



PROVIDENCE BRUINS
GAME NOTES
 ROCHESTER AMERICANS



Rochester Americans @ Providence Bruins

Saturday, November 17, 2018 @ Dunkin' Donuts Center | AHL Regular Season Game No. 242

TONIGHT'S GAME

- The first-place Rochester Americans (10-4-1-0) continue their three-game swing through the Atlantic Division tonight with a matchup against the Providence Bruins at 7:05 p.m. All of tonight's action from the Dunkin' Donuts Center can be heard live on The Sports Leader AM 950/ 95.7 FM ESPN Rochester and can be viewed on AHLTV.

LAST TIME OUT

- The Springfield Thunderbirds scored seven goals in the second period and added a goal in each of the first and final frame to hand the Amerks their first regulation loss of the season Friday night. The 9-4 defeat from the MassMutual Center was the first-leg of Rochester's three-in-three stretch through the Atlantic Division.
- Despite the loss, the Amerks maintain their four-point lead atop the AHL's North Division standings over the Cleveland Monsters and have won five of their last seven contests. Amerks captain **Kevin Porter** recorded a season-high three-point (2+1) performance while **Lawrence Pilut** (0+2) and **C.J. Smith** (1+1) each registered a multi-point night for Rochester, which entered the game having collected 21 out of a possible 24 points in its last 12 contests. **Zach Redmond** tallied his seventh goal in the last seven contests and 11th overall of the season while **Alexander Nylander** added his fifth goal of the slate. Goaltender **Scott Wedgewood**, who has gotten the nod between the pipes in eight of the last 10 games, had eight saves in 23 minutes before being replaced by **Adam Wilcox** in the second period. Wilcox made 18 saves in just over 37 minutes of relief work but was dealt with the loss. Wilcox had entered the weekend having a record of 4-0-1 in his second season with the Amerks.

ROAD AHEAD FOR AMERKS

- Rochester puts the finishing touches on its first three-in-three of the season Sunday afternoon at XL Center against the Hartford Wolf Pack in the final stop of a three-game trek through the Atlantic Division. The 3:00 p.m. matinee will be carried live on The Sports Leader AM 950/ 95.7 FM ESPN Rochester and can be viewed on AHLTV.

IRON MAN SIMPSON

- Rochester forward and former Bruin **Wayne Simpson** is the AHL's current leader in consecutive games played with 202. Prior to joining the Amerks, the Boxborough, Mass., native appeared in all 76 regular-season games with the Hershey Bears and Providence Bruins over each of the last two seasons, in addition to 35 straight appearances for the Portland Pirates dating back to the 2015-16 campaign. Simpson has registered seven points on four goals and three assists through 15 games with the Amerks this season.

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON



TOTAL GOALS
50-57



5-8-2-0 (12 points)

10-4-1-0 (21 points)

AMERKS OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Zach Redmond	15	11	8	19	14	3
Lawrence Pilut	13	2	17	19	10	13
Victor Olofsson	13	6	10	16	0	1

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	MIN	SVS	SV%	GAA
Adam Wilcox	7	4-1-1	378:14	158 .898	2.86
Scott Wedgewood	10	6-3-0	522:45	238 .891	3.33

NEXT THREE GAMES

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 18	@ Hartford	3:00 p.m.
Nov. 23	vs. Utica	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 24	vs. Binghamton	7:05 p.m.

LAST THREE GAMES

Date	Opponent	Result	SF-SA	PP	PK
Nov. 16	Springfield	L 9-4	37-35	2-5	5-7
Nov. 9	Syracuse	OTW 3-2	25-32	0-4	4-4
Nov. 7	Cleveland	W 5-2	39-26	0-1	2-2

YEARLY RECORD

	GF	GA	POINTS	
HOME	6-3-0-0	32	27	12
AWAY	4-1-1-0	25	21	9
TOTALS	10-4-1-0	57	48	21

BRUINS OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Colby Cave	14	6	11	17	13	9
Cameron Hughes	15	5	5	10	8	2
Ryan Fitzgerald	15	3	7	10	10	-10

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	MIN	SVS	SV%	GAA
Dan Vladar	8	2-4-1	463:29	191 .897	2.85
Zane McIntyre	8	3-4-1	431:41	135 .833	3.75



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ROC-STAR STATUS

- Redmond shows 19 points (11+8) through his first 15 games to lead the league in scoring amongst defensemen. Redmond is also tied for the league lead in power-play scoring with 10 points (6+4) as six of his 11 goals this season have come on the man-advantage. Redmond, who had an AHL-best nine-game point streak to end the month of October, became the first Amerks defenseman to score 10 goals in the fewest amount of games to begin the season since Amerks Hall of Famer **Don McSween** reached the mark in his first 21 games during the 1989-90 campaign. Additionally, Redmond needs just eight more goals to set a new single-season franchise record for the most by a defenseman. The current mark is 18, set by Amerks Hall of Famer **Rick Pagnutti** during the 1972-73 campaign.
- **Pilut** has continued his torrid start to his North American debut, sharing the league-lead with Redmond in points by a defenseman with 19 points (2+17) in 13 games. Pilut, last year's SHL Defenseman of the Year, has recorded half of his 19 points on the power-play this season, including his two goals, which are tied for fifth-most among all AHL blueliners. He enters the contest with points in 10 of his last 11 games and has been held scoreless just twice all season. He currently leads the AHL with 17 assists while his team-best plus-13 on-ice rating is fifth in the league in that category.
- Named the CCM/AHL Player of the Month for October after leading the AHL in scoring through the first month of the season, forward **Victor Olofsson** is currently tied for 15th among the league's top point-getters with 16 points (6+10) in 13 games. Olofsson has recorded points in eight of his last 11 games, including a seven-game point streak (5+9) to close out the month of October, and has been held scoreless in back-to-back games for the first time all season. Olofsson, who was also named the AHL's Player of the Week for period ending Oct. 14, is tied for 18th among league leaders with 10 assists, including eight on the power-play, second-most in the AHL.
- **Scott Wedgewood** has got the nod between the pipes in eight of the last 10 games. After dropping his first two games of the season, the sixth-year netminder won five straight to close out the month of October, matching the career-best mark he set while backstopping the Albany Devils during the 2015-16 season. He enters tonight tied for second among goalies in wins (6) and fourth in shutouts (1).

SCOUTING THE BRUINS

- The Bruins, who own the second-best penalty kill in the Eastern Conference with an 88.2% success rate, come into the matchup with just five wins and 12 points through their first 15 points. Providence has claimed four of its five victories on home ice this season.
- With six two-point efforts on the season, forward Colby Cave currently leads all Bruins skaters with 17 points (6+11) through his first 14 games. His 17 points are tied for seventh in the AHL amongst the league's forwards while his 11 assists are tied for ninth. He enters play tonight with six points (1+5) over his last three appearances.

AMERKS-BRUINS 2017-18 SEASON SERIES BREAKDOWN

ROCHESTER

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Sahir Gill	2	1	1	2	4	-1
Adam Krause	2	1	0	1	0	1
Alexander Nylander	2	1	0	1	0	0

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	MIN	GA	SV%	GAA	
Linus Ullmark	1	0-1-0	63:13	2	.931	1.90
Adam Wilcox	1	0-0-0	44:45	3	.921	4.02
Jonas Johansson	1	0-1-0	14:03	1	.900	4.27

PROVIDENCE

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Austin Czarnik	2	3	1	4	0	0
Ryan Fitzgerald	2	2	2	4	0	1
Kenny Agostino	2	0	2	2	0	0

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	MIN	GA	SV%	GAA	
Jordan Binnington	1	1-0-0	63:13	1	.958	0.95
Zane McIntyre	1	1-0-0	59:43	3	.903	3.01

2017-18 SEASON SERIES GAME-BY-GAME BREAKDOWN

Date	Result	Score	SF-SA	PP	PK
Mar. 9	OTL	2-1	29-24	0-3	2-2
Mar. 16	L	5-3	31-49	0-3	3-5

AMERKS ALL-TIME RECORD VS. PROVIDENCE: 13-20-1

SERIES NOTABLES

- Tonight is just the seventh meeting between the Amerks and the Bruins over the last five seasons. Rochester has gone 0-5-1-0 during that span, which includes a 2-1 overtime loss to Providence in the first meeting between the two teams last season. The last time the Amerks defeated the Bruins was Jan. 18, 2009.
- Amerks forwards **Tyler Randell** and **Wayne Simpson** are set to return to the Dunkin' Donuts Center after each began their AHL careers with the Bruins.
- Randell, who was drafted by the Boston Bruins in the sixth-round (176th overall) of the 2009 NHL Draft, appeared in 231 games with Providence, tallying 43 points (18+25).
- Simpson, who made his AHL debut with Providence in 2014, skated in 80 games with the Bruins, where he recorded 50 points (17+33).