



TONIGHT'S LINEUP



November 17, 2021
The Blue Cross Arena
Rochester, 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-nehn, ahs-KAH-ree)
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka
LOO-koh-nehn, 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:
11 GP | 9 G | 7 A | 16 PTS
JJ Peterka:
11 GP | 3 G | 10 A | 13 PTS
Michael Mersch:
11 GP | 7 G | 5 A | 12 PTS
Sean Malone:
11 GP | 2 G | 6 A | 8 PTS
Mark Jankowski:
7 GP | 3 G | 4 A | 7 PTS



FORWARDS

81 BRETT MURRAY

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

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

17 SEAN MALONE

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

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

72 RYAN MACINNIS

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

2021-22:
11 GP | 2 G | 3 A | 5 PTS | 23 PIM

26 MASON JOBST

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

2021-22:
8 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 7 PIM

14 MARK JANKOWSKI

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

2021-22:
7 GP | 3 G | 4 A | 7 PTS | 6 PIM

28 MICHAEL MERSCH

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

2021-22:
11 GP | 7 G | 5 A | 12 PTS | 2 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

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

2021-22:
11 GP | 9 G | 7 A | 16 PTS | 4 PIM

19 PEYTON KREBS

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

2021-22:
6 GP | 0 G | 7 A | 7 PTS | 8 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

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

2021-22:
11 GP | 3 G | 10 A | 13 PTS | 4 PIM

13 LINUS WEISSBACH

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

2021-22:
11 GP | 3 G | 3 A | 6 PTS | 2 PIM

10 BRANDON BIRO

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

2021-22:
7 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:
11 GP | 2 G | 1 A | 3 PTS | 6 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

24 MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

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

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

5 CASEY FITZGERALD

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

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

44 JOSH TEVES

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

2021-22:
10 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 2 PTS | 9 PIM

7 ETHAN PROW

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

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

16 PETER TISCHKE

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

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

2 OSKARI LAAKSONEN

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

2021-22:
11 GP | 1 G | 6 A | 7 PTS | 12 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

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

2021-22:
8 GP | 4-4-0 | .891 SV% | 3.37 GAA | 1 SO

41 MICHAEL HOUSER

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

2021-22 Cincinnati (ECHL):
3 GP | 1-2-0 | .876 SV% | 3.68 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

4 JIMMY SCHULDT

88 BRANDON DAVIDSON

45 BRENDAN WARREN

91 RYAN SCARFO

52 MITCH ELIOT

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2021-22

Chase De Leo:

7 GP | 1 G | 11 A | 12 PTS

*Fabian Zetterlund:

10 GP | 3 G | 6 A | 9 PTS

*Jesper Boqvist:

7 GP | 2 G | 6 A | 8 PTS

Nate Schnarr:

8 GP | 2 G | 6 A | 8 PTS

Joe Gambardella:

9 GP | 6 G | 1 A | 7 PTS

*= Currently on recall with NJ



FORWARDS

25 NOLAN FOOTE

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

2021-22:

10 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 2 PTS | 21 PIM

26 RYAN SCHMELZER

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

2021-22:

9 GP | 3 G | 0 A | 3 PTS | 4 PIM

15 JOSEPH GAMBARDELLA

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

2021-22:

9 GP | 6 G | 1 A | 7 PTS | 4 PIM

17 A.J. GREER

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

2021-22:

10 GP | 3 G | 4 A | 7 PTS | 26 PIM

33 FREDERIK GAUTHIER

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

2021-22:

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

92 GRAEME CLARKE

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

2021-22:

9 GP | 3 G | 4 A | 7 PTS | 4 PIM

39 SAMUEL LABERGE

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

2021-22:

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

77 AARNE TALVITIE

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

2021-22:

10 GP | 3 G | 1 A | 4 PTS | 2 PIM

27 MARIAN STUDENIC

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

2021-22:

3 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 0 PIM

44 LUKE STEVENS

5th Round (126th overall) in 2015
6'5", 207 lbs. • Duxbury, MA

2021-22:

3 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 4 PIM

16 NATHAN SCHNARR

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

2021-22:

8 GP | 2 G | 6 A | 8 PTS | 0 PIM

13 PATRICK MCGRATH

Undrafted
5'10", 201 lbs. • Wilkes-Barre, PA

2021-22:

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

DEFENSEMEN

23 TYLER WOTHERSPOON

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

2021-22:

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

22 REILLY WALSH

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

2021-22:

10 GP | 1 G | 5 A | 6 PTS | 4 PIM

88 KEVIN BAHL

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

2021-22:

9 GP | 0 G | 2 A | 2 PTS | 12 PIM

5 ROBBIE RUSSO

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

2021-22:

10 GP | 0 G | 4 A | 4 PTS | 0 PIM

2 MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC

3rd Round (82nd overall) in 2019
6'0", 212 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario

2021-22:

3 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 2 PIM

38 JEREMY GROLEAU

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

2021-22:

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

GOALTENDERS

93 AKIRA SCHMID

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

2021-22:

4 GP | 4-0-0 | .957 SV% | 1.23 GAA | 0 SO

35 NIKO DAWS

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

2021-22:

6 GP | 6-0-0 | .936 SV% | 2.17 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

7 CHASE DE LEO

10 BRIAN FLYNN

20 FABIAN ZETTERLUND

82 NIKITA OKHOTYUK

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