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GAME NOTES
 //// ROCHESTER AMERKANS ////



Rochester Americans @ Belleville Senators

Saturday, October 20, 2018 @ CAA Arena | AHL Regular Season Game No. 82

TONIGHT'S GAME

- The red-hot Rochester Americans (5-2-0-0) make their first of the young season north of the border tonight to face the North Division rival Belleville Senators (2-3-0-0) at CAA Arena. Game time is slated for a 7:00 p.m. start and can be heard live on The Sports Leader 95.7 FM/950 AM ESPN Rochester and can also be viewed on AHLTV.

LAST TIME OUT

- Despite seeing their two-goal lead slip away and surrendering the tying goal late in the closing seconds of regulation, the Amerks went a perfect 3-for-3 in the shootout to come away with a 5-4 win over the defending Calder Cup champion Toronto Marlies Friday night at The Blue Cross Arena. Last night's victory gave the Amerks their fifth straight win, marking the team's longest stretch since winning the first five games of April during the 2013-14 campaign.

- Danny O'Regan** tallied his second multi-point game as he netted his second and third goals of the season while **Zach Redmond** notched a pair of assists in the victory, pushing his point streak to six games. **Alexander Nylander** also extended his point streak to a career-best six games as he notched his third goal of the slate while **Brendan Guhle** recorded his first marker of the campaign to push his point streak to four straight outings. Nylander shows eight points (3+5) in his last six outings while Guhle has posted a goal and four helpers during his streak. Goaltender **Scott Wedgewood** earned his third consecutive win after starting the season winless in his first two appearances for Rochester.

- Last night's win was also the fourth straight for Rochester over the Marlies dating back to last season. Additionally, in 10 of the last 13 meetings between the two clubs dating back to the 2016-17 campaign, the team who has scored the first goal of the game has gone on to come away with the victory.

ROAD AHEAD FOR AMERKS

- The Amerks close out the month of October with a pair of home divisional games against the Utica Comets on Friday, Oct. 26 before hosting the Laval Rocket on Saturday, Oct. 27. Both games from The Blue Cross Arena are scheduled for a 7:05 p.m. start and can be heard live on The Sports Leader 95.7 FM/950 AM ESPN Rochester. The contest can also be viewed on AHLTV.

IRON MAN SIMPSON

- Rochester forward **Wayne Simpson**, who scored the shootout-clinching goal last night, is the AHL's current leader in consecutive games played with 194. The Boxborough, Mass., native appeared in all 76 games with the Hershey Bears and Providence Bruins over each of the last two seasons prior to joining the Amerks. Through his first seven games with the Amerks, Simpson has tallied one goal.

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON



TOTAL GOALS
16-28



2-3-0-0 (4 points)

5-2-0-0 (10 points)

AMERKS OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Victor Olofsson	7	5	8	13	0	1
Zach Redmond	7	4	7	11	4	-1
Lawrence Pilut	6	2	8	10	2	7

GOALTENDER

GOALTENDER	GP	REC	MIN	GA	SV%	GAA
Adam Wilcox	2	2-0-0	121:08	5	.900	2.48
Scott Wedgewood	5	3-2-0	300:44	18	.888	3.59

NEXT THREE GAMES

Date	Opponent	Time
Oct. 26	vs. Utica	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 27	vs. Laval	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 2	vs. Hershey	7:05 p.m.

LAST THREE GAMES

Date	Opponent	Score	SF-SA	PP	PK
Oct. 19	Toronto	SOW 4-3	41-42	0-4	2-4
Oct. 17	Utica	W 6-1	30-25	4-5	2-3
Oct. 14	Bridgeport	OTW 4-2	32-17	1-2	1-2

YEARLY RECORD

	GF	GA	POINTS
HOME 2-2-0-0	15	17	4
AWAY 3-0-0-0	13	6	6
TOTALS 5-2-0-0	28	23	10

SENATORS OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Drake Batherson	5	2	7	9	0	3
Rudolf Balcers	5	4	2	6	0	1
Filip Chlapik	5	1	5	6	4	1

GOALTENDER

GOALTENDER	GP	REC	MIN	GA	SV%	GAA
Mike McKenna	3	1-2-0	175:34	6	.939	2.05
Filip Gustavsson	2	1-1-0	118:31	6	.923	3.04



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ROC-STAR STATUS

- Amerks rookie forward **Victor Olofsson** enters the weekend leading the American Hockey League in scoring and currently riding a five-game point streak that includes four multi-point efforts to help the Amerks to five straight wins. The 23-year-old forward has recorded 12 points (5+7) during his last five outings and has been held scoreless just once through his first seven games of the campaign. Olofsson, who last season led the SHL with 27 goals for Frölunda, currently paces all AHL skaters with 13 points (5+8) and is tied for second with five goals. Additionally, he leads the AHL with six power-play assists while his 20 shots are third-most among league rookies. With points in five straight games, he also owns the fourth-longest active point streak in the league coming into tonight.
- After enjoying a career-setting year in 2017-18, defenseman **Zach Redmond** has picked up where he left off this season as he shows 11 points (4+7) through his first seven games to lead the league in scoring amongst defensemen. Redmond also currently sits atop the league in power-play scoring with eight points (4+4) and is second among defensemen with 23 shots on goal.
- Despite missing last night's game due to an upper-body injury, rookie **Lawrence Pilut** is off to a hot start in his North American debut, as he paces all AHL rookie defensemen in overall scoring with 10 points (2+8). Pilut, last year's SHL Defenseman of the Year, has recorded all but three of his 10 points on the power-play this season, including his two goals, which are the most among all AHL first-year blueliners. He also enters the weekend riding a four-game point streak (1+7), which began with a three-point effort (1+2) Wednesday Oct. 10, versus the Syracuse Crunch.

A POTENT POWER-PLAY

- By recording four goals with the man-advantage Wednesday, the Amerks are the first team this season to reach double-digits in power-play goals with 11. Additionally, with 10 combined power-play goals over its last five games, Rochester now boasts the top ranked power-play unit in the Eastern Conference with a 35.5% conversion rate.

SCOUTING THE SENATORS

- Belleville comes into the matchup after dropping the second game of a season-long six-game homestand last night 4-3 to the Hartford Wolf Pack. The B-Sens have scored three or more goals in three straight contests after being held to just goal in each of their first two games to open the season.
- Through five contests, rookie forward Drake Batherson carries a team-leading seven assists and nine points into tonight's contest. The 20-year-old has totaled all nine points over his last four appearances, including a four-point effort in a 6-2 win at Manitoba on Oct. 13.
- A year after setting career-highs in every offensive category with Rochester last season, former Amerks defenseman Stuart Percy has registered two assists in five games with Belleville. He's one of two former Amerks with Belleville, joining team captain Erik Burgdoerfer.

AMERKS-SENATORS 2017-18 SEASON SERIES BREAKDOWN

ROCHESTER

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Colin Blackwell	6	3	3	6	6	2
Sahir Gill	8	4	1	5	0	0
Hudson Fasching	8	3	2	5	0	2

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	MIN	GA	SV%	GAA	
Linus Ullmark	3	3-0-0	179:15	7	.903	2.34
Adam Wilcox	4	1-1-2	246:50	12	.903	2.92
Jonas Johansson	1	0-1-0	39:53	4	.789	6.02

BELLEVILLE

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Jordan Murray	5	4	3	7	4	1
Gabriel Gagne	8	3	1	4	0	1
Max Reinhart	6	3	1	4	4	0

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	MIN	GA	SV%	GAA	
Marcus Hogberg	2	2-0-0	120:00	1	.985	0.50
Andrew Hammond	2	2-0-0	127:04	6	.870	2.83

2017-18 SEASON SERIES GAME-BY-GAME BREAKDOWN

Date	Result	Score	SF-SA	PP	PK
Nov. 10	W	4-2	30-40	0-5	4-6
Nov. 11	OTL	5-4	23-40	1-3	3-3
Dec. 20	W	3-1	24-32	0-6	5-5
Jan. 10	OTL	3-2	23-35	0-2	3-4
Jan. 27	OTW	4-3	40-24	2-7	3-5
Feb. 7	L	2-0	33-26	0-1	3-3
Apr. 6	L	5-1	33-29	1-5	4-6
Apr. 13	W	6-4	38-30	0-2	4-4

AMERKS ALL-TIME RECORD VS. BELLEVILLE: 4-4-0

SERIES NOTABLES

- The Amerks have claimed at least one point in six of the first eight meetings with the Senators last season and finished with a 3-0-1-0 record in the road portion of the season series.
- Tonight is just the ninth all-time meeting between the North Division foes. In seven of the first eight contests, the team who has scored the first goal of the game has gone on to come away with the victory in each of the matchups.
- With a victory tonight, the Amerks can pick up their sixth straight win of the campaign. It would be the team's longest win-streak since Rochester won seven straight from Jan. 17 to Feb. 1, 2014.