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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Fri. May 24 V. Hershey Bears Sun. May 26 @ Hershey Bears * if nec.

7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. @ XL Center*
@ Giant Center*

Head-to-head:

The Wolf Pack and Bears met four times during the regular season, with the Bears taking three of the four meetings. The Wolf Pack posted a record of 1-2-0-1, while the Bears went 3-1-0-0. The Bears have won each of the last five head-to-head meetings, including Game 1 and Game 2 of the Atlantic Division Finals. Hershey took their stranglehold on the series with a 4-2 triumph in Game 2 on Saturday night at the Giant Center. **Ivan Miroshnichenko** opened the scoring 2:50 into the hockey game, beating **Dylan Garand** over the right shoulder on the game's first powerplay. **Miroshnichenko** extended the lead to 2-0 at 13:32 of the second period, scoring his second goal of the game and third of the series on a beautiful individual effort. **Ethen Frank** potted the eventual game-winning goal, his second of the series, at 4:25 of the third period. He took a pass in front of the net from **Lucas Johansen** and snuck a shot by **Garand** for his fifth goal of the Calder Cup Playoffs. **Hendrix Lapierre** then deflected a **Jake Massie** shot home at 8:30 to balloon the lead to 4-0. The Wolf Pack scored twice late, converting on a pair of redirections. **Jake Leschyshyn** got the club on the board at 17:02, tipping in a shot from **Victor Mancini**. **Anton Blidh** then got a piece of a **Nikolas Brouillard** bid at 19:11, cutting the deficit to 4-2. Time would run out, however, as the Bears hung on for a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

The Wolf Pack are 2-0 when facing elimination during the 2024 Calder Cup Playoffs. They defeated the Charlotte Checkers 3-2 in overtime in Game 2 of their First Round series on April 27th. The Wolf Pack completed the comeback the next day, winning Game 3 3-1 to win the series 2-1. **Brett Berard** led the Wolf Pack with four shots in Game 2. He has a team-high 29 through nine playoff games. **Mancini** posted a +2 +/- rating in the Game 2 loss on Saturday night. He leads the team in playoff +/- with a +6 rating. **Leschyshyn's** goal in Game 2 was the fourth consecutive goal he scored for the Wolf Pack. He notched both goals in the team's 2-1 overtime victory in Game 4 against the Providence Bruins on May 10th and the club's only goal in their 6-1 loss in Game 1 to the Bears. **Leschyshyn** leads the Wolf Pack with five goals during the 2024 Calder Cup Playoffs. His six points (5 g, 1 a) are tied with **Riley Nash** (4 g, 2 a) and **Berard** (1 g, 5 a) for the team lead. **Berard's** five assists lead the club in that department.

Bears Notebook:

The Bears, thanks to their 4-2 victory in Game 2, are now 4-0 at the Giant Center during the 2024 Calder Cup Playoffs. Including the regular season, the Bears are now 33-7-0-0 at home this season. **Miroshnichenko** now has goals in three straight games. Game 2 was his second career multi-goal outing in the Calder Cup Playoffs. The rookie notched two goals in the club's Game 4 victory over the Lehigh Valley Phantoms on May 11th. **Pierrick Dubé** led the Bears with six shots in Game 2. Through two games in the Atlantic Division Finals, the Bears hold a +4 advantage on special teams. The club is three-for-nine on the powerplay and nine-for-nine on the penalty kill with a shorthanded goal. **Frank** and **Miroshnichenko** lead the Bears in goals this postseason with five each. **Lapierre**, meanwhile, paces the club in points with eight (3 g, 5 a) through six games.

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

No Games

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Cleveland @ Syracuse (7:00) (CLE leads 2-0)

Milwaukee @ Grand Rapids (7:00) (Series tied 1-1)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers scored a 5-3 decision in Game 6 of their Eastern Conference Second Round series on May 16th, eliminating the Carolina Hurricanes. Trailing 3-1 after two periods of play, the Rangers stormed back to score four times in the third period. **Chris Kreider** got the Rangers within a goal at 6:43, then tied the game with a powerplay redirection at 11:54. The veteran forward completed the natural hat-trick at 15:41, putting the Rangers ahead for good. **Barclay Goodrow** cemented the series victory with an empty net tally at 19:11. The Rangers are now in the Eastern Conference Finals for the second time in three seasons. They will face the Atlantic Division Champion Florida Panthers, with Game 1 set for tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Florida @ Rangers (8:00) (Series tied 0-0)

Hershey Bears (5-1-0-0) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (5-4-0-0) May 22, 2024 -- XL Center AHL Game #P-3

GO	ALIES										G	DALIES									
#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	so	GAA	SV%		#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	so	GAA	SV%	
1	Garin Bjorklund	6-3	183	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000		1	Hugo Ollas	6-8	238	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000	
30	Hunter Shepard	6-0	215	6	5	1	0	1.68	0.935		3	1 Dylan Garand	6-1	176	8	5	3	0	2.53	0.924	
31	Clay Stevenson	6-4	195	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000		4	Talyn Boyko	6-8	201	1	0	0	0	6.68	0.500	
35	Mitch Gibson	6-1	188	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000		5	Olof Lindbom	6-2	183	1	0	1	0	5.88	0.821	
SKATERS												KATERS									
#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	i A	Pts.	PIM	+/-	#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	-		G /			+/-
2	Jake Massie	D	6-1	200	2	0	1	1	4	0	3	Kalle Vaisanen	F	6-5	194				0	0	0
4	Nicky Leivermann	D	5-11	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	Bryan Yoon	D	6-1	172			0 (0	0
5	Lucas Johansen	D	6-2	181	6	0	3	3	0	7	5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	I 0	(0 (0	0	0
7	Hardy Häman Aktell	D	6-3	198	6	1	1	2	10	1	7	Nic Petan	F	5-9	174	1 9		1 :	3 4	6	-6
10	Ivan Miroshnichenko	LW	6-1	185	6	5	0	5	2	4	8	Case McCarthy	D	6-1	198	3 0	(0 (0	0	0
11	Matthew Phillips	RW	5-8	160	3	0	0	0	0	-2	9	Brett Berard	F	5-9	165	5 9		1 :	5 6	6	-1
12	Alex Limoges	LW	6-0	207	6	2	. 0	2	12	0	10	Dylan Roobroeck	F	6-7	205	5 0	(0 (0	0	0
15	Jimmy Huntington	С	6-0	200	6	1	1	2	12	-1	13	Bryce McConnell-Barker	С	6-2	194	1 4	. (0 (0	0	-1
18	Pierrick Dubé	RW	5-9	172	6	1	1	2	12	1	14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	5 0	(0 (0 0	0	0
19	Mike Vecchione	LW	5-10	193	6	0	1	1	10	3	16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	9		5	1 6	2	1
20	Tyson Empey	LW	6-2	205	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	Blade Jenkins	F	6-2	195	5 5	(0 (0 0	0	-3
21	Joe Snively	LW	5-9	176	6	0	6	6	14	1	20	Riley Nash	F	6-1	192	2 7	. 4	4 :	2 6	0	-2
22	Chase Priskie	D	6-0	185	6	1	4	5	4	6	21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	5 9	1	2 (2	12	1
24	Riley Sutter	С	6-4	211	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	Victor Mancini	D	6-4	220) 9	(0 ;	3 3	6	6
25	Ryan Hofer	RW	6-3	192	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	Karl Henriksson	F	5-9	176	6 0	(0 (0 0	0	0
26	Logan Day	D	6-1	210	4	0	2	2	12	1	25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200) 9		1 :	2 3	2	1
27	Aaron Ness	D	5-10	188	6	0	0	0	0	0	27	Nikolas Brouillard	D	5-10	172	2 9	(0 2	2 2	10	-4
28	Ethen Frank	RW	5-11	185	6	5	2	7	0	2	28	Sahil Panwar	F	6-1	185	5 0	(0 (0 0	0	0
29	Hendrix Lapierre	С	6-0	185	6	3	5	8	4	4	29	Adam Sýkora	F	5-10	179	9	(0 ;	3 3	0	-2
34	Dmitry Osipov	D	6-4	229	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	2 9		1	1 2	0	-2
36	Andrew Cristall	RW	5-10	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	Harrison Rees	D	6-2	180	0	(0 (0 0	0	0
38	Henrik Rybinski	RW	6-1	189	6	2	2	4	6	5	41	Bobby Trivigno	F	5-7	160) 2	. (0 (0 0	2	-1
39	Kevin O'Neil	RW	5-11	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	Jaroslav Chmelar	F	6-5	220) 9		1	1 2	0	-1
41	Alexander Suzdalev	LW	6-2	181	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	l 9	(0	1 1	21	-6
42	Dylan Mcllrath	D	6-4	235	6	0	1	1	6	2	55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	5 9		1 :	2 3	16	-6
44	Bogdan Trineyev	RW	6-2	198	6	0	3	3	4	4	58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	6 9	(0 (0 0	2	1
45	Matt Strome	LW	6-4	206	6	0	3	3	0	3	71	Tyler Pitlick	F	6-0	203	3 9		1 :	2 3	4	2
47	Jon McDonald	D	6-0	181	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	6 9		1 4	4 5	6	-4
48	Zac Funk	RW	6-0	210	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	Mac Hollowell	D	5-9	170) 9	(0 2	2 2	8	-4
65	Garrett Roe	С	5-7	170	3	1	1	2	0	3											

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