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Rochester Americans @ Binghamton Devils

Saturday, November 25, 2017 @ Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena, AHL Regular Season Game #267

TONIGHT'S GAME

- The Rochester Americans (10-5-2-1) and Binghamton Devils (6-9-2-0) clash for the second straight night tonight as the North Division rivals conclude a home-and-home set at Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena. The 7:05 p.m. matchup will be the fourth of 10 meetings between the two teams this season and can be heard live on The Sports Leader 95.7 FM/950 AM ESPN Rochester.

LAST TIME OUT

- The Amerks took an early three-goal lead just 5:18 into Friday's contest at The Blue Cross Arena while scoring five first-period goals and never looked back on their way to a 10-3 rout over the Devils.
- A total of 14 of Rochester's 18 skaters recorded a point led by **Evan Rodrigues**, who collected a career-best four-point night (2+2), while **Steve Moses** (2+1) and **Sahir Gill** (0+3) each notched three-point outings to give the Amerks their fourth straight victory on home ice. **Hudson Fasching** scored twice while **Brendan Guhle**, **Alexander Nylander**, **C.J. Smith** and **Sean Malone** all provided single tallies.
- The 10-goal outburst was the first time the Amerks scored 10 since Dec. 16, 2006 in a 10-4 win over the Binghamton Senators. Rochester also became the first AHL team to score 10 goals in a game since the Toronto Marlies handed the Amerks a 10-5 loss back on Feb. 27, 2016.
- With the win, the Amerks improved to 6-1-2-1 in their last 10 games overall while collecting 19 out of a possible 26 points dating back to Oct. 25.

ROAD AHEAD FOR AMERKS

- The Amerks bring the month of November to a close on Wednesday, Nov. 29 when they travel to Adirondack Bank Center for a North Division showdown with the Utica Comets. The game will be carried live on The Sports Leader 95.7 FM/950 AM ESPN Rochester.

TEAM & PLAYER NOTES

- Rochester, which plays five of its next seven on the road, enters the weekend in sole possession of second place in the AHL's North Division standings and trail the Toronto Marlies by just five points.
- Coming off his two-point effort in last night's 10-3 win over Binghamton, Smith leads the Amerks with 18 points (5+13) through 18 games this season. Smith, who had a season-long five-game point streak snapped last month, is tied for third among all AHL rookies in points and is currently second with a team-best 13 assists. He's also second among all first-year skaters with 10 power-play points.
- With six points (2+4) in his last six games, Gill has moved into a second-place tie with Moses (5+8) as each have 13 points through

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6-9-2-0 (14 points)



10-5-2-1 (23 points)

**TOTAL GOALS
47-63**

AMERKS OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
C.J. Smith	18	5	13	18	6	3
Sahir Gill	18	6	7	13	0	-4
Steve Moses	18	5	8	13	2	-6

GOALTENDER	GP	REC	MIN	SVS	SV%	GAA
Linus Ullmark	14	9-3-1	756:15	413	.918	2.94
Adam Wilcox	6	1-2-2	343:26	155	.886	3.49

NEXT THREE GAMES

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 29	@ Utica	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 1	vs. Hartford	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 2	@ W-B/ Scranton	7:05 p.m.

LAST THREE GAMES

Date	Opponent	Score	SF-SA	PP	PK
Nov. 24	Binghamton	W 10-3	29-32	3-4	3-5
Nov. 22	Syracuse	OTL 6-5	35-49	2-6	2-2
Nov. 18	Binghamton	L 5-0	18-36	0-7	4-5

YEARLY RECORD	GF	GA	POINTS
HOME 6-4-0-0	36	30	12
AWAY 4-1-2-1	27	28	11
TOTALS 10-5-2-1	63	58	22

DEVILS OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Nick Lappin	16	10	5	15	6	-2
Jacob MacDonald	16	6	9	15	8	-6
Bracken Kearns	17	3	12	15	12	-1

GOALTENDER	GP	REC	MIN	SVS	SV%	GAA
Mackenzie Blackwood	12	3-5-2	641:13	261	.879	3.37
Ken Appleby	6	2-4-0	312:00	126	.863	3.85



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18 games this season. Gill's six goals matches a career-high he set last year in Wilkes-Barre/Scranton. The former Boston University standout reached the six-goal mark in 31 fewer games and has already recorded more than half his total offensive output from the 2016-17 campaign through just 18 appearances this season for Rochester. Moses, meanwhile, has nearly doubled his career-high in goals (5), assists (8) and points (13) in two more games than when he established his previous marks set during the 2015-16 season with the Milwaukee Admirals. The sixth-year pro enters play tonight coming off an AHL personal-best three-point (2+1) last night.

- **Brendan Guhle** remains Rochester's top-scoring blueliner and enters the weekend tied for second in points among all AHL rookie defensemen with 11 points (4+7), all of which have come in his last 14 games. His 40 shots are also tops amongst first-year blueliners.
- A year after leading the AHL in saves, games and minutes played, **Linus Ullmark** has picked up right where he left off from last season. The former Swedish Goaltender of the Year and reigning team MVP won a career-best five straight from Nov. 1 to Nov. 17 and eight of his last 10 starts dating back to Oct. 25, including a season-high 44-save effort at Utica on Nov. 1. He currently leads the AHL in saves (413) and is tied for a share of the league-lead in wins (9) while his .918 save percentage is 10th-best among all netminders.

SCOUTING THE DEVILS

- Binghamton faces the Amerks for the fourth time this season and comes into the matchup with a 2-7-1-0 record in its last 10. Prior to last week's 5-0 win over the Amerks, the Devils had lost their last six.
- The Devils, who relocated to Binghamton during the offseason following eight years in Albany, return 13 players from last season, including top point-getter John Quenneville and the goaltending tandem of Mackenzie Blackwood and Scott Appleby.
- Binghamton has scored only 47 goals this season, which is the second-fewest in the Eastern Conference. Additionally, the Devils have tallied 14 markers while on the power-play with only 68 opportunities on the man-advantage, which are sixth-fewest and fewest in the Eastern Conference, respectively.
- Back for his third season in the New Jersey Devils organization, forward Nick Lappin shares a team-high 15 points (10+5) in 16 games. Entering tonight, the Geneva, Illinois, native has been limited to just one goal in his last five contests. Lappin brings his team-best 10 goals into the matchup, which ranks fourth-most among league leaders.
- Following a season-high three-point (1+2) effort in last Saturday's matchup with the Amerks and a two-point (1+1) outing last night, Binghamton's Jacob MacDonald has moved into a first-place tie with Lappin and Bracken Kearns in scoring as he shows 15 points (6+9) through 16 games, in addition to a team-high 44 shots. The 24-year-old currently ranks tied for second in the AHL for points by a defenseman.

2017-18 SEASON SERIES SCORING LEADERS BREAKDOWN

ROCHESTER						
SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Steve Moses	3	2	2	4	0	1
Evan Rodrigues	2	2	2	4	0	2
Sahir Gill	3	0	4	4	0	0
GOALTENDER	GP	REC	MIN	GA	SV% GAA	
Linus Ullmark	2	2-0-0	120:00	3	.952 1.50	
Adam Wilcox	1	0-1-0	60:00	5	.861 5.00	
BINGHAMTON						
SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Jacob MacDonald	3	1	3	4	2	-3
Viktor Loov	3	2	1	3	0	-1
Bracken Kearns	3	1	2	3	2	0
GOALTENDER	GP	REC	MIN	GA	SV% GAA	
Mackenzie Blackwood	3	1-1-0	139:16	6	.906 2.58	
Ken Appleby	1	0-1-0	39:05	6	.667 9.21	

2017-18 SEASON SERIES GAME-BY-GAME BREAKDOWN

Date	Result	Score	SF-SA	PP	PK
Nov. 15	W	3-0	36-31	2-5	1-1
Nov. 18	L	5-0	18-36	0-7	4-5
Nov. 24	W	10-3	29-32	3-4	3-5
Nov. 25					
Jan. 12					
Feb. 3					
Feb. 17					
Feb. 18					
Mar. 23					
Mar. 31					

AMERKS ALL-TIME RECORD VS. BINGHAMTON: 13-16-0
(Includes totals carried over from when the franchise was located in Albany)

SERIES NOTABLES

- The last three 10-goal games by the Amerks have all come on home ice against a different Binghamton-based AHL franchise.
 - Nov. 24, 2017 vs. Binghamton Devils
 - Dec. 16, 2006 vs. Binghamton Senators
 - March 24, 1996 vs. Binghamton Rangers
- Binghamton head coach Rick Kowalsky, the 2015-16 AHL Coach of the Year, was a 10th-round pick of the Buffalo Sabres in the 1992 NHL Draft.