



SYRACUSE CRUNCH

GAME NOTES

ROCHESTER AMERKS



Syracuse Crunch vs. Rochester Americans

Thursday, September 26, 2019 @ Gene Polissen Center | AHL Preseason Game No. 5

TONIGHT'S GAME

- The Rochester Americans open the 2019 preseason tonight as they host the defending North Division champion Syracuse Crunch at the Gene Polissen Center on the campus of Rochester Institute of Technology (R.I.T.). Opening face-off is slated for 7:00 p.m.

HEAD-TO-HEAD FOR 2019-20

- Following tonight's contest, the Amerks and Crunch will face-off a total of 12 times (six home and six road) during the 2019-20 regular season, the most against any opponent this season, beginning when the cross-town rivals meet on Opening Night in Rochester on Friday Oct. 4 at The Blue Cross Arena. After the Amerks' Home Opener, they make their first trip of the slate to War Memorial Arena on Saturday, Oct. 26. The North Division rivals will meet in a home-and-home set on April 3-4 to conclude the season series.

HEAD-TO-HEAD RESULTS AGAINST SYRACUSE

- After claiming the first three games of the season series with the Crunch in 2018-19, the Amerks finished the head-to-head set having earned at least one point in eight of the 12 games.
- Rochester has scored a power-play goal in 14 of the last 20 games against Syracuse dating back to the 2017-18 season, going 17-for-93 (18.3%) with the man-advantage over that span.

ROAD AHEAD FOR AMERKS

- The Amerks continue their 2019 preseason schedule in the front-end of a home-and-home series against the Toronto Marlies at LECOM Harborcenter in downtown Buffalo on Friday, Sept. 27. Puck drop is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. The matchup will mark the first meeting between the two teams since Game 3 of the North Division Semifinals in April when Toronto earned a 3-1 win over the Amerks to complete the first-round sweep. Rochester will conclude its preseason slate on Sunday evening at Ray Twinney Complex as the series with the Marlies shifts north of the border at 4:00 p.m.

AMERKS HOME OPENER SET FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 4

- Rochester begins its 64th American Hockey League season, presented exclusively by Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino, at home on Friday, Oct. 4 against the Syracuse Crunch at The Blue Cross Arena. Amerks 2019-20 Season Ticket Memberships, which start as low as just \$14 per game, are on-sale. Full-season ticket member benefits include, but are not limited to, Riverside Club VIP Room access with Amerks Alumni, family meet and greet and annual Skate with the Players event, an exclusive preseason Ice Breaker Party and Chalk Talk with the Amerks coaching staff, your very own Season Ticket Member ID and Discount Card and much more. For more information, visit www.amerks.com or call 1-855-GO-AMERKS.

2018-19 FINAL REGULAR SEASON



TOTAL GOALS
264-254



47-21-4-4 (102 points)

46-23-5-2 (99 points)

AMERKS OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Victor Olofsson	66	30	33	63	12	12
C.J. Smith	62	28	30	58	26	26
Zach Redmond	58	21	29	50	23	15

GOALTENDER GP REC MIN SVS SV% GAA

Scott Wedgewood	48	28-14-2	2,712	1,195	.908	2.68
Adam Wilcox	28	13-8-5	1,531	618	.896	2.82
Jonas Johansson	5	4-1-0	265:52	126	.926	2.26

2018-19 Special Teams

Power-Play: 20.4 % (8th in the AHL)

Penalty-Kill: 81.7 % (12th in the AHL)

2018-19 HOME SERIES BREAKDOWN VS. CRUNCH

Date	Result	Score	SF-SA	PP	PK
Oct. 10	W	6-3	33-33	3-4	7-8
Nov. 9	W	3-2	25-32	0-4	5-5
Feb. 6	SOL	2-1	18-33	0-1	5-5
Feb. 15	L	1-0	32-32	0-3	2-2
Mar. 3	L	4-1	37-27	0-5	5-8
Apr. 5	L	6-3	30-25	0-6	0-3

CRUNCH OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Carter Verhaeghe	76	34	48	82	34	26
Alex Barre-Boulet	76	34	34	68	18	16
Cory Conacher	75	22	42	64	95	13

GOALTENDER GP REC MIN SVS SV% GAA

Eddie Pasquale	45	27-12-6	2,650	1137	.916	2.35
Connor Ingram	22	14-7-0	1,303	577	.922	2.26

2018-19 Special Teams

Power-Play: 20.9 % (5th in the AHL)

Penalty-Kill: 84.5 % (5th in the AHL)