



TONIGHT'S LINEUP



October 17, 2021
Adirondack Bank Center
Utica, N.Y.

AMERKS HOCKEY STAFF

General Manager: Jason Karmanos
Head Coach: Seth Appert
Assistant Coach: Michael Peca
Assistant Coach: Mike Weber
Goaltending Coach: Seamus Kotyk
Player Development: Adam Mair
Dev. Coach: Nathan Paetsch
Dev. Coach: Tim Kennedy
Video Coach: Kris Young

PRONUNCIATIONS

Laaksonen, Oskari
(LAK-soh-neh-n, ahs-KAH-ree)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka
LOO-koh-neh-n, OO-koh, PEH-kah

2020-21 SCORING LEADERS

Brett Murray:
27 GP | 9 G | 11 A | 20 PTS
Remi Elie:
28 GP | 10 G | 9 A | 19 PTS
Michael Mersch:
28 GP | 8 G | 11 A | 19 PTS
Oskari Laaksonen:
28 GP | 2 G | 15 A | 17 PTS
Jean-Sebastien Dea:
15 GP | 6 G | 9 A | 15 PTS



FORWARDS

77 JJ PETERKA

2nd Round (34th overall) in 2020
5'11", 192 lbs. • Munich, GER

2020-21 ECH Munchen (DEL):
30 GP | 9 G | 11 A | 20 PTS | 10 PIM

17 SEAN MALONE

6th Round (159th overall) in 2013
6'0", 197 lbs. • Buffalo, NY

2020-21 Chicago (AHL):
23 GP | 5 G | 10 A | 15 PTS | 38 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

1st Round (8th overall) in 2020
6'0", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ONT

2020-21 Rochester (AHL):
15 GP | 2 G | 7 A | 9 PTS | 8 PIM

81 BRETT MURRAY

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

2020-21 Rochester (AHL):
27 GP | 9 G | 11 A | 20 PTS | 23 PIM

72 RYAN MACINNIS

2nd Round (43rd overall) in 2014
6'4", 201 lbs. • St. Louis, MO

2020-21 Columbus:
16 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 0 PIM

28 MICHAEL MERSCH

4th Round (110th overall) in 2011
6'2", 216 lbs. • Park Ridge, Illinois

2020-21 Rochester (AHL):
28 GP | 8 G | 11 A | 19 PTS | 24 PIM

13 LINUS WEISSBACH

7th Round (192nd overall) in 2017
5'9", 177 lbs. • Gothenburg, SWE

2020-21 Wisconsin (NCAA):
31 GP | 12 G | 29 A | 41 PTS | 12 PIM

91 RYAN SCARFO

Undrafted
6'0", 205 lbs. • North Chelmsford, MA

2020-21 Rochester (AHL):
9 GP | 2 G | 0 A | 2 PTS | 10 PIM

12 MATEJ PEKAR

2nd Round (34th overall) in 2018
6'1", 185 lbs. • Turnov, CZECH

2020-21 Rochester (AHL):
25 GP | 1 G | 5 A | 6 PTS | 50 PIM

45 BRENDAN WARREN

3rd Round (81st overall) in 2015
6'0", 194 lbs. • Carleton, Michigan

2020-21 Rochester (AHL):
10 GP | 4 G | 2 A | 6 PTS | 2 PIM

29 DOMINIC FRANCO

Undrafted
6'5", 225 lbs. • Portsmouth, RI

2020-21 Rochester (AHL):
23 GP | 4 G | 5 A | 9 PTS | 24 PIM

23 LUKAS CRAGGS

Undrafted
6'0", 195 lbs. • Elmhurst, IL

2020-21 Chicago (AHL):
7 GP | 0 G | 2 A | 2 PTS | 2 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

4 JIMMY SCHULTZ

Undrafted
6'1", 203 lbs. • Minnetonka, MN

2020-21 Henderson (AHL):
38 GP | 1 G | 6 A | 7 PTS | 14 PIM

7 ETHAN PROW

Undrafted
5'11", 182 lbs. • Sauk, Rapids, MN

2020-21 EHC Munich (DEL):
26 GP | 4 G | 16 A | 20 PTS | 4 PIM

88 BRANDON DAVIDSON

6th Round (162nd overall) in 2010
6'2", 204 lbs. • Taber, AB

2020-21 Buffalo (NHL):
6 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 4 PIM

2 OSKARI LAAKSONEN

3rd Round (89th overall) in 2017
6'2", 185 lbs. • Tampere, Finland

2020-21 Rochester (AHL):
28 GP | 2 G | 15 A | 17 PTS | 6 PIM

44 JOSH TEVES

Undrafted
6'0", 187 lbs. • Calgary, AB

2020-21 Utica (AHL):
23 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 13 PIM

5 CASEY FITZGERALD

3rd Round (86th overall) in 2016
5'11", 188 lbs. • North Reading, MA

2020-21 Rochester (AHL):
22 GP | 2 G | 9 A | 11 PTS | 34 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

2nd Round (54th overall) in 2017
6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, Finland

2020-21 Buffalo (NHL):
4 GP | 1-3-0 | .906 SV% | 3.88 GAA | 0 SO

80 AARON DELL

Undrafted
6'0", 213 lbs. • Airdrie, AB

2020-21 New Jersey (NHL):
7 GP | 1-5-0 | .857 SV% | 4.14 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

10 BRANDON BIRO

26 MASON JOBST

14 MARK JANKOWSKI

16 PETER TISCHKE

52 MITCH ELIOT

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Video Coach: Adam Purner

2020-21 SCORING LEADERS

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



FORWARDS

17 A.J. GREER

2nd Round (39th overall) in 2015
6'3", 210 lbs. • Joliette, PQ

2020-21 Binghamton/Bridgeport (AHL):
26 GP | 5 G | 11 A | 16 PTS | 16 PIM

7 CHASE DE LEO

4th Round (99th overall) in 2017
5'9", 181 lbs. • La Mirada, CA

2020-21 San Diego (AHL):
37 GP | 15 G | 20 A | 35 PTS | 18 PIM

9 ALEXANDER HOLTZ

1st Round (7th overall) in 2020
6'0", 201 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE

2020-21 Binghamton (AHL):
10 GP | 1 G | 2 A | 3 PTS | 0 PIM

25 NOLAN FOOTE

1st Round (27th overall) in 2019
6'3", 196 lbs. • Denver, CO

2020-21 New Jersey (NHL):
6 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 2 PTS | 0 PIM

90 JESPER BOQVIST

2nd Round (36th overall) in 2017
6'0", 180 lbs. • Falun, SWE

2020-21 New Jersey (NHL):
28 GP | 4 G | 3 A | 7 PTS | 2 PIM

92 GRAEME CLARKE

3rd Round (80th overall) in 2019
6'0", 180 lbs. • Ottawa, ONT

2020-21 Binghamton (AHL):
31 GP | 8 G | 10 A | 18 PTS | 12 PIM

20 FABIAN ZETTERLUND

3rd Round (63rd overall) in 2017
5'10", 221 lbs. • Karlstad, SWE

2020-21 Binghamton (AHL):
34 GP | 7 G | 12 A | 19 PTS | 8 PIM

77 AARNE TALVITIE

6th Round (160 overall) in 2017
5'11", 200 lbs. • Espoo, Finland

2020-21 Binghamton (AHL):
18 GP | 1 G | 2 A | 3 PTS | 2 PIM

10 BRIAN FLYNN

Undrafted
6'1", 185 lbs. • Lynnfield, MA

2020-21 HC Ambri Piotta (Swiss):
50 GP | 9 G | 25 A | 34 PTS | 35 PIM

15 JOSEPH GAMBARDILLA

Undrafted
6'3", 195 lbs. • Brantford, ON

2020-21 Bakersfield (AHL):
27 GP | 6 G | 7 A | 13 PTS | 11 PIM

26 RYAN SCHMELZER

Undrafted
6'2", 187 lbs. • Buffalo, NY

2020-21 Binghamton (AHL):
15 GP | 2 G | 5 A | 7 PTS | 6 PIM

12 TYCE THOMPSON

4th Round (96th overall) in 2019
6'1", 175 lbs. • Calgary, AB

2020-21 New Jersey (NHL):
7 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 0 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

38 JEREMY GROLEAU

Undrafted
6'2", 183 lbs. • Saint Nicolas, PQ

2020-21 Binghamton (AHL):
21 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 10 PIM

82 NIKITA OKHOTYUK

2nd Round (61st overall) in 2019
6'1", 195 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, RUS

2020-21 Binghamton (AHL):
28 GP | 2 G | 4 A | 6 PTS | 36 PIM

88 KEVIN BAHL

2nd Round (55th overall) in 2018
5'10", 190 lbs. • New Westminster, BC

2020-21 New Jersey (NHL):
7 GP | 0 G | 2 A | 2 PTS | 0 PIM

5 ROBBIE RUSSO

4th Round (95th overall) in 2011
6'0", 196 lbs. • Westmont, IL

2020-21 San Jose (AHL):
34 GP | 2 G | 13 A | 15 PTS | 14 PIM

23 TYLER WOTHERSPOON

2nd Round (57th overall) in 2011
6'2", 207 lbs. • Burnaby, BC

2020-21 Lehigh Valley (AHL):
24 GP | 0 G | 6 A | 6 PTS | 18 PIM

22 REILLY WALSH

3rd Round (81st overall) in 2017
5'11", 181 lbs. • Farmingham, MA

2020-21 Binghamton (AHL):
33 GP | 5 G | 10 A | 15 PTS | 12 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 NIKO DAWS

3rd Round (84th overall) in 2020
6'3", 202 lbs. • Munich, GER

2020-21 Ingolstadt (DEL):
10 GP | 4-6-0 | .897 SV% | 2.90 GAA | 1 SO

33 AKIRA SCHMID

5th Round (136th overall) in 2018
6'5", 205 lbs. • Bern, Switzerland

2020-21 Sioux City (USHL):
36 GP | 22-13-1 | .921 SV% | 2.01 GAA | 3 SO

SCRATCHES

2 MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC

11 JOE MASONIUS

13 PATRICK MCGRATH

16 NATHAN SCHNARR

44 LUKE STEVENS

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