



TONIGHT'S LINEUP



February 10, 2023
The Blue Cross Arena
Rochester, New York

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:
31 GP | 9 G | 20 A | 29 PTS
Linus Weissbach:
40 GP | 13 G | 15 A | 28 PTS
Lukas Rousek:
40 GP | 10 G | 18 A | 28 PTS
Brett Murray:
39 GP | 14 G | 12 A | 26 PTS
Michael Mersch:
29 GP | 7 G | 16 A | 23 PTS



FORWARDS

96 ANDERS BJORK

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

2022-23:
33 GP | 8 G | 12 A | 20 PTS | 16 PIM

26 MASON JOBST

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

2022-23:
35 GP | 7 G | 13 A | 20 PTS | 8 PIM

28 MICHAEL MERSCH

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

2022-23:
30 GP | 9 G | 16 A | 25 PTS | 14 PIM

81 BRETT MURRAY

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

2022-23:
40 GP | 14 G | 12 A | 26 PTS | 29 PIM

10 BRANDON BIRO

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

2022-23:
31 GP | 9 G | 20 A | 29 PTS | 10 PIM

11 LUKAS ROUSEK

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

2022-23:
41 GP | 10 G | 19 A | 29 PTS | 16 PIM

18 ISAK ROSEN

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

2022-23:
35 GP | 6 G | 14 A | 20 PTS | 4 PIM

17 SEAN MALONE

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

2022-23:
23 GP | 9 G | 10 A | 18 PTS | 31 PIM

23 VINNIE HINOSTROZA

6th Round (169th overall) in 2012
5'11", 180 lbs. • Chicago, Illinois

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

71 FILIP CEDERQVIST

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

2022-23:
30 GP | 3 G | 8 A | 11 PTS | 16 PIM

44 TYSON KOZAK

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

2022-23:
40 GP | 3 G | 3 A | 6 PTS | 22 PIM

13 LINUS WEISSBACH

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

2022-23:
41 GP | 13 G | 15 A | 28 PTS | 37 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

20 LAWRENCE PILUT

Undrafted
5'11", 194 lbs. • Tingsryd, Sweden

2022-23:
18 GP | 1 G | 10 A | 11 PTS | 4 PIM

7 ETHAN PROW

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

2022-23:
40 GP | 4 G | 20 A | 24 PTS | 10 PIM

47 MALCOLM SUBBAN

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

2022-23:
18 GP | 10-7-1 | .902 SV% | 3.05 GAA | 1 SO

GOALTENDERS

4 JEREMY DAVIES

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

2022-23:
35 GP | 6 G | 5 A | 11 PTS | 28 PIM

52 MITCH ELIOT

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

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

29 MICHAEL HOUSER

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

2022-23:
11 GP | 4-5-0 | .892 SV% | 3.25 GAA | 0 SO

43 MATT BARTKOWSKI

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

2022-23:
35 GP | 1 G | 4 A | 5 PTS | 11 PIM

27 CHASE PRISKIE

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

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

SCRATCHES

3 JOSEPH CECCONI

45 BRENDAN WARREN

16 PETER TISCHKE

51 ALEKSANDR KISAKOV

25 JIŘÍ KULICH

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General Manager: Kevin Maxwell
Head Coach: Drew Bannister
Associate Head Coach: Daniel Tkaczuk
Assistant Coach: Jordan Smith
Goaltending Coach: Dan Stewart

2021-22 SCORING LEADERS

Matthew Highmore:
 45 GP | 11 G | 33 A | 44 PTS
Martin Frk:
 40 GP | 15 G | 24 A | 39 PTS
Will Bitten:
 38 GP | 14 G | 15 A | 29 PTS
Brady Lyle:
 45 GP | 5 G | 22 A | 27 PTS
Hugh McGing:
 44 GP | 10 G | 13 A | 23 PTS



FORWARDS

36 MATTHEW HIGHMORE

Undrafted
 5'10", 187 lbs. • Halifax, Nova Scotia

2022-23:
 45 GP | 11 G | 33 A | 44 PTS | 20 PIM

63 MATTHEW PECA

7th Round (201th overall) in 2011
 5'9", 182 lbs. • Petawawa, Ontario

2022-23:
 11 GP | 2 G | 12 A | 14 PTS | 2 PIM

91 MARTIN FRK

2nd Round (49th overall) in 2012
 6'1", 205 lbs. • Pelhrimov, Czech Republic

2022-23:
 40 GP | 15 G | 24 A | 39 PTS | 42 PIM

27 KEEAN WASHKURAK

5th Round (155th overall) in 2019
 5'10", 190 lbs. • Kitchener, Ontario

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

11 HUGH MCGING

5th Round (138th overall) in 2018
 5'10", 175 lbs. • Chicago, Illinois

2022-23:
 44 GP | 10 G | 13 A | 23 PTS | 48 PIM

18 MATHIAS LAFERRIERE

6th Round (169th overall) in 2018
 6'1", 185 lbs. • Montreal, Québec

2022-23:
 23 GP | 5 G | 8 A | 13 PTS | 18 PIM

21 JAKE NEIGHBOURS

1st Round (26th overall) in 2020
 6'0", 201 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta

2022-23:
 22 GP | 9 G | 7 A | 16 PTS | 2 PIM

17 NIKITA ALEXANDROV

2nd Round (62nd overall) in 2019
 6'0", 185 lbs. • Burgwedel, Germany

2022-23:
 26 GP | 12 G | 10 A | 22 PTS | 12 PIM

41 WILL BITTEN

3rd Round (70th overall) in 2016
 5'11", 184 lbs. • Brantford, Ontario

2022-23:
 38 GP | 14 G | 15 A | 29 PTS | 28 PIM

22 GREG PRINTZ

Undrafted
 6'2", 223 lbs. • Fairfax, Virginia

2022-23:
 39 GP | 4 G | 6 A | 10 PTS | 50 PIM

32 MITCHELL HOELSCHER

6th Round (172nd overall) in 2018
 6'0", 176 lbs. • Waterloo, Ontario

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

77 DREW CALLIN

Undrafted
 6'2", 200 lbs. • Madison, Wisconsin

2022-23:
 44 GP | 7 G | 6 A | 13 PTS | 10 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

55 DMITRII SAMORUKOV

3rd Round (84th overall) in 2017
 6'3", 188 lbs. • Volgograd, Russia

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

3 MATTHEW KESSEL

5th Round (150th overall) in 2020
 6'3", 215 lbs. • Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

2022-23:
 45 GP | 4 G | 14 A | 18 PTS | 47 PIM

30 JOEL HOFER

4th Round (107th overall) in 2018
 6'3", 160 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba

2022-23:
 30 GP | 16-10-4 | .917 SV% | 2.57 GAA | 1 SO

6 AUSTIN OSMANSKI

Undrafted
 6'4", 215 lbs. • Buffalo, New York

2022-23:
 17 GP | 0 G | 3 A | 3 PTS | 11 PIM

14 STEVEN SANTINI

2nd Round (42nd overall) in 2013
 6'2", 202 lbs. • Bronxville, New York

2022-23:
 37 GP | 2 G | 5 A | 7 PTS | 18 PIM

25 GRIFFIN LUCE

Undrafted
 6'3", 216 lbs. • Williamsville, New York

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

33 BRADY LYLE

Undrafted
 6'3", 210 lbs. • North Bay, Ontario

2022-23:
 45 GP | 5 G | 22 A | 27 PTS | 38 PIM

1 VADIM ZHERENKO

7th Round (208th overall) in 2019
 6'4", 196 lbs. • Moscow, Russia

2022-23:
 16 GP | 7-7-1 | .923 SV% | 2.71 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

4 TOMMY CROSS

8 HUNTER SKINNER

19 ANTHONY ANGELLO

20 STEVEN JANDRIC

28 LUKE WITKOWSKI

29 NATHAN TODD

39 DYLAN McLAUGHLIN

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