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

Sat.	Mar. 22	V. Milwaukee Admirals	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Wed.	Mar. 26	@ W-B/Scranton Penguins	7:05 p.m.	@ Mohegan Arena
Sat.	Mar. 29	@ Providence Bruins	7:05 p.m.	@ Amica Mutual Pavilion
Sat.	Apr. 5	@ Hershey Bears	7:00 p.m.	@ GIANT Center
Sun.	Apr. 6	@ Hershey Bears	5:00 p.m.	@ GIANT Center

**Head-to-head:**

This is the second of four meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Bears this season. The sides will meet on back-to-back days in Hershey on Apr. 4 and 5 to conclude the season series. The Wolf Pack took the first matchup, blanking the Bears 3-0 on Dec. 11. **Jake Leschyshyn** opened the scoring 8:52 into the second period, potting a power play goal that would stand as the eventual game-winning tally. **Nathan Sucece** tipped his first goal as a member of the Wolf Pack by **Hunter Shepard** at 16:58, extending the lead to 2-0. **Leschyshyn** made it 3-0 with his second power play goal of the game at 15:05 of the third period, deflecting a **Matthew Robertson** shot by **Shepard**. **Robertson** recorded three assists in the victory. **Dylan Garand** made 31 saves in the win for the Wolf Pack, collecting a shutout. The Wolf Pack were 1-2-0-1 against the Bears during the 2023-24 regular season, and 0-3 against them in the 2024 Calder Cup Playoffs.

**Wolf Pack Notebook:**

The Wolf Pack picked up a 4-2 victory over the Milwaukee Admirals on Saturday night in Wisconsin. **Jesse Ylonen** broke the ice 19:03 into the game, striking while the sides played four-on-four. **Dylan Roobroeck** struck just 17 seconds into the middle frame, jamming home a loose puck for his 12<sup>th</sup> goal of the season to make it 1-1. **Roobroeck** then gave the Wolf Pack the lead for good at 12:55, tipping his second goal of the night by **Magnus Chrona** on the power play. It marked the first power play goal of **Roobroeck's** career, and his first professional multi-goal outing. **Connor Mackey** struck from the slot at 17:00, scoring his sixth goal of the season. That would stand as the eventual game-winning goal. **Lucas Edmonds** deflected his fifth goal of the season by **Chrona** 10:28 into the third period, making it 4-1. **Kyle Marino** lit the lamp at 17:36 with a backhander from the slot while the Admirals attacked six-on-five, but that was as close as the home side was able to draw things. **Anton Blidh** leads the Wolf Pack in goals with 17, while **Alex Belzile** paces the club in points with 52 (16 g, 36 a).

**Bears Notebook:**

The Bears won their third straight game on Wednesday night, claiming a 4-2 victory over the Springfield Thunderbirds at the MassMutual Center. **Matt Strome** opened the scoring 10:54 into the second period, potting his sixth goal of the season. 4:01 later, at 14:55, **Bogdan Trinejev** blasted his 12<sup>th</sup> goal of the season by **Colten Ellis** to make it 2-0. Two goals in exactly one minute, both on the power play, would draw the Thunderbirds even midway through the final frame. **MacKenzie MacEachern** got it to 2-1 at 11:31 with a five-on-four goal, then at 12:31 **Dalibor Dvorsky** tied the game with a five-on-three strike. **Ethan Bear** restored the lead at 15:43, scoring his tenth goal of the season. The goal turned out to be Bear's fourth game-winning tally of the season. **Pierrick Dubé** hit the empty net at 19:25, ensuring two points for the visitors. **Ivan Miroschnichenko** leads active Bears in goals with 18, while **Bear** leads the club in points with 41 (10 g, 31 a).

**Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:**

No Games

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

Toronto @ Belleville (7:00)	Rockford @ Grand Rapids (7:00)	Cleveland @ Laval (7:00)
Syracuse @ Lehigh Valley (7:05)	Charlotte @ Rochester (7:05)	Milwaukee @ Springfield (7:05)
Providence @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (7:05)	Texas @ Chicago (8:00)	Abbotsford @ Manitoba (8:00)
Coachella Valley @ Calgary (9:00)	San Diego @ Henderson (9:00)	

**New York Rangers Notebook:**

The Rangers dropped a 4-3 decision to the Toronto Maple Leafs on home ice on Thursday night. **Matthew Knies** scored the game-winning goal 14:26 into the second period, making it 4-2 at the time. **Will Borgen**, **Artemi Panarin**, and **Chris Kreider** scored in the loss for New York. Now 33-31-6, the Rangers host the Vancouver Canucks Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

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

Columbus @ Pittsburgh (7:00)

# Hershey Bears (38-15-5-1) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (25-29-5-2)

## Mar 21, 2025 -- XL Center

### AHL Game #949

#### GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
30	Hunter Shepard	6-0	219	34	22	9	2	3	2.77	0.893
31	Clay Stevenson	6-4	195	27	15	6	4	2	2.88	0.888

#### SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Jake Massie	D	6-1	200	20	2	1	3	4	-6
4	Nicky Leivermann	D	5-11	185	27	3	8	11	8	5
6	Vincent Iorio	D	6-4	205	55	5	12	17	25	0
7	Andrew Perrott	D	5-10	216	12	1	1	2	16	6
10	Ivan Miroshnichenko	LW	6-0	192	40	18	17	35	20	1
11	Spencer Smallman	RW	6-1	198	50	9	23	32	38	-1
12	Alex Limoges	LW	6-1	201	45	15	22	37	6	0
18	Pierrick Dubé	RW	5-9	185	48	16	19	35	36	-3
19	Mike Vecchione	LW	5-10	193	56	15	19	34	10	8
20	Brennan Saulnier	LW	6-0	170	33	4	5	9	85	-1
22	Chase Priskie	D	5-11	197	51	11	22	33	24	-5
23	Mike Sgarbossa	C	6-0	185	35	7	24	31	14	-2
24	Riley Sutter	C	6-4	211	43	3	2	5	24	-7
27	Aaron Ness	D	5-10	188	48	3	9	12	34	1
29	Hendrix Lapierre	C	6-0	185	24	4	17	21	16	9
33	Hudson Thornton	D	5-11	192	1	0	0	0	0	0
37	Dalton Smith	LW	6-2	205	20	2	3	5	46	4
38	Henrik Rybinski	C	6-2	187	47	8	19	27	14	10
39	Luke Phlip	C	5-10	185	47	5	16	21	12	-16
43	Grant Cruikshank	C	5-11	193	26	5	1	6	10	3
44	Bogdan Trineyev	RW	6-3	202	49	12	5	17	17	8
45	Matt Strome	RW	6-4	206	48	6	10	16	35	-2
47	Jon McDonald	D	6-0	181	22	3	3	6	2	-4
49	Ethan Bear	D	5-11	197	55	10	31	41	30	31
65	Garrett Roe	C	5-7	170	28	3	12	15	6	17
77	Brad Hunt	D	5-9	176	33	3	13	16	10	-7

#### 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

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#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	32	17	8	6	3	2.74	0.914
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	28	7	20	1	0	3.32	0.896

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Chad Ruhwedel	D	5-11	182	40	3	11	14	40	8
4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	5-11	181	58	4	13	17	56	-7
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	29	1	4	5	48	-4
7	Case McCarthy	D	6-1	198	13	0	1	1	2	1
8	Ryan Siedem	D	6-2	192	5	0	1	1	2	0
10	Adam Sýkora	F	5-10	179	60	8	18	26	6	-20
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	55	6	13	19	77	4
15	Brett Budgell	F	6-0	187	11	0	4	4	19	1
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	58	12	11	23	28	-29
17	Blade Jenkins	F	6-2	195	40	2	6	8	18	-1
18	Bryce McConnell-Barker	F	6-2	194	57	6	7	13	28	3
19	Lucas Edmonds	RW	5-11	178	39	5	6	11	14	-5
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	60	17	11	28	72	2
22	Brendan Brisson	F	6-0	198	50	5	16	21	40	-31
24	Benoit-Olivier Groulx	C	6-2	198	46	15	22	37	42	2
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	43	3	7	10	12	6
27	Blake McLaughlin	F	6-0	179	14	1	4	5	0	2
28	Dylan Roobroeck	F	6-7	205	61	13	11	24	37	-6
37	Nathan Sucece	LW	5-9	174	45	8	13	21	10	5
42	Jaroslav Chmelar	F	6-5	220	60	9	16	25	42	-29
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	52	1	21	22	51	-1
49	Maxim Barbashev	F	6-1	183	6	1	1	2	8	1
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	57	16	36	52	111	10
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	55	6	5	11	24	-15
96	Nicolas Aubé-Kubel	RW	6-0	207	13	4	4	8	6	3

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#### OFFICIALS

Referee	Stephen Hiff (#46)
Referee	Will Kelly (#29)
Linesperson	Brent Colby (#7)
Linesperson	Matt Heinen (#38)