



TONIGHT'S LINEUP



December 30, 2023
Adirondack Bank Center
Utica, New York

AMERKS HOCKEY STAFF

General Manager: Jason Karmanos
Head Coach: Seth Appert
Assistant Coach: Vinny Prospal
Assistant Coach: Nathan Paetsch
Goaltending Coach: Seamus Kotyk
Player Development: Adam Mair
Dev. Coach: Tim Kennedy
Dev. Coach: Zach Redmond
Video Coach: Amir Gulati

PRONUNCIATIONS

Cooley, Devin
koo-LEE,
Jobst, Mason
YAHBST
Kulich, Jiri
koo-LEEK, YUHR-ee
Nadeau, Olivier
nuh-DOH, uh-lihv-ee-AY
Neuchev, Viktor
NOY-chev
Novikov, Nikita
noh-VIH-kuhv, nih-KEE-tuh,
Rosen, Isak
roh-ZAY-ihn, EE-sahk

2023-24 SCORING LEADERS

***Jiri Kulich:**
23 GP | 16 G | 6 A | 22 PTS
Isak Rosen:
24 GP | 8 G | 14 A | 22 PTS
Brandon Biro:
19 GP | 9 G | 9 A | 18 PTS
Lukas Rousek:
23 GP | 6 G | 12 A | 18 PTS
Mason Jobst:
24 GP | 7 G | 8 A | 15 PTS

*= Currently on reassignment WJC



FORWARDS

81 BRETT MURRAY

4th Round (99th overall) in 2016
6'5", 235 lbs. • Bolton, Ontario

2023-24:
17 GP | 3 G | 6 A | 9 PTS | 11 PIM

17 TYSON JOST

1st Round (10th overall) in 2016
6'2", 205 lbs. • Lac-Etchemin, Quebec

2023-24:
1 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 2 PTS | 2 PIM

18 ISAK ROSEN

1st Round (14th overall) in 2021
6'0", 173 lbs. • Solna, Sweden

2023-24:
24 GP | 8 G | 14 A | 22 PTS | 6 PIM

13 LINUS WEISSBACH

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

2023-24:
178GP | 4 G | 8 A | 12 PTS | 10 PIM

10 BRANDON BIRO

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

2023-24:
19 GP | 9 G | 9 A | 18 PTS | 12 PIM

11 LUKAS ROUSEK

6th Round (160th overall) in 2019
5'11", 200 lbs. • Ostrov nad Ohri, Czech

2023-24:
23 GP | 6 G | 12 A | 18 PTS | 10 PIM

21 FILIP CEDERQVIST

5th Round (143rd overall) in 2019
6'3", 203 lbs. • Skara, Sweden

2023-24:
17 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 9 PIM

44 TYSON KOZAK

7th Round (193rd overall) in 2021
5'11", 187 lbs. • St. Albert, Alberta

2023-24:
21 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 10 PIM

28 MICHAEL MERSCH

4th Round (110th overall) in 2011
6'2", 223 lbs. • Park Ridge, Illinois

2023-24:
22 GP | 3 G | 12 A | 15 PTS | 12 PIM

52 ALEKSANDR KISAKOV

2nd Round (53rd overall) in 2021
5'11", 164 lbs. • Solikamsk, Russia

2023-24:
16 GP | 4 G | 2 A | 6 PTS | 2 PIM

16 JUSTIN RICHARDS

Undrafted
5'10", 190 lbs. • Orlando, Florida

2023-24:
25 GP | 3 G | 4 A | 7 PTS | 8 PIM

96 DAMIEN GIROUX

5th Round (155th overall) in 2018
5'10", 176 lbs. • Sudbury, Ontario

2023-24:
13 GP | 4 G | 2 A | 6 PTS | 6 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

61 RILEY STILLMAN

4th Round (114th overall) in 2016
6'2", 203 lbs. • Peterborough, Ontario

2023-24:
26 GP | 1 G | 2 A | 3 PTS | 28 PIM

56 KALE CLAGUE

2nd Round (51st overall) in 2016
6'0", 186 lbs. • Regina, Saskatchewan

2023-24:
26 GP | 1 G | 13 A | 14 PTS | 26 PIM

4 JEREMY DAVIES

7th Round (192nd overall) in 2016
5'11", 185 lbs. • St.-Anne-de-Belle, PQ

2023-24:
27 GP | 4 G | 11 A | 15 PTS | 43 PIM

3 JOSEPH CECCONI

5th Round (133rd overall) in 2015
6'3", 216 lbs. • Youngstown, New York

2023-24:
19 GP | 0 G | 2 A | 2 PTS | 34 PIM

78 JACOB BRYSON

4th Round (99th overall) in 2017
5'9", 174 lbs. • London, Ontario

2023-24:
5 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 2 PIM

22 ZACH METSA

Undrafted
5'9", 192 lbs. • Delafield, Wisconsin

2023-24:
13 GP | 1 G | 4 A | 5 PTS | 4 PIM

GOALTENDERS

34 DUSTIN TOKARSKI

5th Round (122nd overall) in 2008
6'0", 204 lbs. • Watson, Saskatchewan

2023-24:
12 GP | 5-4-1 | .888 SV% | 3.49 GAA | 0 SO

1 DEVIN COOLEY

Undrafted
6'4", 188 lbs. • Los Gatos, California

2023-24:
11 GP | 5-4-2 | .892 SV% | 3.72 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

7 ETHAN PROW

45 BRENDAN WARREN

19 GRAHAM SLAGGERT

74 NIKITA NOVIKOV

26 MASON JOBST

79 VIKTOR NEUCHEV

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Goaltending Coach: Brian Eklund
Video Coach: Josh Gagnon

2023-24 SCORING LEADERS

Xavier Parent:
26 GP | 8 G | 13 A | 21 PTS
Graeme Clarke:
26 GP | 11 G | 9 A | 20 PTS
Max Willman:
18 GP | 9 G | 7 A | 16 PTS
Ryan Schmelzer:
26 GP | 6 G | 10 A | 16 PTS
Kyle Criscuolo:
17 GP | 5 G | 11 A | 16 PTS



FORWARDS

15 JOSEPH GAMBARDELLA

Undrafted
5'10", 200 lbs. • Staten Island, New York

2023-24:
24 GP | 2 G | 8 A | 10 PTS | 7 PIM

10 JUSTIN DOWLING

Undrafted
5'10", 180 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta

2023-24:
22 GP | 3 G | 8 A | 11 PTS | 8 PIM

92 GRAEME CLARKE

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

2023-24:
26 GP | 11 G | 9 A | 20 PTS | 8 PIM

20 MAX WILLMAN

5th Round (121st overall) in 2014
6'0", 195 lbs. • Barnstable, Massachusetts

2023-24:
18 GP | 9 G | 7 A | 16 PTS | 8 PIM

51 KYLE CRISCUOLO

Undrafted
5'9", 178 lbs. • Southampton, New Jersey

2023-24:
17 GP | 5 G | 11 A | 16 PTS | 9 PIM

67 XAVIER PARENT

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

2023-24:
26 GP | 8 G | 13 A | 21 PTS | 21 PIM

14 SHANE BOWERS

1st Round (28th overall) in 2017
6'2", 180 lbs. • Halifax, Nova Scotia

2023-24:
26 GP | 6 G | 1 A | 7 PTS | 8 PIM

26 RYAN SCHMELZER

Undrafted
6'2", 188 lbs. • Buffalo, New York

2023-24:
26 GP | 6 G | 10 A | 16 PTS | 18 PIM

61 CHASE STILLMAN

1st Round (29th overall) in 2021
6'1", 185 lbs. • St. Louis, Missouri

2023-24:
23 GP | 4 G | 3 A | 7 PTS | 29 PIM

79 SAMUEL LABERGE

Undrafted
6'2", 206 lbs. • Chateauguay, Québec

2023-24:
18 GP | 3 G | 4 A | 7 PTS | 39 PIM

16 FILIP ENGARAS

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

2023-24:
21 GP | 2 G | 4 A | 6 PTS | 4 PIM

24 BRIAN HALONEN

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

2022-23 Utica (AHL):
57 GP | 17 G | 13 A | 30 PTS | 46 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

93 DANIL MISYUL

3rd Round (70th overall) in 2019
6'3", 176 lbs. • Minsk, Belarus

2023-24:
25 GP | 3 G | 6 A | 9 PTS | 22 PIM

5 ROBBIE RUSSO

4th Round (95th overall) in 2011
6'0", 195 lbs. • Westmont, Illinois

2023-24:
26 GP | 1 G | 5 A | 6 PTS | 22 PIM

8 SANTERI HATAKKA

6th Round (184th overall) in 2019
6'0", 190 lbs. • Riihimäki, Finland

2023-24:
20 GP | 2 G | 4 A | 6 PTS | 18 PIM

52 CAL FOOTE

1st Round (14th overall) in 2017
6'4", 220 lbs. • Englewood, Colorado

2023-24:
21 GP | 1 G | 6 A | 7 PTS | 17 PIM

2 MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC

3rd Round (82nd overall) in 2019
6'3", 212 lbs. • Oakville, Ontario

2023-24:
16 GP | 0 G | 2 A | 2 PTS | 12 PIM

23 TYLER WOTHERSPOON

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

2023-24:
25 GP | 3 G | 5 A | 8 PTS | 12 PIM

GOALTENDERS

40 AKRIA SHCMID

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

2023-24:
1 GP | 0-1-0 | .857 SV% | 5.00 GAA | 0 SO

1 ISAAC POULTER

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

2022-23:
15 GP | 8-4-1 | .913 SV% | 2.54 GAA | 1 SO

SCRATCHES

19 RYAN FITZGERALD

83 TOPIAS VILEN

21 ARNAUD DURANDEAU

31 ERIK KALLGREN

90 TIMUR IBRAGIMOV

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