



TONIGHT'S LINEUP



November 4, 2022
The Blue Cross Arena
Rochester, N.Y.

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: Amir Gulati

PRONUNCIATIONS

Biro, Brandon
BIGH-roh
Jobst, Mason
YAHBST
Laaksonen, Oskari
LAK-soh-neh, ahs-KAH-ree
Kulich, Jiri
koo-LEEK, YUHR-ee
Olischefski, Kohen
Ah-lih-shef-ski, KOH-en
Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka
LOO-koh-neh, OO-koh, PEH-kah
Rosen, Isak
roh-ZAY-ihn, EE-sahk
Weissbach, Linus
WIGHS-bahk, LY-nihs

2022-23 SCORING LEADERS

Linus Weissbach:
8 GP | 5 G | 4 A | 9 PTS
Brandon Biro:
8 GP | 3 G | 6 A | 9 PTS
Lukas Rousek:
8 GP | 2 G | 6 A | 8 PTS
Jiri Kulich:
8 GP | 2 G | 5 A | 7 PTS
Isak Rosen:
8 GP | 2 G | 5 A | 7 PTS



FORWARDS

45 BRENDAN WARREN

3rd Round (81st overall) in 2015
6'0", 192 lbs. • Carleton, Michigan

2022-23:
3 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 2 PTS | 2 PIM

26 MASON JOBST

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

2022-23:
7 GP | 1 G | 4 A | 5 PTS | 2 PIM

96 ANDERS BJORK

5th Round (146th overall) in 2014
6'0", 197 lbs. • Mequon, Wisconsin

2022-23:
6 GP | 2 G | 2 A | 4 PTS | 2 PIM

18 ISAK ROSEN

1st Round (14th overall) in 2021
5'11", 168 lbs. • Solna, Sweden

2022-23:
8 GP | 2 G | 5 A | 7 PTS | 0 PIM

15 RILEY SHEAHAN

1st Round (21st overall) in 2010
6'2", 214 lbs. • St. Catharines, Ontario

2022-23:
1 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 0 PIM

25 JIŘÍ KULICH

1st Round (28th overall) in 2022
5'11", 170 lbs. • Kadan, Czech

2022-23:
8 GP | 2 G | 5 A | 7 PTS | 2 PIM

11 LUKAS ROUSEK

6th Round (160th overall) in 2019
5'11", 191 lbs. • Ostrov nad Ohri, Czech

2022-23:
8 GP | 2 G | 6 A | 8 PTS | 0 PIM

10 BRANDON BIRO

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

2022-23:
8 GP | 3 G | 6 A | 9 PTS | 2 PIM

13 LINUS WEISSBACH

7th Round (192nd overall) in 2017
5'9", 175 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden

2022-23:
8 GP | 5 G | 4 A | 9 PTS | 16 PIM

81 BRETT MURRAY

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

2022-23:
8 GP | 4 G | 0 A | 4 PTS | 13 PIM

44 TYSON KOZAK

7th Round (193rd overall) in 2021
5'11", 173 lbs. • Souris, Manitoba

2022-23:
8 GP | 1 G | 0 A | 1 PTS | 2 PIM

71 FILIP CEDERQVIST

5th Round (143rd overall) in 2019
6'3", 208 lbs. • Skara, Sweden

2022-23:
8 GP | 0 G | 3 A | 3 PTS | 2 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

88 BRANDON DAVIDSON

6th Round (162nd overall) in 2010
6'2", 209 lbs. • Lethbridge, Alberta

2022-23:
3 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 0 PIM

7 ETHAN PROW

Undrafted
5'11", 183 lbs. • Sauk, Rapids, Minn.

2022-23:
8 GP | 0 G | 3 A | 3 PTS | 2 PIM

1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

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

2022-23:
7 GP | 4-3-0 | .879 SV% | 3.39 GAA | 0 SO

GOALTENDERS

43 MATT BARTKOWSKI

7th Round (190th overall) in 2008
6'1", 192 lbs. • Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2022-23:
2 GP | 1 G | 0 A | 1 PTS | 0 PIM

2 OSKARI LAAKSONEN

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

2022-23:
8 GP | 0 G | 2 A | 2 PTS | 8 PIM

29 MICHAEL HOUSER

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

2022-23:
2 GP | 1-0-0 | .929 SV% | 2.48 GAA | 0 SO

55 RIESE ZMOLEK

Undrafted
6'1", 201 lbs. • Rochester, Minnesota

2022-23 Iowa (ECHL):
5 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 8 PIM

52 MITCH ELIOT

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

2022-23:
4 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 2 PTS | 8 PIM

SCRATCHES

8 ZACH BERZOLLA

12 MATEJ PEKAR

16 PETER TISCHKE

17 SEAN MALONE

27 CHASE PRISKIE

28 MICHAEL MERSCH

47 MALCOLM SUBBAN

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2022-23 SCORING LEADERS

***Andreas Johsson:**
4 GP | 1 G | 5 A | 6 PTS
Brian Pinho:
7 GP | 4 G | 2 A | 6 PTS
Jack Dugan:
7 GP | 1 G | 4 A | 5 PTS
Tyce Thompson:
5 GP | 2 G | 2 A | 4 PTS
Nolan Foote:
7 GP | 2 G | 2 A | 4 PTS

*= Currently on recall with NJD



FORWARDS

25 NOLAN FOOTE

1st Round (27th overall) in 2019
6'3", 201 lbs. • Denver, Colorado

2022-23:
7 GP | 2 G | 2 A | 4 PTS | 2 PIM

12 TYCE THOMPSON

4th Round (96th overall) in 2019
6'1", 178 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta

2022-23:
5 GP | 2 G | 2 A | 4 PTS | 0 PIM

28 BRIAN PINHO

6th Round (174th overall) in 2013
6'1", 185 lbs. • North Andover, Mass.

2022-23:
7 GP | 4 G | 2 A | 6 PTS | 2 PIM

90 ZACH SENYSHYN

1st Round (15th overall) in 2015
6'1", 208 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario

2022-23:
7 GP | 1 G | 2 A | 3 PTS | 0 PIM

26 RYAN SCHMELZER

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

2022-23:
3 GP | 0 G | 3 A | 3 PTS | 0 PIM

10 JACK DUGAN

5th Round (142nd overall) in 2017
6'2", 185 lbs. • Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2022-23:
7 GP | 1 G | 4 A | 5 PTS | 0 PIM

79 SAMUEL LABERGE

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

2022-23:
5 GP | 1 G | 0 A | 1 PTS | 0 PIM

77 AARNE TALVITIE

6th Round (160th overall) in 2017
5'11", 198 lbs. • Espoo, Finland

2022-23:
6 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 0 PIM

24 BRIAN HALONEN

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

2022-23:
7 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 17 PIM

55 MASON GEERTSEN

4th Round (93rd overall) in 2013
6'4", 221 lbs. • Drayton Valley, Alberta

2022-23:
7 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 11 PIM

21 NOLAN STEVENS

5th Round (125th overall) in 2016
6'3", 185 lbs. • Brantford, Ontario

2022-23:
3 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 4 PIM

92 GRAEME CLARKE

3rd Round (80th overall) in 2019
5'11", 175 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario

2022-23:
7 GP | 1 G | 2 A | 3 PTS | 10 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

75 JEREMY GROLEAU

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

2022-23:
4 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 0 PIM

5 ROBBIE RUSSO

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

2022-23:
7 GP | 0 G | 2 A | 2 PTS | 2 PIM

23 TYLER WOTHERSPOON

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

2022-23:
7 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 4 PIM

7 SIMON NEMEC

1st Round (2nd overall) in 2022
6'1", 190 lbs. • Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia

2022-23:
7 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 2 PTS | 0 PIM

2 MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC

3rd Round (82nd overall) in 2019
6'3", 210 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario

2022-23:
7 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 2 PIM

22 REILLY WALSH

3rd Round (81st overall) in 2017
5'11", 181 lbs. • N. Falmouth, Mass.

2022-23:
7 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 14 PIM

GOALTENDERS

50 NIKO DAWS

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

2022-23:
3 GP | 0-2-0 | .934 SV% | 1.94 GAA | 0 SO

32 BRANDON KASEL

Undrafted
6'2", 175 lbs. • Ithaca, New York

2021-22 Adirondack (ECHL):
27 GP | 8-15-2 | .895 SV% | 3.56 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

8 DYLAN BLUJUS

15 JOSEPH GAMBARDILLA

82 NIKITA OKHOTYUK

91 NICK HUTCHISON

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93 AKIRA SCHMID