



TONIGHT'S LINEUP



January 26, 2024
The Blue Cross Arena
Rochester, 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
Jost, Tyson
JOHST
Kulich, Jiri
koo-LEEK, YUHR-ee
Neuchev, Viktor
NOY-chev
Novikov, Nikita
noh-VIH-kuhv, nih-KEE-tuh,
Rosen, Isak
roh-ZAY-ihn, EE-sahk

2023-24 SCORING LEADERS

Isak Rosen:
32 GP | 10 G | 16 A | 26 PTS
Lukas Rousek:
31 GP | 7 G | 19 A | 26 PTS
Jiri Kulich:
28 GP | 16 G | 8 A | 24 PTS
Brandon Biro:
27 GP | 11 G | 12 A | 23 PTS
Michael Mersch:
31 GP | 9 G | 12 A | 21 PTS



FORWARDS

81 BRETT MURRAY

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

2023-24:
25 GP | 5 G | 8 A | 13 PTS | 15 PIM

10 BRANDON BIRO

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

2023-24:
27 GP | 11 G | 12 A | 23 PTS | 14 PIM

11 LUKAS ROUSEK

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

2023-24:
31 GP | 7 G | 19 A | 26 PTS | 10 PIM

25 JIŘÍ KULICH

1st Round (28th overall) in 2022
6'1", 186 lbs. • Kadan, Czech Republic

2023-24:
28 GP | 16 G | 8 A | 24 PTS | 16 PIM

17 TYSON JOST

1st Round (10th overall) in 2016
6'2", 205 lbs. • St. Albert, Alberta

2023-24:
9 GP | 2 G | 5 A | 7 PTS | 10 PIM

18 ISAK ROSEN

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

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

13 LINUS WEISSBACH

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

2023-24:
26 GP | 8 G | 8 A | 16 PTS | 10 PIM

26 MASON JOBST

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

2023-24:
31 GP | 9 G | 12 A | 21 PTS | 28 PIM

28 MICHAEL MERSCH

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

2023-24:
30 GP | 5 G | 16 A | 21 PTS | 14 PIM

79 VIKTOR NEUCHEV

3rd Round (74th overall) in 2022
5'11", 172 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, Russia

2023-24:
27 GP | 5 G | 8 A | 13 PTS | 4 PIM

19 GRAHAM SLAGGERT

Undrafted
6'0", 195 lbs. • South Bend, Indiana

2023-24:
17 GP | 2 G | 3 A | 5 PTS | 6 PIM

45 BRENDAN WARREN

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

2023-24:
11 GP | 4 G | 1 A | 5 PTS | 12 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

61 RILEY STILLMAN

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

2023-24:
33 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 41 PIM

7 ETHAN PROW

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

2023-24:
21 GP | 1 G | 6 A | 7 PTS | 0 PIM

56 KALE CLAGUE

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

2023-24:
33 GP | 3 G | 16 A | 19 PTS | 30 PIM

22 ZACH METSA

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

2023-24:
19 GP | 3 G | 7 A | 10 PTS | 8 PIM

74 NIKITA NOVIKOV

6th Round (188th overall) in 2021
6'4", 209 lbs. • Moscow, Russia

2023-24:
30 GP | 0 G | 11 A | 11 PTS | 18 PIM

3 JOSEPH CECCONI

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

2023-24:
26 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 41 PIM

GOALTENDERS

1 DEVIN COOLEY

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

2023-24:
12 GP | 6-4-2 | .897 SV% | 3.58 GAA | 0 SO

34 DUSTIN TOKARSKI

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

2023-24:
15 GP | 7-6-2 | .891 SV% | 3.36 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

4 JEREMY DAVIES

44 TYSON KOZAK

16 JUSTIN RICHARDS

31 ERIC COMRIE

52 ALEKSANDR KISAKOV

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2023-24 SCORING LEADERS

Graeme Clarke:
35 GP | 15 G | 13 A | 28 PTS
Xavier Parent:
36 GP | 9 G | 19 A | 28 PTS
Ryan Schmelzer:
37 GP | 8 G | 18 A | 26 PTS
Kyle Criscuolo:
28 GP | 8 G | 14 A | 22 PTS
***Justin Dowling:**
30 GP | 8 G | 11 A | 19 PTS

*= Currently on recall with NJD



FORWARDS

21 ARNAUD DURANDEAU

6th Round (165th overall) in 2017
6'0", 185 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec

2023-24:
25 GP | 2 G | 11 A | 13 PTS | 29 PIM

51 KYLE CRISCUOLO

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

2023-24:
28 GP | 8 G | 14 A | 22 PTS | 11 PIM

92 GRAEME CLARKE

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

2023-24:
35 GP | 15 G | 13 A | 28 PTS | 8 PIM

15 JOSEPH GAMBARDILLA

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

2023-24:
35 GP | 5 G | 14 A | 19 PTS | 7 PIM

14 SHANE BOWERS

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

2023-24:
32 GP | 6 G | 2 A | 8 PTS | 8 PIM

67 XAVIER PARENT

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

2023-24:
36 GP | 9 G | 19 A | 28 PTS | 29 PIM

48 ERIK MIDDENDORF

Undrafted
6'1", 194 lbs. • Scottsdale, Arizona

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

26 RYAN SCHMELZER

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

2023-24:
37 GP | 8 G | 18 A | 26 PTS | 22 PIM

24 BRIAN HALONEN

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

2023-24:
11 GP | 7 G | 1 A | 8 PTS | 0 PIM

19 RYAN FITZGERALD

4th Round (120th overall) in 2013
5'9", 180 lbs. • Fort Lauderdale Florida

2023-24:
14 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 6 PIM

16 FILIP ENGARAS

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

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

79 SAMUEL LABERGE

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

2023-24:
28 GP | 4 G | 6 A | 10 PTS | 51 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

83 TOPIAS VILEN

5th Round (129th overall) in 2021
6'1", 195 lbs. • Lahti, Finland

2023-24:
20 GP | 1 G | 8 A | 9 PTS | 4 PIM

5 ROBBIE RUSSO

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

2023-24:
37 GP | 1 G | 9 A | 10 PTS | 28 PIM

1 ISAAC POULTER

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

2022-23:
18 GP | 10-5-1 | .908 SV% | 2.68 GAA | 1 SO

2 MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC

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

2023-24:
25 GP | 2 G | 3 A | 5 PTS | 22 PIM

23 TYLER WOTHERSPOON

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

2023-24:
36 GP | 4 G | 9 A | 13 PTS | 18 PIM

3 WILL MACKINNON

6th Round (182nd overall) in 2019
5'11", 201 lbs. • Plymouth, Michigan

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

22 COLIN FELIX

Undrafted
6'1", 203 lbs. • Camden, New Jersey

2023-24:
6 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 7 PIM

31 ERIK KÄLLGREN

7th Round (183rd overall) in 2015
6'3", 198 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden

2022-23:
10 GP | 1-5-2 | .853 SV% | 4.21 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

61 CHASE STILLMAN

40 AKRIA SCHMID

90 TIMUR IBRAGIMOV

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