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GAME NOTES
 //// ROCHESTER AMERICANS ////



Rochester Americans @ Binghamton Devils

Saturday, November 24, 2018 @ Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena | AHL Regular Season Game No. 278

TONIGHT'S GAME

- The first-place Rochester Americans (11-4-2-0) make their way to the southern tier tonight for a North Division showdown against the Binghamton Devils (8-9-3-0) at Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena. The 7:05 p.m. contest will be the first of 10 scheduled meetings between the two teams this season and will be carried live on The Sports Leader AM 950/ 95.7 FM ESPN Rochester. The matchup can also be viewed on AHLTV.

LAST TIME OUT

- The Amerks fired off a season-high 47 shots, including 20 in the opening frame, but were unable to close the gap in a 5-4 loss to the visiting Utica Comets last night at The Blue Cross Arena.
- Despite the setback, though, the Amerks maintain a three-point lead atop the AHL's North Division standings and have earned 24 out of a possible 30 points in their last 15 games.
- Reigning Amerks Rookie of the Year **C.J. Smith** tallied a career-high three-assist night while **Wayne Simpson** and **Jack Dougherty** each recorded a goal and helper in the loss. The two-point performance was Dougherty's first as an Amerk, which also featured is his first goal of the season. Forward **Sean Malone** rounded out the scoring while goaltender **Adam Wilcox** was dealt with the defeat. Wilcox shows a record of 5-2-1 in nine appearances this season and has won three of his last five starts for Rochester.

ROAD AHEAD FOR AMERKS

- The Amerks bring the month of November to a close on Friday, Nov. 30 when they host the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins for an Eastern Conference showdown at The Blue Cross Arena. The 7:05 p.m. contest will be carried live on The Sports Leader AM 950/ 95.7 FM ESPN Rochester as well as AHLTV.

REDMOND CHASING HISTORY

- By scoring the game-winner this past Sunday against Hartford, **Zach Redmond** notched his team-leading 12th goal in just his 17th game of the season. The goal was also his sixth game-winner of the year, setting a new career-high. On Friday, Nov. 9, Redmond 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. McSween would later go on to become the top scoring defenseman in franchise history. Redmond, who last season was the first Rochester blueliner in seven years to lead the team in scoring, is three goals away from matching his career-high of 15 from last season and needs just six more goals to tie the single-season franchise record for the most goals by a defenseman of 18, set by Hall of Famer **Rick Pagnutti** during the 1972-73 campaign.

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON



TOTAL GOALS
54-67



8-9-3-0 (19 points)

11-5-2-0 (24 points)

AMERKS OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Lawrence Pilut	15	3	19	22	10	16
Zach Redmond	18	12	9	21	16	3
Victor Olofsson	15	6	11	17	0	1

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	MIN	SVS	SV%	GAA	
Adam Wilcox	9	5-2-1	495:32	211	.890	3.15
Scott Wedgewood	11	6-3-1	583:54	265	.892	3.29

NEXT THREE GAMES

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 30	vs. W/B Scranton	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 1	@ Binghamton	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 5	vs. Utica	7:05 p.m.

LAST THREE GAMES

Date	Opponent	Result	SF-SA	PP	PK
Nov. 23	Utica	L 5-4	47-22	1-6	3-5
Nov. 18	Hartford	W 4-3	28-38	0-2	5-5
Nov. 17	Providence	OTL 3-2	29-30	0-5	4-5

YEARLY RECORD	GF	GA	POINTS
HOME 6-4-0-0	36	32	12
AWAY 5-1-2-0	31	27	12
TOTALS 11-5-2-0	67	59	24

DEVILS OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Marian Studenic	19	8	5	13	4	5
Nick Lappin	20	9	3	12	15	-6
Blake Pietila	19	6	6	12	12	-7

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	MIN	SVS	SV%	GAA	
Mackenzie Blackwood	8	3-3-1	431:23	208	.924	2.36
Eddie Lack	6	2-3-1	350:55	151	.863	4.10
Cam Johnson	4	2-2-0	235:21	99	.846	4.59



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PILUT TAKES FLIGHT

- The Amerks will be rejoined by the club's leading point-getter **Lawrence Pilut**, who returned Friday night after he earned the first Amerks recall of the season – and first of his career – on Wednesday. The former SHL Defenseman of the Year has had a torrid start to his North American debut, picking up another multi-point effort last Sunday in Hartford to extend his current point streak to eight games while surpassing Redmond as the league's top scoring defenseman with 22 points (3+19) in 15 games. Pilut has recorded nearly half of his 22 points on the power-play this season, including two of his three goals, which are tied for seventh-most among all AHL blueliners. He enters the weekend with points in 12 of his last 13 games and has been held scoreless just twice all season. He currently leads the AHL with 19 assists while his team-best plus-16 on-ice rating is tied for second in the league in that category.

RED HOT REDS

- After enjoying a career-setting year in 2017-18, Redmond has picked up where he left off this season as he shows 21 points (12+9) through his first 18 games to rank second in the league in scoring amongst defensemen behind only Pilut. Redmond is tied for fifth in the league in power-play scoring with 10 points (6+4) as six of his team-high 12 goals have come on the man-advantage. Redmond, who had an AHL-best nine-game point streak to end the month of October, is tied for second in the league in goals and sixth overall in points, while his six game-winning goals are tops in the AHL.

IRON MAN SIMPSON

- Rochester forward **Wayne Simpson** is the AHL's current leader in consecutive games played with 205. 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.

BUSY BETWEEN THE PIPES

- Scott Wedgewood** has got the nod between the pipes in nine of the last 12 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 slate. He enters tonight's game tied for sixth among goalies in wins (6) and fourth in shutouts (1).

SCOUTING THE DEVILS

- Despite entering tonight's contest with a 1-3-1-0 record in their last five games, the Devils share fourth place in the AHL's North Division standings with 19 points overall.
- Rookie Marian Studenic currently leads Devils with 13 points (8+5) in 19 games this season. The first-year forward has posted nine points (4+5) over his last 10 outings, which includes back-to-back two-point efforts.

AMERKS-DEVILS 2017-18 SEASON SERIES BREAKDOWN

ROCHESTER

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Sahir Gill	10	2	6	8	2	2
Hudson Fasching	10	3	3	6	8	4
Stuart Percy	10	3	3	6	2	4

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	MIN	GA	SV%	GAA	
Linus Ullmark	3	2-0-1	184:56	4	.957	1.30
Adam Wilcox	6	2-2-2	359:40	19	.893	3.17
Jonas Johansson	1	1-0-0	60:00	3	.885	3.00

BINGHAMTON

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Jacob MacDonald	10	3	6	9	6	-5
Nick Lappin	8	5	1	6	4	-2
Bracken Kearns	9	3	3	6	4	-3

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	MIN	GA	SV%	GAA	
Mackenzie Blackwood	5	2-1-1	261:55	13	.897	2.98
Eddie Lack	2	1-1-0	118:45	6	.895	3.03
Ken Appleby	4	2-2-0	226:13	12	.870	3.18

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	OTL	1-0	19-35	0-1	4-4
Feb. 18	SOL	2-1	23-31	0-4	5-5
Feb. 23	L	4-2	33-31	1-4	2-5
Mar. 31	W	5-3	27-26	0-1	1-3

AMERKS ALL-TIME RECORD VS. BINGHAMTON: 16-18-1

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

SERIES NOTABLES

- Goaltender **Scott Wedgewood** spent parts of seven seasons in the Devils organization after being drafted by New Jersey in the third round of the 2010 NHL Draft. He appeared in 116 career games from 2012-17, including a lone appearance last season, posting a 51-36-9 record with eight shutouts.
- One year ago today, the Amerks defeated the Devils 10-3 on home ice with five goals in the first period.