

Friday | **April 29, 2022** | **AMERKS POST-GAME REPORT** | AHL Regular Season Game No. 407



POSTGAME REPORT



UTICA COMETS

42-20-8-1 | 93 PTS

Season Series

2021-22 | **6-5-1-0**
2020-21 | **7-3-0-1**

2021-22

Road **19-12-4-0**
Last 10 Games **3-5-2-0**



SCORING SUMMARY

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Final
COMETS	0	1	0	--	--	1
AMERKS	4	3	1	--	--	8

ROCHESTER AMERICANS

37-29-7-3 | 84 PTS

Season Series

2021-22 | **6-5-1-0**
2020-21 | **4-6-0-1**

2021-22

Home **20-13-3-2**
Last 10 Games **5-3-2-0**

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TOP NOTES

The Amerks tied a season-high with four first-period goals on their way to earning their most lopsided victory of the season. Tonight's win marked the fourth time this year Rochester scored at least seven goals in a game with the last being a 7-6 home win over Utica back on Jan. 12.

JJ Peterka scored twice in the first period and converted on a penalty shot in the second to record his second hat trick of the month (April 1). He would later add an assist on Rochester's eighth goal of the night to finish the campaign as Rochester's leader in goals (28), assists (40) and points (68) in 70 games. He's the first Amerks rookie to finish with 68 points in his first pro season since Thomas Vanek in 2004-05.

Jack Quinn, who was named the AHL's Most Outstanding Rookie earlier in the day, opened the scoring with his 26th goal of the season. With the goal, his 60th point of the season, it marks the first time in franchise history the Amerks had two rookies (JJ Peterka) finish with 60 or more points in the same season.

Sean Malone reached the 20-goal mark for the first time in his pro career with his first-period goal, his team-leading fifth in eight games against Utica this season. He also became the fourth different Amerk this season to reach the mark.

Casey Fitzgerald recorded a career-high three assists in his first game back in the lineup since Jan. 22. Fitzgerald, who missed Rochester's last 40 games while on recall with the Buffalo Sabres, finished the campaign with career-highs in goals (4) and points (12) in just 28 AHL games with the Amerks.

TONIGHT'S THREE STARS

1st JJ Peterka - Rochester Americans
3 G | 1 A | 4 SOG | +5



2nd Jack Quinn - Rochester Americans
1 G | 1 A | 4 SOG | +4



3rd Casey Fitzgerald - Rochester Americans
0 G | 3 A | 3 SOG | +3



BY THE NUMBERS

Utica Comets

Rochester Americans

0-for-1 (00.0%) **Power-Play** 1-for-3 (33.3%)
2-for-3 (66.7%) **Penalty Kill** 1-for-1 (100.0%)
29 **Shots on Goal** 35
27 **Goaltender Saves** 28

YEAR-END AWARD WINNERS

Game-Winning Goals

Jack Quinn

Most Popular Player

JJ Peterka

Rookie of the Year

Jack Quinn

Rob Zabelny Unsung Hero

Brandon Biro

Fairand/O'Neil Sportsmanship Award

Ethan Prow

Scoring Champion

JJ Peterka

Most Improved Player

Brandon Biro

Most Valuable Player

Jack Quinn

2021-22 AHL All-Rookie Team

JJ Peterka and Jack Quinn

2021-22 AHL's Outstanding Rookie

Jack Quinn



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