



Syracuse Crunch vs. Rochester Americans

Sunday, September 30, 2018 @ Gene Polissen Center, AHL Preseason Game #25

TONIGHT'S GAME

• The Rochester Americans conclude their 2018 preseason schedule tonight as they host the North Division rival and intrastate foe Syracuse Crunch at the Gene Polissen Center on the campus of Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). Opening face-off is slated for 5:05 p.m.

HEAD-TO-HEAD FOR 2018-19

• Following tonight's contest, the Amerks and Crunch will face-off a total of 12 times during the 2018-19 regular season, beginning on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at The Blue Cross Arena. The matchup will mark the first meeting between the two teams since Game 3 of the North Division Semifinals in April. The Crunch earned a 6-3 win over the Amerks to complete the first-round sweep before eventually being swept themselves by the eventual Calder Cup champion Toronto Marlies.

HEAD-TO-HEAD RESULTS VERSUS SYRACUSE

• Nine of the last 14 regular season games between the Amerks and Crunch dating back to the 2016-17 campaign have been one-goal games, including the last six of the last nine. Rochester showed a record of 4-5-1-0 last year while Syracuse earned at least one point in each of the first eight games (6-2-1-1) in the head-to-head series. Rochester will face Syracuse more than any other team during its 63rd AHL season as the Amerks and Crunch are set to meet 12 times as each club will serve as the home club six times.

TWO (PRESEASON) GAMES DOWN, ONE TO PLAY

• Through two preseason games, the Amerks show a record of 1-1-0-0 after splitting a home-and-home series with the Toronto Marlies. Rochester claimed a 4-2 win over the Marlies at HarborCenter in Buffalo on Thursday before the Marlies answered with a 6-4 victory at Frank Doherty Arena in Thorold, Ontario yesterday afternoon.

AMERKS HOME OPENER SET FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 5

• Rochester begins its 63rd American Hockey League season at home on Friday, Oct. 5 against the Charlotte Checkers at The Blue Cross Arena. Amerks 2018-19 Season Ticket Memberships, which start as low as just \$12 per game, are on-sale now. Full-season ticket member benefits include, but are not limited to, Riverside Club VIP Room access with Amerks Alumni, family meet and greet and annual Skate with the Players event, an exclusive preseason Ice Breaker Party and Chalk Talk with the Amerks coaching staff, your very own Season Ticket Member ID and Discount Card and much more. For more information, visit WWW.AMERKS.COM/SEASONTICKETS or call 1-855-GO-AMERKS.

2017-18 FINAL REGULAR SEASON



TOTAL GOALS
234-234



46-22-3-5 (100 points)

37-22-11-6 (91 points)

AMERKS OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Zach Redmond	66	15	32	47	38	7
Colin Blackwell	61	17	28	45	23	15
C.J. Smith	57	17	27	44	16	4

GOALTENDER	GP	REC	MIN	SVS	SV%	GAA
Linus Ullmark	44	21-12-10	2,579	1,242	.922	2.44
Adam Wilcox	29	12-7-7	1,655	719	.903	2.79
Jonas Johansson	7	4-3-0	355:06	143	.861	3.89

2017-18 Special Teams

Power-Play: 18.3 % (12th in the AHL)

Penalty-Kill: 84.1 % (5th in the AHL)

2017-18 HOME SERIES BREAKDOWN VS. CRUNCH

Date	Result	Score	SF-SA	PP	PK
Oct. 6	W	3-1	20-29	1-5	6-6
Oct. 28	L	3-2	27-19	1-4	4-5
Feb. 21	L	2-1	20-31	0-5	4-4
Mar. 11	SOW	5-4	36-32	0-1	3-3
Apr. 11	L	1-0	38-18	0-6	4-4

AMERKS ALL-TIME RECORD VS. CRUNCH: 130-111-17

CRUNCH OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Mathieu Joseph	70	15	38	53	41	10
Carter Verhaeghe	58	17	31	48	30	18
Matthew Peca	63	13	33	46	18	-1

GOALTENDER	GP	REC	MIN	SVS	SV%	GAA
Eddie Pasquale	31	16-6-7	1,782	777	.923	2.19
Conor Ingram	35	20-11-2	1,983	814	.914	2.33

2017-18 Special Teams

Power-Play: 15.7 % (24th in the AHL)

Penalty-Kill: 84.8 % (3rd in the AHL)