



TONIGHT'S LINEUP



November 24, 2021
Adirondack Bank Center
Utica, NY

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

Biro, Brandon

BIGH-roh

Jankowski, Mark

jan-KOW-skee

Jobst, Mason

YAHBST

Laaksonen, Oskari

LAK-soh-neh-n, ahs-KAH-ree)

Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka

LOO-koh-neh-n, OO-koh, PEH-kah

Pekar, Matej

peh-KAHR, muh-TAY

Schuldt, Jimmy

SHUHLDT

Weissbach, Linus

WIGHS-bahk, LY-nihs

2021-22 SCORING LEADERS

Jack Quinn:

14 GP | 9 G | 9 A | 18 PTS

JJ Peterka:

14 GP | 4 G | 11 A | 15 PTS

Michael Mersch:

14 GP | 7 G | 6 A | 13 PTS

Sean Malone:

14 GP | 2 G | 8 A | 10 PTS

Oskari Laaksonen:

13 GP | 1 G | 8 A | 9 PTS



FORWARDS

22 JACK QUINN

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

2021-22:

14 GP | 9 G | 9 A | 18 PTS | 10 PIM

17 SEAN MALONE

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

2021-22:

14 GP | 2 G | 8 A | 10 PTS | 8 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

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

2021-22:

14 GP | 4 G | 11 A | 15 PTS | 6 PIM

81 BRETT MURRAY

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

2021-22:

8 GP | 5 G | 1 A | 6 PTS | 7 PIM

72 RYAN MACINNIS

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

2021-22:

14 GP | 2 G | 3 A | 5 PTS | 23 PIM

28 MICHAEL MERSCH

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

2021-22:

14 GP | 7 G | 6 A | 13 PTS | 4 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

1st Round (17th overall) in 2019
6'0", 180 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta

2021-22:

9 GP | 1 G | 7 A | 8 PTS | 12 PIM

14 MARK JANKOWSKI

1st Round (21st overall) in 2012
6'4", 212 lbs. • Hamilton, Ontario

2021-22:

10 GP | 3 G | 4 A | 7 PTS | 8 PIM

26 MASON JOBST

Undrafted
5'8", 185 lbs. • Speedway, Indiana

2021-22:

11 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 7 PIM

45 BRENDAN WARREN

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

2021-22:

6 GP | 2 G | 0 A | 2 PTS | 6 PIM

10 BRANDON BIRO

Undrafted
5'11", 170 lbs. • Sherwood Park, Alberta

2021-22:

9 GP | 0 G | 5 A | 5 PTS | 0 PIM

12 MATEJ PEKAR

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

2021-22:

13 GP | 2 G | 1 A | 3 PTS | 20 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

24 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

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

2021-22:

8 GP | 0 G | 6 A | 6 PTS | 4 PIM

5 CASEY FITZGERALD

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

2021-22:

14 GP | 3 G | 3 A | 6 PTS | 16 PIM

44 JOSH TEVES

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

2021-22:

13 GP | 2 G | 2 A | 4 PTS | 9 PIM

7 ETHAN PROW

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

2021-22:

14 GP | 2 G | 6 A | 8 PTS | 2 PIM

16 PETER TISCHKE

Undrafted
6'1", 214 lbs. • Hinsdale, IL

2021-22:

5 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 7 PIM

2 OSKARI LAAKSONEN

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

2021-22:

13 GP | 1 G | 8 A | 9 PTS | 14 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

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

2021-22:

10 GP | 4-6-0 | .878 SV% | 3.61 GAA | 1 SO

41 MICHAEL HOUSER

Undrafted
6'1", 185 lbs. • Youngstown, Ohio

2021-22:

2 GP | 1-0-0 | .881 SV% | 3.12 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

4 JIMMY SCHULT

88 BRANDON DAVIDSON

13 LINUS WEISSBACH

91 RYAN SCARFO

52 MITCH ELIOT

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2021-22

***Chase De Leo:**
 8 GP | 2 G | 12 A | 14 PTS
Nate Schnarr:
 11 GP | 4 G | 7 A | 11 PTS
Graeme Clarke:
 12 GP | 4 G | 6 A | 10 PTS
***Fabian Zetterlund:**
 10 GP | 3 G | 6 A | 9 PTS
Joe Gambardella:
 13 GP | 2 G | 7 A | 9 PTS
 * = Currently on recall with NJ



FORWARDS

25 NOLAN FOOTE

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

2021-22:
 13 GP | 3 G | 3 A | 6 PTS | 21 PIM

26 RYAN SCHMELZER

Undrafted
 6'2", 187 lbs. • Buffalo, New York

2021-22:
 12 GP | 3 G | 3 A | 6 PTS | 8 PIM

15 JOSEPH GAMBARDELLA

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

2021-22:
 12 GP | 6 G | 2 A | 8 PTS | 4 PIM

17 A.J. GREER

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

2021-22:
 13 GP | 3 G | 5 A | 8 PTS | 31 PIM

33 FREDERIK GAUTHIER

1st Round (21st overall) in 2013
 6'5", 232 lbs. • Laval, Québec

2021-22:
 6 GP | 0 G | 4 A | 4 PTS | 4 PIM

92 GRAEME CLARKE

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

2021-22:
 12 GP | 4 G | 6 A | 10 PTS | 4 PIM

27 MARIAN STUDENIC

5th Round (143rd overall) in 2017
 6'1", 178 lbs. • Holic, Slovakia

2021-22:
 6 GP | 2 G | 4 A | 6 PTS | 2 PIM

77 AARNE TALVITIE

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

2021-22:
 13 GP | 5 G | 1 A | 6 PTS | 2 PIM

9 ALEXANDER HOLTZ

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

2021-22:
 4 GP | 5 G | 0 A | 5 PTS | 0 PIM

39 SAMUEL LABERGE

Undrafted
 6'2", 198 lbs. • Chateauguay, Québec

2021-22:
 5 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 0 PIM

16 NATHAN SCHNARR

3rd Round (75th overall) in 2017
 6'3", 181 lbs. • Waterloo, ONT

2021-22:
 11 GP | 4 G | 7 A | 9 PTS | 2 PIM

10 BRIAN FLYNN

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

2021-22:
 6 GP | 3 G | 1 A | 4 PTS | 0 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

23 TYLER WOTHERSPOON

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

2021-22:
 13 GP | 0 G | 4 A | 4 PTS | 8 PIM

22 REILLY WALSH

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

2021-22:
 13 GP | 2 G | 7 A | 9 PTS | 6 PIM

88 KEVIN BAHL

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

2021-22:
 12 GP | 0 G | 2 A | 2 PTS | 21 PIM

5 ROBBIE RUSSO

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

2021-22:
 13 GP | 1 G | 6 A | 7 PTS | 4 PIM

82 NIKITA OKHOTYUK

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

2021-22:
 13 GP | 2 G | 4 A | 6 PTS | 4 PIM

38 JEREMY GROLEAU

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

2021-22:
 11 GP | 0 G | 2 A | 2 PTS | 2 PIM

35 NIKO DAWS

3rd Round (84th overall) in 2020
 6'4", 203 lbs. • Munich, Germany

2021-22:
 7 GP | 7-0-0 | .938 SV% | 2.00 GAA | 0 SO

93 AKIRA SCHMID

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

2021-22:
 6 GP | 6-0-0 | .944 SV% | 1.65 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

2 MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC

13 PATRICK MCGRATH

44 LUKE STEVENS

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