

ROCHESTER AMERICANS POSTGAME REPORT

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SYRACUSE CRUNCH

4-1-0-0 | 8 PTS

Season Series

2025-26 | 1-1-0-0
2024-25 | 5-5-1-1

2025-26

Road 3-1-0-0
Last 10 Games 4-1-0-0



SCORING SUMMARY

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

ROCHESTER AMERICANS

3-2-0-0 | 6 PTS

Season Series

2025-26 | 1-1-0-0
2024-25 | 7-3-1-1

2025-26

Home 2-0-0-0
Last 10 Games 3-2-0-0

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TOP NOTES & STORYLINES

Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen made his first AHL start in over 1,000 days, dating back to Nov. 9, 2022, making 21 saves for the win. **Luukkonen** improves to 11-7-2 lifetime against the Crunch, and took the crease for his 70th all-time game as an Amerk.

With **Luukkonen's** start, the Amerk have started four different goaltenders through the first five games of the season for the first time in at least 40 years. In 2000-01, Rochester played four different starters (Tom Askey, Kirk Daubenspeck, Martin Biron, Mika Noronen) over the first six games of the season.

Josh Dunne, who was reassigned to the Amerks earlier today from the Buffalo Sabres, opened the scoring just 2:01 into the contest. Tonight was also the season debut for Dunne, who skated in two games with the Sabres to begin the season.

Brendan Warren appeared in his 200th game as an Amerk, becoming the 63rd forward in franchise history to reach the mark. Of his 200 career games in Rochester, 44 have come against Syracuse, the most against any single opponent.

Zac Jones recorded his 100th pro point with the primary assist **Viktor Neuchev's** first-period power-play goal. The helper gives him five assists in as many games with all five coming on the power-play. After tonight, Jones leads all AHL defensemen in assists and power-play and is tied for first in points.

Trevor Kuntar (PP) and **Jagger Joshua** (SH) each scored their first goals of the season in the second period, with Joshua's coming on a breakaway opportunity to restore Rochester's two-goal lead. It was **Joshua's** first goal since March 1, 2025, which also came against Syracuse.

Isak Rosén continued his productive start to the season, notching an assist on the Amerks' second goal of the night.

With seven points (3+4) through his first five games of the season, he trails only Wilkes-Barre/Scranton's Danton Heinen and Rockford's Nick Lardis for the AHL scoring lead.

BY THE NUMBERS

Syracuse Crunch	Rochester Americans
1-for-5 (20.0%)	Power-Play 2-for-7 (28.6%)
5-for-7 (71.4%)	Penalty Kill 4-for-5 (80.0%)
23	Shots on Goal 28
24	Goaltender Saves 21



TONIGHT'S THREE STARS

1st **Jagger Joshua** - Rochester Americans
1 G | 0 A | 3 SOG | +1

2nd **Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen** - Rochester Americans
2 W | 2 GA | 21 SVS | 2.01 GAA | .913 SV%

3rd **Nick Abruzzese** - Syracuse Crunch
1 G | 1 A | 1 SOG | E



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