



TONIGHT'S LINEUP



March 25, 2023
Adirondack Bank Center
Utica, 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:
 48 GP | 15 G | 35 A | 50 PTS
***Lukas Rousek:**
 61 GP | 15 G | 33 A | 48 PTS
Brett Murray:
 60 GP | 19 G | 21 A | 40 PTS
Linus Weissbach:
 59 GP | 18 G | 21 A | 39 PTS
Michael Mersch:
 50 GP | 15 G | 24 A | 39 PTS

*= Currently on recall with BUF



FORWARDS

81 BRETT MURRAY

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

2022-23:
 60 GP | 19 G | 21 A | 40 PTS | 37 PIM

26 MASON JOBST

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

2022-23:
 50 GP | 13 G | 19 A | 32 PTS | 21 PIM

28 MICHAEL MERSCH

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

2022-23:
 50 GP | 15 G | 24 A | 39 PTS | 27 PIM

13 LINUS WEISSBACH

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

2022-23:
 59 GP | 18 G | 21 A | 39 PTS | 47 PIM

25 JIŘÍ KULICH

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

2022-23:
 53 GP | 19 G | 19 A | 38 PTS | 16 PIM

18 ISAK ROSEN

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

2022-23:
 55 GP | 10 G | 20 A | 30 PTS | 12 PIM

71 FILIP CEDERQVIST

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

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

17 SEAN MALONE

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

2022-23:
 42 GP | 12 G | 13 A | 25 PTS | 38 PIM

45 BRENDAN WARREN

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

2022-23:
 34 GP | 3 G | 3 A | 6 PTS | 14 PIM

12 MATEJ PEKAR

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

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

44 TYSON KOZAK

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

2022-23:
 50 GP | 4 G | 5 A | 9 PTS | 33 PIM

21 KOHEN OLISCHEFSKI

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

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

DEFENSEMEN

20 LAWRENCE PILUT

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

2022-23:
 38 GP | 3 G | 20 A | 23 PTS | 27 PIM

7 ETHAN PROW

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

2022-23:
 56 GP | 6 G | 27 A | 33 PTS | 12 PIM

29 MICHAEL HOUSER

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

2022-23:
 17 GP | 6-7-2 | .902 SV% | 3.03 GAA | 0 SO

GOALTENDERS

4 JEREMY DAVIES

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

2022-23:
 55 GP | 11 G | 12 A | 23 PTS | 84 PIM

3 JOSEPH CECCONI

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

2022-23:
 42 GP | 2 G | 6 A | 8 PTS | 24 PIM

43 MATT BARTKOWSKI

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

2022-23:
 55 GP | 1 G | 9 A | 10 PTS | 48 PIM

52 MITCH ELIOT

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

2022-23:
 33 GP | 3 G | 4 A | 7 PTS | 33 PIM

47 MALCOLM SUBBAN

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

2022-23:
 32 GP | 16-13-3 | .903 SV% | 3.00 GAA | 2 SO

SCRATCHES

2 AUSTIN STRAND

10 BRANDON BIRO

15 CARSON GICEWICZ

16 PETER TISCHKE

51 ALEKSANDR KISAKOV

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2022-23 SCORING LEADERS

Graeme Clarke:
 58 GP | 21 G | 28 A | 49 PTS
Joe Gambardella:
 49 GP | 9 G | 22 A | 31 PTS
***Nolan Foote:**
 49 GP | 18 G | 12 A | 30 PTS
Brian Halonen:
 57 GP | 17 G | 13 A | 30 PTS
***Andreas Johnsson:**
 36 GP | 9 G | 21 A | 30 PTS

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FORWARDS

12 TYCE THOMPSON

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

2022-23:
 46 GP | 7 G | 16 A | 23 PTS | 21 PIM

26 RYAN SCHMELZER

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

2022-23:
 58 GP | 5 G | 24 A | 29 PTS | 33 PIM

9 ALEXANDER HOLTZ

1st Round (7th overall) in 2020
 6'0", 201 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden

2022-23:
 13 GP | 6 G | 5 A | 11 PTS | 4 PIM

15 JOSEPH GAMBARDELLA

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

2022-23:
 49 GP | 9 G | 22 A | 31 PTS | 4 PIM

21 NOLAN STEVENS

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

2022-23:
 39 GP | 12 G | 15 A | 27 PTS | 17 PIM

92 GRAEME CLARKE

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

2022-23:
 58 GP | 21 G | 28 A | 49 PTS | 18 PIM

67 XAVIER PARENT

Undrafted
 5'8", 170 lbs. • Laval, Quebec

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

28 BRIAN PINHO

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

2022-23:
 45 GP | 10 G | 16 A | 26 PTS | 10 PIM

90 TIMUR IBRAGIMOV

6th Round (164th overall) in 2019
 6'0", 182 lbs. • St. Petersburg, Russia

2022-23:
 10 GP | 3 G | 1 A | 4 PTS | 0 PIM

55 MASON GEERTSEN

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

2022-23:
 52 GP | 4 G | 3 A | 7 PTS | 127 PIM

77 AARNE TALVITIE

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

2022-23:
 49 GP | 3 G | 10 A | 13 PTS | 6 PIM

16 FILIP ENGARAS

6th Round (169th overall) in 2020
 6'1", 200 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden

2022-23:
 31 GP | 4 G | 0 A | 4 PTS | 10 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

23 TYLER WOTHERSPOON

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

2022-23:
 55 GP | 4 G | 14 A | 18 PTS | 22 PIM

7 SIMON NEMEC

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

2022-23:
 55 GP | 9 G | 16 A | 25 PTS | 18 PIM

50 MIKE DAWSON

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

2022-23:
 28 GP | 14-12-1 | .901 SV% | 2.83 GAA | 0 SO

75 JEREMY GROLEAU

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

2022-23:
 34 GP | 1 G | 8 A | 9 PTS | 12 PIM

5 ROBBIE RUSSO

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

2022-23:
 62 GP | 6 G | 20 A | 26 PTS | 20 PIM

65 ZACK HAYES

Undrafted
 6'3", 224 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta

2022-23:
 34 GP | 2 G | 3 A | 5 PTS | 29 PIM

22 REILLY WALSH

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

2022-23:
 61 GP | 5 G | 29 A | 34 PTS | 38 PIM

31 MIKE ROBINSON

3rd Round (86th overall) in 2015
 6'4", 194 lbs. • Bedford, New Hampshire

2022-23 Adirondack (ECHL):
 3 GP | 2-0-1 | .907 SV% | 3.27 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

1 ISAAC POULTER

2 MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC

8 JAYCE HAWRYLUK

24 BRIAN HALONEN

60 JARROD GOURELY

61 SANTERI HATAKKA

79 SAMUEL LABERGE

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