



BINGHAMTON DEVILS

GAME NOTES

ROCHESTER AMERICANS



Binghamton Devils vs. Rochester Americans

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 @ The Blue Cross Arena | AHL Regular Season Game No. 939

TONIGHT'S GAME OVERVIEW

• The Rochester Americans (33-19-4-5) return home in search of their third straight win tonight when they host the intrastate rival Binghamton Devils (33-24-4-0) at The Blue Cross Arena. The 7:05 p.m. matchup will be the final meeting between the North Division rivals in Rochester this season and will be carried live on The Sports Leader AM 950/95.7 FM ESPN Rochester as well as AHLTV.

LAST TIME OUT

• The Amerks faced a one-goal deficit going into the final period of regulation, but thanks to three unanswered goals, including a pair in the final 1:12, the Amerks completed the weekend sweep over the North Division-leading Belleville Senators with a 4-2 victory in the season series finale between the two teams Saturday at CAA Arena.

• **Taylor Leier** opened the scoring with his team-leading sixth power-play goal of the season and 10th overall, while rookie **Jacob Bryson** scored his second marker in as many nights for the Amerks, who posted a 4-1-1-0 record against Belleville this season as well as a perfect 3-0-0-0 mark north of the border. **Will Borgen** notched his first goal of the season, which held as the game-winning goal, before **Sean Malone** sealed the win with his 12th of the campaign.

• In his first AHL appearance since Jan. 24, goaltender **Jonas Johansson** (14-3-3), who was reassigned by the Buffalo Sabres on Friday, made 24 saves in his return to the lineup to earn the win.

AMERKS AT A GLANCE

• The Amerks come into the week six points behind the Belleville Senators for the top spot in the North Division standings with a game in hand. The Amerks, who have earned 15 out of a possible 22 points in their last 11 games, also hold a two-point lead over the Comets for second place in North Division standings coming into this week.

ROAD AHEAD FOR ROCHESTER

• The Amerks remain at home on Friday, Mar. 13 when they host the Syracuse Crunch at 7:05 p.m. at The Blue Cross Arena before closing out the weekend with a 3:00 p.m. matinee with the Cleveland Monsters at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse. Both games will be carried live on The Sports Leader AM 950/95.7 FM ESPN Rochester.

MITTELSTADT QUICKLY MAKING HIS MARK

• **Casey Mittelstadt** has quickly evolved into one of Rochester's most consistent point-getters with 23 points (9+14) in 33 games for Rochester since being reassigned to the Amerks in December from the Buffalo Sabres. Mittelstadt has totaled 21 points (9+12) since the turn of the New Year and led all Amerks with 12 points (3+9) in 14 games during the month of February. Over his last 10 games, the second-year pro has eight points on one goal and seven assists.

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

TOTAL GOALS
184-179

33-24-4-0 (70 points)

33-19-4-5 (75 points)

AMERKS OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Jean-Sebastien Dea	56	15	24	39	8	32
Sean Malone	57	12	18	30	17	26
Zach Redmond	58	5	25	30	3	24

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	MIN	SVS	SV%	GAA	
Jonas Johansson	21	14-3-3	1,154	514	.924	2.18
Andrew Hammond	33	16-12-3	1,923	795	.908	2.53

NEXT THREE GAMES

Date	Opponent	Time
Mar. 13	vs. Syracuse	7:05 p.m.
Mar. 15	@ Cleveland	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 17	@ Toronto	1:30 p.m.

LAST THREE GAMES

Date	Opponent	Result	SF-SA	PP	PK
Mar. 7	BEL	W 4-2	41-26	1-3	4-4
Mar. 6	BEL	W 5-3	44-28	0-1	2-3
Mar. 4	UTI	L 3-1	37-27	1-2	0-0

YEARLY RECORD

YEARLY	RECORD	GF	GA	POINTS
HOME	16-6-3-5	92	77	40
AWAY	17-13-1-0	87	91	35
TOTALS	33-19-4-5	179	168	75

DEVILS OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Janne Kuokkanen	56	15	33	48	10	18
Brett Seney	60	19	25	44	-11	66
Ben Street	48	15	27	42	-5	20

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	MIN	SVS	SV%	GAA	
Gilles Senn	27	17-7-2	1,605	674	.901	2.77
Zane McIntyre	27	14-10-2	1,527	695	.906	2.83



BINGHAMTON DEVILS

GAME NOTES

ROCHESTER AMERICANS



TEAM AND LEAGUE LEADERS

- **Jean-Sebastien Dea** continues to pace the team with 39 points in 56 games and ranks second among all Amerks forwards with 113 shots on goal. Dea has 18 points (5+13) in his last 26 games since the turn of the New Year, including seven points (1+6) over his last 10 outings. He's now reached the 15-goal mark in each of the last five seasons dating back to the 2015-16 campaign when he scored a career-high 20 as a member of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins.

SHARING THE CREASE

- Anchored by the goaltending tandem of veteran **Andrew Hammond** and third-year pro **Jonas Johansson**, who returned from his first-career recall to the Buffalo Sabres last week, the Amerks own one of the top defenses in AHL having allowed only 175 goals through 61 games this season, the 10th-fewest in the AHL coming into the weekend. The duo has also combined for six shutouts and rank among the AHL's leaders with 16 and 14 wins this season, respectively.

- Hammond, who is 16-11-2 on the season, is tied for third among all netminders in shutouts after notching his fourth of the year back on Dec. 14 in a 5-0 win over Laval, a new career-high. With four shutouts through 33 games this season, he remains on pace to tie the franchise record for most shutouts in a season (8) set by Ryan Miller during the 2004-05 campaign.

- Johansson, who went 1-3-1 during his six-game stint with the Sabres, owns a career-best 14-3-3 record with two shutouts this season. He owns the fifth-best goal-against average in the league (2.18) and ranks sixth among all netminders with a .924 save percentage in 21 appearances. Dating back to Nov. 13, the Swedish netminder boasts an impressive 12-1-1 record with two shutouts, a 2.10 goals-against average and a .929 save percentage while allowing just two goals or less in nine starts over that span.

THE BEST OFFENSE IS A GOOD DEFENSE

- Rochester owns three of the AHL's top point-producing defensemen in **Zach Redmond**, **Casey Nelson** and **Lawrence Pilut**, all of whom have been mainstays on Rochester's blueline this season.

- The 2019-20 season is just a different chapter in the same story for the 31-year-old Redmond. The two-time AHL All-Star and reigning Eddie Shore Award winner is presently tied for 20th in scoring amongst all defensemen with 30 points and is also tied for 18th with a team-high 25 assists, 10 of which have come on the power-play. His 159 shots rank second-most by a defenseman, trailing only San Antonio's Jake Wallman in that category.

- Pilut, who's back with big club on his fifth recall of the season, has 17 points (5+12) over his last 27 AHL games dating back to Nov. 15. Having already set a new AHL career-high in goals (6), the former SHL Defenseman of the Year is also on pace to set a new mark in points.

- Nelson is tied for 11th among all blueliners with a team-best plus-18 on-ice rating through 47 games this season.

AMERKS-SENATORS 2019-20 SEASON SERIES BREAKDOWN

ROCHESTER

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Eric Cornel	8	3	2	5	0	5
Brett Murray	8	3	2	5	2	4
Jean-Sebastien Dea	7	1	4	5	4	2

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	MIN	GA	SV%	GAA	
Jonas Johansson	4	2-0-2	250:00	8	.940	1.92
Andrew Hammond	4	2-2-0	235:42	8	.930	2.04

BINGHAMTON

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Brett Seney	7	3	2	5	2	-1
Ben Street	6	0	5	5	2	-4
Fabian Zetterlund	6	3	1	4	0	0

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	MIN	GA	SV%	GAA	
Corey Schneider	3	1-2-0	174:47	7	.916	2.40
Gilles Senn	3	2-1-0	187:48	9	.895	2.88

2019-20 SEASON SERIES GAME-BY-GAME BREAKDOWN

Date	Result	Score	SF-SA	PP	PK
Nov. 1	W	4-2	30-29	0-3	4-4
Nov. 8	SOL	4-3	31-29	0-6	2-3
Nov. 23	W	4-2	33-36	0-2	1-2
Dec. 18	L	2-1	24-25	0-0	1-1
Dec. 20	W	3-0	26-40	0-2	6-6
Dec. 28	L	2-0	32-29	0-3	2-2
Jan. 8	SOL	4-3	26-31	1-2	2-3
Feb. 1	W	3-2	27-32	1-5	2-2
Mar. 11					
Apr. 11					

SERIES NOTABLES

- **Jacob Bryson** ranks seventh among all first-year defensemen with a plus-12 on-ice rating. Bryson, whose first two professional goals came in back-to-back games on Feb. 19 and 21 and first shorthanded marker came this past Friday, is also tied for eighth among all rookie blueliners with 25 points (4+21) in 60 games. Bryson, who has points in three straight (2+1) games for the first time in his pro career, is ninth among all rookie defensemen with 21 assists.
- The Amerks come into the matchup with points in 22 of the last 28 games against the Devils dating back to the start of the 2017-18 season. Rochester holds a 16-6-3-3 record during that span, which included a 10-game point streak.