



# ROCHESTER AMERICANS HOCKEY CLUB

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Sunday | **February 19, 2023** | 3:05 PM ET | The Blue Cross Arena | AHL Game 785 | AHL TV, The Fan Rochester



# GAME NOTES



## BIRO PILING UP THE POINTS

Despite missing six games due to injury, third-year forward **Brandon Biro** has blazed his way atop the team's scoring lead following a productive December in which he led the team with 16 points (6+10) in 10 games. He recorded multi-point efforts in seven of his 10 appearances, including six straight between Dec. 9 and Dec. 30 before closing out the month with an assist in the 3-2 win in Toronto.

Biro, who made his NHL debut with the Buffalo Sabres last season, currently shares the team lead in points (31) and ranks second in assists (22) through 36 games and his seven-game point streak to close out the 2022 calendar year was the longest of his career.

Dating back to last season, Biro has totaled 72 points on 21 goals and 51 assists over his last 84 games and hasn't gone more than seven games without a point since Nov. 27, 2021.

## JOBST HAVING A CAREER YEAR

**Mason Jobst** has made the most of his second opportunity with the Amerks as the fourth-year pro is in the process of assembling a career-year.

Through 37 games this season, the Speedway, Indiana, native has already established career-highs in all offensive categories, including goals (7), assists (13) and points (20).

With an assist in the 5-4 overtime win in Belleville on Feb. 4, Jobst reached the 20-point mark for the first time in his pro career, becoming then the ninth different Amerk to eclipse the mark.

Since the turn of the New Year, Jobst has amassed four goals and seven points over his previous 11 games, including his first career hat trick in the 7-5 loss to the first-place Toronto Marlies back on Jan. 14. Jobst single-handedly outscored Toronto in the second period with back-to-back goals before netting what was the go-ahead goal in the third period.

Jobst has totaled 33 points (11+12) over 63 career games with the Amerks dating back to last season.

## PROWESS ON THE BLUELINE

Entering the Jan. 19 game against Laval, **Ethan Prow** was the only Amerks defenseman to appear in every game this season. Overall, he has skated in 115 of the 121 games dating back to the start of the 2021-22 campaign.

In 45 games this season, Prow is tied for 14th in scoring amongst all AHL defensemen with 27 points while his team-high 23 assists are currently tied for 11th-most at his position. This season marks the fourth straight in which the veteran defenseman has reached the 20-assist mark and the fifth consecutive year with 20 or more points, which includes an abbreviated campaign overseas in 2020-21.

The seventh-year pro has posted 15 points (2+13) in his last 20 outings dating back to Dec. 28 and comes into today with eight assists over his last 10 games.

He leads all Amerks defensemen with five multi-point outings, including a two-goal effort in the 4-3 win at Syracuse back on Jan. 7, and has never gone more than five games all season without a point.

## AMERKS-CRUNCH 2022-23 SEASON SERIES BREAKDOWN

### ROCHESTER

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Brandon Biro	7	1	6	7	0	-2
Ethan Prow	7	3	3	6	0	4
Linus Weissbach	6	3	3	6	6	1
Lukas Rousek	7	1	4	5	2	0

### GOALTENDER

	GP	REC	GA	SV%	GAA
Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen	4	3-1-0	11	.904	2.76
Malcolm Subban	3	2-1-0	8	.923	2.74

### SYRACUSE

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/
Darren Raddysh	7	1	7	8	4	4
Daniel Walcott	7	3	3	6	14	3
Gemel Smith	5	2	4	6	23	0
Felix Robert	6	3	2	5	2	2

### GOALTENDER

	GP	REC	GA	SV%	GAA
Hugo Alnefelt	2	1-1-0	2	.951	1.22
Jack LaFontaine	1	0-1-0	1	.923	1.55
Max Lagace	6	1-3-0	20	.859	4.32

## 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME BREAKDOWN

Date	Result	Score	SF-SA	PP	PK
Oct. 21	W	4-3	32-20	1-4	3-4
Oct. 22	L	6-2	34-34	1-4	2-3
Nov. 2	W	7-2	21-26	1-5	3-3
Nov. 9	W	3-1	28-35	0-4	3-3
Dec. 7	L	5-1	24-28	0-5	1-1
Jan. 7	W	4-3	29-44	1-6	4-5
Feb. 11	W	4-1	30-33	1-4	2-2

## SERIES NOTABLES

So far this season, Rochester has used five different goaltenders compared to Syracuse's four. It marks the third straight season that the Amerks have used at least five different goaltenders.

Amerks defenseman **Chase Priskie** spent part of the 2020-21 season with the Crunch, notching seven points (3+4) in 15 games. In five games against Rochester that year, Priskie recorded three assists.

Rochester assistant coach **Michael Peca** spent the majority of the 1994-95 season with the Crunch, where he produced 34 points on 10 goals and 24 assists in just 35 games. It marked Peca's one of two brief stops in his AHL career, the other being a nine-game stint with the Hamilton Canucks.

Alex Barré-Boulet (15+44) and Darren Raddysh (12+36) currently lead all Crunch skaters with 59 and 48 points, respectively. The duo are tied for second and eighth in the AHL in scoring, respectively, while Raddysh is second among all defensemen in goals (12) and points (48).



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