

Friday | **Nov. 14, 2025** | 7:00 PM | PeoplesBank Arena | AHL Game 199 | AHLTV on FloHockey, The Fan Rochester

ROCHESTER AMERICANS GAME NOTES

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TONIGHT'S GAME OVERVIEW

The Rochester Americans (8-5-0-0) set out on a three-game trek through the Atlantic Division beginning tonight when they clash with the Hartford Wolf Pack (3-6-3-0) at PeoplesBank Arena. Game time is slated for a 7:00 p.m. start and will be carried live on The Sports Leader 95.7 FM/950 AM The Fan Rochester as well as AHLTV on FloHockey.

SEASON SERIES SNAPSHOT

Dating back to the 2017-18 campaign, Rochester has earned wins in 11 of the last 15 contests against Hartford while also recording at least one point in 16 of the previous 17 exchanges, going 13-3-1-2 over that span. The Amerks are also a near-perfect 6-1-1-0 on the road ice versus Hartford dating back to the start of the 2018-19 campaign.

In eight of the last 16 meetings, the visiting team has come away with the victory. Additionally, eight of the previous 13 encounters have been one-goal games, which include both matchups during the 2023-24 season.

Rochester has scored six goals in each of the last three contests and has outscored Hartford 29-17 over its current five-game win streak against Hartford. The Amerks' power-play has gone 11-for-25 over that same span.

The Amerks used a two-goal run in the first period and scored three unanswered in the second in a 6-3 victory over Hartford on Nov. 8, 2024 in the first meeting last season.

During the most-recent get-together back on Jan. 25, the two clubs combined for 160 penalty minutes, which included 132 in the second period alone. Rochester jumped out to a 3-0 lead early in the middle frame and a 5-1 advantage in the third period before closing out a 6-3 victory.

Wolf Pack captain Casey Fitzgerald, who is in his second season with Hartford, spent his parts of four season with the Amerks from 2018-2022, totaling 34 points (9+25) in 79 regular-season games with Rochester.

ALONG CAME JONES

The arrival of newcomer **Zac Jones** has provided a significant boost to the Amerks blueline, but it's his offensive contributions that have made the most impact, which earned him his second recall to Buffalo last Friday.

Sparked by a career-high three-assist effort in Rochester's 4-0 shutout win over Laval on Oct. 24, Jones ranks second in the league with 13 assists and continues to pace all AHL defensemen in points through his first 11 games.

More impressively, Jones, who spent parts of three seasons with the Wolf Pack, has recorded all but two of his team-leading 13 assists on the power-play, which are also most in the league coming into the weekend.

Jones, whose been held scoreless just four times since the start of the season, has recorded two or more assists on three occasions. Rochester is a perfect 3-1-0-0 this season when Jones records a multi-assist game.

Jones, who is off to his most productive start to a season and remains well on pace to shatter his previous career-high of 35 points from his 2021-22 rookie campaign with Hartford, is one of only three AHL defensemen to lead his respective team in scoring, joining Bridgeport's Cole McWard and Milwaukee's Ryan Ufko.

Since making his pro debut with the New York Rangers during the COVID-shortened 2020-21 season, Jones has amassed 62 assists and 80 points across 119 games at the AHL level with Rochester and Hartford.

2025-26 AMERKS OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Zac Jones*	11	0	13	13	-4	2
Isak Rosén*	8	5	7	12	1	4
Konsta Helenius	14	4	6	10	-4	8

GOALTENDER	GP	REC	SVS	SV%	GAA
Topias Leinonen	4	1-2-0	61	.884	2.58
Devon Levi	8	6-2-0	189	.892	2.96
Alexandar Georgiev	2	0-2-0	60	.896	3.57

*=Currently with Buffalo (NHL)

2025-26 WOLF PACK OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Gabe Perreault	9	5	5	10	7	8
Dylan Roobroeck	12	4	3	7	2	12
Trey Fix-Wolansky	12	4	2	6	-1	4

GOALTENDER	GP	REC	SVS	SV%	GAA
Dylan Garand	9	3-4-2	212	.902	2.81
Talyn Boyko	4	0-2-1	103	.904	2.88

=Currently with New York Rangers (NHL)

2025-26 HEAD-TO-HEAD BREAKDOWN

Hartford Wolf Pack vs Rochester Americans

3-6-3-0	Record	8-6-0-0
2-2-2-0	Home Record	4-2-0-0
1-4-1-0	Away Record	4-3-0-0
3-4-3-0	Last 10 Games	6-4-0-0
0-2	Overtime Record	1-0
0-0	Shootout Record	0-0
1-3-1-0	Record When Scoring First	6-0-0-0
19.4% (17th)	Power-Play	23.5% (11th)
84.3% (6th)	Penalty Kill	79.2% (22nd)

2024-25 SERIES BREAKDOWN VS. HARTFORD

Date	Result	Score	SF-SA	PP	PK
Nov. 8	W	6-3	35-28	2-4	1-1
Jan. 25	W	6-3	39-29	3-8	2-3



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ROCHESTER REINFORCEMENTS

Just over a month into the start of the 70th anniversary season, Rochester has dressed 17 different forwards, nine defensemen, and four goaltenders.

Forwards **Josh Dunne**, **Noah Östlund**, and **Isak Rosén** have all earned multiple call-ups to the Sabres, with all three scoring their first NHL goals within eight days of one another on home ice at KeyBank Center.

It marked the first time three different Sabres have done so in eight or fewer days since Richard Smehlik (Oct. 10, 1992 at Hartford), Viktor Goudiounk (Oct. 11, 1992 vs. Montreal) and Yuri Khmylev (Oct. 17, 1992 at Washington) did so in an eight-day span.

Defensively, **Ryan Johnson** began this season in Buffalo, appearing in three games for the blue and gold. The former first-round pick has appeared in 47 career NHL games with Buffalo since making his pro debut in 2023-24.

A day after celebrating his 27th birthday, Amerks captain **Zach Metsa** made his NHL debut Buffalo's 4-2 loss at Montreal on Oct. 20. **Zac Jones**, meanwhile, has yet to appear in a game this season with the Sabres.

ROSEN TO THE OCCASION

Isak Rosén was Rochester's top point-getter recalled during the first month of the season, leading the team with five goals and 12 points through his first eight games of the season. For his efforts, the former first-round pick was named the AHL Player of the Month for October, subsequently earning a promotion to the Sabres on Nov. 1.

Since then, the Stockholm, Sweden, native has made the most of his time in Buffalo, recording five points in six NHL appearances. He scored his first NHL goal in Buffalo's 4-3 shootout win over Washington in his season debut before providing all the offense in a 5-2 loss at Utah on Nov. 12, marking his first multi-goal at the NHL level.

During the 4-0 shutout win over Laval on Oct. 24, the fourth-year forward chipped in a pair of points on one goal and one assist in his 200th career game with Rochester. He became the second Amerk that week to reach the 200-game club, joining **Brendan Warren**, who achieved the feat the game prior.

In 105 career games against American-based opponents since making his debut in 2022-23, Rosén has recorded 79 points (34+45) with 97 shots.

Including his Amerks debut on Oct. 14, 2022, which was also a multi-point game, Rosén has tallied 42 contests with two or more points. Rochester has won each of the last 30 games during that span and show a 40-1-1-0 record overall. The club's lone regulation loss came back on Oct. 20, 2023 when he had two assists versus the Rocket whereas the only overtime defeat was on Nov. 11, 2022 (also recorded a pair of helpers) against the Cleveland Monsters.



PRECISION FROM LESCHYSHYN

With four goals over his last four games, newcomer **Jake Leschyshyn** surpassed Rosén for the team lead with seven on the season. The seventh-year pro has amassed nine points (7+2) through 14 games to start his tenure as an Amerk, including seven points (5+1) in his last eight games since Oct. 25. Four of his goals have come on the power-play.

Across seven seasons and four teams, Leschyshyn has amassed 57 goals and 113 points over 285 AHL games.

The Raleigh, North Carolina, native will face his former team from the last three seasons tonight after producing 26 goals and 32 assists for 58 points in 134 games for Hartford from 2022-25.

Leschyshyn is a second-generation pro, with his father, Curtis, being a veteran of over 1,000 NHL games and a Stanley Cup Champion with the Colorado Avalanche in 1996.



CALLING ON CARSON

Forward **Carson Meyer** made his Amerks debut Wednesday night against Belleville while also scoring his first goal since Feb. 15, 2025. Meyer began the season on the Buffalo Sabres roster, as he continued to recover from a season-ending injury sustained during last season that required surgery.

The sixth-year pro signed a two-year, two-way contract with Buffalo over the offseason after spending four of his first five pro seasons under the Columbus Blue Jackets umbrella. There, Meyer appeared in 41 NHL games, posting six points (2+4). His AHL numbers display at 66 goals with 66 assists through 202 contests, largely with Cleveland from 2020-2024. Meyer has finished each of his six seasons with double digits in assists and has scored at least nine goals and 20 or more points.

Last season, the Powell, Ohio, native played for San Diego, amassing 21 points (9+12) over 29 games before his season ended abruptly Feb. 15. Despite appearing in a limited role, Meyer finished ninth in points and 10th in goals and assists amongst all Gulls' forwards.

Meyer, who was named as one of the Amerks' alternate captains, has notched five points (3+2) and 11 shots in four career games against Hartford, all of which came during the 2023-24 slate. He and newcomer Trey Fix-Wolansky were teammates for four seasons in Cleveland from 2020-24.



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