



TONIGHT'S LINEUP



April 22, 2022
Adirondack Bank Center
Utica, 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:
66 GP | 24 G | 39 A | 63 PTS
Jack Quinn:
41 GP | 25 G | 32 A | 57 PTS
Michael Mersch:
61 GP | 26 G | 27 A | 53 PTS
Arttu Ruotsalainen:
53 GP | 18 G | 32 A | 50 PTS
Ethan Prow:
66 GP | 10 G | 36 A | 46 PTS



FORWARDS

81 BRETT MURRAY

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

2021-22:
48 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:
28 GP | 10 G | 15 A | 25 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:
41 GP | 25 G | 32 A | 57 PTS | 23 PIM

17 SEAN MALONE

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

2021-22:
35 GP | 18 G | 17 A | 35 PTS | 22 PIM

77 JJ PETERKA

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

2021-22:
66 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:
45 GP | 11 G | 16 A | 27 PTS | 31 PIM

25 ARTTU RUUTSALAINEN

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

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

11 LUKAS ROUSEK

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

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

91 RYAN SCARFO

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

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

10 BRANDON BIRO

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

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

13 LINUS WEISSBACH

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

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

DEFENSEMEN

4 JIMMY SCHULTZ

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

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

7 ETHAN PROW

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

2021-22:
66 GP | 10 G | 36 A | 46 PTS | 6 PIM

44 JOSH TEVES

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

2021-22:
68 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:
56 GP | 3 G | 6 A | 9 PTS | 24 PIM

52 MITCH ELIOT

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

2021-22:
47 GP | 3 G | 7 A | 10 PTS | 48 PIM

2 OSKARI LAAKSONEN

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

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

GOALTENDERS

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

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

2021-22:
32 GP | 14-13-5 | .899 SV% | 3.31 GAA | 1 SO

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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2021-22 SCORING LEADERS

Chase De Leo:
 52 GP | 18 G | 35 A | 53 PTS
***Fabian Zetterlund:**
 58 GP | 24 G | 28 A | 52 PTS
Alexander Holtz:
 51 GP | 25 G | 25 A | 50 PTS
A.J. Greer:
 51 GP | 22 G | 28 A | 50 PTS
Reilly Walsh:
 68 GP | 8 G | 32 A | 40 PTS

* = Currently on recall with NYD



FORWARDS

17 A.J. GREER

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

2021-22:
 51 GP | 22 G | 28 A | 50 PTS | 78 PIM

7 CHASE DE LEO

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

2021-22:
 52 GP | 18 G | 35 A | 53 PTS | 18 PIM

92 GRAEME CLARKE

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

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

25 NOLAN FOOTE

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

2021-22:
 55 GP | 14 G | 18 A | 32 PTS | 48 PIM

10 BRIAN FLYNN

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

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

9 ALEXANDER HOLTZ

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

2021-22:
 51 GP | 25 G | 25 A | 50 PTS | 10 PIM

15 JOSEPH GAMBARDILLA

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

2021-22:
 62 GP | 10 G | 20 A | 30 PTS | 30 PIM

14 TYLER IRVINE

Undrafted
 5'11", 170 lbs. • Livonia, Michigan

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

26 RYAN SCHMELZER

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

2021-22:
 61 GP | 17 G | 14 A | 31 PTS | 24 PIM

21 PATRICK GRASSO

Undrafted
 5'7", 170 lbs. • Des Moines, Iowa

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

77 AARNE TALVITIE

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

2021-22:
 65 GP | 12 G | 11 A | 23 PTS | 22 PIM

24 BRIAN HALONEN

Undrafted
 6'0", 205 lbs. • Delano, Minnesota

2021-22:
 9 GP | 2 G | 0 A | 2 PTS | 4 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

2 MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC

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

2021-22:
 51 GP | 3 G | 13 A | 16 PTS | 36 PIM

22 REILLY WALSH

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

2021-22:
 68 GP | 8 G | 32 A | 40 PTS | 16 PIM

60 JARROD GOURLEY

Undrafted
 6'2", 213 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta

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

5 ROBBIE RUSSO

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

2021-22:
 68 GP | 3 G | 31 A | 34 PTS | 21 PIM

44 TIM THEOCHARIDIS

Undrafted
 6'1", 183 lbs. • Scarborough, Ontario

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

38 JEREMY GROLEAU

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

2021-22:
 47 GP | 1 G | 7 A | 8 PTS | 18 PIM

GOALTENDERS

35 NIKO DAWS

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

2021-22:
 18 GP | 12-3-2 | .918 SV% | 2.41 GAA | 1 SO

93 AKIRA SCHMID

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

2021-22:
 37 GP | 22-8-5 | .913 SV% | 2.54 GAA | 2 SO

SCRATCHES

11 LUKE STEVENS

12 TYCE THOMPSON

13 PATRICK MCGRATH

23 TYLER WOTHERSPOON

33 FREDERIK GAUTHIER

34 MAREKS MITENS

39 SAMUEL LABERGE

51 GARRETT VAN WYHE

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