

Signed by the Rangers as a free agent on July 1, 2023, Riley Nash enters his 14th professional season, having collected 176 points (63G, 113A) in 627 career NHL games with the Carolina Hurricanes, Boston Bruins, Columbus Blue Jackets, Winnipeg Jets, Tampa Bay Lightning and Arizona Coyotes. He spent the 2022-23 campaign with the American Hockey League's Charlotte Checkers, where he served as an alternate captain and paced the team in points (59), goals (24 - tied) and assists (35).

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Nickname: Nasher, Doback or Dale Gameday meal: Chicken and rice

Hidden talent: Juggling First jersey: Kamloops Blazers

Favorite meal: Pizza Favorite Book: Outliers

Favorite quote: "Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts." – Winston Churchill

Favorite movie: Old School Favorite TV show: Suits

Favorite band or artist: Kygo, Goo Goo Dolls, The Lumineers Reality TV show he could compete on: Survivor

LOOSE PUCKS

- · Parents are Greg and Shannon Nash
- Siblings are Jenna, Brendon and Camie. Played college hockey with Brendon at Cornell for three years (2007-10)
- Has two kids, Rhett (2) and Palmer (1)
- The biggest influence on his life and career are his parents. "For them
 to sacrifice their time and even to this day they watch pretty much all
 my games whether it be American league on the AHL website or NHL,
 they rarely ever miss a game just all the sacrifices they made for us, it's
 definitely something that I feel very fortunate to have."
- · Played box lacrosse growing up
- Favorite athletes growing up were Steve Yzerman and Tiger Woods •
- · First job was hanging gutters and siding for his dad's company
- Most memorable goal was his first NHL goal on March 2, 2013 vs. Florida.
 "I ended up crashing into the boards pretty hard and almost knocked myself out of the game, but it ended up being a pretty cool, memorable moment. The celebration wasn't quite as good as what it could have been but that's ok."