



TONIGHT'S LINEUP



February 14, 2024
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
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

Lukas Rousek:
38 GP | 9 G | 23 A | 32 PTS
Brandon Biro:
33 GP | 12 G | 15 A | 27 PTS
Isak Rosen:
39 GP | 11 G | 16 A | 27 PTS
Mason Jobst:
38 GP | 12 G | 14 A | 26 PTS
Jiri Kulich:
33 GP | 16 G | 9 A | 25 PTS



FORWARDS

81 BRETT MURRAY

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

2023-24:
32 GP | 9 G | 11 A | 20 PTS | 29 PIM

10 BRANDON BIRO

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

2023-24:
33 GP | 12 G | 15 A | 27 PTS | 16 PIM

11 LUKAS ROUSEK

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

2023-24:
38 GP | 9 G | 23 A | 32 PTS | 14 PIM

17 TYSON JOST

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

2023-24:
16 GP | 2 G | 10 A | 12 PTS | 10 PIM

25 JIŘÍ KULICH

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

2023-24:
33 GP | 16 G | 9 A | 25 PTS | 16 PIM

18 ISAK ROSEN

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

2023-24:
39 GP | 11 G | 16 A | 27 PTS | 8 PIM

13 LINUS WEISSBACH

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

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

26 MASON JOBST

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

2023-24:
38 GP | 12 G | 14 A | 26 PTS | 30 PIM

28 MICHAEL MERSCH

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

2023-24:
37 GP | 6 G | 16 A | 22 PTS | 19 PIM

79 VIKTOR NEUCHEV

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

2023-24:
31 GP | 6 G | 10 A | 16 PTS | 4 PIM

44 TYSON KOZAK

7th Round (193rd overall) in 2021
5'11", 187 lbs. • Souris, Manitoba

2023-24:
27 GP | 2 G | 4 A | 6 PTS | 12 PIM

16 JUSTIN RICHARDS

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

2023-24:
34 GP | 5 G | 5 A | 10 PTS | 15 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

4 JEREMY DAVIES

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

2023-24:
37 GP | 6 G | 12 A | 18 PTS | 51 PIM

3 JOSEPH CECCONI

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

2023-24:
33 GP | 1 G | 5 A | 6 PTS | 41 PIM

27 DEVON LEVI

7th Round (212th overall) in 2020
6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, Quebec

2023-24:
7 GP | 3-2-2 | .912 SV% | 2.57 GAA | 0 SO

GOALTENDERS

56 KALE CLAGUE

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

2023-24:
40 GP | 3 G | 18 A | 21 PTS | 52 PIM

7 ETHAN PROW

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

2023-24:
28 GP | 1 G | 8 A | 9 PTS | 0 PIM

34 DUSTIN TOKARSKI

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

2023-24:
16 GP | 7-7-2 | .888 SV% | 3.36 GAA | 0 SO

74 NIKITA NOVIKOV

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

2023-24:
37 GP | 1 G | 12 A | 13 PTS | 20 PIM

22 ZACH METSA

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

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

SCRATCHES

1 DEVIN COOLEY

45 BRENDAN WARREN

19 GRAHAM SLAGGERT

52 ALEKSANDR KISAKOV

36 NOAH LAAOUAN

61 RILEY STILLMAN

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2023-24 SCORING LEADERS

Graeme Clarke:
42 GP | 18 G | 17 A | 35 PTS
Ryan Schmelzer:
44 GP | 11 G | 21 A | 32 PTS
Xavier Parent:
43 GP | 9 G | 21 A | 30 PTS
Kyle Criscuolo:
35 GP | 9 G | 16 A | 25 PTS
Joseph Gambardella:
42 GP | 7 G | 15 A | 22 PTS



FORWARDS

20 MAX WILLMAN

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

2023-24:
20 GP | 9 G | 7 A | 16 PTS | 10 PIM

10 JUSTIN DOWLING

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

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

67 XAVIER PARENT

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

2023-24:
43 GP | 9 G | 21 A | 30 PTS | 33 PIM

15 JOSEPH GAMBARDELLA

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

2023-24:
42 GP | 7 G | 15 A | 22 PTS | 7 PIM

51 KYLE CRISCUOLO

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

2023-24:
35 GP | 9 G | 16 A | 25 PTS | 15 PIM

92 GRAEME CLARKE

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

2023-24:
42 GP | 18 G | 17 A | 35 PTS | 14 PIM

48 ERIK MIDDENDORF

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

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

26 RYAN SCHMELZER

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

2023-24:
44 GP | 11 G | 21 A | 32 PTS | 24 PIM

24 BRIAN HALONEN

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

2023-24:
18 GP | 11 G | 4 A | 15 PTS | 6 PIM

79 SAMUEL LABERGE

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

2023-24:
35 GP | 4 G | 7 A | 11 PTS | 51 PIM

17 NOLAN STEVENS

5th Round (125th overall) in 2016
6'3", 195 lbs. • Brantford, Ontario

2023-24:
31 GP | 3 G | 8 A | 11 PTS | 20 PIM

61 CHASE STILLMAN

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

2023-24:
36 GP | 7 G | 6 A | 13 PTS | 48 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

83 TOPIAS VILEN

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

2023-24:
27 GP | 1 G | 13 A | 14 PTS | 6 PIM

5 ROBBIE RUSSO

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

2023-24:
44 GP | 1 G | 14 A | 15 PTS | 30 PIM

3 WILL MACKINNON

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

2023-24:
15 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 2 PTS | 17 PIM

23 TYLER WOTHERSPOON

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

2023-24:
43 GP | 4 G | 12 A | 16 PTS | 18 PIM

2 MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC

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

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

22 COLIN FELIX

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

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

GOALTENDERS

1 ISAAC POULTER

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

2022-23:
22 GP | 14-5-1 | .913 SV% | 2.54 GAA | 3 SO

31 ERIK KALLGREN

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

8 SANTERI HATAKKA

14 SHANE BOWERS

16 FILIP ENGARAS

16 RYAN FITZGERALD

21 ARNAUD DURANDEAU

90 TIMUR IBRAGIMOV

93 DANIL MISYUL

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