



# TONIGHT'S LINEUP



**November 5, 2022**  
Adirondack Bank Center  
Utica, N.Y.

## AMERKS HOCKEY STAFF

**General Manager:** Jason Karmanos  
**Head Coach:** Seth Appert  
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**Dev. Coach:** Nathan Paetsch  
**Dev. Coach:** Tim Kennedy  
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## PRONUNCIATIONS

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

## 2022-23 SCORING LEADERS

**Brandon Biro:**  
9 GP | 3 G | 8 A | 11 PTS  
**Linus Weissbach:**  
9 GP | 6 G | 4 A | 10 PTS  
**Lukas Rousek:**  
9 GP | 3 G | 6 A | 9 PTS  
**Jiri Kulich:**  
9 GP | 2 G | 6 A | 8 PTS  
**Isak Rosen:**  
9 GP | 2 G | 5 A | 7 PTS



## FORWARDS

### 81 BRETT MURRAY

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

**2022-23:**  
9 GP | 4 G | 1 A | 5 PTS | 13 PIM

### 15 RILEY SHEAHAN

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

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

### 96 ANDERS BJORK

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

**2022-23:**  
7 GP | 3 G | 3 A | 6 PTS | 2 PIM

### 18 ISAK ROSEN

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

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

### 26 MASON JOBST

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

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

### 25 JIŘÍ KULICH

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

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

### 11 LUKAS ROUSEK

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

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

### 10 BRANDON BIRO

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

**2022-23:**  
9 GP | 3 G | 8 A | 11 PTS | 2 PIM

### 13 LINUS WEISSBACH

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

**2022-23:**  
9 GP | 6 G | 4 A | 10 PTS | 18 PIM

### 45 BRENDAN WARREN

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

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

### 44 TYSON KOZAK

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

**2022-23:**  
9 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:**  
9 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:**  
4 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 0 PIM

### 7 ETHAN PROW

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

**2022-23:**  
9 GP | 1 G | 4 A | 5 PTS | 2 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

## GOALTENDERS

### 43 MATT BARTKOWSKI

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

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

### 2 OSKARI LAAKSONEN

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

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

### 1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN

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

**2022-23:**  
8 GP | 5-3-0 | .887 SV% | 3.34 GAA | 0 SO

### 55 RIESE ZMOLEK

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

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

### 52 MITCH ELIOT

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

**2022-23:**  
5 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 2 PTS | 10 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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**Video Coach:** Josh Gagnon

## 2022-23 SCORING LEADERS

**Brian Pinho:**  
8 GP | 5 G | 2 A | 7 PTS  
**\*Andreas Johsson:**  
4 GP | 1 G | 5 A | 6 PTS  
**Nolan Foote:**  
8 GP | 3 G | 2 A | 5 PTS  
**Tyce Thompson:**  
6 GP | 2 G | 3 A | 5 PTS  
**Jack Dugan:**  
8 GP | 1 G | 4 A | 5 PTS

\* = Currently on recall with NJD



## FORWARDS

**25 NOLAN FOOTE**

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

**2022-23:**  
8 GP | 3 G | 2 A | 5 PTS | 2 PIM

**28 BRIAN PINHO**

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

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

**90 ZACH SENYSHYN**

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

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

**12 TYCE THOMPSON**

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

**2022-23:**  
6 GP | 2 G | 3 A | 5 PTS | 2 PIM

**26 RYAN SCHMELZER**

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

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

**10 JACK DUGAN**

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

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

**79 SAMUEL LABERGE**

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

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

**77 AARNE TALVITIE**

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

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

**24 BRIAN HALONEN**

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

**2022-23:**  
8 GP | 1 G | 0 A | 1 PTS | 17 PIM

**55 MASON GEERTSEN**

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

**2022-23:**  
8 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:**  
4 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 6 PIM

**92 GRAEME CLARKE**

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

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

## DEFENSEMEN

**23 TYLER WOTHERSPOON**

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

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

**7 SIMON NEMEC**

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

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

**75 JEREMY GROLEAU**

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

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

**2 MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC**

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

**2022-23:**  
8 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:**  
8 GP | 1 G | 4 A | 5 PTS | 14 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

**50 NIKO DAWS**

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

**2022-23:**  
4 GP | 0-3-0 | .896 SV% | 2.81 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**

**91 NICK HUTCHISON**

**15 JOSEPH GAMBARDILLA**

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**82 NIKITA OKHOTYUK**

**93 AKIRA SCHMID**