



# POSTGAME REPORT



## BELLEVILLE SENATORS

0-1 | 0 PTS

### Regular Season Series

2021-22 | 5-2-1-0

### 2021-22 Regular Season

Overall 40-28-4-0

Road 21-13-2-0



## SCORING SUMMARY

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

## ROCHESTER AMERICANS

1-0 | 2 PTS

### Regular Season Series

2021-22 | 3-3-1-1

### 2021-22 Regular Season

Overall 37-29-7-3

Home 20-13-3-2

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### TOP NOTES

The Amerks scored four straight unanswered goals, including three in the third period to erase a 3-0 deficit, before **Arttu Ruotsalainen** delivered the game-winner with 3:06 left in overtime.

It was Rochester's first playoff win in eight years since Game 4 of its first-round series against Chicago on May 2, 2014, snapping a seven-game skid in the process. It was also the team's first overtime playoff win since a 4-3 Game 7 win in the Amerks' first-round series against Syracuse on May 1, 2004.

The win improved the Amerks to 20-27 all-time in playoff openers dating back to their 1-0 win over the Providence Reds in Game 1 of the 1957 AHL Playoffs.

It was the first time since the 2005 postseason Rochester opened a playoff series with a win.

**Casey Fitzgerald** (1+1), **Peyton Krebs** (0+2) and **JJ Peterka** all recorded multi-point efforts in the win with Fitzgerald scoring the game-tying goal, his first of the postseason, late in the third period to force overtime.

**Aaron Dell** made 24 saves on 27 shots, including all 10 he faced in overtime to backstop Rochester to a 1-0 series lead in the best-of-three opening round.

The Amerks had 10 different players make their professional playoff debuts, including six rookies appear in their first postseason contest.

### TONIGHT'S THREE STARS

**1st Arttu Ruotsalainen - Rochester Americans**  
1 G | 0 A | 4 SOG | -1

**2nd Casey Fitzgerald - Rochester Americans**  
1 G | 1 A | 1 SOG | +1

**3rd Andrew Agozzino - Belleville Senators**  
0 G | 2 A | 1 SOG | +2

### BY THE NUMBERS

#### Belleville Senators

#### Rochester Americans

0-for-2 (00.0%) ..... **Power-Play** ..... 0-for-2 (00.0%)

2-for-2 (100.0%) ..... **Penalty Kill** ..... 2-for-2 (100.0%)

27 ..... **Shots on Goal** ..... 32

28 ..... **Goaltender Saves** ..... 24



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