



# TONIGHT'S LINEUP



**December 28, 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  
**Cecconi, Joseph**  
 seh-KOH-nee,  
**Jobst, Mason**  
 YAHBST  
**Kulich, Jiri**  
 koo-LEEK, YUHR-ee  
**Rosen, Isak**  
 roh-ZAY-ihn, EE-sahk  
**Weissbach, Linus**  
 WIGHS-bahk, LY-nihs

## 2022-23 SCORING LEADERS

**Brandon Biro:**  
 19 GP | 7 G | 16 A | 23 PTS  
**Brett Murray:**  
 24 GP | 10 G | 9 A | 19 PTS  
**Linus Weissbach:**  
 25 GP | 10 G | 9 A | 19 PTS  
**Lukas Rousek:**  
 25 GP | 7 G | 11 A | 18 PTS  
**Jiri Kulich:**  
 24 GP | 6 G | 10 A | 16 PTS



## FORWARDS

**71 FILIP CEDERQVIST**

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

**2022-23:**  
 15 GP | 3 G | 5 A | 8 PTS | 6 PIM

**17 SEAN MALONE**

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

**2022-23:**  
 16 GP | 8 G | 7 A | 15 PTS | 12 PIM

**28 MICHAEL MERSCH**

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

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

**81 BRETT MURRAY**

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

**2022-23:**  
 24 GP | 10 G | 9 A | 19 PTS | 18 PIM

**10 BRANDON BIRO**

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

**2022-23:**  
 19 GP | 7 G | 16 A | 23 PTS | 4 PIM

**11 LUKAS ROUSEK**

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

**2022-23:**  
 25 GP | 7 G | 11 A | 18 PTS | 6 PIM

**96 ANDERS BJORK**

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

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

**44 TYSON KOZAK**

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

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

**13 LINUS WEISSBACH**

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

**2022-23:**  
 25 GP | 10 G | 9 A | 19 PTS | 30 PIM

**12 MATEJ PEKAR**

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

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

**26 MASON JOBST**

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

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

**45 BRENDAN WARREN**

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

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

## DEFENSEMEN

**4 JEREMY DAVIES**

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

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

**7 ETHAN PROW**

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

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

## GOALTENDERS

**47 MALCOLM SUBBAN**

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

**2022-23:**  
 7 GP | 5-2-0 | .910 SV% | 2.82 GAA | 1 SO

**27 CHASE PRISKIE**

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

**2022-23:**  
 18 GP | 2 G | 3 A | 5 PTS | 4 PIM

**3 JOSEPH CECCONI**

5th Round (133rd overall) in 2015  
 6'3", 210 lbs. • Youngstown, New York

**2022-23:**  
 14 GP | 0 G | 3 A | 3 PTS | 10 PIM

**43 MATT BARTKOWSKI**

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

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

**52 MITCH ELIOT**

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

**2022-23:**  
 19 GP | 2 G | 2 A | 4 PTS | 16 PIM

**29 MICHAEL HOUSER**

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

**2022-23:**  
 9 GP | 3-4-0 | .895 SV% | 3.17 GAA | 0 SO

## SCRATCHES

**16 PETER TISCHKE**

**51 ALEKSANDR KISAKOV**

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**General Manager:** Dan MacKinnon  
**Head Coach:** Kevin Dineen  
**Assistant Coach:** Andrew Brewer  
**Assistant Coach:** Ryan Parent  
**Goaltending Coach:** Brian Eklund  
**Video Coach:** Josh Gagnon

## 2022-23 SCORING LEADERS

**Graeme Clarke:**  
 25 GP | 9 G | 12 A | 21 PTS  
**Nolan Stevens:**  
 22 GP | 8 G | 10 A | 18 PTS  
**Brian Pinho:**  
 24 GP | 8 G | 10 A | 18 PTS  
**Riley Walsh:**  
 25 GP | 3 G | 12 A | 15 PTS  
**Nolan Foote:**  
 26 GP | 9 G | 4 A | 13 PTS



## FORWARDS

**25 NOLAN FOOTE**

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

**2022-23:**  
 26 GP | 9 G | 4 A | 13 PTS | 8 PIM

**28 BRIAN PINHO**

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

**2022-23:**  
 24 GP | 8 G | 10 A | 18 PTS | 6 PIM

**24 BRIAN HALONEN**

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

**2022-23:**  
 22 GP | 4 G | 4 A | 8 PTS | 25 PIM

**15 JOSEPH GAMBARDILLA**

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

**2022-23:**  
 17 GP | 3 G | 8 A | 11 PTS | 4 PIM

**21 NOLAN STEVENS**

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

**2022-23:**  
 22 GP | 8 G | 10 A | 18 PTS | 15 PIM

**92 GRAEME CLARKE**

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

**2022-23:**  
 25 GP | 9 G | 12 A | 21 PTS | 12 PIM

**79 SAMUEL LABERGE**

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

**2022-23:**  
 18 GP | 6 G | 2 A | 8 PTS | 27 PIM

**26 RYAN SCHMELZER**

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

**2022-23:**  
 22 GP | 1 G | 12 A | 13 PTS | 15 PIM

**10 JACK DUGAN**

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

**2022-23:**  
 23 GP | 4 G | 9 A | 13 PTS | 21 PIM

**91 NICK HUTCHISON**

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

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

**77 AARNE TALVITIE**

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

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

**90 ZACH SENYSHYN**

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

**2022-23:**  
 21 GP | 3 G | 2 A | 5 PTS | 4 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

**2 MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC**

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

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

**5 ROBBIE RUSSO**

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

**2022-23:**  
 26 GP | 2 G | 8 A | 10 PTS | 14 PIM

**55 MASON GEERTSEN**

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

**2022-23:**  
 19 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 77 PIM

**22 REILLY WALSH**

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

**2022-23:**  
 25 GP | 3 G | 12 A | 15 PTS | 24 PIM

**60 JARROD GOURLEY**

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

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

**75 JEREMY GROLEAU**

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

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

## GOALTENDERS

**93 AKIRA SCHMID**

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

**2022-23:**  
 5 GP | 3-1-1 | .909 SV% | 2.18 GAA | 0 SO

**50 NIKO DAWS**

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

**2022-23:**  
 15 GP | 7-6-1 | .900 SV% | 2.83 GAA | 0 SO

## SCRATCHES

**8 DYLAN BLUJUS**

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