



TONIGHT'S LINEUP



December 9, 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-n, ahs-KAH-ree
Kulich, Jiri
 koo-LEEK, YUHR-ee
Olischefski, Kohen
 Ah-lih-shef-ski, KOH-en
Rosen, Isak
 roh-ZAY-ihn, EE-sahk
Weissbach, Linus
 WIGHS-bahk, LY-nihs

2022-23 SCORING LEADERS

Brett Murray:
 21 GP | 9 G | 6 A | 15 PTS
Linus Weissbach:
 21 GP | 8 G | 7 A | 15 PTS
Brandon Biro:
 15 GP | 5 G | 10 A | 15 PTS
Jiri Kulich:
 21 GP | 5 G | 9 A | 14 PTS
Lukas Rousek:
 21 GP | 4 G | 10 A | 14 PTS



FORWARDS

18 ISAK ROSEN

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

2022-23:
 21 GP | 3 G | 11 A | 14 PTS | 2 PIM

10 BRANDON BIRO

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

2022-23:
 15 GP | 5 G | 10 A | 15 PTS | 2 PIM

25 JIŘÍ KULICH

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

2022-23:
 21 GP | 5 G | 9 A | 14 PTS | 2 PIM

81 BRETT MURRAY

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

2022-23:
 21 GP | 9 G | 6 A | 15 PTS | 13 PIM

44 TYSON KOZAK

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

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

28 MICHAEL MERSCH

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

2022-23:
 11 GP | 1 G | 8 A | 9 PTS | 10 PIM

11 LUKAS ROUSEK

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

2022-23:
 21 GP | 4 G | 10 A | 14 PTS | 6 PIM

17 SEAN MALONE

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

2022-23:
 12 GP | 7 G | 6 A | 13 PTS | 8 PIM

13 LINUS WEISSBACH

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

2022-23:
 21 GP | 8 G | 7 A | 15 PTS | 26 PIM

45 BRENDAN WARREN

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

2022-23:
 13 GP | 3 G | 1 A | 4 PTS | 8 PIM

26 MASON JOBST

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

2022-23:
 19 GP | 2 G | 7 A | 9 PTS | 6 PIM

21 KOHEN OLISCHEFSKI

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

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

DEFENSEMEN

4 JEREMY DAVIES

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

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

7 ETHAN PROW

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

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

56 KALE CLAGUE

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

2022-23:
 13 GP | 1 G | 5 A | 6 PTS | 6 PIM

27 CHASE PRISKIE

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

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

43 MATT BARTKOWSKI

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

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

16 PETER TISCHKE

Undrafted
 6'1", 216 lbs. • Hinsdale, Illinois

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

GOALTENDERS

29 MICHAEL HOUSER

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

2022-23:
 8 GP | 3-3-0 | .900 SV% | 3.19 GAA | 0 SO

47 MALCOLM SUBBAN

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

2022-23:
 4 GP | 2-2-0 | .867 SV% | 3.99 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

2 OSKARI LAAKSONEN

51 ALEKSANDR KISAKOV

52 MITCH ELIOT

71 FILIP CEDERQVIST

96 ANDERS BJORK

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Brian Pinho:
 17 GP | 8 G | 6 A | 14 PTS
***Andreas Johsson:**
 12 GP | 3 G | 10 A | 13 PTS
Nolan Foote:
 19 GP | 6 G | 4 A | 10 PTS
Jack Dugan:
 17 GP | 3 G | 7 A | 10 PTS
Reilly Walsh:
 18 GP | 2 G | 8 A | 10 PTS

* = Currently on recall with NJD



FORWARDS

25 NOLAN FOOTE

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

2022-23:
 19 GP | 6 G | 4 A | 10 PTS | 6 PIM

28 BRIAN PINHO

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

2022-23:
 17 GP | 8 G | 6 A | 14 PTS | 4 PIM

12 TYCE THOMPSON

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

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

15 JOSEPH GAMBARDILLA

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

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

26 RYAN SCHMELZER

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

2022-23:
 15 GP | 0 G | 9 A | 9 PTS | 13 PIM

92 GRAEME CLARKE

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

2022-23:
 18 GP | 4 G | 5 A | 9 PTS | 10 PIM

24 BRIAN HALONEN

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

2022-23:
 18 GP | 4 G | 4 A | 8 PTS | 19 PIM

21 NOLAN STEVENS

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

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

10 JACK DUGAN

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

2022-23:
 17 GP | 3 G | 7 A | 10 PTS | 16 PIM

55 MASON GEERTSEN

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

2022-23:
 13 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 28 PIM

91 NICK HUTCHISON

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

2022-23:
 14 GP | 3 G | 2 A | 5 PTS | 10 PIM

90 ZACH SENYSHYN

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

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

DEFENSEMEN

23 TYLER WOTHERSPOON

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

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

7 SIMON NEMEC

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

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

82 NIKITA OKHOTYUK

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

2022-23:
 11 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 6 PIM

5 ROBBIE RUSSO

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

2022-23:
 19 GP | 1 G | 5 A | 6 PTS | 12 PIM

75 JEREMY GROLEAU

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

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

22 REILLY WALSH

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

2022-23:
 18 GP | 2 G | 8 A | 10 PTS | 18 PIM

GOALTENDERS

50 NIKO DAWS

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

2022-23:
 11 GP | 4-5-1 | .908 SV% | 2.57 GAA | 0 SO

1 ISAAC POULTER

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

2022-23:
 4 GP | 1-1-2 | .865 SV% | 4.35 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

2 MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC

8 DYLAN BLUJUS

77 AARNE TALVITIE

79 SAMUEL LABERGE

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