



# TONIGHT'S LINEUP



**November 19, 2022**  
**Adirondack Bank Center**  
**Utica, New York**

## AMERKS HOCKEY STAFF

**General Manager:** Jason Karmanos  
**Head Coach:** Seth Appert  
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**Assistant Coach:** Mike Weber  
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**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-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:**  
 12 GP | 3 G | 9 A | 12 PTS  
**Linus Weissbach:**  
 14 GP | 6 G | 5 A | 11 PTS  
**Lukas Rousek:**  
 14 GP | 4 G | 7 A | 11 PTS  
**Isak Rosen:**  
 14 GP | 2 G | 7 A | 9 PTS  
**Brett Murray:**  
 14 GP | 5 G | 3 A | 8 PTS



## FORWARDS

**81 BRETT MURRAY**

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

**2022-23:**  
 14 GP | 5 G | 3 A | 8 PTS | 13 PIM

**26 MASON JOBST**

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

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

**13 LINUS WEISSBACH**

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

**2022-23:**  
 14 GP | 6 G | 5 A | 11 PTS | 20 PIM

**18 ISAK ROSEN**

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

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

**44 TYSON KOZAK**

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

**2022-23:**  
 14 GP | 1 G | 2 A | 3 PTS | 4 PIM

**25 JIŘÍ KULICH**

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

**2022-23:**  
 14 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:**  
 14 GP | 4 G | 7 A | 11 PTS | 4 PIM

**45 BRENDAN WARREN**

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

**2022-23:**  
 7 GP | 2 G | 1 A | 3 PTS | 4 PIM

**28 MICHAEL MERSCH**

4th Round (110th overall) in 2011  
 6'2", 209 lbs. • Park Ridge, Illinois

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

**12 MATEJ PEKAR**

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

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

**21 KOHEN OLISCHEFSKI**

Undrafted  
 6'2", 189 lbs. • Abbotsford, British Columbia

**2022-23 Cincinnati (ECHL):**  
 7 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 2 PIM

**51 ALEKSANDR KISAKOV**

2nd Round (53rd overall) in 2021  
 5'10", 160 lbs. • Solikamsk, Russia

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

## DEFENSEMEN

**4 JEREMY DAVIES**

7th Round (192nd overall) in 2016  
 5'11", 180 lbs. • St.-Anne-de-Belle, PQ

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

**7 ETHAN PROW**

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

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

**29 MICHAEL HOUSER**

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

**2022-23:**  
 4 GP | 1-1-0 | .913 SV% | 2.79 GAA | 0 SO

**56 KALE CLAGUE**

2nd Round (51st overall) in 2016  
 6'0", 190 lbs. • Regina, Sask.

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

**27 CHASE PRISKIE**

6th Round (177th overall) in 2016  
 6'0", 185 lbs. • Pembroke Pines, Florida

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

**43 MATT BARTKOWSKI**

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

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

**52 MITCH ELIOT**

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

**2022-23:**  
 10 GP | 2 G | 2 A | 4 PTS | 12 PIM

**47 MALCOLM SUBBAN**

1st Round (24th overall) in 2012  
 6'2", 217 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario

**2022-23:**  
 1 GP | 0-1-0 | .880 SV% | 3.06 GAA | 0 SO

## SCRATCHES

**2 OSKARI LAAKSONEN**

**10 BRANDON BIRO**

**16 PETER TISCHKE**

**17 SEAN MALONE**

**71 FILIP CEDERQVIST**

**88 BRANDON DAVIDSON**

**96 ANDERS BJORK**

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**Assistant Coach:** Ryan Parent  
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**Video Coach:** Josh Gagnon

## 2022-23 SCORING LEADERS

**Brian Pinho:**  
 10 GP | 7 G | 3 A | 10 PTS  
**Andreas Johansson:**  
 7 GP | 2 G | 8 A | 10 PTS  
**Nolan Foote:**  
 12 GP | 5 G | 3 A | 8 PTS  
**Reilly Walsh:**  
 11 GP | 1 G | 6 A | 7 PTS  
**Tyce Thompson:**  
 8 GP | 3 G | 3 A | 6 PTS



## FORWARDS

**25 NOLAN FOOTE**

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

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

**28 BRIAN PINHO**

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

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

**12 TYCE THOMPSON**

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

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

**11 ANDREAS JOHANSSON**

7th Round (202nd overall) in 2013  
 5'10", 190 lbs. • Gavle, Sweden

**2022-23:**  
 7 GP | 2 G | 8 A | 10 PTS | 6 PIM

**26 RYAN SCHMELZER**

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

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

**90 ZACH SENYSHYN**

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

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

**79 SAMUEL LABERGE**

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

**2022-23:**  
 10 GP | 2 G | 1 A | 3 PTS | 12 PIM

**21 NOLAN STEVENS**

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

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

**24 BRIAN HALONEN**

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

**2022-23:**  
 12 GP | 3 G | 3 A | 6 PTS | 17 PIM

**15 JOSEPH GAMBARDILLA**

Undrafted  
 5'10", 201 lbs. • Staten Island, New York

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

**91 NICK HUTCHISON**

Undrafted  
 6'3", 200 lbs. • Hicksville, New York

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

**10 JACK DUGAN**

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

**2022-23:**  
 12 GP | 2 G | 4 A | 6 PTS | 0 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

**2 MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC**

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

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

**22 REILLY WALSH**

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

**2022-23:**  
 1 GP | 1 G | 6 A | 7 PTS | 16 PIM

**23 TYLER WOTHERSPOON**

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

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

**7 SIMON NEMEC**

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

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

**82 NIKITA OKHOTYUK**

2nd Round (61st overall) in 2019  
 6'1", 194 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, Russia

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

**5 ROBBIE RUSSO**

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

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

## GOALTENDERS

**50 NIKO DAWS**

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

**2022-23:**  
 6 GP | 2-3-0 | .910 SV% | 2.34 GAA | 0 SO

**1 ISAAC POULTER**

Undrafted  
 6'2", 175 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba

**2022-23:**  
 2 GP | 0-1-1 | .827 SV% | 6.31 GAA | 0 SO

## SCRATCHES

**8 DYLAN BLUJUS**

**77 AARNE TALVITIE**

**55 MASON GEERTSEN**

**75 JEREMY GROLEAU**

**92 GRAEME CLARKE**

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