



# TONIGHT'S LINEUP



**February 9, 2022**  
The Blue Cross Arena  
Rochester, New York

## 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

**Jobst, Mason**  
YAHBST

**Howdeshell, Keeghan**  
HOW-duh-shell

**Laaksonen, Oskari**  
LAK-soh-nehn, ahs-KAH-ree

**Pekar, Matej**  
peh-KAHR, muh-TAY

**RUOTSALAINEN, ARTTU**  
roo-AHT-sah-ligh-nehn, AHR-too

**Schuldt, Jimmy**  
SHUHLDT

**Weissbach, Linus**  
WIGHS-bahk, LY-nihs

## 2021-22 SCORING LEADERS

**Michael Mersch:**  
40 GP | 19 G | 20 A | 39 PTS

**\*Jack Quinn:**  
24 GP | 18 G | 17 A | 35 PTS

**JJ Peterka:**  
34 GP | 10 G | 24 A | 34 PTS

**Brandon Biro:**  
33 GP | 7 G | 22 A | 29 PTS

**Ethan Prow:**  
33 GP | 7 G | 22 A | 29 PTS

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## FORWARDS

**81 BRETT MURRAY**

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

**2021-22:**  
16 GP | 8 G | 2 A | 10 PTS | 11 PIM

**25 ARTTU RUOTSALAINEN**

Undrafted  
5'9", 187 lbs. • Oulu, Finland

**2021-22:**  
22 GP | 6 G | 11 A | 17 PTS | 18 PIM

**28 MICHAEL MERSCH**

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

**2021-22:**  
40 GP | 19 G | 20 A | 39 PTS | 16 PIM

**13 LINUS WEISSBACH**

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

**2021-22:**  
31 GP | 9 G | 11 A | 20 PTS | 12 PIM

**10 BRANDON BIRO**

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

**2021-22:**  
33 GP | 7 G | 22 A | 29 PTS | 10 PIM

**77 JJ PETERKA**

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

**2021-22:**  
34 GP | 10 G | 24 A | 34 PTS | 12 PIM

**45 BRENDAN WARREN**

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

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

**91 RYAN SCARFO**

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

**2021-22:**  
32 GP | 2 G | 4 A | 6 PTS | 23 PIM

**12 MATEJ PEKAR**

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

**2021-22:**  
33 GP | 3 G | 2 A | 5 PTS | 50 PIM

**42 KEEGHAN HOWDESHELL**

Undrafted  
6'2", 209 lbs. • Brighton, Michigan

**2021-22 Toledo (ECHL):**  
35 GP | 8 G | 14 A | 22 PTS | 2 PIM

**18 BEN HOLMSTROM**

Undrafted  
6'1", 202 lbs. • Colorado Springs, Colorado

**2021-22 South Carolina (ECHL):**  
38 GP | 5 G | 14 A | 19 PTS | 49 PIM

**27 PATRICK POLINO**

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

**2021-22:**  
10 GP | 1 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 2 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

**4 JIMMY SCHULT**

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

**2021-22:**  
25 GP | 1 G | 4 A | 5 PTS | 14 PIM

**7 ETHAN PROW**

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

**2021-22:**  
36 GP | 4 G | 20 A | 24 PTS | 4 PIM

**44 JOSH TEVES**

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

**2021-22:**  
37 GP | 2 G | 10 A | 12 PTS | 21 PIM

**2 OSKARI LAAKSONEN**

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

**2021-22:**  
36 GP | 3 G | 21 A | 24 PTS | 22 PIM

**88 BRANDON DAVIDSON**

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

**2021-22:**  
8 GP | 1 G | 4 A | 5 PTS | 9 PIM

**52 MITCH ELIOT**

Undrafted  
6'0", 190 lbs. • Orange County, Calif.

**2021-22:**  
19 GP | 2 G | 0 A | 2 PTS | 6 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

**80 AARON DELL**

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

**2021-22:**  
7 GP | 6-1-0 | .911 SV% | 2.70 GAA | 0 SO

**41 MICHAEL HOUSER**

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

**2021-22:**  
11 GP | 5-4-0 | .900 SV% | 2.98 GAA | 0 SO

## SCRATCHES

**1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN**

**23 LUKAS CRAGGS**

**31 TYLER PARKS**

**16 PETER TISCHKE**

**26 MASON JOBST**

**47 NICK BOKA**

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**17 SEAN MALONE**

**29 DOMINIC FRANCO**

**72 RYAN MACINNIS**



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## PENGUINS HOCKEY STAFF

**General Manager:** Patrik Alvin  
**Head Coach:** J.D. Forrest  
**Assistant Coach:** Kevin Porter

## 2021-22 SCORING LEADERS

**\*Valtteri Puustinen:**  
40 GP | 13 G | 14 A | 27 PTS  
**Alexander Nylander:**  
39 GP | 15 G | 10 A | 25 PTS  
**Felix Robert:**  
35 GP | 10 G | 11 A | 21 PTS  
**Pierre-Olivier Joseph:**  
32 GP | 6 G | 15 A | 21 PTS  
**Sam Poulin:**  
36 GP | 6 G | 12 A | 18 PTS

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## FORWARDS

### 51 FILIP HALLANDER

2nd Round (58th overall) in 2018  
6'1", 196 lbs. • Sundsvall, Sweden

**2021-22:**  
33 GP | 4 G | 9 A | 13 PTS | 14 PIM

### 36 FELIX ROBERT

Undrafted  
5'9", 180 lbs. • Lambton, Québec

**2021-22:**  
35 GP | 10 G | 11 A | 21 PTS | 28 PIM

### 17 ANTHONY ANGELLO

Undrafted  
6'5", 210 lbs. • Albany, New York

**2021-22:**  
17 GP | 4 G | 4 A | 8 PTS | 4 PIM

### 19 ALEXANDER NYLANDER

1st Round (8th overall) in 2016  
6'1", 192 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden

**2021-22:**  
39 GP | 15 G | 10 A | 25 PTS | 4 PIM

### 22 SAM POULIN

1st Round (21st overall) in 2019  
6'2", 213 lbs. • Blainville, Québec

**2021-22:**  
36 GP | 6 G | 12 A | 18 PTS | 33 PIM

### 13 JAN DROZG

5th Round (152nd overall) in 2017  
6'2", 175 lbs. • Maribor, Slovenia

**2021-22:**  
21 GP | 4 G | 6 A | 10 PTS | 8 PIM

### 15 JORDY BELLERIVE

Undrafted  
5'11", 194 lbs. • North Vancouver, BC

**2021-22:**  
38 GP | 7 G | 10 A | 17 PTS | 54 PIM

### 47 SAM HOUDE

5th Round (133rd overall) in 2018  
6'0", 172 lbs. • Blainville, Québec

**2021-22:**  
16 GP | 1 G | 4 A | 5 PTS | 6 PIM

### 39 KYLE OLSON

4th Round (122nd overall) in 2017  
5'11", 180 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta

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

### 20 KASPER BJORKQVIST

2nd Round (61st overall) in 2016  
6'1", 198 lbs. • Espoo, Finland

**2021-22:**  
27 GP | 4 G | 2 A | 6 PTS | 10 PIM

### 44 JONATHAN GRUDEN

4th Round (95th overall) in 2018  
6'0", 190 lbs. • Rochester, Michigan

**2021-22:**  
39 GP | 2 G | 10 A | 12 PTS | 38 PIM

### 34 NATHAN LEGARE

3rd Round (74th overall) in 2019  
6'0", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Québec

**2021-22:**  
34 GP | 5 G | 7 A | 12 PTS | 22 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 57 PIERRE-OLIVIER JOSEPH

1st Round (23rd overall) in 2017  
6'2", 185 lbs. • Laval, Québec

**2021-22:**  
32 GP | 6 G | 15 A | 21 PTS | 24 PIM

### 7 MITCH REINKE

Undrafted  
5'11", 181 lbs. • Stillwater, Minnesota

**2021-22:**  
29 GP | 1 G | 9 A | 10 PTS | 4 PIM

### 12 MATT BARTKOWSKI

7th Round (190th overall) in 2008  
6'1", 196 lbs. • Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**2021-22:**  
39 GP | 3 G | 7 A | 10 PTS | 8 PIM

### 4 TAYLOR FEDUN

Undrafted  
6'1", 200 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta

**2021-22:**  
34 GP | 3 G | 10 A | 13 PTS | 16 PIM

### 50 JUUSO RIIKOLA

Undrafted  
6'0", 189 lbs. • Joensuu, Finland

**2021-22:**  
20 GP | 1 G | 12 A | 13 PTS | 10 PIM

### 28 CAM LEE

Undrafted  
6'0", 186 lbs. • Ferguson's Cove, NS

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

## GOALTENDERS

### 33 ALEX D'ORIO

Undrafted  
6'2", 209 lbs. • Sherbrooke, Québec

**2021-22:**  
14 GP | 6-6-1 | .901 SV% | 2.71 GAA | 1 SO

### 37 TOMMY NAPIER

Undrafted  
6'3", 217 lbs. • St. Louis, Missouri

**2021-22:**  
10 GP | 4-4-2 | .887 SV% | 3.20 GAA | 0 SO

## SCRATCHES

### 6 CHRIS BIGRAS

### 8 WILL REILLY

### 23 JAMIE DEVANE

### 31 FILIP LINDBERG

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