



TONIGHT'S LINEUP



April 23, 2021
The Blue Cross Arena
Rochester, N.Y.

AMERKS HOCKEY STAFF

General Manager: Jason Karmanos
Head Coach: Seth Appert
Assistant Coach: Adam Mair
Assistant Coach: Mike Weber
Goaltending Coach: Seamus Kotyk
Video Coach: Kris Young

PRONUNCIATIONS

Asplund, Rasmus
(AS-pluhnd, RAS-muhs)
Blujus, Dylan
(BLOO-juhs)
Dea, Jean-Sebastien
(DEE, ZHAWN-suh-BAST-yehn)
Laaksonen, Oskari
(LAK-soh-nehn, ahs-KAH-ree)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka
LOO-koh-nehn, OO-koh, PEH-kah
Oglevie, Andrew
(OH-guhl-vee)
Ruotsalainen, Arttu
(roo-AHT-sah-ligh-nehn, AHR-too)
Samuelsson, Mattias
(SAM-yuhl-suhn, mah-TEE-uhs)
Tokarski, Dustin
(toh-KHAR-skee)

SCORING LEADERS

Brett Murray:
19 GP | 6 G | 9 A | 15 PTS
Remi Elie:
19 GP | 8 G | 6 A | 14 PTS
Arttu Ruotsalainen:
13 GP | 5 G | 8 A | 13 PTS
Jean-Sebastien Dea:
11 GP | 4 G | 9 A | 13 PTS
Oskari Laaksonen:
19 GP | 2 G | 11 A | 13 PTS



FORWARDS

81 BRETT MURRAY

4th Round (99th overall) in 2016
6'5", 228 lbs. • Bolton, Ontario

2020-21 stats:
19 GP | 6 G | 9 A | 15 PTS | 9 PIM

40 REMI ELIE

2nd Round (40th overall) in 2013
6'1", 215 lbs. • Cornwall, Ontario

2020-21 stats:
19 GP | 8 G | 6 A | 14 PTS | 10 PIM

12 MATEJ PEKAR

4th Round (94th overall) in 2018
6'1", 185 lbs. • Turnov, Czech Repub.

2020-21 stats:
19 GP | 0 G | 3 A | 3 PTS | 39 PIM

19 C.J. SMITH

Undrafted
5'10", 184 lbs. • Des Moines, Iowa

2020-21 stats:
8 GP | 3 G | 5 A | 8 PTS | 6 PIM

43 BRENT GATES JR.

3rd Round (80th overall) in 2015
6'2", 196 lbs. • Grand Rapids, MI

2020-21 stats:
5 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 2 PIM

28 MICHAEL MERSCH

4th Round (110th overall) in 2011
6'2", 215 lbs. • Park Ridge, Illinois

2020-21 stats:
19 GP | 5 G | 6 A | 11 PTS | 14 PIM

45 BRENDAN WARREN

3rd Round (81st overall) in 2015
6'0", 192 lbs. • Carleton, Michigan

2020-21 stats:
1 GP | 1 G | 0 A | 1 PTS | 0 PIM

29 DOMINIC FRANCO

Undrafted
6'5", 218 lbs. • Portsmouth, RI

2020-21 stats:
14 GP | 2 G | 4 A | 6 PTS | 8 PIM

7 BRANDON HAWKINS

Undrafted
5'10", 198 lbs. • Macomb, Michigan

2020-21 stats:
1 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 2 PTS | 0 PIM

27 PATRICK POLINO

Undrafted
5'9", 170 lbs. • Buffalo, New York

2020-21 stats:
11 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 0 PIM

51 ALEC MCCREA

Undrafted
6'3", 202 lbs. • San Diego, California

2020-21 stats:
8 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 2 PIM

13 PATRICK MCGRATH

Undrafted
5'10", 200 lbs. • Wilkes-Barre, PA

2020-21 stats:
7 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 2 PTS | 20 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

20 RYAN JONES

4th Round (121st overall) in 2016
6'2", 197 lbs. • Crown Point, Indiana

2020-21 stats:
20 GP | 1 G | 6 A | 7 PTS | 10 PIM

5 CASEY FITZGERALD

3rd Round (86th overall) in 2016
5'11", 178 lbs. • North Reading, MA

2020-21 stats:
19 GP | 2 G | 5 A | 8 PTS | 29 PIM

31 BILLY CHRISTOPOULOS

Undrafted
6'2", 194 lbs. • Raleigh, North Carolina

2020-21 stats:
2 GP | 0-0-0 | .583 SV% | 9.42 GAA | 0 SO

8 DYLAN BLUJUS

2nd Round (40th overall) in 2012
6'3", 207 lbs. • Buffalo, New York

2020-21 stats:
12 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 12 PIM

2 OSKARI LAAKSONEN

3rd Round (89th overall) in 2017
6'2", 165 lbs. • Tampere, Finland

2020-21 stats:
19 GP | 2 G | 11 A | 13 PTS | 4 PIM

34 STEFANOS LEKKAS

Undrafted
6'0", 181 lbs. • Elburn, Illinois

2020-21 stats:
4 GP | 0-3-1 | .826 SV% | 5.01 GAA | 0 SO

44 GRIFFIN LUCE

Undrafted
6'3", 217 lbs. • Williamsville, NY

2020-21 stats:
13 GP | 2 G | 1 A | 3 PTS | 9 PIM

77 NICHOLAS WELSH

Undrafted
5'9", 174 lbs. • Halifax, Nova Scotia

2020-21 stats:
12 GP | 1 G | 2 A | 3 PTS | 6 PIM

SCRATCHES

10 BRANDON BIRO

15 ANDREW OGLEVIE

21 RYAN SCARFO

25 JACK QUINN

37 DALTON SMITH

57 NICK DESIMONE

90 DAWSON DIPIETRO

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SCORING LEADERS

Jonah Gadjovich:
15 GP | 12 G | 2 A | 14 PTS
Lukas Jasek:
16 GP | 2 G | 12 A | 14 PTS
Sam Anas:
12 GP | 0 G | 14 A | 14 PTS
Nolan Stevens:
15 GP | 3 G | 8 A | 11 PTS
Mitch Reinke:
16 GP | 2 G | 9 A | 11 PTS



FORWARDS

47 SVEN BARTSCHI

1st Round (13th overall) in 2011
5'11", 190 lbs. • Bern, Switzerland

2020-21 stats:
13 GP | 3 G | 7 A | 10 PTS | 10 PIM

9 LUKAS JASEK

6th Round (174th overall) in 2015
6'1", 184 lbs. • Trinec, Czech Rep.

2020-21 stats:
16 GP | 2 G | 14 A | 16 PTS | 2 PIM

7 SAM ANAS

Undrafted
5'8", 157 lbs. • Potomac, MD

2020-21 stats:
16 GP | 0 G | 14 A | 14 PTS | 2 PIM

81 CURTIS MCKENZIE

6th Round (159th overall) in 2009
6'2", 205 lbs. • Golden, BC

2020-21 stats:
14 GP | 3 G | 2 A | 5 PTS | 8 PIM

19 CARSON FOCHT

5th Round (133rd overall) in 2019
6'0", 170 lbs. • Regina, SK

2020-21 stats:
16 GP | 1 G | 4 A | 5 PTS | 14 PIM

17 NOLAN STEVENS

5th Round (125th overall) in 2016
6'3", 195 lbs. • Brantford, ON

2020-21 stats:
15 GP | 3 G | 8 A | 11 PTS | 2 PIM

21 JONAH GADJOVICH

2nd Round (55th overall) in 2017
6'2", 209 lbs. • Regina, SK

2020-21 stats:
15 GP | 12 G | 2 A | 14 PTS | 14 PIM

16 JOHN STEVENS

Undrafted
6'2", 194 lbs. • Sea Isle City, NJ

2020-21 stats:
12 GP | 4 G | 2 A | 6 PTS | 10 PIM

10 WILL LOCKWOOD

3rd Round (64th overall) in 2016
5'11", 185 lbs. • Royal Oak, MI

2020-21 stats:
16 GP | 1 G | 4 A | 5 PTS | 17 PIM

92 ETHAN KEPPE

4th Round (122nd overall) in 2019
6'2", 212 lbs. • Whitby, ON

2020-21 stats:
3 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 0 PIM

26 TANNER KASPIK

4th Round (119th overall) in 2016
6'1", 205 lbs. • Brandon, MB

2020-21 stats:
12 GP | 1 G | 2 A | 3 PTS | 11 PIM

14 HUGH MCGING

5th Round (138th overall) in 2018
5'10", 175 lbs. • Chicago, IL

2020-21 stats:
12 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 2 PTS | 4 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

28 MITCH REINKE

Undrafted
5'11", 181 lbs. • Stillwater, MN

2020-21 stats:
16 GP | 2 G | 9 A | 11 PTS | 2 PIM

24 JOSH WESLEY

4th Round (96th overall) in 2014
6'3", 195 lbs. • Hartford, CT

2020-21 stats:
13 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 6 PIM

29 JAKE KIELLY

Undrafted
6'2", 200 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN

2020-21 stats:
5 GP | 3-2-0 | .882 SV% | 3.50 GAA | 0 SO

2 TYLER TUCKER

7th Round (200th overall) in 2018
6'1", 205 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON

2020-21 stats:
16 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 13 PIM

22 JETT WOO

2nd Round (37th overall) in 2018
6'0", 203 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB

2020-21 stats:
16 GP | 1 G | 0 A | 1 PTS | 14 PIM

4 JOSH TEVES

Undrafted
6'0", 175 lbs. • Calgary, AB

2020-21 stats:
11 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 2 PTS | 6 PIM

52 MITCH ELIOT

Undrafted
6'0", 175 lbs. • Orange Country, CA

2020-21 stats:
14 GP | 0 G | 2 A | 2 PTS | 12 PIM

31 EVAN FITZPATRICK

2nd Round (59 overall) in 2016
6'3", 206 lbs. • St. John's, NL

2020-21 stats:
1 GP | 1-0-0 | .889 SV% | 2.00 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

15 SHAWN CAMERON

30 JOEL HOFER

18 VINCENT ARSENEAU

55 GUILLAUME BRISEBOIS

23 ROBBY JACKSON

93 NIKITA ALEXANDROV

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