

Wednesday | **May 14, 2025** | **AMERKS POST-GAME REPORT** | North Division Finals, Game 1

ROCHESTER AMERICANS POSTGAME REPORT

Blue Cross Arena at the Rochester War Memorial | 1 War Memorial Square | Rochester, NY, 14614 | Amerks.com/Media | @AmerksPR



LAVAL ROCKET

4-1 | 8 PTS



SCORING SUMMARY

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Final
ROCKET	2	2	1	--	--	5
AMERKS	1	2	1	--	--	4

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ROCHESTER AMERICANS

3-1 | 6 PTS



TOP NOTES & STORYLINES

Rochester lost its first game of the postseason to the Laval Rocket in Game 1 of the North Division Finals. Wednesday night saw four ties and four lead changes in the back-and-forth affair. Including the regular season, the Rocket have won all five visits to Rochester.

With his power-play goal in the first period, **Kale Clague** has scored in all four postseason games. The Regina, Saskatchewan, native now leads AHL defensemen in goals during the Calder Cup Playoffs.

Clague, who later added an assist, continues to have more points this postseason than games played. In four games during the playoffs, he now has seven points (4+3), which lead all blueliners and is tied for fourth-most among the top point-getters.

Konsta Helenius netted his second goal of the playoffs two minutes into the second period. Dating back to the regular season, the rookie has seven goals and two assists in his last nine games.

Isak Rosen tied the game at 4-4 midway through the third period off a feed from **Noah Østlund** for his first point of the postseason.

The Amerks penalty kill allowed two goals to Laval in Game 1. In the North Division Semifinal Round, Rochester went a perfect 8-for-8 (100%) versus the Syracuse Crunch on special teams.

Lukáš Rousek and **Jiří Kulich** both had two-assist nights for Amerks while **Devon Levi** made 29 saves in between the pipes for his first loss of the playoffs.

TONIGHT'S THREE STARS

1st **Oliver Kapanen** - Laval Rocket
1 G | 1 A | 3 SOG | even

2nd **Kale Clague** - Rochester Americans
1 G | 1 A | 2 SOG | 2 PIM | +1

3rd **Sean Farrell** - Laval Rocket
0 G | 2 A | 1 SOG | +1

BY THE NUMBERS

Laval Rocket

2-for-3 (66.7%) Power-Play 1-for-4 (25.0%)
3-for-4 (75.0%) Penalty Kill 1-for-3 (33.3%)
34 Shots on Goal 27
23 Goaltender Saves 29

Rochester Americans



SERIES SCHEDULE | NORTH DIVISION FINAL

Game 1 | Wednesday, May 14 | 5-4 L | LAV leads series 1-0

Game 2 | Friday, May 16 | 7:05 p.m. at Blue Cross Arena

Game 3 | Wednesday, May 21 | 7 p.m. at Place Bell

Game 4* | Friday, May 23 | 7 p.m. at Place Bell

Game 5* | Sunday, May 25 | 4:30 p.m. at Place Bell

*if necessary



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NORTH DIVISION FINALS 1 LAVAL ROCKET vs. 2 ROCHESTER AMERICANS



2024-25 REGULAR SEASON COMPARISON

48-19-3-2, 101 pts.	RECORD	42-22-5-3, 92 pts.
24-9-2-1	HOME	19-13-3-1
24-10-1-1	ROAD	23-9-2-2
229 (11th)	GOALS FOR	238 (7th)
178 (T-1st)	GOALS AGAINST	191 (7th)
18.9% (12th), 4 SHGA	POWER PLAY	18.4% (15th), 7 SHGA
83.2% (11th), 9 SHGF	PENALTY KILLING	85.2% (5th), 13 SHGF

2025 CALDER CUP PLAYOFFS COMPARISON

3-1	RECORD	3-0
def. CLE, 3-1	RESULTS	def. SYR, 3-0
1-1 • 2-0	HOME • ROAD	2-0 • 1-0
12 • 6	GOALS FOR • GOALS AGAINST	11 • 2
4/18 (22.2%), 1 SHGA	POWER PLAY	2/7 (28.6%)
10/12 (83.3%)	PENALTY KILLING	8/8 (100.0%)
0-0	OVERTIME	0-0

CALDER CUP PLAYOFF HISTORY

3rd	APPEARANCES	50th
12-9	RECORD (GAMES)	230-219
3-2	RECORD (SERIES)	49-43
3-3	OVERTIME	37-45
none	CALDER CUP TITLES	'65, '66, '68, '83, '87, '96
none	LOSING FINALIST	'57, '60, '67, '77, '84, '90, '91, '93, '99, '00
1-0	PREVIOUS MEETINGS	0-1

SERIES SCHEDULE				14	15	16	17
				Game 1 at ROC 7:05 ET		Game 2 at ROC 7:05 ET	
18	19	20	21		22	23	24
				Game 3 at LAV 7:00 ET		*Game 4 at LAV 7:00 ET	
25	26	27	28				
*Game 5 at LAV 4:30 ET							

2024-25 HEAD-TO-HEAD SERIES

6-1-1-0, 13 pts.	RECORD	2-5-1-0, 5 pts.
2-1-1-0	HOME	0-3-1-0
4-0-0-0	ROAD	2-2-0-0
24	GOALS	16
3/23 (13.0%)	POWER PLAY	3/26 (11.5%)
Barré-Boulet (7gp, 4-5-9) Dauphin (6gp, 4-2-6) Roy (7gp, 2-3-5) Farrell (8gp, 2-3-5)	LEADING SCORERS	Rousek (8gp, 1-3-4) Slaggert (7gp, 3-0-3) Rathbone (7gp, 2-1-3) Jobst (8gp, 2-1-3)
Primesau (2-0-0, 1.50, .955) Hughes (3-1-0, 2.27, .922)	LEADING GOALTENDERS	Levi (2-4-0, 2.87, .889) Houser (0-1-1, 2.45, .887)



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central division

FIRST ROUND (BEST-OF-3)

4 CHI	5 RFD
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DIVISION SEMIFINALS (BEST-OF-5)

1 MIL	5 RFD
2 TEX	3 GR

DIVISION FINALS (BEST-OF-5)

1 MIL	2 TEX
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CONFERENCE FINALS (BEST-OF-7)

1 MIL	2 TEX
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CALDER CUP FINALS (BEST-OF-7)



CONFERENCE FINALS (BEST-OF-7)

1 HER	2 CLT
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DIVISION FINALS (BEST-OF-5)

1 HER	2 CLT
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DIVISION SEMIFINALS (BEST-OF-5)

1 HER	2 CLT
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FIRST ROUND (BEST-OF-3)

3 PRO	4 WBS
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atlantic division

pacific division

2 ABB	7 TUC	3 ONT	6 SJ	4 CV	5 CGY
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1 COL	6 SJ	2 ABB	4 CV
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1 COL	2 ABB
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