



# TONIGHT'S LINEUP



**February 25, 2023**  
**MassMutual Center**  
**Springfield, Massachusetts**

## 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

**Lukas Rousek:**  
 48 GP | 11 G | 23 A | 34 PTS  
**Brandon Biro:**  
 38 GP | 9 G | 24 A | 33 PTS  
**Jiri Kulich:**  
 40 GP | 14 G | 16 A | 30 PTS  
**Linus Weissbach:**  
 46 GP | 14 G | 16 A | 30 PTS  
**Michael Mersch:**  
 37 GP | 11 G | 18 A | 29 PTS



## FORWARDS

**96 ANDERS BJORK**

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

**2022-23:**  
 39 GP | 8 G | 14 A | 22 PTS | 16 PIM

**17 SEAN MALONE**

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

**2022-23:**  
 30 GP | 11 G | 12 A | 23 PTS | 31 PIM

**28 MICHAEL MERSCH**

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

**2022-23:**  
 37 GP | 11 G | 18 A | 29 PTS | 14 PIM

**81 BRETT MURRAY**

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

**2022-23:**  
 47 GP | 15 G | 13 A | 28 PTS | 33 PIM

**10 BRANDON BIRO**

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

**2022-23:**  
 38 GP | 9 G | 24 A | 33 PTS | 10 PIM

**11 LUKAS ROUSEK**

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

**2022-23:**  
 48 GP | 11 G | 23 A | 34 PTS | 20 PIM

**13 LINUS WEISSBACH**

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

**2022-23:**  
 46 GP | 14 G | 16 A | 30 PTS | 43 PIM

**25 JIRI KULICH**

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

**2022-23:**  
 40 GP | 14 G | 16 A | 30 PTS | 10 PIM

**18 ISAK ROSEN**

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

**2022-23:**  
 42 GP | 6 G | 16 A | 22 PTS | 10 PIM

**71 FILIP CEDERQVIST**

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

**2022-23:**  
 36 GP | 4 G | 8 A | 12 PTS | 21 PIM

**26 MASON JOBST**

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

**2022-23:**  
 37 GP | 7 G | 13 A | 20 PTS | 10 PIM

**51 ALEKSANDR KISAKOV**

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

**2022-23:**  
 36 GP | 5 G | 2 A | 7 PTS | 16 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

**20 LAWRENCE PILUT**

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

**2022-23:**  
 25 GP | 3 G | 12 A | 15 PTS | 14 PIM

**27 CHASE PRISKIE**

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

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

**29 MICHAEL HOUSER**

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

**2022-23:**  
 13 GP | 5-5-1 | .895 SV% | 3.11 GAA | 0 SO

## GOALTENDERS

**4 JEREMY DAVIES**

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

**2022-23:**  
 42 GP | 7 G | 7 A | 14 PTS | 42 PIM

**3 JOSEPH CECCONI**

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

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

**47 MALCOLM SUBBAN**

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

**2022-23:**  
 23 GP | 12-10-1 | .903 SV% | 2.96 GAA | 1 SO

**43 MATT BARTKOWSKI**

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

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

**16 PETER TISCHKE**

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

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

## SCRATCHES

**7 ETHAN PROW**

**45 BRENDAN WARREN**

**23 VINNIE HINOSTROZA**

**52 MITCH ELIOT**

**44 TYSON KOZAK**

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## THUNDERBIRDS HOCKEY STAFF

**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:**  
 47 GP | 12 G | 34 A | 46 PTS  
**Martin Frk:**  
 45 GP | 19 G | 26 A | 45 PTS  
**Adam Gaudette:**  
 43 GP | 20 G | 14 A | 34 PTS  
**Will Bitten:**  
 43 GP | 15 G | 16 A | 31 PTS  
**Brady Lyle:**  
 49 GP | 7 G | 23 A | 30 PTS



**19 ANTHONY ANGELLO**

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## FORWARDS

**36 MATTHEW HIGHMORE**

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

**2022-23:**  
 47 GP | 12 G | 34 A | 46 PTS | 22 PIM

**63 MATTHEW PECA**

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

**2022-23:**  
 16 GP | 4 G | 14 A | 18 PTS | 2 PIM

**91 MARTIN FRK**

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

**2022-23:**  
 45 GP | 19 G | 26 A | 45 PTS | 42 PIM

**11 HUGH MCGING**

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

**2022-23:**  
 49 GP | 10 G | 16 A | 26 PTS | 50 PIM

**9 MIKHAIL ABRAMOV**

4th Round (115th overall) in 2019  
 6'0", 172 lbs. • Moscow, Russia

**2022-23:**  
 34 GP | 6 G | 10 A | 16 PTS | 2 PIM

**81 ADAM GAUDETTE**

5th Round (149th overall) in 2015  
 6'0", 194 lbs. • Braintree, Massachusetts

**2022-23:**  
 43 GP | 20 G | 14 A | 34 PTS | 47 PIM

**27 KEEAN WASHKURAK**

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

**2022-23:**  
 25 GP | 6 G | 3 A | 9 PTS | 10 PIM

**39 DYLAN MCLAUGHLIN**

Undrafted  
 5'11", 187 lbs. • Lancaster, New York

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

**41 WILL BITTEN**

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

**2022-23:**  
 43 GP | 15 G | 16 A | 31 PTS | 28 PIM

**22 GREG PRINTZ**

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

**2022-23:**  
 44 GP | 5 G | 6 A | 11 PTS | 54 PIM

**32 MITCHELL HOELSCHER**

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

**2022-23:**  
 40 GP | 7 G | 4 A | 11 PTS | 10 PIM

**18 MATHIAS LAFERRIERE**

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

**2022-23:**  
 28 GP | 5 G | 10 A | 15 PTS | 20 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

**55 DMITRII SAMORUKOV**

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

**2022-23:**  
 49 GP | 2 G | 10 A | 12 PTS | 20 PIM

**3 MATTHEW KESSEL**

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

**2022-23:**  
 50 GP | 4 G | 17 A | 21 PTS | 49 PIM

**15 SCOTT PERUNOVICH**

4th Round (112th overall) in 2019  
 5'10", 185 lbs. • Hibbing, Minnesota

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

**14 STEVEN SANTINI**

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

**2022-23:**  
 42 GP | 2 G | 5 A | 7 PTS | 20 PIM

**6 AUSTIN OSMANSKI**

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

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

**8 HUNTER SKINNER**

4th Round (112th overall) in 2019  
 6'3", 190 lbs. • Pinckney, Michigan

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

## GOALTENDERS

**30 JOEL HOFER**

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

**2022-23:**  
 34 GP | 18-12-4 | .918 SV% | 2.62 GAA | 2 SO

**1 VADIM ZHERENKO**

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

**2022-23:**  
 17 GP | 7-7-2 | .921 SV% | 2.85 GAA | 0 SO

## SCRATCHES

**4 TOMMY CROSS**

**16 JACOB HAYHURST**

**17 NIKITA ALEXANDROV**

**20 STEVEN JANDRIC**

**25 GRIFFIN LUCE**

**28 LUKE WITKOWSKI**

**29 NATHAN TODD**

**33 BRADY LYLE**

**77 DREW CALLIN**