



TONIGHT'S LINEUP



May 16, 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

Remi Elie:
27 GP | 10 G | 9 A | 19 PTS
Brett Murray:
26 GP | 9 G | 10 A | 19 PTS
Michael Mersch:
27 GP | 8 G | 10 A | 18 PTS
Oskari Laaksonen:
27 GP | 2 G | 15 A | 17 PTS
Jean-Sebastien Dea:
14 GP | 6 G | 9 A | 15 PTS



FORWARDS

81 BRETT MURRAY

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

2020-21 stats:
26 GP | 9 G | 10 A | 19 PTS | 23 PIM

39 JEAN-SEBASTIEN DEA

Undrafted
5'11", 168 lbs. • Laval, Quebec

2020-21 stats:
14 GP | 6 G | 9 A | 15 PTS | 4 PIM

40 REMI ELIE

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

2020-21 stats:
27 GP | 10 G | 9 A | 19 PTS | 14 PIM

28 MICHAEL MERSCH

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

2020-21 stats:
27 GP | 8 G | 10 A | 18 PTS | 24 PIM

17 STEVEN FOGARTY

3rd Round (72nd overall) in 2011
6'3", 204 lbs. • Chambersburg, PA

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

27 PATRICK POLINO

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

2020-21 stats:
19 GP | 3 G | 4 A | 7 PTS | 2 PIM

43 BRENT GATES JR.

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

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

29 DOMINIC FRANCO

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

2020-21 stats:
22 GP | 4 G | 5 A | 9 PTS | 24 PIM

45 BRENDAN WARREN

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

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

7 BRANDON HAWKINS

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

2020-21 stats:
9 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 24 PIM

51 ALEC MCCREA

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

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

13 PATRICK MCGRATH

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

2020-21 stats:
10 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 2 PTS | 24 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

24 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

2nd Round (32nd overall) in 2018
6'4", 226 lbs. • Voorhees, New Jersey

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

2 OSKARI LAAKSONEN

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

2020-21 stats:
27 GP | 2 G | 15 A | 17 PTS | 6 PIM

20 RYAN JONES

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

2020-21 stats:
28 GP | 1 G | 6 A | 7 PTS | 14 PIM

57 NICK DESIMONE

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

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

44 GRIFFIN LUCE

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

2020-21 stats:
21 GP | 2 G | 1 A | 3 PTS | 25 PIM

8 DYLAN BLUJUS

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

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

GOALTENDERS

41 MICHAEL HOUSER

Undrafted
6'2", 191 lbs. • Youngstown, Ohio

2020-21 stats:
3 GP | 0-3-0 | .911 SV% | 2.79 GAA | 0 SO

31 BILLY CHRISTOPOULOS

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

2020-21 stats:
5 GP | 1-1-0 | .815 SV% | 6.03 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

5 CASEY FITZGERALD

15 ANDREW OGLEVIE

25 JACK QUINN

90 DAWSON DIPIETRO

10 BRANDON BIRO

19 C.J. SMITH

37 DALTON SMITH

12 MATEJ PEKAR

21 RYAN SCARFO

77 NICHOLAS WELSH

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Lukas Jasek:
27 GP | 4 G | 19 A | 23 PTS
Sam Anas:
22 GP | 3 G | 19 A | 22 PTS
Jonah Gadjovich:
19 GP | 15 G | 3 A | 18 PTS
Nolan Stevens:
26 GP | 6 G | 12 A | 18 PTS
Sven Bärtschi:
23 GP | 5 G | 9 A | 14 PTS



FORWARDS

47 SVEN BÄRTSCHI

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

2020-21 stats:
23 GP | 5 G | 9 A | 14 PTS | 10 PIM

16 JOHN STEVENS

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

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

7 SAM ANAS

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

2020-21 stats:
22 GP | 3 G | 19 A | 22 PTS | 2 PIM

41 NIKITA ALEXANDROV

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

2020-21 stats:
6 GP | 3 G | 2 A | 5 PTS | 0 PIM

9 LUKAS JASEK

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

2020-21 stats:
27 GP | 4 G | 19 A | 23 PTS | 8 PIM

17 NOLAN STEVENS

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

2020-21 stats:
26 GP | 6 G | 12 A | 18 PTS | 6 PIM

14 HUGH MCGING

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

2020-21 stats:
22 GP | 3 G | 1 A | 4 PTS | 8 PIM

19 CARSON FOCHT

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

2020-21 stats:
27 GP | 4 G | 8 A | 12 PTS | 20 PIM

81 CURTIS MCKENZIE

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

2020-21 stats:
25 GP | 5 G | 8 A | 13 PTS | 35 PIM

18 VINCENT ARSENEAU

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

2020-21 stats:
12 GP | 4 G | 0 A | 4 PTS | 46 PIM

15 SHAWN CAMERON

Undrafted
6'1", 195 lbs. • Sherbrooke, PQ

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

71 TANNER DICKINSON

4th Round (119th overall) in 2020
6'2", 212 lbs. • Perrysburg, OH

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

DEFENSEMEN

2 TYLER TUCKER

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

2020-21 stats:
26 GP | 1 G | 6 A | 7 PTS | 30 PIM

24 JOSH WESLEY

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

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

45 NATHAN STAIOS

Undrafted
5'10", 168 lbs. • Oakville, ON

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

22 JETT WOO

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

2020-21 stats:
27 GP | 3 G | 2 A | 5 PTS | 18 PIM

4 JOSH TEVES

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

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

52 MITCH ELIOT

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

2020-21 stats:
25 GP | 0 G | 4 A | 4 PTS | 36 PIM

GOALTENDERS

33 WILL CRANLEY

6th Round (163rd overall) in 2020
6'4", 185 lbs. • Peterborough, ON

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

31 EVAN FITZPATRICK

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

2020-21 stats:
3 GP | 2-0-0 | .930 SV% | 1.65 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

12 NATHAN WALKER

26 TANNER KASPICK

29 JAKE KIELLY

39 KEEAN WASHKURAK

55 GUILLAUME BRISEBOIS

65 MICHAEL DIPIETRO

92 ETHAN KEPPE

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