



//// HARTFORD WOLF PACK ////  
**GAME NOTES**  
 //// ROCHESTER AMERICANS ////



## Rochester Americans @ Hartford Wolf Pack

Sunday, November 18, 2018 @ XL Center | AHL Regular Season Game No. 250

### TODAY'S GAME

- The first-place Rochester Americans (10-4-2-0) put the finishing touches on their first three-in-three of the season this afternoon at XL Center against the Hartford Wolf Pack (7-8-1-2) 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.

### LAST TIME OUT

- Justin Bailey** scored twice in less than seven minutes to give the Amerks a 2-0 lead at the halfway point, but the Providence Bruins responded with three straight unanswered goals, including the game-winner from Ryan Donato just 69 seconds into overtime, to come away with a 3-2 win Saturday night at Dunkin' Donuts Center.
- Despite seeing their second loss of the weekend, the Amerks remain atop the AHL's North Division standings with 22 points through 16 games this season.
- Bailey (2+0) scored both goals for Rochester, his fourth and fifth of the season, marking his second two-goal outing in the last four games. Bailey, who had just three points through his first 11 games of the season, now shows five goals in his last four appearances. **Brendan Guhle** (0+1), **C.J. Smith** (0+1), **Sean Malone** (0+1) and **Lawrence Pilut** (0+1) all notched assists. Pilut's helper nudged him past fellow blueliner **Zach Redmond** for the team's overall scoring lead while also making him the AHL's top scoring defenseman with 20 points (2+18) through 14 games this season. He also leads the AHL with 18 assists. **Scott Wedgewood** made 27 saves on the night in what was his ninth start in the last 11 games.

### ROAD AHEAD FOR AMERKS

- Rochester returns from the Thanksgiving break with back-to-back games, beginning on Friday, Nov. 23 as the Utica Comets make their first trip of the season to The Blue Cross Arena. Following the matchup with the Comets, the Amerks travel to face the Binghamton Devils to close out the road portion of the month of November. Both of the 7:05 p.m. tilts 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 **Wayne Simpson** is the AHL's current leader in consecutive games played with 203. 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 16 games with the Amerks this season.

### 2018-19 REGULAR SEASON



**TOTAL GOALS**  
55-59



**7-8-1-2 (17 points)**

**10-4-2-0 (22 points)**

### AMERKS OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

| SKATER          | GP | G  | A  | PTS | PIM | +/- |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Lawrence Pilut  | 14 | 2  | 18 | 20  | 10  | 14  |
| Zach Redmond    | 16 | 11 | 8  | 19  | 14  | 2   |
| 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 | 11  | 6-3-1 | 583:54 | 265 | .892 | 3.29 |

### NEXT THREE GAMES

| Date    | Opponent         | Time      |
|---------|------------------|-----------|
| Nov. 23 | vs. Utica        | 7:05 p.m. |
| Nov. 24 | @ Binghamton     | 7:05 p.m. |
| Nov. 30 | vs. W/B Scranton | 7:05 p.m. |

### LAST THREE GAMES

| Date    | Opponent    | Result  | SF-SA | PP  | PK  |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------|-----|-----|
| Nov. 17 | Providence  | OTL 3-2 | 29-30 | 0-5 | 4-5 |
| Nov. 16 | Springfield | L 9-4   | 37-35 | 2-5 | 5-7 |
| Nov. 9  | Syracuse    | OTW 3-2 | 25-32 | 0-4 | 4-4 |

| YEARLY RECORD   | GF | GA | POINTS |
|-----------------|----|----|--------|
| HOME 6-3-0-0    | 32 | 27 | 12     |
| AWAY 4-1-2-0    | 27 | 23 | 10     |
| TOTALS 10-4-2-0 | 59 | 51 | 22     |

### WOLF PACK OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

| SKATER         | GP | G | A  | PTS | PIM | +/- |
|----------------|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Peter Holland  | 18 | 1 | 14 | 15  | 29  | -6  |
| Steven Fogarty | 18 | 7 | 7  | 14  | 16  | -4  |
| Lias Andersson | 14 | 4 | 8  | 12  | 15  | -3  |

### GOALTENDER

| GP              | REC | MIN   | SVS    | SV% | GAA  |      |
|-----------------|-----|-------|--------|-----|------|------|
| Marek Mazanec   | 10  | 4-4-2 | 599:33 | 255 | .892 | 3.10 |
| Dustin Tokarski | 6   | 1-3-1 | 302:22 | 154 | .875 | 4.37 |



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### ROC-STAR STATUS

- Pilut has continued his torrid start to his North American debut, picking up another assist last night in Providence to extend his current point streak to seven games while surpassing Redmond as the league's top scoring defenseman with 20 points (2+18) in 14 games. Pilut, last year's SHL Defenseman of the Year, has recorded half of his 20 points on the power-play this season, including his two goals, which are tied for sixth-most among all AHL blueliners. He enters the contest with points in 11 of his last 12 games and has been held scoreless just twice all season. He currently leads the AHL with 18 assists while his team-best plus-14 on-ice rating is tied for third in the league in that category.

- Redmond shows 19 points (11+8) through his first 16 games to rank second in scoring amongst defensemen and tied for seventh overall. Redmond is also tied for fourth 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 fastest 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.

- 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> among league leaders with 10 assists, including eight on the power-play, third-most in the AHL.

- **Scott Wedgewood** has got the nod between the pipes in nine of the last 11 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 today's game tied for third among goalies in wins (6) and fourth in shutouts (1).

### SCOUTING THE WOLF PACK

- The Wolf Pack come into the matchup with points in six of their last seven games after dropping five straight contests.
- Former Amerk Cole Schneider enters the matchup with 11 points (5+6) in 18 games in his second season in Hartford. The Williamsville, N.Y., native snapped a season-long four-game scoreless drought with a two-point effort in the Wolf Pack's 6-3 win over Utica last night.

### AMERKS-WOLFPACK 2017-18 SEASON SERIES BREAKDOWN

#### ROCHESTER

| SKATER             | GP | G | A | PTS | PIM | +/- |
|--------------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| C.J. Smith         | 4  | 6 | 3 | 9   | 0   | 5   |
| Colin Blackwell    | 4  | 0 | 3 | 5   | 0   | 4   |
| Alexander Nylander | 4  | 0 | 3 | 5   | 2   | 0   |

#### GOALTENDER

| GOALTENDER      | GP | REC.  | MIN    | GA | SV%  | GAA  |
|-----------------|----|-------|--------|----|------|------|
| Linus Ullmark   | 2  | 1-0-1 | 124:28 | 4  | .938 | 1.93 |
| Adam Wilcox     | 1  | 0-0-1 | 65:00  | 4  | .857 | 3.69 |
| Jonas Johansson | 1  | 0-1-0 | 59:51  | 5  | .821 | 5.01 |

#### HARTFORD

| SKATER         | GP | G | A | PTS | PIM | +/- |
|----------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Cole Schneider | 4  | 0 | 5 | 5   | 2   | 0   |
| Peter Holland  | 4  | 3 | 1 | 4   | 0   | -6  |
| Vinni Lettieri | 4  | 2 | 2 | 4   | 2   | 4   |

#### GOALTENDER

| GOALTENDER         | GP | REC.  | MIN    | GA | SV%  | GAA  |
|--------------------|----|-------|--------|----|------|------|
| Chris Nell         | 1  | 1-0-0 | 65:00  | 2  | .933 | 1.85 |
| Alexander Georgiev | 2  | 1-1-0 | 122:08 | 7  | .897 | 3.44 |
| Marek Mazanec      | 1  | 1-0-0 | 60:00  | 4  | .846 | 4.00 |

### 2017-18 SEASON SERIES GAME-BY-GAME BREAKDOWN

| Date    | Result | Score | SF-SA | PP  | PK  |
|---------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| Nov. 17 | W      | 4-2   | 38-31 | 1-5 | 4-5 |
| Dec. 1  | SOL    | 5-4   | 38-29 | 1-6 | 5-5 |
| Dec. 9  | SOL    | 3-2   | 30-27 | 0-3 | 4-5 |
| Mar. 18 | L      | 6-4   | 36-27 | 1-7 | 4-6 |

### AMERKS ALL-TIME RECORD VS. HARTFORD: 11-9-1

### SERIES NOTABLES

- Tonight is just the 22<sup>nd</sup> all-time meeting between Rochester and Hartford with the Amerks owning an 11-9-1 record. The Amerks have won six of the last 12 meetings with the Wolf Pack.
- Hartford captain Cole Schneider spent parts of two seasons (2015-17) with the Amerks, compiling 77 points (28+49), including a career-best 63-point campaign during the 2016-17 season. The former AHL All-Star also made his NHL debut with the Buffalo Sabres, recording one assist in six games.
- Hartford assistant coach Joey Mormina is a former Amerk defenseman, having ended a 12-year playing career with a 20-game stint in Rochester during the 2015-16 campaign.