Checkers on Jan. 18 and 19, 2025, and Feb. 15 and 16, 2025. The Wolf Pack took the first meeting this season, doubling up the Checkers 4-2 at the XL Center last Friday night. Tied 1-1 through two periods of play, **Victor Mancini** scored his first career AHL goal 3:23 into the third period to give the Wolf Pack a lead they never lost. **Brandon Scanlin** blasted home the game-winning goal 3:02 later, beating **Chris Driedger** from the right-wing circle. **John Leonard** drew the Checkers within one at 15:05, but **Casey Fitzgerald** potted an empty net tally at 17:19 while on a four-on-six penalty kill to cement the victory. The Wolf Pack have won the last two head-to-head regular-season meetings and four of the last five overall against the Checkers.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack improved to 7-1-0-0 at the XL Center with a 4-2 victory over the Providence Bruins on Saturday night. **Connor Mackey** scored his second career game-winning goal 8:15 into the third period, making it a 3-1 game at the time. **Blake Hillman** and **Vinni Lettieri** exchanged goals in the first period, while **Dylan Garand** made 13 saves in the second period to force the game to the final stanza deadlocked 1-1. **Fitzgerald's** second goal of the weekend at 5:42 gave the Wolf Pack the lead, while **Mackey's** insurance marker at 8:15 proved to be the difference. **Marc McLaughlin** got the Bruins within one at 16:12, but **Matt Rempe's** first of the season cemented the victory at 16:35. Both **Brett Berard** and **Adam Sykora** recorded two assists in the victory. **Berard** leads the Wolf Pack in both goals with six and points with eleven (6 g, 5 a).

Checkers Notebook:

The Checkers dropped their second straight 4-2 decision on Saturday night, falling to the Springfield Thunderbirds at the MassMutual Center. After no goals came in the opening stanza, **Simon Robertson's** first career AHL goal got the Thunderbirds on the board 2:30 into the second period. **Marcus Sylvegard's** sixth of the season at 5:57 put the Thunderbirds up 2-0, but the Checkers would storm back. **Trevor Carrick** blasted home his fourth goal of the season on the power play at 19:58, making it a 2-1 game. **Marek Alscher** then scored his first career AHL goal at 2:23 of the third period, tying the game 2-2. **Matthew Peca** broke the tie at 14:31, potting the eventual game-winning goal. **Dylan Peterson's** empty-net tally at 19:20 would put the result out of reach. **Aidan McDonough** leads the Checkers in goals with nine, while **Kyle Crisculo** leads the team in points with 14 (6 g, 8 a).

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

No Games

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Abbotsford @ Bakersfield (1:30)

Texas @ Rockford (8:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers blanked the Seattle Kraken 2-0 on Sunday night to open a four-game road trip. **Alexis Lafrenière** opened the scoring 17:30 into the second period with his seventh goal, which would stand as the game-winning tally. **Zac Jones** recorded his first goal of the season 2:58 into the third period, while **Jonathan Quick** made 24 saves to collect his second straight shutout. Now 11-4-1, the Rangers visit the Vancouver Canucks at 10:00 p.m. tonight.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Edmonton @ Ottawa (7:00)

Tampa Bay @ Pittsburgh (7:00)

Minnesota @ St. Louis (8:00)

Florida @ Winnipeg (8:00)

Anaheim @ Chicago (8:30)

Islanders @ Calgary (9:00)

Rangers @ Vancouver (10:00)

Charlotte Checkers (7-4-0-1) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (7-5-1-1)

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GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Mack Guzda	6-5	215	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000
31	Cooper Black	6-8	223	2	1	0	1	0	2.41	0.815
35	Ken Appleby	6-4	210	5	3	2	0	1	2.40	0.904
60	Chris Driedger	6-4	207	5	3	2	0	0	3.46	0.883

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Michael Benning	D	5-9	177	11	2	8	10	6	2
3	Matt Kiersted	D	6-0	181	12	0	3	3	6	3
4	Jaycob Megna	D	6-6	220	12	1	4	5	8	1
5	Trevor Carrick	D	6-1	201	11	4	8	12	4	-4
6	Ben Steeves	F	5-9	170	4	0	2	2	4	-1
8	Mitchell Vande Sompel	D	5-10	190	6	0	0	0	0	1
9	Rasmus Asplund	C	5-11	190	12	5	3	8	2	-4
10	Will Lockwood	F	5-11	185	10	1	2	3	10	3
13	Riley Bezeau	F	6-0	188	8	1	1	2	16	3
14	Mikulas Hovorka	D	6-6	229	7	0	2	2	8	1
15	Kyle Crisculo	C	5-9	178	12	6	8	14	6	2
17	Josh Davies	LW	5-9	197	4	0	0	0	6	-4
18	MacKenzie Entwistle	RW	6-3	193	2	1	0	1	2	0
19	John Leonard	LW	5-11	190	12	5	5	10	0	4
21	Zac Dalpe	C	6-2	194	1	0	0	0	0	-1
23	Ryan McAllister	F	5-10	185	12	5	8	13	2	-1
24	Justin Sourdif	F	5-11	175	3	0	2	2	29	-1
25	Wilmer Skoog	F	6-2	197	12	2	3	5	10	-5
27	Marek Alscher	D	6-3	196	6	1	2	3	13	0
28	Aidan McDonough	LW	6-2	201	12	9	4	13	8	1
29	Sandis Vilmanis	F	6-1	192	12	2	4	6	2	2
36	Patrick Giles	F	6-5	217	4	0	0	0	4	-1
38	Oliver Okuliar	F	6-0	182	9	2	2	4	6	1
39	Riese Gaber	F	5-8	165	6	0	3	3	4	3
40	Tobias Bjornfot	D	6-0	200	9	0	1	1	10	1
44	Jamie Armstrong	F	6-1	192	0	0	0	0	0	0

Team Staff

Paul Krepelka	General Manager
Geordie Kinnear	Head Coach
Bobby Sanguinetti	Assistant Coach
Sylvain Rodrigue	Goaltending Coach
Will Cook	Video Coach

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	7	5	1	1	0	2.52	0.915
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	7	2	4	1	0	3.84	0.879

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	5-11	181	14	3	6	9	8	0
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	9	0	1	1	26	-2
7	Case McCarthy	D	6-1	198	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	14	6	5	11	16	-1
10	Adam Sykora	F	5-10	179	14	3	5	8	0	4
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	14	2	2	4	15	2
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	13	1	3	4	4	-4
17	Blade Jenkins	F	6-2	195	7	1	1	2	0	7
18	Bryce McConnell-Barker	F	6-2	194	10	2	3	5	8	2
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	14	2	2	4	10	-1
23	Victor Mancini	D	6-4	220	2	1	0	1	2	2
24	Benoit-Olivier Groulx	C	6-2	198	14	5	5	10	4	0
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	8	1	1	2	4	2
28	Dylan Roobroeck	F	6-7	205	14	4	2	6	10	5
32	Matt Rempé	F	6-7	207	7	1	1	2	4	-5
37	Nathan Sucece	LW	5-9	174	8	0	2	2	2	-1
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	14	1	5	6	10	8
42	Jaroslav Chmelar	F	6-5	220	14	2	4	6	8	-7
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	13	1	5	6	10	1
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	11	1	7	8	19	4
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	14	2	2	4	5	-1
67	Isaac Dufort	F	6-2	190	0	0	0	0	0	0
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	3	2	3	5	6	2

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OFFICIALS

Referee	Stephen Hiff (#46)
Referee	Johnathan Daniels (#25)
Linesperson	Ryan Jackson (#84)
Linesperson	Matt Heinen (#38)