

A first round draft choice of the Rangers in 2020, Schneider established career highs in games played (81), goals (5), assists (13) and points (18) in his second NHL season in 2022-23. Schneider scored a goal in his NHL debut on Jan. 13, 2022, becoming the seventh defenseman in Rangers history to score a goal in his first career NHL game. Prior to turning pro, Schneider tallied 115 points (21G, 94A) in 207 career Western Hockey League games with the Brandon Wheat Kings. The Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, native represented his country at the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championship, helping Canada capture the silver medal, and he won gold with Team Canada at the 2021 IIHF World Championship.

ONE TIMERS

Nickname: Schneids

Career if not playing hockey: Working in the medical field

Hockey idols growing up: Roberto Luongo

Actor that would play him in a movie: Adam Sandler

Favorite superhero: Spiderman

First jersey ever bought: Toronto Maple Leafs

Most listened to artist: Morgan Wallen

Meal: Fried walleye Movie: Grownups

LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are Kelly and Carmela. Kelly works in the fresh water fishindustry and Carmela is a RCMP officer. Has a brother, Marek
- Played softball and ran track and field in high school prior to committing to hockey full-time
- · Hobbies include bikeriding, hiking, fishing and golf
- Grew up a fan of the Vancouver Canucks
- His first job was working at a hockey camp at age 13

THIS SEASON

- Finished the season with 19 points (5G, 14A) while playing in all 82 games
- Ranked second on the team with 133 blocked shots and second among defensemen with 167 hits
- Played his 200th career game on April 3 vs. New Jersey
- Recorded his first point of the season on Nov. 7 vs. Detroit