



POSTGAME REPORT



UTICA COMETS

1-2 | 2 PTS

Regular Season Series

2021-22 | 6-5-1-0

2021-22 Regular Season

Overall 43-20-8-1

Road 20-12-4-0



SCORING SUMMARY

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

ROCHESTER AMERICANS

4-1 | 8 PTS

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2021-22 Regular Season

Overall 37-29-7-3

Home 20-13-3-2

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TOP NOTES

The Amerks took a 2-1 series lead and improved to 4-1 in the postseason with their fourth straight overtime win, all by a score of 4-3. Rochester is now within one win away of advancing to the third round of the Calder Cup Playoffs for the first time since 2004.

Arttu Ruotsalainen scored 1:39 into overtime with his team-leading sixth goal of the playoffs and third of the series. He leads the AHL in goals (6) and ranks second in points (9) through five postseason appearances.

Forwards **Sean Malone** and **Brandon Biro** each scored their first career playoff goals. Malone now has five points (1+4) over eight career playoff appearances with Rochester dating back to the 2018 postseason.

JJ Peterka recorded two assists, his third multi-point outing in five games to begin the playoffs. He's recorded six points (4+2) in three games in the series, including three goals in Game 2 on Saturday when he became the first Amerk since **Jason Pominville** in 2004 to record a hat trick in the postseason. He currently leads all AHL rookies and is tied for third in the league in postseason scoring with eight points (4+4) in five games.

Peyton Krebs also notched two assists, giving him points in four of his first five postseason games. After tonight, he leads all rookies as well as all AHL skaters with eight assists. His eight points also tie him for third among the AHL's top point-getters.

Tonight's attendance was 10,741, marking the team's first sellout crowd in the postseason since Game 3 of the 2000 Calder Cup Final against Hartford on May 28, 2000 (11,200).

TONIGHT'S THREE STARS

1st **Arttu Ruotsalainen** - Rochester Americans
1 G | 0 A | 7 SOG | -1

2nd **JJ Peterka** - Rochester Americans
0 G | 2 A | 6 SOG | +2

3rd **Fabian Zetterlund** - Utica Comets
1 G | 1 A | 3 SOG | -1

BY THE NUMBERS

Utica Comets

1-for-2 (50.0%) **Power-Play** 1-for-2 (50.0%)

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33 **Shots on Goal** 38

34 **Goaltender Saves** 30

Rochester Americans



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