



#### Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sat.	Dec. 7	V. W-B/S Penguins	6:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Wed.	Dec. 11	V. Hershey Bears	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sat.	Dec. 14	V. Laval Rocket	6:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sun.	Dec. 15	@ Providence Bruins	4:05 p.m.	@ Amica Mutual Pavilion

V. Providence Bruins Dec. 20 7:00 p.m. @ XL Center

## Head-to-head:

This is the first of two meetings between the IceHogs and the Wolf Pack this season. The head-to-head series concludes in Rockford on Friday, Mar. 14, 2025. Tonight marks just the third meeting between the Wolf Pack and the IceHogs, and the second at the XL Center in Hartford. The foes played a home-and-home series during the 2022-23 season, which the IceHogs swept with a pair of regulation victories. Lukas Reichel scored his tenth goal of the season 1:58 into the third period on Dec. 3, 2022. His goal made it 3-0 IceHogs and would stand as the game-winning goal in a 3-2 victory. Two weeks later, on Dec. 17, Filip Roos broke a 2-2 tie at 19:26 of the second period, giving the IceHogs a 3-2 lead that they would take over the finish line. Bobby Trivigno, Brandon Scanlin, Matthew Robertson, and Turner Elson scored for the Wolf Pack in the head-to-head series.

## **Wolf Pack Notebook:**

The Wolf Pack snapped a four-game losing streak (0-3-1-0) on Wednesday night, blowing away the Bridgeport Islanders by a score of 6-1 at Total Mortgage Arena in Bridgeport. Alex Belzile opened the scoring at 18:15 of the first period, sniping home a power play goal. Alex Jefferies tied the game at 6:32 of the second period with a power play snipe of his own from the right-wing circle, but it would be all Wolf Pack from there. Belzile restored the lead at 16:11, blasting a shot from the left-wing circle on the power play. Anton Blidh then potted his fifth goal of the season at 19:02, burying a shot from the bottom of the right-wing circle. Belzile completed his second hat-trick of the season at 8:47 of the third period, tipping in a shot from Bo Groulx at the backdoor. That would kick off a stretch of three goals in 52 seconds, the fastest three goals in club history. Matt Rempe tipped in a Casey Fitzgerald shot at 9:32, then seven seconds later at 9:39 Bryce McConnell-Barker snapped home a shot. Groulx collected a career-high four assists in the win, while Victor Mancini registered a career-high three assists. Groulx's eight goals lead the Wolf Pack, while he (8 g, 11 a) and Belzile (7 g, 12 a) are tied for the team lead in points with 19 each.

## IceHogs Notebook:

The IceHogs won their second straight game on Wednesday night, blasting the Lehigh Valley Phantoms by a score of 7-3. The IceHogs led 3-1 after one period of play thanks to goals from Jackson Cates, Colton Dach, and Cole Guttman. Frank Nazar extended the lead to 4-1 at 6:37 of the second period, potting his eleventh goal of the season. That would prove to be the game-winning tally. Guttman would tack on his second goal of the night at 9:36, then Cavan Fitzgerald and Landon Slaggert both scored to make it 7-1 through 40 minutes. Helge Grans and Rhett Gardner lit the lamp for the Phantoms in the third period. The IceHogs have scored 13 goals over their last two games, averaging 6.5 goals per game. Nazar leads the club in both goals with eleven and points with 24 (11 g, 13 a).

## Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Texas (4) @ Coachella Valley (6)

## Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Rochester @ Charlotte (7:00) Toronto @ Laval (7:00) Belleville @ Manitoba (8:00)

Syracuse @ Cleveland (7:00) Providence @ Utica (7:00) Tucson @ Calgary (9:00)

Chicago @ Grand Rapids (7:00) Bridgeport @ Springfield (7:05) Bakersfield @ San Diego (10:00)

# **New York Rangers Notebook:**

The Rangers fell 5-1 on home ice to the New Jersey Devils on Monday night. Chris Kreider had the lone goal in defeat, scoring his tenth of the season on the power play at 13:29 of the second period. Now 13-10-1, the Rangers host the Pittsburgh Penguins tonight at 7:30 p.m.

## Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Washington @ Toronto (7:00) Columbus @ Vancouver (10:00)

Seattle @ New Jersey (7:00) Dallas @ Vegas (10:00)

Pittsburgh @ Rangers (7:30) Minnesota @ Anaheim (10:00)

# Rockford IceHogs (8-9-2-0) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (9-8-2-1) Dec 6, 2024 -- XL Center AHL Game #312

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80	Mitchell Weeks	6-3	190	11	4	4	2	0	2.92	0.898	40	) Talyn Boyko	6-8	201	0	0	) (	) (	0.0	0 0.	.000
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12	Zach Sanford	LW	6-4	203	19	1	6	7	10	-12	#	Name	Pos	: Ht	Wt	GP	G	Α	Pts.	PIM	+/-
13	Brandon Baddock	LW	6-3	223	11	1	1	2	32	-4	2	Chad Ruhwedel	D	5-1	1 182	8	0	2	2	4	2
14	Kevin Korchinski	D	6-1	185	19	2	9	11	16	-11	4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	5-1	1 181	20	3	8	11	15	-5
20	Cavan Fitzgerald	D	6-1	200	16	3	1	4	8	-8	5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	14	0	2	2	32	-6
26	Gerry Mayhew	С	5-9	161	14	6	2	8	2	-2	10	) Adam Sýkora	F	5-1	0 179	20	3	8	11	0	2
28	Colton Dach	LW	6-4	193	19	8	9	17	' 13	-6	14	4 Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	20	2	4	6	24	0
38	Ethan Del Mastro	D	6-4	205	19	0	4	4	15	3	15	5 Brett Budgell	F	6-0	187	1	0	0	0	0	-1
41	Isaak Phillips	D	6-3	205	12	0	3	3	19	5	16	3 Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-1	1 199	18	1	4	5	4	-8
43	Jalen Luypen	LW	5-10	171	6	0	1	1	0	-2	17	7 Blade Jenkins	F	6-2	195	12	1	1	2	0	2
48	Austin Strand	D	6-3	193	11	1	0	1	4	-2	18	Bryce McConnell-Bark	er F	6-2	194	16	3	3	6	8	-1
52	Colin Felix	D	6-1	203	8	0	3	3	9	-2	2	1 Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	20	5	2	7	10	0
53	Marcel Marcel	F	6-4	243	9	1	3	4	12	0	23	3 Victor Mancini	D	6-4	220	6	2	3	5	4	-3
55	Artyom Levshunov	D	6-2	209	16	2	6	8	10	-2	24	4 Benoit-Olivier Groulx	С	6-2	198	20	8	11	19	18	1
62	Brett Seney	F	5-9	167	19	2	11	13	19	2	25	5 Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	11	1	2	3	4	1
63	Jackson Cates	F	6-0	190	14	1	1	2	8	-4	28	B Dylan Roobroeck	F	6-7	205	20	4	4	8	10	2
67	Samuel Savoie	F	5-10	190	19	3	3	6	4	-9	32	2 Matt Rempe	F	6-7	207	13	3	1	4	9	-6
70	Cole Guttman	С	5-10	181	19	8	7	15	12	-1	37	7 Nathan Sucese	LW	5-9	174	12	0	2	2	4	-3
84	Landon Slaggert	F	6-0	190	19	3	9	12	2 6	2	38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-1	1 172	19	1	5	6	10	6
89	Andreas Athanasiou	С	6-2	200	3	2	0	2	0	-1	42	2 Jaroslav Chmelar	F	6-5	220	20	2	5	7	10	-11
90	Paul Ludwinski	F	6-0	185	14	0	1	1	4	-5	44	4 Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	19	1	7	8	12	5
91	Frank Nazar	F	5-9	175	18	11	13	24	4	3	55	5 Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	17	7	13	20	23	7
92	Gavin Hayes	F	6-1	176	19	2	2	4	4	-5	58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	20	3	4	7	7	1
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Team Staff											78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	3	2	3	5	6	2

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