



POSTGAME REPORT



SYRACUSE CRUNCH

2-1 | 4 PTS



ROCHESTER AMERICANS

1-2 | 2 PTS



SCORING SUMMARY

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Final
CRUNCH	1	1	3	--	--	5
AMERKS	2	1	5	0	--	8



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TOP NOTES

Rochester's five third-period goals, two of which came on the power-play, were the most in a single period this season. Tonight's win also snapped a five-game playoff skid dating back to last season.

Michael Mersch recorded a hat trick by scoring three different ways (even strength, power-play, empty net), becoming the first Amerk to score a hat trick in the Calder Cup Playoffs since JJ Peterka at Utica on May 14, 2022. The three-goal performance, which was the second of his postseason career, was also the first by an Amerk on home ice since Jason Pominville on May 8, 2004 against Hamilton.

The Amerks captain is now tied for third in the AHL in goals (3) and tied for 15th in postseason scoring with a team-high four points.

After missing the first two games of the series, **Jiri Kulich** made his postseason debut and scored the game-winning goal on the power-play late in the third period.

Brett Murray recorded three points with a goal and two assists, marking his first points of the postseason after being held scoreless in the first two games of the series.

Mason Jobst and **Isak Rosen** each scored a goal with an assist, marking the first playoff points of their careers.

Malcolm Subban made 23 saves to pick his first AHL playoff win in over eight years since a 46-save effort against Hartford in Game 3 of the Atlantic Division Semifinals on April 26, 2015.

TONIGHT'S THREE STARS

1st **Michael Mersch** - Rochester Americans
3 G | 0 A | 5 SOG | +1

2nd **Alex Barre-Boulet** - Syracuse Crunch
1 G | 4 A | 3 SOG | E

3rd **Brett Murray** - Rochester Americans
1 G | 2 A | 2 SOG | -1

BY THE NUMBERS

Syracuse Crunch

Rochester Americans

1-for-3 (33.3%)..... **Power-Play**.....3-for-4 (75.0%)

1-for-4 (25.0%)..... **Penalty Kill**.....2-for-3 (66.7%)

28..... **Shots on Goal**..... 27

19..... **Goaltender Saves**..... 23



UP NEXT

Saturday, April 29
Off-Ice Workouts | Blue Cross Arena

Sunday, April 30
Amerks vs Syracuse - NDSF Game 4 | 3:05 p.m. | Blue Cross Arena

Monday, May 1
TBD



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