



TONIGHT'S LINEUP



April 19, 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

Laaksonen, Oskari
 LAK-soh-neh-n, ahs-KAH-ree
Olischefski, Kohen

Ah-lih-shef-ski, KOH-en
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka
 LOO-koh-neh-n, OO-koh, PEH-kah

Pekar, Matej
 peh-KAHR, muh-TAY

RUUTSALAINEN, ARTTU
 roo-AHT-sah-ligh-neh-n, AHR-too

Weissbach, Linus
 WIGHS-bahk, LY-nihs

2021-22 SCORING LEADERS

JJ Peterka:
 65 GP | 24 G | 39 A | 63 PTS
Jack Quinn:
 40 GP | 25 G | 31 A | 56 PTS
Michael Mersch:
 60 GP | 25 G | 27 A | 52 PTS
Arttu Ruotsalainen:
 52 GP | 18 G | 32 A | 50 PTS
Ethan Prow:
 65 GP | 10 G | 34 A | 44 PTS



FORWARDS

81 BRETT MURRAY

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

2021-22:
 47 GP | 15 G | 16 A | 31 PTS | 33 PIM

14 MARK JANKOWSKI

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

2021-22:
 27 GP | 10 G | 14 A | 24 PTS | 14 PIM

28 MICHAEL MERSCH

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

2021-22:
 60 GP | 25 G | 27 A | 52 PTS | 33 PIM

22 JACK QUINN

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

2021-22:
 40 GP | 25 G | 31 A | 56 PTS | 23 PIM

17 SEAN MALONE

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

2021-22:
 34 GP | 17 G | 17 A | 34 PTS | 22 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

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

2021-22:
 65 GP | 24 G | 39 A | 63 PTS | 28 PIM

72 RYAN MACINNIS

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

2021-22:
 44 GP | 11 G | 16 A | 27 PTS | 31 PIM

25 ARTTU RUUTSALAINEN

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

2021-22:
 52 GP | 18 G | 32 A | 50 PTS | 24 PIM

10 BRANDON BIRO

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

2021-22:
 43 GP | 10 G | 29 A | 39 PTS | 20 PIM

11 LUKAS ROUSEK

6th Round (160th overall) in 2019
 6'0", 197 lbs. • Ostrov nad Ohri, Czech Republic

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

91 RYAN SCARFO

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

2021-22:
 61 GP | 4 G | 8 A | 12 PTS | 37 PIM

13 LINUS WEISSBACH

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

2021-22:
 62 GP | 15 G | 21 A | 36 PTS | 32 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

4 JIMMY SCHULTZ

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

2021-22:
 56 GP | 5 G | 10 A | 15 PTS | 46 PIM

7 ETHAN PROW

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

2021-22:
 65 GP | 10 G | 34 A | 44 PTS | 6 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

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

2021-22:
 31 GP | 13-13-5 | .899 SV% | 3.37 GAA | 1 SO

44 JOSH TEVES

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

2021-22:
 67 GP | 5 G | 14 A | 19 PTS | 42 PIM

3 MARK ALT

2nd Round (53rd overall) in 2010
 6'4", 201 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota

2021-22:
 55 GP | 3 G | 6 A | 9 PTS | 24 PIM

52 MITCH ELIOT

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

2021-22:
 46 GP | 3 G | 7 A | 10 PTS | 44 PIM

2 OSKARI LAAKSONEN

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

2021-22:
 66 GP | 5 G | 28 A | 33 PTS | 44 PIM

80 AARON DELL

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

2021-22:
 20 GP | 12-6-1 | .907 SV% | 3.02 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

12 MATEJ PEKAR

16 PETER TISCHKE

18 BEN HOLMSTROM

43 JOSH BLOOM

45 BRENDAN WARREN

47 NICK BOKA

51 KOHEN OLISCHEFSKI

70 NATE KNOEPKE

88 BRANDON DAVIDSON

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Head Coach: Drew Bannister
Assistant Coach: Stu Bickel
Assistant Coach: Daniel Tkaczuk

2021-22 SCORING LEADERS

Sam Anas:
 69 GP | 19 G | 38 A | 57 PTS
Matthew Peca:
 63 GP | 20 G | 36 A | 56 PTS
***Nathan Walker:**
 47 GP | 19 G | 25 A | 44 PTS
Hugh McGing:
 67 GP | 14 G | 20 A | 34 PTS
Will Bitten:
 62 GP | 11 G | 17 A | 28 PTS

*= Currently on recall with STL



FORWARDS

81 JAMES NEAL

2nd Round (33rd overall) in 2005
 6'2", 190 lbs. • Oshawa, Ontario

2021-22:
 24 GP | 13 G | 11 A | 24 PTS | 10 PIM

63 MATTHEW PECA

7th Round (201th overall) in 2011
 5'9", 182 lbs. • Petawawa, Ontario

2021-22:
 63 GP | 20 G | 36 A | 56 PTS | 16 PIM

7 SAM ANAS

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

2021-22:
 69 GP | 19 G | 38 A | 57 PTS | 12 PIM

24 KLIM KOSTIN

1st Round (31st overall) in 2017
 6'3", 212 lbs. • Penza, Russia

2021-22:
 17 GP | 3 G | 3 A | 6 PTS | 15 PIM

29 NATHAN TODD

Undrafted
 6'1", 200 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario

2021-22:
 43 GP | 8 G | 10 A | 18 PTS | 19 PIM

41 WILL BITTEN

3rd Round (70th overall) in 2016
 5'11", 184 lbs. • Brantford, Ontario

2021-22:
 62 GP | 11 G | 17 A | 28 PTS | 12 PIM

27 KEEAN WASHKURAK

5th Round (155th overall) in 2019
 5'10", 190 lbs. • Kitchener, Ontario

2021-22:
 58 GP | 12 G | 9 A | 21 PTS | 48 PIM

28 TANNER KASPICK

4th Round (119th overall) in 2016
 6'1", 205 lbs. • Brandon, Manitoba

2021-22:
 39 GP | 5 G | 2 A | 7 PTS | 34 PIM

21 LUKE WITKOWSKI

6th Round (160th overall) in 2008
 6'2", 216 lbs. • Holland, Michigan

2021-22:
 54 GP | 4 G | 5 A | 9 PTS | 78 PIM

17 NIKITA ALEXANDROV

2nd Round (62nd overall) in 2019
 6'0", 185 lbs. • Burgwedel, Germany

2021-22:
 61 GP | 12 G | 13 A | 25 PTS | 26 PIM

77 DREW CALLIN

Undrafted
 6'2", 200 lbs. • Madison, Wisconsin

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

18 MATHIAS LAFERRIERE

6th Round (169th overall) in 2018
 6'1", 185 lbs. • Montreal, Québec

2021-22:
 50 GP | 3 G | 5 A | 8 PTS | 6 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

4 TOMMY CROSS

2nd Round (35th overall) in 2007
 6'3", 205 lbs. • Simsbury, Connecticut

2021-22:
 62 GP | 7 G | 17 A | 24 PTS | 78 PIM

37 BRADY LYLE

Undrafted
 6'3", 210 lbs. • North Bay, Ontario

2021-22:
 57 GP | 4 G | 10 A | 14 PTS | 12 PIM

5 TYLER TUCKER

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

2021-22:
 66 GP | 3 G | 15 A | 18 PTS | 105 PIM

14 STEVEN SANTINI

2nd Round (42nd overall) in 2013
 6'2", 202 lbs. • Bronxville, New York

2021-22:
 60 GP | 2 G | 16 A | 18 PTS | 22 PIM

25 GRIFFIN LUCE

Undrafted
 6'3", 216 lbs. • Williamsville, New York

2021-22:
 42 GP | 0 G | 3 A | 3 PTS | 46 PIM

3 MATTHEW KESSEL

5th Round (150th overall) in 2020
 6'3", 215 lbs. • Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

2021-22:
 9 GP | 0 G | 2 A | 2 PTS | 8 PIM

GOALTENDERS

30 JOEL HOFER

4th Round (107th overall) in 2018
 6'3", 160 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba

2021-22:
 36 GP | 16-14-5 | .900 SV% | 3.13 GAA | 0 SO

39 CHARLIE LINDGREN

Undrafted
 6'2", 179 lbs. • St. Paul, Minnesota

2021-22:
 31 GP | 22-6-1 | .921 SV% | 2.33 GAA | 1 SO

SCRATCHES

11 HUGH MCGING

22 JOSH WESLEY

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