



# POSTGAME REPORT



## PROVIDENCE BRUINS

11-8-3-1 | 26 PTS

### Season Series

2021-22 | 0-1-0-0  
2020-21 | 0-0-0-0

### 2021-22

Road 6-3-2-1  
Last 10 Games 5-4-1-0



## SCORING SUMMARY

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Final
<b>BRUINS</b>	0	1	2	--	--	3
<b>AMERKS</b>	1	3	1	--	--	5

## ROCHESTER AMERICANS

16-8-0-0 | 32 PTS

### Season Series

2021-22 | 1-0-0-0  
2020-21 | 0-0-0-0

### 2021-22

Home 8-3-0-0  
Last 10 Games 8-2-0-0

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### TOP NOTES

**Michael Mersch** scored twice for his team-leading 15th and 16th goals of the season. The Amerks captain has now reached the 15-goal mark for the fifth time in eight years and has four goals in his last three games.

Mersch later added two assists for his eighth multi-point effort of the season to move into second in the AHL in overall scoring.

Newcomer **Ara Nazarian** scored his first AHL goal, which turned out to be the eventual game-winner, in his AHL debut. He was among five players to make appear in their first AHL game tonight for Rochester.

**Oskari Laaksonen** netted his second goal of the season, matching his career-high from last season in five fewer games.

**Ryan MacInnis** extended his point streak to three games with a pair of assists. The veteran forward has five points (1+4) over that span and has totaled 10 points (3+7) over his last 10 outings dating back to Nov. 24.

The Amerks scored twice on the power-play, their sixth game this season with multiple power-play tallies. Rochester maintains the top power-play unit in the league having scored 24 times on 85 man-advantage opportunities for an AHL-best 27.9% conversion rate.

Rochester pushed its home win streak to five straight games dating back to Nov. 19. It marks the team's longest win streak on home ice since five consecutive wins between Feb. 19 and Mar. 11, 2016.

### TONIGHT'S THREE STARS

- 1st** **Michael Mersch** - Rochester Americans  
2 G | 2 A | 2 SOG | +2

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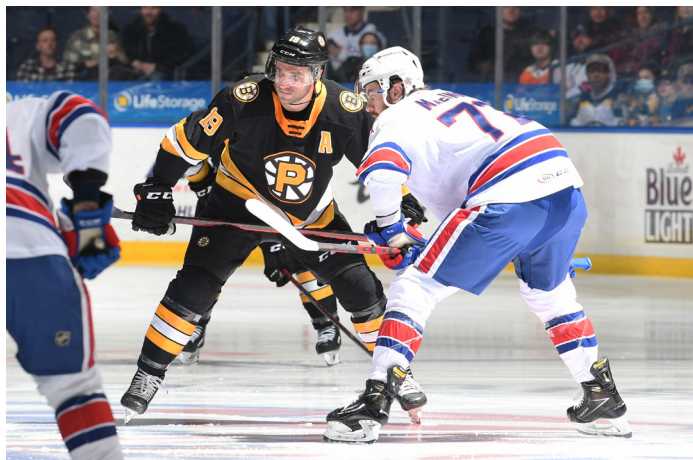
- 2nd** **Brandon Biro** - Rochester Americans  
1 G | 1 A | 2 SOG | -2

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- 3rd** **Oskar Steen** - Providence Bruins  
1 G | 1 A | 5 SOG | +1

### BY THE NUMBERS

Providence Bruins	Rochester Americans
0-for-5 (00.0%).....	<b>Power-Play</b> .....2-for-4 (50.0%)
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31.....	<b>Shots on Goal</b> .....17
12.....	<b>Goaltender Saves</b> .....28



### UP NEXT

- Thursday, December 30**  
Day Off
- Friday, December 31**  
Travel Day
- Saturday, January 1**  
Game at Springfield | 2 p.m. | MassMutual Center



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