GAME #8
@ SYRACUSE CRUNCH

OCTOBER 23RD, 2026
UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY ARENA
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

AMERKS HOCKEY STAFF

GENERAL MANAGER: STACY ROEST (1st SZN)
HEAD COACH: MICHAEL LEONE (3rd SZN)
ASSISTANT COACH: SCOTT MOSER (1st SZN)
ASSISTANT COACH: PHILIP SAMUELSSON (1st SZN)
GOALTENDING COACH: NEIL CONWAY (1st SZN)
DEVELOPMENT COACH: TIM KENNEDY
VIDEO COACH: ANTHONY GAEDE (6th SZN)
PUBLIC RELATIONS: WARREN KOSEL & RYAN HARR
BROADCASTER: GRIFFIN DELLA PENNA (1st SZN)

PRONUNCIATIONS

TALYN BOYKO
Tale-ihn
JASON POLIN
POH-lin
JAKE RICHARD
rih-SHARD

2026-27 LEADING SCORERS

TREVOR KUNTAR:
7 GP | 3 G | 4 A | 7 PTS
MATTHEW PECA:
7 GP | 3 G | 4 A | 7 PTS
JASON POLIN:
7 GP | 3 G | 4 A | 7 PTS
CONOR SHEARY:
7 GP | 1 G | 5 A | 6 PTS
JAKE RICHARD:
7 GP | 2 G | 2 A | 4 PTS

SPECIAL TEAMS

POWER PLAY: 7/39 (17.9%)
PENALTY KILL: 28/34 (82.4%)
SHORTHANDED GOALS: 1

LAST FIVE GAMES

OCT. 9: 7-1 W vs. SYR
OCT. 10: 2-1 L @ UTC
OCT. 16: 4-1 W @ HAM
OCT. 17: 4-2 L @ SYR
OCT. 21: 5-3 L vs. UTC

FORWARDS

16 TREVOR KUNTAR
6'0" | 205 lbs | BUFFALO, NY | 3rd RD (89th OVR) 2020 (BOS)
2026-27 (ROC):
7 GP | 3 G | 4 A | 7 PTS | 4 PIM
CAREER (AHL):
201 GP | 37 G | 39 A | 76 PTS | 278 PIM
SHOOTS: L

12 RILEY FIDDLER-SCHULTZ
6'0" | 200 lbs | EDMONTON, AB | UNDRAFTED
2026-27 (ROC):
7 GP | 2 G | 1 A | 3 PTS | 2 PIM
CAREER (AHL):
126 GP | 37 G | 30 A | 67 PTS | 58 PIM
SHOOTS: L

43 CONOR SHEARY
5'8" | 183 lbs | WINCHESTER, MA | UNDRAFTED
2026-27 (ROC):
7 GP | 1 G | 5 A | 6 PTS | 0 PIM
CAREER (AHL):
156 GP | 48 G | 100 A | 148 PTS | 35 PIM
SHOOTS: L

28 AIDAN MCDONOUGH
6'1" | 201 lbs | MILTON, MA | 7th RD (195th OVR) 2019 (VAN)
2026-27 (ROC):
7 GP | 3 G | 0 A | 3 PTS | 2 PIM
CAREER (AHL):
146 GP | 47 G | 35 A | 82 PTS | 51 PIM
SHOOTS: L

63 MATTHEW PECA
5'9" | 183 lbs | PETAWAWA, ON | 7th RD (201st OVR) 2011 (TBL)
2026-27 (ROC):
7 GP | 3 G | 4 A | 7 PTS | 0 PIM
CAREER (AHL):
551 GP | 131 G | 280 A | 411 PTS | 133 PIM
SHOOTS: L

72 CARSON MEYER
5'11" | 193 lbs | POWELL, OH | 6th RD (179th OVR) 2017 (CBJ)
2026-27 (ROC):
7 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 12 PIM
CAREER (AHL):
263 GP | 80 G | 86 A | 166 PTS | 233 PIM
SHOOTS: R

11 ZAC FUNK
6'0" | 201 lbs | VERNON, BC | UNDRAFTED
2026-27 (ROC):
4 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 2 PTS | 2 PIM
CAREER (AHL):
29 GP | 3 G | 5 A | 8 PTS | 24 PIM
SHOOTS: L

14 JASON POLIN
6'0" | 198 lbs | HOLT, MI | UNDRAFTED
2026-27 (ROC):
7 GP | 3 G | 4 A | 7 PTS | 0 PIM
CAREER (AHL):
141 GP | 28 G | 30 A | 58 PTS | 44 PIM
SHOOTS: R

59 JAKE RICHARD
6'1" | 194 lbs | JACKSONVILLE, FL | 6th RD (170th OVR) 2022 (BUF)
2026-27 (ROC):
7 GP | 2 G | 2 A | 4 PTS | 4 PIM
CAREER (AHL):
7 GP | 2 G | 2 A | 4 PTS | 4 PIM

45 BRENDAN WARREN
6'0" | 191 lbs | CARLETON, MI | 3rd RD (81st OVR) 2015 (ARI)
2026-27 (ROC):
1GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 0 PIM
CAREER (AHL):
259 GP | 30 G | 25 A | 55 PTS | 112 PIM
SHOOTS: L

73 MATTEO COSTANTINI
6'0" | 191 lbs | ST. CATHERINES, ON | 5th RD (131st OVR) 2020 (BUF)
2026-27 (ROC):
7 GP | 1 G | 2 A | 3 PTS | 6 PIM
CAREER (AHL):
40 GP | 7 G | 5 A | 12 PTS | 10 PIM
SHOOTS:

19 GRAHAM SLAGGERT
5'11" | 183 lbs | SOUTH BEND, IN | UNDRAFTED
2026-27 (ROC):
1 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 0 PIM
CAREER (AHL):
237 GP | 26 G | 27 A | 53 PTS | 98 PIM
SHOOTS: L

DEFENSEMEN

82 CALEB JONES
6'1" | 194 lbs | ARLINGTON, TX | 5th RD (117th OVR) 2015 (EDM)
2026-27 (ROC/WBS):
7 GP | 1 G | 3 A | 4 PTS | 0 PIM
CAREER (AHL):
189 GP | 14 G | 74 A | 88 PTS | 105 PIM
SHOOTS: L

57 RADIM MRTKA
6'6" | 218 lbs | HALICKUV, CZE | 1st RD (9th OVR) 2025 (BUF)
2026-27 (ROC):
7 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 2 PIM
CAREER (AHL):
15 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 9 PIM
SHOOTS: R

65 ZACH HAYES
6'3" | 218 lbs | CALGARY, AB | UNDRAFTED
2026-27 (ROC):
6 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 8 PIM
CAREER (AHL):
220 GP | 10 G | 26 A | 36 PTS | 200 PIM
SHOOTS: L

2 GAVIN MCCARTHY
6'2" | 194 lbs | TROY, NY | 3rd RD (86th OVR) 2023 (BUF)
2026-27 (ROC):
5 GP | 0 G | 2 A | 2 PTS | 10 PIM
CAREER (AHL):
10 GP | 0 G | 2 A | 2 PTS | 14 PIM
SHOOTS: R

55 MASON GEERTSEN
6'4" | 231 lbs | DRAYTON VALLEY, AB | 4th RD (93th OVR) 2013 (COL)
2026-27 (ROC):
4 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 8 PIM
CAREER (AHL):
486 GP | 21 G | 52 A | 73 PTS | 925 PIM
SHOOTS: L

36 NOAH LAAOUAN
6'0" | 184 lbs | HALIFAX, NS | UNDRAFTED
2026-27 (ROC):
4 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 2 PIM
CAREER (AHL):
51 GP | 2 G | 9 A | 11 PTS | 32 PIM
SHOOTS: R

GOALTENDERS

31 MATT VILLALTA
6'4" | 190 lbs | KINGSTON, ON | 3rd RD (72nd OVR) 2017 (LAK)
2026-27 (ROC):
7 GP | 3-2-1 | .927 SV% | 1.85 GAA | 0 SO
CAREER (AHL):
241 GP | 126-85-26 | .904 SV% | 2.91 GAA | 10 SO
CATCHES: L

35 TALYN BOYKO
6'8" | 201 lbs | DRUMHELLER, AB | 4th RD (112th OVR) 2021 (NYR)
2026-27 (ROC):
1 GP | 0-1-0 | .857 SV% | 4.12 GAA | 0 SO
CAREER (AHL):
11 GP | 2-5-2 | .901 SV% | 2.98 GAA | 1 SO
CATCHES: L

SCRATCHES

17 THOMAS BORDELEAU
18 MAXIM ŠTRBÁK
21 RED SAVAGE
40 LIAM VALENTE
83 VSEVOLOD KOMAROV

PROJECTED LINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE