



TONIGHT'S LINEUP



April 21, 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

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,
Rosén, Isak
roh-ZAY-ihn, EE-sahk
Själín, Calle
jah-LEEN, CAL-ee

2023-24 SCORING LEADERS

Mason Jobst:
63 GP | 22 G | 28 A | 50 PTS
Isak Rosén:
66 GP | 18 G | 30 A | 48 PTS
Jiri Kulich:
56 GP | 27 G | 18 A | 45 PTS
Brandon Biro:
58 GP | 16 G | 27 A | 43 PTS
Lukas Rousek:
50 GP | 15 G | 30 A | 40 PTS



52 ALEKSANDR KISAKOV

FORWARDS

11 LUKAS ROUSEK

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

2023-24:
50 GP | 10 G | 30 A | 40 PTS | 16 PIM

10 BRANDON BIRO

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

2023-24:
58 GP | 16 G | 27 A | 43 PTS | 28 PIM

13 LINUS WEISSBACH

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

2023-24:
54 GP | 16 G | 16 A | 32 PTS | 22 PIM

14 NOAH OSTLUND

1st Round (16th overall) in 2022
5'10", 163 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden

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

25 JIŘÍ KULICH

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

2023-24:
56 GP | 27 G | 18 A | 45 PTS | 26 PIM

18 ISAK ROSÉN

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

2023-24:
66 GP | 18 G | 30 A | 48 PTS | 12 PIM

92 ANTON WAHLBERG

2nd Round (39th overall) in 2023
6'3", 194 lbs. • Malmo, Sweden

2023-24:
8 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 6 PIM

26 MASON JOBST

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

2023-24:
63 GP | 22 G | 28 A | 50 PTS | 47 PIM

28 MICHAEL MERSCH

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

2023-24:
65 GP | 15 G | 23 A | 38 PTS | 25 PIM

79 VIKTOR NEUCHEV

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

2023-24:
56 GP | 11 G | 17 A | 28 PTS | 8 PIM

16 JUSTIN RICHARDS

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

2023-24:
57 GP | 7 G | 9 A | 16 PTS | 28 PIM

19 GRAHAM SLAGGERT

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

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

DEFENSEMEN

4 JEREMY DAVIES

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

2023-24:
65 GP | 12 G | 22 A | 34 PTS | 79 PIM

3 JOSEPH CECCONI

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

2023-24:
57 GP | 1 G | 11 A | 12 PTS | 60 PIM

23 RYAN JOHNSON

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

2023-24:
26 GP | 0 G | 9 A | 9 PTS | 4 PIM

7 ETHAN PROW

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

2023-24:
55 GP | 3 G | 15 A | 18 PTS | 6 PIM

74 NIKITA NOVIKOV

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

2023-24:
64 GP | 3 G | 20 A | 23 PTS | 42 PIM

22 ZACH METSA

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

2023-24:
53 GP | 7 G | 16 A | 23 PTS | 16 PIM

GOALTENDERS

27 DEVON LEVI

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

2023-24:
25 GP | 15-6-4 | .927 SV% | 2.44 GAA | 0 SO

34 DUSTIN TOKARSKI

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

2023-24:
24 GP | 11-9-3 | .890 SV% | 3.32 GAA | 0 SO

SCRATCHES

5 CALLE SJÄLIN

36 NOAH LAAOUAN

61 RILEY STILLMAN

29 MICHAEL HOUSER

44 TYSON KOZAK

81 BRETT MURRAY

33 SCOTT RATZLAFF

45 BRENDAN WARREN

96 DAMIEN GIROUX

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2023-24 SCORING LEADERS

Ryan Schmelzer:
71 GP | 18 G | 34 A | 52 PTS
Graeme Clarke:
66 GP | 24 G | 24 A | 48 PTS
Xavier Parent:
70 GP | 15 G | 30 A | 45 PTS
Kyle Criscuolo:
62 GP | 16 G | 25 A | 41 PTS
Justin Dowling:
56 GP | 13 G | 25 A | 38 PTS



FORWARDS

67 XAVIER PARENT

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

2023-24:
70 GP | 15 G | 30 A | 45 PTS | 56 PIM

26 RYAN SCHMELZER

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

2023-24:
71 GP | 18 G | 34 A | 52 PTS | 36 PIM

51 KYLE CRISCUOLO

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

2023-24:
62 GP | 16 G | 25 A | 41 PTS | 23 PIM

92 GRAEME CLARKE

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

2023-24:
66 GP | 24 G | 24 A | 48 PTS | 28 PIM

10 JUSTIN DOWLING

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

2023-24:
56 GP | 13 G | 25 A | 38 PTS | 20 PIM

24 BRIAN HALONEN

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

2023-24:
34 GP | 20 G | 9 A | 29 PTS | 19 PIM

19 RYAN FITZGERALD

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

2023-24:
21 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 8 PIM

14 SHANE BOWERS

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

2023-24:
42 GP | 10 G | 4 A | 14 PTS | 8 PIM

37 DYLAN WENDT

Undrafted
6'1", 195 lbs. • Grand Haven, Michigan

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

79 SAMUEL LABERGE

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

2023-24:
58 GP | 6 G | 13 A | 19 PTS | 92 PIM

16 FILIP ENGARAS

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

2023-24:
52 GP | 6 G | 6 A | 12 PTS | 12 PIM

11 NATHAN LÉGARÉ

3rd Round (74th overall) in 2019
6'0", 208 lbs. • Montreal, Quebec

2023-24:
53 GP | 8 G | 4 A | 12 PTS | 61 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

3 WILL MACKINNON

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

2023-24:
39 GP | 3 G | 3 A | 6 PTS | 41 PIM

23 TYLER WOTHERSPOON

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

2023-24:
64 GP | 4 G | 18 A | 22 PTS | 30 PIM

8 SANTERI HATAKKA

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

2023-24:
47 GP | 5 G | 14 A | 19 PTS | 32 PIM

5 ROBBIE RUSSO

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

2023-24:
68 GP | 4 G | 26 A | 30 PTS | 51 PIM

2 MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC

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

2023-24:
48 GP | 3 G | 7 A | 10 PTS | 32 PIM

93 DANIL MISYUL

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

2023-24:
43 GP | 4 G | 9 A | 13 PTS | 47 PIM

GOALTENDERS

50 NICO DAWS

3rd Round (84th overall) in 2020
6'4", 205 lbs. • Munich, Germany

2023-24:
9 GP | 2-5-2 | .891 SV% | 2.87 GAA | 0 SO

40 AKRIA SCHMID

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

2023-24:
23 GP | 9-8-5 | .894 SV% | 3.06 GAA | 1 SO

SCRATCHES

6 AUSTIN OSMANSKI

20 MAX WILLMAN

61 CHASE STILLMAN

13 JACK MALONE

21 NOLAN STEVENS

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15 JOSEPH GAMBARDILLA

31 ERIK KÄLLGREN

83 TOPIAS VILEN