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## PHILADELPHIA FLYERS SIGN FORWARD RODRIGO ABOLS TO AN ONE-YEAR, TWO-WAY CONTRACT

The Philadelphia Flyers have signed forward **Rodrigo Abols** to an one-year, two-way \$775,000 contract, according to General Manager **Daniel Briere**.

Abols, 28 (1/5/96), recorded 26 points (14g-12a) in 50 games with the Rögle BK of the Swedish Hockey League (SHL) during the 2023-24 season. He tied for first on the team in power-play goals (5), ranked second in goals (14), and tied for third in gamewinning goals (2). He owns 85 goals and 78 assists for 163 points in 266 career games in the SHL in six seasons with Örebro (2017-19, 2020-23) and Rögle (2023-24).

The 6-foot-4, 205-pound native of Riga, Latvia was originally selected by the Vancouver Canucks in the seventh round (184th overall) of the 2016 NHL Draft.

The left-shot center recorded 23 points (7g-16a) in 36 games with Springfield Thunderbirds of the American Hockey League (AHL) during the 2019-20 season. He made his North American debut with the Springfield Thunderbirds on Oct. 11, 2019 against the Rochester Americans and posted his first point (1a) on Oct. 26, 2019 versus Belleville.

Internationally, Abols has represented Latvia at the 2014 Under-18 World Junior Championship Division 1A, where he helped the team win a gold medal. He also competed in the 2014 Under-20 World Junior Championship Division 1A (silver medal), 2015 Under-20 World Junior Championship Division 1A (bronze medal), and the 2016 Under-20 World Junior Championship Division 1A (gold medal). He has also represented Latvia in the Men's World Championship eight times (2015-16, 2018-19, 2021-24), earning a bronze medal in 2023 and at the 2018 Olympic Games in PyeongChang and 2022 Olympic Games in Beijing. He was named the Top 3 Player on the Team in the 2023 and 2024 World Championship.

Pricing and on-sale dates for Philadelphia Flyers preseason and regular season tickets for the 2024-25 season will be announced at a later date. Full and half season tickets are currently available for purchase. Want to learn more about ticket options? Click here to request ticket package information, call 215.952.5226, or visit our website.

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