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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sat.	Dec. 28	V. Providence Bruins	6:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Tue.	Dec. 31	@ Springfield Thunderbirds	3:05 p.m.	@ MassMutual Center
Sat.	Jan. 4	@ W-B/S Penguins	6:05 p.m.	@ Mohegan Arena
Sun.	Jan. 5	@ Bridgeport Islanders	3:00 p.m.	@ Total Mortgage Arena
Fri.	Jan. 10	@ Lehigh Valley Phantoms	7:05 p.m.	@ PPL Center

Head-to-head:

This is the sixth of ten meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Bruins this season. It is the third of five meetings at the XL Center. The sides will not meet again until Feb. 22 at the XL Center. The Bruins hold a 3-2 edge in the head-to-head matchup thus far, but it was the Wolf Pack who claimed a 4-2 victory in the last meeting on Dec. 21. **Anton Blidh** opened the scoring 12:35 into the hockey game, waiting out **Brandon Bussi** after intercepting a clearing attempt and potting his sixth goal of the season. **Jaroslav Chmelar** made it a 2-0 game at 16:27, locating a loose puck and stuffing it home for his fourth goal of the season. **Vinni Lettieri** drew the Bruins within one at 19:44, striking on the power play, but the Wolf Pack responded 82 seconds into the second period. **Bryce McConnell-Barker** potted his first career game-winning goal, picking up a rebound and beating a sliding **Bussi**. **Patrick Brown** muscled his way to the goal and made it 3-2 at 19:46, but that would be as close as the Bruins drew it. **Blidh** hit the empty net to cement the victory at 18:48 of the final frame, while the Wolf Pack penalty kill successfully navigated three Bruins power plays in the third period. **Louis Domingue** made 30 saves to collect the victory.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack fell 5-2 to the Springfield Thunderbirds last night at the MassMutual Center. **Sam Bitten** opened the scoring, striking 2:10 into the game by collecting a rebound and beating **Dylan Garand** by the right pad. **Bo Groulx** tied the game at 19:52, burying a one-timer from the left-wing circle off a feed from **Alex Belzile**. **Matthew Kessel** restored the lead for the Thunderbirds 2:28 into the middle frame, taking a pass from **Mathias Laferriere**, creeping down into the right-wing circle, and ripping a shot home his second goal of the season. **Matthew Peca** then scored the game-winning goal at 8:36 of the third period, entering on the left-wing side and shooting top shelf while the sides played four-on-four. **Belzile** made it 3-2 at 10:51, tapping home a backdoor feed from **Nathan Sucese**, but 2:04 later **Marcus Sylvegard** struck with a shot from the right-wing circle. **Dylan Peterson** cemented the win at 19:25, potting his eighth goal of the season into an empty net. **Belzile** leads the Wolf Pack in both goals with ten and points with 28 (10 g, 18 a).

Bruins Notebook:

The Bruins topped the Bridgeport Islanders 4-1 last night at Total Mortgage Arena in Bridgeport. **Fabian Lysell** struck 10:17 into the game, giving the Bruins a lead they never lost. **Riley Tuft** extended the lead at 2:34 of the second period, potting his eighth goal of the season. The goal, assisted by **Lysell** and **John Farinacci**, proved to be the game-winning tally. **Liam Foudy** cut the score to 2-1 at 5:50 of the third period, but 3:59 later it was **Tyler Pitlick** who put the Bruins out of reach. **Tuft** tacked on his second goal of the night at 11:06, making it 4-1. **Tuft** (2 g, 1 a), **Lysell** (1 g, 2 a), and **Farinacci** (3 a) all recorded three points in the win. **Lettieri** leads the Bruins in both goals with eleven and points with 29 (11 g, 18 a) on the season.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Providence (4) @ Bridgeport (1)

Utica (3) @ Rochester (6)
Iowa (0) @ Rockford (5)

Hartford (2) @ Springfield (5)

Lehigh Valley (2) @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (3)
Coachella Valley (4) @ Bakersfield (3)

Syracuse (4) @ Laval (1)

Chicago (1) @ Milwaukee (4)
Ontario (3) @ San Diego (4) **SO**

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Syracuse @ Laval (3:00)
Grand Rapids @ Cleveland (7:00)
Rochester @ Utica (7:00)
Milwaukee @ Chicago (8:00)
Colorado @ Tucson (10:00)

San Jose @ Henderson (4:00)
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton @ Hershey (7:00)
Charlotte @ Lehigh Valley (7:05)
Ontario @ Coachella Valley (9:00)

Toronto @ Belleville (7:00)
Rockford @ Iowa (7:00)
Bridgeport @ Springfield (7:05)
Bakersfield @ San Diego (9:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers were blanked 5-0 by the New Jersey Devils on Monday afternoon. **Jacob Markstrom** made 12 saves to collect the shutout, while **Jack Hughes'** goal 4:29 into the hockey game proved to be the game-winning tally. Now 16-17-1, the Rangers visit the Lightning tonight at 7:00 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Montréal @ Florida (1:00)
Edmonton @ Los Angeles (4:00)
Rangers @ Tampa Bay (7:00)
Pittsburgh @ Islanders (7:30)

Seattle @ Vancouver (4:00)
Columbus @ Boston (7:00)
New Jersey @ Carolina (7:00)
Calgary @ San Jose (10:00)

Philadelphia @ Anaheim (4:00)
Washington @ Toronto (7:00)
Ottawa @ Winnipeg (7:00)

Providence Bruins (16-11-3-0) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (13-12-2-1)
Dec 28, 2024 -- XL Center
AHL Game #442

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
30	Michael DiPietro	6-0	200	17	11	4	2	2	1.99	0.926
35	Brandon Bussi	6-5	218	13	5	7	1	2	3.13	0.888

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
3	Ryan Mast	D	6-5	217	13	0	4	4	11	0
6	Billy Sweezey	D	6-1	204	30	0	4	4	30	3
10	Georgii Merkulov	F	5-11	184	27	6	19	25	12	2
11	Riley Duran	F	6-2	198	25	4	2	6	6	5
12	Mason Millman	D	6-1	174	16	3	4	7	6	4
14	Jaxon Nelson	F	6-4	219	12	0	1	1	2	-3
16	Trevor Kuntar	F	6-0	201	23	1	4	5	38	-4
17	Tyler Pitlick	F	6-2	201	24	8	7	15	26	7
21	Matthew Poitras	F	5-11	172	18	7	9	16	10	6
22	Fabian Lysell	F	5-11	188	26	5	12	17	22	4
23	Michael Callahan	D	6-2	196	30	1	5	6	20	3
24	Marc McLaughlin	F	6-0	201	15	5	5	10	14	5
26	John Farinacci	F	5-11	195	26	4	9	13	2	-1
27	Riley Tufte	F	6-6	230	22	9	6	15	24	6
28	Jeffrey Viel	LW	6-2	205	29	5	7	12	70	5
38	Patrick Brown	C	6-1	209	29	7	11	18	13	2
41	Jackson Edward	D	6-2	199	14	1	3	4	8	1
42	Frederic Brunet	D	6-2	196	28	2	7	9	17	10
44	Drew Bavaro	D	6-2	199	11	0	2	2	4	-5
47	Joey Abate	F	6-1	197	13	1	1	2	27	0
49	Max Jones	LW	6-3	195	18	4	2	6	20	-2
51	Ian Mitchell	D	5-11	173	29	1	15	16	12	9
72	Brett Harrison	F	6-2	190	19	1	3	4	2	-4
95	Vinni Lettieri	C	5-9	172	30	11	18	29	8	-1

Team Staff

Evan Gold	General Manager
Ryan Mouganel	Head Coach
Matt Thomas	Assistant Coach
Trent Whitfield	Assistant Coach
Nick Neary	Video Coach

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#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	15	9	4	2	2	2.25	0.926
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	13	4	8	1	0	3.68	0.885

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	
2	Chad Ruhwedel	D	5-11	182	11	0	3	3	4	3
4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	5-11	181	27	3	9	12	19	-6
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	22	1	3	4	34	-5
10	Adam Sýkora	F	5-10	179	28	4	11	15	2	0
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	25	2	4	6	33	3
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	26	7	5	12	14	-13
17	Blade Jenkins	F	6-2	195	20	1	2	3	8	3
18	Bryce McConnell-Barker	F	6-2	194	24	5	4	9	10	0
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	28	7	3	10	24	-1
23	Victor Mancini	D	6-4	220	9	2	3	5	6	-5
24	Benoit-Olivier Groulx	C	6-2	198	28	9	17	26	24	0
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	17	1	2	3	4	1
28	Dylan Roobroeck	F	6-7	205	28	5	5	10	14	1
37	Nathan Sucece	LW	5-9	174	19	1	3	4	6	-3
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	27	2	8	10	14	5
42	Jaroslav Chmelar	F	6-5	220	28	4	6	10	25	-16
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	26	1	13	14	22	4
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	25	10	18	28	58	7
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	25	3	4	7	9	-1
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	4	2	4	6	10	3

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Ryan Martin	General Manager
Grant Potulny	Head Coach
Paul Mara	Assistant Coach
Jamie Tardif	Assistant Coach
Brendan Burke	Goaltending Coach
Nielsson Arcibal	Video Coach

OFFICIALS

Referee	Jim Curtin (#22)
Referee	Johnathan Daniels (#25)
Linesperson	Brent Colby (#7)
Linesperson	Dylan Lewis (#18)