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Rochester Americans @ Binghamton Devils

Saturday, February 17, 2018 @ Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena | AHL Regular Season Game #750

TONIGHT'S GAME

- The Rochester Americans (26-13-7-5) look to build off last night's 12-goal outburst tonight as they make their way to the southern tier to face the North Division rival Binghamton Devils (13-27-6-3) in the front-end of a home-and-home set at Floyd L. Maines Veteran Memorial Arena. The 7:05 p.m. matchup will be the seventh of 10 meetings between the two teams this season and will be carried live on The Sports Leader 95.7 FM/950 AM ESPN Rochester.

LAST TIME OUT

- A total of 10 different Rochester skaters recorded multi-point efforts as the Amerks exploded for a 12-3 win over the first-place Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins to snap a season-long five-game winless streak Friday at The Blue Cross Arena.
- The 12 goals by the Amerks marks the first time Rochester has scored 12 or more goals in a game since April 7, 1985 in a 13-3 win over St. Catharines. Additionally, the dozen goals is the most by any American Hockey League team since Dec. 8, 2002 (Hamilton 15, Cleveland 1).
- Former AHL All-Star **Seth Griffith** led the Amerks as he notched his first five-point (2+3) night with Rochester and first since Jan. 29, 2016 as a member of the Providence Bruins, while both **Alexander Nylander** and **Kyle Crisculo** each bagged their first-career four-point (2+2) performances. Rookie defenseman **Brendan Guhle** tallied a personal-best three points (1+2) while **Matt Tennyson**, **Zach Redmond** and **Adam Krause** all scored a goal to along with an assist. **Hudson Fasching**, **Justin Bailey** and **Taylor Fedun** each recorded a pair of helpers while first-year forward **Sean Malone** completed the scoring. Goaltender **Linus Ullmark** stopped 35 of 38 shots on the night to extinguish his five-game winless streak. The Swedish netminder carries an 18-9-7 record in 35 games this season.

ROAD AHEAD FOR AMERKS

- The Amerks and Devils close out their home-and-home series Sunday afternoon as the two clubs return to the Flower City. The 3:05 p.m. matinee at The Blue Cross Arena will conclude Rochester's second three-in-three of the campaign and can be heard live on The Sports Leader 95.7 FM/950 AM ESPN Rochester.

TEAM & PLAYER NOTES

- The Amerks have collected at least one point in 34 of their last 43 games dating back to Nov. 1, including 12 of their last 17 games since the turn of the New Year.
- Rochester has played in eight games that have gone beyond regulation since Jan. 1. Coming into tonight, the Amerks lead the AHL in games decided after regulation with 21, showing a 7-7 mark in

2017-18 REGULAR SEASON



TOTAL GOALS
116-157



13-27-6-3 (35 points)

26-13-7-5 (64 points)

AMERKS OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
C.J. Smith	50	14	25	39	14	6
Seth Griffith	31	11	21	32	18	4
Zach Redmond	43	10	22	32	28	4

GOALTENDER	GP	REC	MIN	SVS	SV%	GAA
Linus Ullmark	35	18-9-7	2,030	1,004	.923	2.48
Adam Wilcox	19	8-4-5	1,070	465	.906	2.69

NEXT THREE GAMES

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 18	vs. Binghamton	3:05 p.m.
Feb. 21	vs. Syracuse	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 23	vs. Toronto	7:05 p.m.

LAST THREE GAMES

Date	Opponent	Score	SF-SA	PP	PK
Feb. 16	WBS	W 12-3	37-38	6-9	2-3
Feb. 11	Hershey	OTL 3-2	24-33	0-3	4-5
Feb. 10	Lehigh Valley L	5-3	27-32	1-4	2-4

YEARLY RECORD	GF	GA	POINTS	
HOME	12-9-0-2	77	63	26
AWAY	14-4-7-3	80	78	38
TOTALS	26-13-7-5	157	141	64

DEVILS OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Bracken Kearns	49	10	25	35	26	-6
Jacob MacDonald	48	14	20	34	23	-16
Nick Lappin	42	17	12	29	25	-13

GOALTENDER	GP	REC	MIN	SVS	SV%	GAA
Ken Appleby	18	5-10-2	1,015	434	.886	3.31
Mackenzie Blackwood	28	6-15-5	1,569	676	.881	3.48



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overtime while going 2-5 in shootouts.

- Despite missing his first game all season due to injury, rookie forward **C.J. Smith** continues to pace the team with 25 assists and 39 points while holding a three-way share for the team-lead with 14 goals in 50 games thus far this season. The Des, Moines, Iowa native currently is tied for third in scoring among all AHL rookies. His 25 assists are also tied for third-most between all first-year skaters and are tied for 16th in the league.

- The Amerks are led by the goaltending duo of AHL All-Star **Linus Ullmark** and third-year netminder **Adam Wilcox**. Ullmark has carried the majority of the workload between the pipes, boasting a 18-9-7 record in 35 games this season. He currently ranks second in the AHL in saves (1,008) and third in minutes played (2,031) while being four wins shy of tying for the league-lead in wins (18). The former Swedish Goaltender of the Year and reigning team MVP also ranks seventh and 10th amongst all AHL goaltenders with a .923 save percentage and a 2.48 goals-against average, respectively. Wilcox, meanwhile, is 6-2-3 in his last 11 contests and is 3-1-1 through his previous five starts.

- The Amerks own three of the top point-producing defensemen in the AHL in **Zach Redmond**, **Stuart Percy** and rookie **Brendan Guhle**, who returned to the Rochester lineup on Sunday after missing the last six games. Redmond leads all Amerks defensemen with 32 points (10+22) through 43 games, placing him fifth among all AHL defensemen in scoring. The veteran blueliner is also tied for fourth in goals by a defenseman with 10, which is a new career-high. Guhle is fourth in scoring among all AHL rookie blueliners with 24 points (8+16), while his eight goals are third among first-year defensemen. Percy's four goals and 25 points on the season both tie career-highs he set with the Toronto Marlies during the 2013-14 campaign.

SCOUTING THE DEVILS

- Following four straight losses, the Devils come into the matchup with a 2-6-2-1 record over their last 10 outings.
- Binghamton has allowed 168 goals this season while scoring 116, which are fewest among all Eastern Conference teams. Of the 107 goals for the Devils, 42 have come in the opening 20 minutes of play.
- Following his third-period assist in a 3-1 setback to the Utica Comets last night, forward Bracken Kearns has taken over the team's scoring lead with 35 points and 25 assists, in addition to a team-best eight power-play assists, through 49 games this season. The two-time AHL All-Star shows 13 points (3+10) over his last 12 games, which includes a pair of three-point performances.
- Goaltenders Mackenzie Blackwood and Ken Appleby have shared the majority of the duties this season for the Devils. Blackwood shows a 6-15-5 record in 28 appearances while Appleby carries a 5-10-2 record in 18 games. Newcomer Eddie Lack, who was acquired by New Jersey on Dec. 30 from the Calgary Flames, has gone 0-2-1 in his last three outings and holds a 3-4-3 in 10 games this season between the Stockton Heat and Binghamton.

AMERKS-DEVILS 2017-18 SEASON SERIES BREAKDOWN

ROCHESTER

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Sahir Gill	6	1	6	7	2	1
Kevin Porter	6	2	4	6	2	0
C.J. Smith	6	3	2	5	0	-1

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	MIN	GA	SV%	GAA	
Linus Ullmark	2	2-0-0	120:00	3	.952	1.50
Adam Wilcox	4	2-1-1	241:37	14	.873	3.48

BINGHAMTON

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Jacob MacDonald	6	2	4	6	4	-2
Bracken Kearns	6	1	4	5	6	1
Kevin Rooney	6	3	1	4	6	-3

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	MIN	GA	SV%	GAA	
Mackenzie Blackwood	5	2-1-1	261:55	13	.897	2.98
Ken Appleby	2	0-2-0	99:05	11	.780	6.66

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	OTW	4-3	32-19	1-7	4-5
Jan. 12	W	5-2	32-20	1-4	2-2
Feb. 3	OTL	4-3	30-35	2-4	2-3
Feb. 17					
Feb. 18					
Mar. 23					
Mar. 31					

AMERKS ALL-TIME RECORD VS. BINGHAMTON: 15-17-0

(Includes totals carried over from when the franchise was located in Albany)

SERIES NOTABLES

- The last four 10-plus goals games by the Amerks have all come on home ice, and three of the four have come against different Binghamton-based AHL franchises.
 - Feb. 16, 2018 vs. W-B/Scranton Penguins
 - Nov. 24, 2017 vs. Binghamton Devils
 - Dec. 16, 2006 vs. Binghamton Senators
 - Mar. 24, 1996 vs. Binghamton Rangers