



TONIGHT'S LINEUP



April 30, 2021
Adirondack Bank Center
Utica, 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

Remi Elie:
21 GP | 9 G | 8 A | 17 PTS
Michael Mersch:
21 GP | 8 G | 8 A | 16 PTS
Brett Murray:
21 GP | 7 G | 9 A | 16 PTS
Oskari Laaksonen:
21 GP | 2 G | 12 A | 14 PTS
Arttu Ruotsalainen:
13 GP | 5 G | 8 A | 13 PTS



FORWARDS

81 BRETT MURRAY

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

2020-21 stats:
21 GP | 7 G | 9 A | 16 PTS | 9 PIM

40 REMI ELIE

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

2020-21 stats:
21 GP | 9 G | 8 A | 17 PTS | 14 PIM

12 MATEJ PEKAR

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

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

43 BRENT GATES JR.

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

2020-21 stats:
7 GP | 1 G | 5 A | 6 PTS | 2 PIM

19 C.J. SMITH

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

2020-21 stats:
10 GP | 3 G | 4 A | 11 PTS | 6 PIM

28 MICHAEL MERSCH

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

2020-21 stats:
21 GP | 8 G | 8 A | 16 PTS | 16 PIM

45 BRENDAN WARREN

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

2020-21 stats:
3 GP | 2 G | 1 A | 3 PTS | 0 PIM

29 DOMINIC FRANCO

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

2020-21 stats:
16 GP | 4 G | 4 A | 8 PTS | 10 PIM

7 BRANDON HAWKINS

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

2020-21 stats:
3 GP | 1 G | 2 A | 3 PTS | 20 PIM

51 ALEC MCCREA

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

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

27 PATRICK POLINO

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

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

GOALTENDERS

34 STEFANOS LEKKAS

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

2020-21 stats:
5 GP | 0-4-1 | .849 SV% | 4.45 GAA | 0 SO

DEFENSEMEN

20 RYAN JONES

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

2020-21 stats:
22 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:
21 GP | 2 G | 9 A | 11 PTS | 34 PIM

8 DYLAN BLUJUS

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

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

57 NICK DESIMONE

Undrafted
6'2", 185 lbs. • East Amherst, N.Y.

2020-21 stats:
15 GP | 0 G | 7 A | 7 PTS | 2 PIM

31 BILLY CHRISTOPOULOS

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

2020-21 stats:
4 GP | 0-1-0 | .725 SV% | 8.05 GAA | 0 SO

44 GRIFFIN LUCE

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

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

2 OSKARI LAAKSONEN

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

2020-21 stats:
21 GP | 2 G | 12 A | 14 PTS | 4 PIM

77 NICHOLAS WELSH

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

2020-21 stats:
14 GP | 1 G | 2 A | 3 PTS | 8 PIM

SCRATCHES

10 BRANDON BIRO

13 PATRICK MCGRATH

15 ANDREW OGLEVIE

21 RYAN SCARFO

25 JACK QUINN

37 DALTON SMITH

90 DAWSON DIPIETRO

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SCORING LEADERS

Sam Anas:
14 GP | 2 G | 15 A | 17 PTS
Jonah Gadjovich:
18 GP | 14 G | 2 A | 16 PTS
Lukas Jasek:
19 GP | 2 G | 13 A | 15 PTS
Sven Bartschi:
15 GP | 4 G | 9 A | 13 PTS
Nolan Stevens:
18 GP | 3 G | 10 A | 13 PTS



FORWARDS

47 SVEN BÄRTSCHI

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

2020-21 stats:
15 GP | 4 G | 9 A | 13 PTS | 10 PIM

16 JOHN STEVENS

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

2020-21 stats:
15 GP | 5 G | 3 A | 8 PTS | 4 PIM

7 SAM ANAS

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

2020-21 stats:
14 GP | 2 G | 15 A | 16 PTS | 2 PIM

21 JONAH GADJOVICH

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

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

9 LUKAS JASEK

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

2020-21 stats:
19 GP | 2 G | 13 A | 15 PTS | 8 PIM

41 NIKITA ALEXANDROV

Sixth Round (62nd overall) in 2019
6'0", 185 lbs. • Burgwedel, Germany

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

18 VINCENT ARSENEAU

Undrafted
6'2", 221 lbs. • Iles-de-la-Madeleine, QC

2020-21 stats:
8 GP | 3 G | 0 A | 3 PTS | 23 PIM

19 CARSON FOCHT

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

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

81 CURTIS MCKENZIE

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

2020-21 stats:
17 GP | 3 G | 5 A | 8 PTS | 19 PIM

17 NOLAN STEVENS

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

2020-21 stats:
18 GP | 3 G | 10 A | 13 PTS | 4 PIM

11 DAKOTA JOSHUA

5th Round (128th overall) in 2014
6'2", 198 lbs. • Dearborn, MI

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

10 WILL LOCKWOOD

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

2020-21 stats:
19 GP | 3 G | 4 A | 7 PTS | 17 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

2 TYLER TUCKER

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

2020-21 stats:
18 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 18 PIM

24 JOSH WESLEY

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

2020-21 stats:
16 GP | 0 G | 2 A | 2 PTS | 6 PIM

55 GUILLAUME BRISEBOIS

3rd Round (66th overall) in 2015
6'3", 189 lbs. • St. Hilaire, QC

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

22 JETT WOO

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

2020-21 stats:
19 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 2 PTS | 18 PIM

4 JOSH TEVES

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

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

52 MITCH ELIOT

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

2020-21 stats:
17 GP | 0 G | 3 A | 3 PTS | 18 PIM

GOALTENDERS

65 MICHAEL DiPIETRO

3rd Round (64th overall) in 2017
6'0", 200 lbs. • Windsor, ON

2020-21 stats:
0 GP | 0-0-0 | .000 SV% | 0.00 GAA | 0 SO

30 JOEL HOFER

4th Round (107th overall) in 2018
6'3", 160 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB

2020-21 stats:
7 GP | 3-4-1 | .892 SV% | 3.61 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

14 HUGH MCGING

15 SHAWN CAMERON

23 ROBBY JACKSON

26 TANNER KASPICK

29 JAKE KIELLY

31 EVAN FITZPATRICK

33 WILL CRANLEY

39 KEAN WASHKURAK

45 NATHAN STAIOS

71 TANNER DICKERSON

92 ETHAN KEPPE

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