

ROCHESTER AMERICANS HOCKEY CLUB

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Sat. | **Nov. 15, 2025** | 7:00 PM | Total Mortgage Arena | AHL Game 208 | AHLTV on FloHockey, The Fan Rochester

ROCHESTER AMERICANS GAME NOTES

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



TONIGHT'S GAME OVERVIEW

The Rochester Americans (9-6-0-0) close out their weekend in Connecticut tonight as they take on the Bridgeport Islanders (5-7-1-1) at Total Mortgage Arena for the only time this season. 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

Tonight is only the 25th all-time meeting between the two teams and the fifth since opening night in Rochester to open the 2023-24 season.

The Amerks have earned points in 15 of their last 16 meetings against Bridgeport dating back to the 2017-18 campaign and boast an 8-0-3-0 mark in the previous 11 home contests at The Blue Cross Arena. Conversely, the Amerks show a 5-1-1-0 mark in Bridgeport during that same span.

In 18 of the last 20 meetings, the winning team has scored three or more goals, which includes at least one power-play tally in 13 contests over that same span.

Eleven of the previous 20 games between the two clubs have been decided beyond regulation, which includes seven of the last 10. Rochester took both games last season by a 6-3 win on Jan. 4 in Bridgeport before turning in a 6-0 shutout victory on Mar. 28 to close out the season-series.

Tonight is the penultimate game of the Amerks' current three-game trek through the Atlantic Division. Rochester, who will face Lehigh Valley on Wednesday night, will play host to the Islanders next Friday at The Blue Cross Arena for a 7:05 p.m. contest. This season, the Amerks boast a record of 2-1-0-0 thus far against Atlantic Division adversaries.

After spending parts of three seasons in the Atlantic Division with Hartford from 2023-25, Amerks forward **Jake Leschyshyn** has tallied 13 points (5+8) and 29 shots in 23 career games versus Bridgeport.

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 Hartford, 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
Trevor Kuntar	15	7	4	11	1	25

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	SVS	SV%	GAA	
Topias Leinonen	5	2-2-0	80	.879	2.68
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 ISLANDERS OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Cole McWard	14	3	8	11	9	4
Matthew Maggio	14	1	10	11	1	8
Joey Larson	14	7	3	10	6	6

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	SVS	SV%	GAA	
Marcus Högberg	9	3-4-2	215	.900	2.68
Parker Gahagen	5	2-3-0	119	.875	3.45

2025-26 HEAD-TO-HEAD BREAKDOWN

Bridgeport Islanders	Rochester Americans
5-7-1-1..... Record	9-6-0-0
3-4-1-1..... Home Record	4-2-0-0
2-3-0-0..... Away Record	5-3-0-0
4-5-0-1..... Last 10 Games	6-4-0-0
0-1..... Overtime Record	2-0
1-1..... Shootout Record	0-0
4-4-1-1..... Record When Scoring First	6-0-0-0
12.3% (28th)..... Power-Play	23.6% (14th)
83.1% (14th)..... Penalty Kill	81.0% (17th)

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 Gourdjouk (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 in 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 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. Rosén plotted an assist in Thursday's defeat at Colorado.

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 five games, newcomer **Jake Leschyshyn** is tied with **Trevor Kuntar** for the team lead with seven on the season. The seventh-year pro has amassed nine points (7+2) through 15 games to start his tenure as an Amerk, including seven points (5+1) in his last nine 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 286 AHL games.

The Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, native faced his former team from the last three seasons last night in Hartford after producing 26 goals and 32 assists for 58 points in 134 games for the Wolf pack 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.

So far this season, the Amerks are 2-0-0-0 with Meyer in the lineup.



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