

TONIGHT'S LINEUP





December 28, 2024 Adirondack Bank Center Utica, New York

AMERKS HOCKEY STAFF

General Manager: Jason Karmanos Head Coach: Michael Leone Assistant Coach: Vinny Prospal Asstistant Coach: Nathan Paetsch **Goaltending Coach:** Seamus Kotyk Player Development: Adam Mair Dev. Coach: Tim Kennedy Dev. Coach: Zach Redmond Video Coach: Anthony Gaede

Pronunciations

Dunne, Josh DUHN Komarov, Vsvolod KOH-mah-rahv, SEE-Vuhl-uhd Östlund , Noah AHST-lehnd Neuchev, Viktor

NOY-chev Novikov, Nikita noh-VIH-kuhv, nih-KEE-tuh, Helenius, Konsta heh-LEHN-ee-uhs, KAHN-stuh Wahlberg, Anton WAHL-buhrg, AN-tahn

2024-25 Scoring Leaders

Isak Rosén: 27 GP | 13 G | 13 A | 26 PTS **Brett Murray:** 30 GP | 14 G | 9 A | 23 PTS Viktor Neuchev: 30 GP | 6 G | 13 A | 19 PTS **Zachary Metsa:** 30 GP | 2 G | 17 A | 19 PTS Lukas Rousek: 30 GP | 3 G | 15 A | 18 PTS



FORWARDS

1st Round (14th overall) in 2021 6'0", 180 lbs. • Solna, Sweden

2024-25: 27 GP | 13 G | 13 A | 26 PTS | 4 PIM

NOAH ÖSTLUND

1st Round (16th overall) in 2022 5'11", 171 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden 6'5", 228 lbs. • Bolton, Ontario

2024-25: 9 GP | 1 G | 0 A | 1 PTS | 0 PIM MURRAY

4th Round (99th overall) in 2016

2024-25:

30 GP | 14 G | 9 A | 23 PTS | 10 PIM

LUKAS

6th Round (160th overall) in 2019

ROUSEK

5'11", 202 lbs. • Ostrov nad Ohri, Czech

VIKTOR NEUCHEV

3rd Round (74th overall) in 2022 5'11", 171 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, Russia

RILEY

6'0", 202 lbs. • Edmonton, Alberta

FIDDLER-SCHULTZ

Undrafted

30 GP | 6 G | 13 A | 19 PTS | 6 PIM

MASON **JOBST**

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

30 GP | 3 G | 8 A | 11 PTS | 30 PIM

Kozak

7th Round (193rd overall) in 2021 5'11", 185 lbs. • Souris, Manitoba

21 GP | 6 G | 5 A | 11 PTS | 26 PIM

30 GP | 3 G | 15 A | 18 PTS | 20 PIM

Tullio 5th Round (126th overall) in 2020 5'11", 185 lbs. • Windsor, Ontario

17 GP | 0 G | 6 A | 6 PTS | 2 PIM

GRAHAM Slaggert

12 GP | 5 G | 2 A | 7 PTS | 4 PIM

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

30 GP | 7 G | 7 A | 14 PTS | 16 PIM

Josh

Undrafted 6'4", 211 lbs. • O'Fallon, Missouri

2024-25: 30 GP | 5 G | 4 A | 9 PTS | 27 PIM **BRENDAN** WARREN

3rd Round (81st overall) in 2015 6'0", 194 lbs. • Carleton, Michigan

2024-25.

24 GP | 6 G | 3 A | 9 PTS | 7 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

56 KALE CLAGUE

2nd Round (51st overall) in 2016 6'0", 190 lbs. • Regina, Saskatchewan

29 GP | 6 G | 9 A | 15 PTS | 8 PIM

VSEVOLOD 5 KOMAROV 5th Round (134th overall) in 2022

6'4", 208 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, Russia

28 GP | 0 G | 6 A | 6 PTS | 36 PIM

GOALTENDERS

FELIX SANDSTRÖM

3rd Round (70th overall) in 2015 6'2", 214 lbs. • Gavle, Sweden

2024-25:

2024-25:

9 GP | 4-4-1 | .898 SV% | 2.68 GAA | 0 SO

NIKITA Novikov

6th Round (188th overall) in 2021 6'4", 205 lbs. • Moscow, Russia

2024-25: 30 GP | 3 G | 8 A | 11 PTS | 29 PIM

ZACHARY **METSA**

Undrafted 5'9", 195 lbs. • Delafield, Wisconsin

2024-25: 30 GP | 2 G | 17 A | 19 PTS | 10 PIM **MICHAEL** Houser

Undrafted 6'1", 195 lbs. • Youngstown, Ohio

10 GP | 4-3-1 | .898 SV% | 2.68 GAA | 0 SO

RYAN ETHAN

JOHNSON

1st Round (31st overall) in 2019

25 GP | 0 G | 5 A | 5 PTS | 16 PIM

Prow Undrafted

6'1", 195 lbs. • Newport Beach, California 5'11", 182 lbs. • Sauk, Rapids, Minn.

2024-25: 12 GP | 1 G | 5 A | 6 PTS | 6 PIM

SCRATCHES

COLTON

RATHBONE

52 ALEKSANDR KISAKOV

Projected lines are subject to change.



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Adam Beckman: 19 GP | 6 G | 11 A | 17 PTS **Brian Halonen:** 24 GP | 9 G | 6 A | 15 PTS **Nolan Foote:** 20 GP | 5 G | 10 A | 15 PTS **Seamus Casey:** 17 GP | 2 G | 12 A | 14 PTS Mike Hardman: 16 GP | 8 G | 3 A | 11 PTS



FORWARDS

RYAN SCHMELZER 1st Round (27th overall) in 2019

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

2024-25: 24 GP | 3 G | 6 A | 9 PTS | 29 PIM

JACK MALONE

6th Round (180th overall) in 2019 6'1", 195 lbs. • Spring Lake, New Jersey 6'2", 193 lbs. • Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

16 GP | 2 G | 0 A | 2 PTS | 4 PIM

SHANE Bowers

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

19 GP | 0 G | 4 A | 4 PTS | 6 PIM

FILIP **ENGARAS**

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

2024-25: 15 GP | 1 G | 2 A | 3 PTS | 4 PIM

1st Round (2nd overall) in 2022

Simon NEMEC

DEFENSEMEN

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

DANIIL

NOLAN

FOOTE

6'3", 201 lbs. • Denver, Colorado

20 GP | 5 G | 10 A | 15 PTS | 10 PIM

MIKE

16 GP | 8 G | 3 A | 11 PTS | 6 PIM

5'8", 170 lbs. • Laval, Quebec

13 GP | 2 G | 3 A | 5 PTS | 21 PIM

21 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 2 PTS | 51 PIM

6'2", 205 lbs. • Hanover, Massachusetts

XAVIER

PARENT

SAMUEL

6'2", 206 lbs. • Chateauguay, Québec

ABERGE

HARDMAN

2024-25:

Undrafted

Undrafted

2024-25:

Undrafted

2024-25:

2024-25: 22 GP | 0 G | 2 A | 2 PTS | 22 PIM

> WILL MacKinnon

Undrafted 5'11", 201 lbs. • Plymouth, Michigan

2024-25:

23 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 24 PIM

DMITRY OSIPOV

15 GP | 2 G | 4 A | 6 PTS | 4 PIM

Undrafted 6'4", 229 lbs. • Moscow, Russia

2024-25: 9 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 8 PIM

JACKSON VAN DE LEEST Gosselin 3rd Round (70th overall) in 2019 Undrafted

2024-25:

2024-25: 4 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 4 PIM Kurt

6'7", 238 lbs. • Kelowna, British Columbia 6'1", 200 lbs. • Brighton, Michigan

1 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 0 PIM

WILLMAN

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

2024-25: 22 GP | 1 G | 5 A | 6 PTS | 4 PIM

ADAM BECKMAN

3rd Round (75th overall) in 2019

19 GP | 6 G | 11 A | 17 PTS | 6 PIM

BRIAN HALONEN

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

24 GP | 9 G | 6 A | 15 PTS | 22 PIM

NATHAN LÉGARÉ

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

2024-25: 22 GP | 3 G | 1 A | 4 PTS | 54 PIM

Goaltenders

ISAAC POULTER

Undrafted 6'1", 190 lbs. • Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia 6'2", 174 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba

10 GP | 3-4-2 | .869 SV% | 3.18 GAA | 0 SO

Daws

Undrafted 6'4", 203 lbs. • Munich, Germany

16 GP | 3-11-1 | .892 SV% | 3.30 GAA | 1 SO

SCRATCHES

JOSEPH Gambardella 61 CHASE STILLMAN

22 SEAMUS CASEY 3 TOPIAS VILEN