



TONIGHT'S LINEUP



March 10, 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

Jobst, Mason
YAHBST
Kulich, Jiri
koo-LEEK, YUHR-ee
Laaouan, Noah
LAU-ehn
Neuchev, Viktor
NOY-chev
Novikov, Nikita
noh-VIH-kuhv, nih-KEE-tuh,
Rosen, Isak
roh-ZAY-ihn, EE-sahk
Själän, Calle
jah-LEEN, CAL-ee

2023-24 SCORING LEADERS

^**Lukas Rousek:**
48 GP | 10 G | 28 A | 38 PTS
Mason Jobst:
47 GP | 16 G | 20 A | 36 PTS
Isak Rosen:
51 GP | 13 G | 20 A | 33 PTS
Brandon Biro:
44 GP | 13 G | 17 A | 30 PTS
Jiri Kulich:
40 GP | 17 G | 12 A | 29 PTS

^= Currently on recall with BUF



FORWARDS

19 GRAHAM SLAGGERT

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

2023-24:
29 GP | 3 G | 3 A | 6 PTS | 15 PIM

10 BRANDON BIRO

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

2023-24:
44 GP | 13 G | 17 A | 30 PTS | 24 PIM

79 VIKTOR NEUCHEV

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

2023-24:
41 GP | 7 G | 14 A | 21 PTS | 4 PIM

81 BRETT MURRAY

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

2023-24:
44 GP | 14 G | 13 A | 27 PTS | 29 PIM

25 JIŘÍ KULICH

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

2023-24:
40 GP | 17 G | 12 A | 29 PTS | 18 PIM

18 ISAK ROSEN

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

2023-24:
51 GP | 13 G | 20 A | 33 PTS | 10 PIM

96 DAMIEN GIROUX

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

2023-24:
18 GP | 4 G | 2 A | 6 PTS | 10 PIM

26 MASON JOBST

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

2023-24:
47 GP | 16 G | 20 A | 36 PTS | 34 PIM

28 MICHAEL MERSCH

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

2023-24:
49 GP | 10 G | 17 A | 27 PTS | 21 PIM

45 BRENDAN WARREN

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

2023-24:
25 GP | 4 G | 1 A | 5 PTS | 22 PIM

16 JUSTIN RICHARDS

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

2023-24:
43 GP | 6 G | 5 A | 11 PTS | 19 PIM

GOALTENDERS

27 DEVON LEVI

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

2023-24:
16 GP | 8-5-3 | .924 SV% | 2.55 GAA | 0 SO

DEFENSEMEN

4 JEREMY DAVIES

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

2023-24:
49 GP | 8 G | 14 A | 22 PTS | 71 PIM

3 JOSEPH CECCONI

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

2023-24:
45 GP | 1 G | 6 A | 7 PTS | 43 PIM

34 DUSTIN TOKARSKI

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

2023-24:
19 GP | 7-8-3 | .893 SV% | 3.31 GAA | 0 SO

61 RILEY STILLMAN

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

2023-24:
44 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 49 PIM

7 ETHAN PROW

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

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

23 RYAN JOHNSON

1st Round (31st overall) in 2019
6'1", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, California

2023-24:
10 GP | 0 G | 4 A | 4 PTS | 4 PIM

22 ZACH METSA

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

2023-24:
37 GP | 5 G | 12 A | 17 PTS | 8 PIM

5 CALLE SJÄLIN

5th Round (57th overall) in 2017
6'1", 176 lbs. • Östersund, Sweden

2023-24:
22 GP | 0 G | 3 A | 3 PTS | 14 PIM

SCRATCHES

13 LINUS WEISSBACH

44 TYSON KOZAK

52 ALEKSANDR KISAKOV

74 NIKITA NOVIKOV

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2023-24 SCORING LEADERS

Graeme Clarke:
52 GP | 20 G | 20 A | 40 PTS
Ryan Schmelzer:
54 GP | 14 G | 25 A | 39 PTS
Xavier Parent:
53 GP | 10 G | 24 A | 34 PTS
Kyle Criscuolo:
45 GP | 11 G | 21 A | 32 PTS
Justin Dowling:
45 GP | 11 G | 21 A | 32 PTS



FORWARDS

20 MAX WILLMAN

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

2023-24:
30 GP | 11 G | 10 A | 21 PTS | 12 PIM

51 KYLE CRISCUOLO

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

2023-24:
45 GP | 11 G | 21 A | 32 PTS | 15 PIM

92 GRAEME CLARKE

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

2023-24:
52 GP | 20 G | 20 A | 40 PTS | 20 PIM

21 ARNAUD DURANDEAU

6th Round (165th overall) in 2016
6'0", 185 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec

2023-24:
37 GP | 4 G | 14 A | 18 PTS | 31 PIM

17 NOLAN STEVENS

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

2023-24:
41 GP | 3 G | 11 A | 14 PTS | 24 PIM

24 BRIAN HALONEN

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

2023-24:
23 GP | 14 G | 6 A | 20 PTS | 10 PIM

67 XAVIER PARENT

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

2023-24:
53 GP | 10 G | 24 A | 34 PTS | 43 PIM

26 RYAN SCHMELZER

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

2023-24:
54 GP | 14 G | 25 A | 39 PTS | 34 PIM

61 CHASE STILLMAN

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

2023-24:
45 GP | 12 G | 7 A | 19 PTS | 48 PIM

48 ERIK MIDDENDORF

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

2023-24:
16 GP | 3 G | 2 A | 5 PTS | 4 PIM

16 FILIP ENGARGAS

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

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

15 JOSEPH GAMBARDILLA

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

2023-24:
51 GP | 8 G | 17 A | 25 PTS | 7 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

8 SANTERI HATAKKA

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

2023-24:
40 GP | 4 G | 13 A | 17 PTS | 28 PIM

5 ROBBIE RUSSO

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

2023-24:
54 GP | 3 G | 15 A | 18 PTS | 43 PIM

31 ERIK KÄLLGREN

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

2022-23:
15 GP | 4-5-3 | .872 SV% | 3.37 GAA | 1 SO

3 WILL MACKINNON

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

2023-24:
22 GP | 2 G | 2 A | 4 PTS | 26 PIM

23 TYLER WOTHERSPOON

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

2023-24:
53 GP | 4 G | 15 A | 19 PTS | 18 PIM

83 TOPIAS VILEN

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

2023-24:
37 GP | 1 G | 16 A | 17 PTS | 10 PIM

2 MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC

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

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

1 ISAAC POULTER

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

2022-23:
27 GP | 16-8-1 | .912 SV% | 2.54 GAA | 4 SO

SCRATCHES

10 JUSTIN DOWLING

22 COLIN FELIX

93 DANIIL MISYUL

14 SHANE BOWERS

25 NOLAN FOOTE

19 RYAN FITZGERALD

79 SAMUEL LABERGE

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