



# TONIGHT'S LINEUP



March 24, 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

**Mason Jobst:**  
53 GP | 18 G | 25 A | 43 PTS  
**\*Lukas Rousek:**  
48 GP | 10 G | 28 A | 38 PTS  
**Isak Rosen:**  
56 GP | 15 G | 21 A | 36 PTS  
**Brandon Biro:**  
50 GP | 14 G | 21 A | 35 PTS  
**Jiri Kulich:**  
46 GP | 19 G | 15 A | 34 PTS

\*= Currently on recall with BUF



## FORWARDS

**81 BRETT MURRAY**

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

**2023-24:**  
50 GP | 16 G | 14 A | 30 PTS | 29 PIM

**25 JIŘÍ KULICH**

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

**2023-24:**  
46 GP | 19 G | 15 A | 34 PTS | 18 PIM

**18 ISAK ROSEN**

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

**2023-24:**  
56 GP | 15 G | 21 A | 36 PTS | 12 PIM

**96 DAMIEN GIROUX**

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

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

**26 MASON JOBST**

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

**2023-24:**  
53 GP | 18 G | 25 A | 43 PTS | 39 PIM

**28 MICHAEL MERSCH**

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

**2023-24:**  
55 GP | 12 G | 19 A | 31 PTS | 21 PIM

**52 ALEKSANDR KISAKOV**

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

**2023-24:**  
28 GP | 5 G | 5 A | 10 PTS | 12 PIM

**44 TYSON KOZAK**

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

**2023-24:**  
37 GP | 5 G | 7 A | 12 PTS | 14 PIM

**13 LINUS WEISSBACH**

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

**2023-24:**  
46 GP | 11 G | 14 A | 25 PTS | 14 PIM

**19 GRAHAM SLAGGERT**

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

**2023-24:**  
35 GP | 3 G | 4 A | 7 PTS | 20 PIM

**16 JUSTIN RICHARDS**

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

**2023-24:**  
48 GP | 6 G | 6 A | 12 PTS | 21 PIM

**45 BRENDAN WARREN**

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

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

## DEFENSEMEN

**4 JEREMY DAVIES**

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

**2023-24:**  
55 GP | 8 G | 16 A | 24 PTS | 73 PIM

**3 JOSEPH CECCONI**

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

**2023-24:**  
51 GP | 1 G | 8 A | 9 PTS | 43 PIM

**23 RYAN JOHNSON**

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

**2023-24:**  
16 GP | 0 G | 7 A | 7 PTS | 4 PIM

**22 ZACH METSA**

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

**2023-24:**  
43 GP | 5 G | 12 A | 17 PTS | 10 PIM

**74 NIKITA NOVIKOV**

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

**2023-24:**  
54 GP | 2 G | 16 A | 18 PTS | 34 PIM

**7 ETHAN PROW**

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

**2023-24:**  
45 GP | 3 G | 12 A | 15 PTS | 6 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

**29 MICHAEL HOUSER**

Undrafted  
6'2", 197 lbs. • Youngstown, Ohio

**2023-24:**  
5 GP | 2-1-1 | .857 SV% | 3.95 GAA | 0 SO

**31 DREW DERIDDER**

Undrafted  
5'11", 179 lbs. • Fenton, Michigan

**2023-24 Iowa (ECHL):**  
20 GP | 9-6-4 | .914 SV% | 2.84 GAA | 0 SO

## SCRATCHES

**5 CALLE SJÄLIN**

**34 DUSTIN TOKARSKI**

**92 ANTON WAHLBERG**

**10 BRANDON BIRO**

**61 RILEY STILLMAN**

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**12 RILEY FIDDLER-SCHULTZ**

**79 VIKTOR NEUCHEV**



# TONIGHT'S LINEUP



March 22, 2024  
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## MARLIES HOCKEY STAFF

**General Manager:** Ryan Hardy  
**Head Coach:** Jon Gruden  
**Assistant Coach:** Richard Clune  
**Assistant Coach:** Michael Dyck  
**Assistant Coach:** Eric Wellwood  
**Goaltending Coach:** Hannu Toivonen  
**Video Coach:** Troy Paquette

## 2023-24 SCORING LEADERS

**Joseph Blandisi:**  
57 GP | 23 G | 29 A | 52 PTS  
**Logan Shaw:**  
55 GP | 24 G | 24 A | 48 PTS  
**Kieffer Bellows:**  
51 GP | 26 G | 21 A | 47 PTS  
**Alex Steeves:**  
52 GP | 20 G | 26 A | 46 PTS  
**Nick Abruzzese:**  
58 GP | 13 G | 29 A | 42 PTS



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**84** DMITRY OVCHINNIKOV

## FORWARDS

**10** JOSEPH BLANDISI

6th Round (162nd overall) in 2012  
6'0", 183 lbs. • Markham, Ontario

**2023-24:**  
57 GP | 23 G | 29 A | 52 PTS | 98 PIM

**11** LOGAN SHAW

3rd Round (76th overall) in 2011  
6'4", 212 lbs. • Glace Bay, Nova Scotia

**2023-24:**  
55 GP | 24 G | 24 A | 48 PTS | 24 PIM

**26** NICK ABRUZZESE

4th Round (124th overall) in 2019  
5'11", 180 lbs. • Slate Hill, New York

**2023-24:**  
58 GP | 13 G | 29 A | 42 PTS | 18 PIM

**9** TATE SINGLETON

Undrafted  
5'9", 176 lbs. • W. Lebanon, New Hampshire

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

**57** DYLAN GAMBRELL

2nd Round (60th overall) in 2016  
6'0", 185 lbs. • Bonney Lake, Washington

**2023-24:**  
56 GP | 12 G | 20 A | 32 PTS | 12 PIM

**46** ALEX STEEVES

Undrafted  
6'0", 196 lbs. • Saint Paula, Minnesota

**2023-24:**  
52 GP | 20 G | 26 A | 46 PTS | 20 PIM

**43** KYLE CLIFFORD

2nd Round (35th overall) in 2009  
6'2", 217 lbs. • Ayr, Ontario

**2023-24:**  
48 GP | 10 G | 17 A | 27 PTS | 126 PIM

**19** GRANT CRUIKSHANK

Undrafted  
5'11", 187 lbs. • Delafield, Wisconsin

**2023-24:**  
13 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 2 PIM

**73** ZACH SOLOW

Undrafted  
5'9", 185 lbs. • Naples, Florida

**2023-24:**  
53 GP | 9 G | 12 A | 21 PTS | 112 PIM

**33** RONI HIRVONEN

2nd Round (59th overall) in 2020  
5'10", 178 lbs. • Espoo, Finland

**2023-24:**  
23 GP | 4 G | 4 A | 8 PTS | 4 PIM

**36** JOSIAH SLAVIN

7th Round (193rd overall) in 2018  
6'3", 190 lbs. • Erie, Colorado

**2023-24:**  
57 GP | 8 G | 14 A | 22 PTS | 41 PIM

**77** RYAN TVERBERG

7th Round (213th overall) in 2020  
5'11", 187 lbs. • Richmond Hill, Ontario

**2023-24:**  
42 GP | 9 G | 23 A | 32 PTS | 18 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

**48** MAX LAJOIE

5th Round (133rd overall) in 2016  
6'1", 191 lbs. • Quebec, Quebec

**2023-24:**  
38 GP | 2 G | 17 A | 19 PTS | 25 PIM

**24** CAMERON GAUNCE

2nd Round (50th overall) in 2008  
6'1", 194 lbs. • Sudbury, Ontario

**2023-24:**  
31 GP | 0 G | 6 A | 6 PTS | 23 PIM

**83** MARSHALL RIFAI

Undrafted  
6'0", 185 lbs. • Beaconsfield, Quebec

**2023-24:**  
44 GP | 2 G | 15 A | 17 PTS | 52 PIM

**76** WILLIAM VILLENEUVE

4th Round (122nd overall) in 2020  
6'2", 184 lbs. • Sherbrooke, Quebec

**2023-24:**  
47 GP | 2 G | 22 A | 24 PTS | 35 PIM

**32** MATTEO PIETRONIRO

Undrafted  
6'1", 185 lbs. • Boise, Idaho

**2023-24:**  
26 GP | 2 G | 5 A | 7 PTS | 32 PIM

**47** TOPI NIEMELÄ

3rd Round (64th overall) in 2020  
6'0", 179 lbs. • Oulu, Finland

**2023-24:**  
55 GP | 6 G | 24 A | 30 PTS | 36 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

**41** DENNIS HILDEBY

4th Round (122nd overall) in 2022  
6'7", 222 lbs. • Jarfalla, Sweden

**2023-24:**  
32 GP | 16-9-6 | .907 SV% | 2.51 GAA | 4 SO

**80** KEITH PETRUZZELLI

3rd Round (88th overall) in 2017  
6'5", 185 lbs. • Wilbraham, Massachusetts

**2023-24:**  
17 GP | 6-8-2 | .867 SV% | 3.55 GAA | 0 SO

## SCRATCHES

**8** TOMMY MILLER

**20** KIEFFER BELLOWES

**49** TY VOIT

**12** MATTHEW HELLICKSON

**21** ISAAC JOHNSON

**62** NEIL SHEA

**15** JAY O'BRIEN

**40** LUKE CAVALLIN

**81** JONNY TYCHONICK

**94** ROBERT MASTROSIMONE

**97** DMITRY OVCHINNIKOV