



James L. Dolan is Executive Chairman of Madison Square Garden Sports Corp. (MSG Sports), which features the New York Knicks (NBA) and New York Rangers (NHL) franchises. In addition, the Company's properties include two development league teams – the Westchester Knicks (NBAGL) and the Hartford Wolf Pack (AHL) – as well as Knicks Gaming, an NBA 2K League franchise.

In his role at MSG Sports, Mr. Dolan sets the Company's overall vision and guides the development of effective strategies to drive its business and maximize growth opportunities. Mr. Dolan also serves as governor to the National Basketball Association and the National Hockey League on behalf of the New York Knicks and New York Rangers.



In addition to his oversight of MSG Sports, Mr. Dolan is Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Madison Square Garden Entertainment Corp. (MSG Entertainment). MSG Entertainment's portfolio features renowned venues and entertainment brands, including Madison Square Garden – home to the New York Knicks and New York Rangers – as well as the original production, the Christmas Spectacular Starring the Radio City Rockettes.

Mr. Dolan is also Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Sphere Entertainment Co., whose portfolio includes Sphere – a next-generation entertainment medium that is redefining the future of entertainment. The first Sphere venue opened in Las Vegas in September 2023. In addition, Sphere Entertainment has two regional sports networks, MSG Network and MSG Sportsnet, that telecast a wide range of sports content, including exclusive live local games featuring the New York Knicks and New York Rangers. Mr. Dolan is also Chairman of AMC Networks Inc., which owns and operates several award-winning brands in television and film.

Mr. Dolan was CEO of Cablevision Systems Corporation from 1995 until June 2016, when the media and telecommunications company, which served as MSG's parent company until 2010, was sold to Altice. Prior to his role as Cablevision CEO, Mr. Dolan was CEO of Rainbow Media Holdings, the former Cablevision programming subsidiary now known as AMC Networks. Mr. Dolan began his career with Cablevision in the 1970s and held a variety of executive positions before overseeing Rainbow Media.

Mr. Dolan supports the ongoing commitment of MSG Sports, MSG Entertainment, and Sphere Entertainment to their communities, particularly through the Garden of Dreams Foundation, the non-profit organization that works closely with all three companies to assist young people in need. In addition, he is Vice Chairman of the board of the Lustgarten Foundation, an organization he helped found in 1998, which today is the nation's largest private supporter of pancreatic cancer research.

Mr. Dolan has six children and is an avid musician.



As President and Chief Operating Officer, David Hopkinson is responsible for setting the business strategy and overseeing all aspects of business operations across Madison Square Garden Sports Corp. (MSG Sports)'s portfolio of assets, which includes: the New York Knicks (NBA) and New York Rangers (NHL) and two development league teams – the Westchester Knicks (NBAGL) and Hartford Wolf Pack (AHL).

In this role, Mr. Hopkinson works closely with executive management to set MSG Sports' overall strategic vision across the Company's franchises. Prior to being named President and Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Hopkinson served as Executive Vice President, Team Business Operations, where he helped to drive new innovations while optimizing business operations, including marketing, ticketing, and the in-game experience, as well as community and fan development.

In addition, Mr. Hopkinson oversees global marketing partnerships for MSG Sports, as well as the MSG Family of Companies which also includes Madison Square Garden Entertainment Corp. and Sphere Entertainment Co.



An accomplished executive with more than 25 years of diverse sports and entertainment industry experience, Mr. Hopkinson joined MSG Sports in 2020. Prior to MSG Sports, he served as Global Head of Partnerships for Real Madrid Club de Futbol, one of the world's top revenue-generating football clubs, where he was responsible for all aspects of global partnerships. Before joining Real Madrid in 2018, Mr. Hopkinson spent over 20 years with Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment (MLSE) in roles of increasing responsibility. In his last role with the Company, Mr. Hopkinson served as Chief Commercial Officer, where he was responsible for all revenue generation across MLSE's portfolio of teams, which includes the Toronto Maple Leafs (NHL), Toronto Raptors (NBA) and Toronto FC (MLS), as well as ticket sales and services, global partnerships, food and beverage and retail operations. Mr. Hopkinson began his career in ticket sales, first with the Toronto Argonauts Football Club (CFL), followed by the Toronto Raptors.

A native of Toronto, Canada, Mr. Hopkinson has served on the Chancellor's Advisory Committee at McGill University in Montreal, in addition to the Boards of Canada Basketball, Canada's Walk of Fame, and Women's College Hospital Foundation in Toronto. In 2013, he was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in recognition of Service to Canada.



Chris Drury enters his third season as the Rangers' President and General Manager after being named the 12th President and 12th General Manager in franchise history on May 5, 2021.

Drury begins his ninth season with the Rangers in a front office role. He rejoined the organization on September 4, 2015, and he was promoted to Associate General Manager on February 5, 2021 after previously serving as the team's Assistant General Manager from September 2, 2016 until he received the promotion. In his current role with the Rangers, Drury also serves as an Alternate Governor.



In his first season as President and General Manager in 2021-22, Drury was named a finalist for the Jim Gregory Award, an annual award presented to recognize the work of the top general manager in the NHL.

During his tenure in a front office role, Drury has also served as the General Manager for the Rangers' American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate, the Hartford Wolf Pack. He was named Hartford's General Manager on May 16, 2017. In 2019-20, after he helped assemble a new coaching staff in Hartford, the Wolf Pack posted a 31-20-6-5 record in 62 games. Hartford's .589 points percentage in 2019-20 was the best the team posted since the 2014-15 season. The Wolf Pack followed up their successful 2019-20 season by posting a 14-9-1 record (.604 points percentage) in a 24-game season in 2020-21. Drury also served as the team's Director of Player Development in 2015-16.

In addition to his role with the Rangers, Drury has worked in an executive role at the international level. Prior to the NHL opting out of the 2022 Olympics, Drury was named AGM of Team USA. He has served as the General Manager for the U.S. Men's National Team at the IIHF World Championship in 2019 and 2021, and helped Team USA earn a bronze medal in the tournament in 2021. Drury was also selected to serve in the same capacity for the 2020 IIHF World Championship.

During his 12-year NHL career, the Trumbull, Connecticut native skated in 892 games with the Colorado Avalanche, Calgary Flames, Buffalo Sabres, and the Rangers, registering 255 goals and 360 assists for 615 points. Drury captured the Stanley Cup as a member of the Avalanche in 2000-01, ranking second in the NHL with 11 goals in 23 games during the team's playoff run. In 1998-99, Drury received the Calder Trophy as the NHL's Rookie of the Year after registering 20 goals and 24 assists for 44 points with Colorado. Drury recorded at least 20 goals in nine seasons in his career.

Drury's team reached the playoffs in nine of his 12 seasons in the NHL, and his team advanced to the Conference Finals on six occasions. In 135 career NHL playoff games, Drury registered 47 goals and 42 assists for 89 points, along with a plus-24 rating and 46 penalty minutes. Over the 12 seasons in which he played in the NHL (1998-99 - 2010-11), he led the NHL in playoff game-winning goals (17), ranked second in playoff overtime goals (four), ranked fourth in playoff goals, and ranked ninth in playoff games played.

Drury played four seasons with the Rangers (2007-08 - 2010-11) after signing with the team as a free agent on July 1, 2007. In addition, Drury served as the Rangers captain for three seasons (2008-09 - 2010-11) after being named the 25th captain in franchise history - as well as the second American-born captain in franchise history - on October 3, 2008. In 264 regular season games with the Blueshirts, Drury recorded 62 goals and 89 assists for 151 points, along with 116 penalty minutes. Over his first three seasons with the Rangers, Drury led the team in goals (61) and points (146), ranked second in assists (85), and tied for second in game-winning goals (10). In addition, the Rangers made the playoffs three times during Drury's four seasons with the team. Drury is the second person in franchise history who served as the Rangers' captain while playing for the team and later served as the Rangers' General Manager following their playing career (along with Phil Esposito).

Prior to joining the NHL, Drury completed one of the most impressive collegiate hockey careers in NCAA history. Over four seasons at Boston University (1994-95 - 1997-98), Drury tallied 113 goals and 101 assists for 214 points in 155 games. During his collegiate career, the Terriers captured the National Championship in 1994-95, appeared in the National Championship Game twice (1994-95, 1996-97), and appeared in the Frozen Four three times (1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97). Drury was selected as a First Team All-American on two occasions (1996-97, 1997-98), a Hobey Baker Finalist as the Top Player in College Hockey on three occasions (1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98), and he became the first Terrier to receive the Hobey Baker Award in 1997-98.

Internationally, Drury represented the United States in numerous tournaments and earned several medals. He participated in three consecutive Winter Olympics (2002, 2006, 2010), capturing a silver medal at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah and the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, British Columbia. Drury was inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 2015.

Drury and his wife, Rory, have a son, Luke, and two daughters, Dylan and Kelly.



During his 45-plus years as a front office executive, Rangers Senior Advisor to the Owner and Alternate Governor Glen Sather has illustrated why he is one of the great architects in the history of hockey management. In a Hall of Fame career that has included five Stanley Cup Championships, Sather left his role as Rangers General Manager in July of 2015 having served as a General Manager for more regular season games (2,700) and earning more regular season wins (1,319) than any other General Manager in NHL history at the time. On April 4, 2019, it was announced that Sather would transition from his role as Rangers President to his current role as Senior Advisor to the Owner and Alternate Governor.

During his tenure with the Rangers, Sather oversaw one of the most successful eras in franchise history. Over a 12-season span from 2005-06 – 2016-17, the Rangers were one of four NHL teams that reached the playoffs 11 times and were the only NHL team that was not mathematically eliminated from the playoffs prior to the start of a regular season game during the stretch. New York played in more playoff games than any NHL team over a six-year stretch from 2011-12 – 2016-17 (93) and was the only NHL team that won at least one playoff series in five of those six seasons.

In Sather's final year as Rangers General Manager in 2014-15, the team he assembled had the most successful regular season in franchise history, establishing single-season franchise records in wins (53) and points (113) while capturing the Presidents' Trophy for the third time in franchise history. In recognition of his efforts, Sather was selected as a finalist for the General Manager of the Year Award.

Sather was named Rangers President and General Manager on June 1, 2000. In 14 seasons as Rangers General Manager (2000-01 – 2014-15), he earned more wins (556) than any General Manager in franchise history. He also served as Head Coach of the Rangers from January 30, 2003 to February 25, 2004. Sather led the Edmonton Oilers to five Stanley Cup Championships between 1984 – 1990, overseeing the development of a revolutionary team concept as well as some of the finest individual talents ever to play the game. His achievements were recognized and honored on September 9, 1997, when he became the first member of the Oilers organization to be selected to the Hockey Hall of Fame.

During his tenure with the Oilers, the club posted a 791-652-215-8 record in 1,666 regular season games (.542 points percentage), capturing two Presidents' Trophies, six division titles, and six conference championships. In Stanley Cup playoff action with Edmonton, Sather's teams compiled a 133-82 record in 215 games (.619 winning percentage), leading to the club's five Stanley Cup titles. Upon his retirement as a player following the 1976-77 season, Sather immediately joined the coaching ranks, guiding the Oilers to 12 straight WHA and NHL playoff appearances, four Stanley Cup Championships and five Stanley Cup Finals appearances between 1977 and 1989. Sather added the title of General Manager in June of 1980.

Before embarking on his executive career, Sather put together one of the most impressive coaching records in NHL history. He has served as a Head Coach in 932 NHL regular season games, compiling a record of 497-307-121-7 (.602 points percentage). In 126 Stanley Cup playoff games, Sather posted a record of 89-37. Sather received the Jack Adams Award as the NHL's Coach of the Year in 1985-86.

Sather's knowledge of the game, tactical negotiating strategies, strong developmental skills, and keen ability to get the best out of his players are keys to his managerial success. During his administration in Edmonton, Sather developed a dynasty by nurturing talented draft picks Mark Messier, Kevin Lowe, Jari Kurri, Grant Fuhr, Paul Coffey, Esa Tikkanen, and Glenn Anderson, along with the acquisition of a rising star named Wayne Gretzky.

Sather's management experience and success also carries over to the international arena. He served as Team Canada's General Manager and Coach for the 1996 World Cup of Hockey. He also guided Team Canada's 1994 Canada Cup Championship and was the General Manager of the gold medal-winning team in the 1994 World Hockey Championship.

A native of High River, Alberta, Sather enjoyed a successful junior career with the Edmonton Oil Kings. Following the completion of his amateur days, he became property of the Detroit Red Wings but would never wear a Winged Wheel jersey. After a season with the Central League's Memphis Wings, Sather was drafted away from the Red Wings by the Boston Bruins in 1965, and would make his NHL debut with the Bruins in the 1966-67 season. Sather would go on to play 10 seasons in the NHL with the Boston Bruins, Pittsburgh Penguins, New York Rangers, St. Louis Blues, Montreal Canadiens, and Minnesota North Stars. In 658 regular season games, he tallied 80 goals and 113 assists for 193 points, along with 724 penalty minutes.

As a member of the Rangers, Sather appeared in 186 regular season games over parts of four seasons (1970-71 – 1973-74), recording 18 goals and 24 assists for 42 points, along with 193 penalty minutes. In addition, he was a member of the 1971-72 Rangers club which advanced to the Stanley Cup Finals.

Sather and his wife, Ann, have two sons, Justin and Shanon, and four grandchildren, Tanner, Morgan, Vienna, and Jake.





Ryan Martin begins his third season with the Rangers as Assistant General Manager and General Manager of the Hartford Wolf Pack.

Martin joined the Rangers organization in 2021 after spending the 16 seasons with the Detroit Red Wings organization (2005-06 – 2020-21), including the last 11 seasons as the team's Assistant General Manager (2010-11 – 2020-21). He also served eight full seasons as the General Manager of the Red Wings' AHL affiliate, the Grand Rapids Griffins (2013-14 – 2020-21). In addition, Martin served as the team's Director of Hockey Administration for five seasons (2005-06 – 2019-10).



In his most recent role with the Red Wings, Martin was primarily responsible for collective bargaining agreement administration and compliance, salary cap management, player contract research and analysis, and salary arbitration preparation. He was also involved extensively in all facets of player contract negotiations, strategic planning, and player evaluations at both the professional and amateur levels. Martin also oversaw all aspects of hockey operations for the Griffins, including player personnel decisions, player development, contract negotiations, and player movement. During his tenure as Griffins General Manager, the team won the Calder Cup as AHL

Champions in 2016-17. Martin was also a member of the Red Wings organization when the team won the Stanley Cup in 2007-08.

Internationally, Martin was the general manager of the 2022 U.S. Men's National Team that competed at the IIHF Men's World Championship in Finland and assistant general manager for the 2023 team. He also served as a scout with USA Hockey for their World Junior Championship team in 2021, which won a gold medal.



Jim Sullivan begins his third season as the Rangers' Vice President, Hockey Strategy after being promoted to the post prior to the start of the 2021-22 season.

Prior to being promoted to Vice President, Hockey Strategy and Data Management, Sullivan served as Director, Player Care & Development/Analytics & Hockey Technology for the past seven seasons. In his role, he worked directly with the Rangers' front office to provide reporting and analysis of player progress, skill building plans, and improvement metrics. Under Sullivan's guidance, the Rangers expanded their use of analytics, utilizing a software platform to import tracking data, statistics, and salary information in order to assist in player valuation and analysis.

Sullivan originally joined the Rangers organization in 2009 as a video analyst, and he was promoted to Director of Hockey Technology after two seasons. In his role as Director of Hockey Technology, Sullivan was responsible for researching and implementing solutions in accordance with the Rangers' organizational strategy.





Peter Laviolette begins his first season with the Rangers after being named the 37th head coach in franchise history on June 13, 2023.



Laviolette has notched a 752-503-25-150 (W-L-T-OTL) record in 1,430 games as head coach between the New York Islanders (2001-02 - 2002-03), Carolina Hurricanes (2003-04 - 2008-09), Philadelphia Flyers (2009-10 - 2013-14), Nashville Predators (2014-15 - 2019-20) and Washington Capitals (2020-21 - 2022-23). He ranks eighth all-time in NHL history in wins, first among US-born head coaches, and 11th all-time in games coached.

The Franklin, Massachusetts native has led 12 teams to postseason appearances in his career and has an overall record of 76-72 in the playoffs.

Laviolette has guided three teams to a Stanley Cup Final, winning it with Carolina in 2006. Laviolette is the fourth coach in NHL history to lead three different teams to the Stanley Cup Final (Carolina: 2006; Philadelphia: 2010; Nashville: 2017), joining Dick Irvin, Scotty Bowman and Mike Keenan.

Internationally, Laviolette has coached Team USA at the World Championship in 2004, 2005 and 2014. He has also represented his country in four Olympic Games, first as a player (1988, 1994), then as a head coach at the 2006 Torino Games, and as an assistant at the 2014 Sochi Games.

Laviolette played 12 career NHL games, with the Rangers, during the 1988-89 season, but spent most of his playing career in the American and International hockey leagues.

## PHIL HOUSLEY

**Associate Head Coach** | Phil Housley begins his first season with the Rangers coaching staff after being named Associate Head Coach on June 23, 2023.

Housley comes to the organization with over 20 years of coaching experience at multiple levels in hockey. Most recently he was an assistant coach for the Arizona Coyotes from 2019-2022. Housley previously served as the head coach for the Buffalo Sabres from 2017-2019 and was an assistant coach under Peter Laviolette in Nashville for four seasons (2013-2017). In addition to helping the Predators reach the Stanley Cup Final for the first time in franchise history in 2017, the team ranked in the top two in the league in goals by defensemen in every season with him on the bench and were in the top half in fewest goals allowed in each of his last three seasons with the organization.

The St. Paul, Minnesota native spent time coaching for Team USA at the international level, serving as an assistant coach at two IIHF World Junior Championships and three IIHF World Championships. Most notably, he served as the head coach when Team USA won the gold medal at the 2013 IIHF World Junior Championship.

Drafted by Buffalo in the first round, sixth overall, in the 1982 NHL Entry Draft, Housley played 21 NHL seasons with the Sabres, Winnipeg Jets, St. Louis Blues, Calgary Flames, New Jersey Devils, Washington Capitals, Chicago Blackhawks and Toronto Maple Leafs, collecting 338 goals and 894 assists for 1,232 points in 1,495 career NHL games. A seven-time NHL All-Star (1984, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 2000), Housley won a gold medal at the 1996 World Cup of Hockey and a silver medal at the 2002 Winter Olympic games with Team USA. He was also inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2015.





### MICHAEL PECA

**Assistant Coach** | Michael Peca begins his first season with the Rangers coaching staff after being named Assistant Coach on on June 23, 2023.

Peca spent the last two seasons with the Rochester Americans of the AHL, serving as an assistant coach. His coaching at the pro level began when he was a member of Laviolette's staff in 2020-21 with the Capitals where he was a player development coach.

The Toronto, Ontario native skated in over 850 NHL games over 14 seasons between the Canucks, Sabres, Islanders, Oilers, Maple Leafs and Blue Jackets, where he tallied 465 points (176G-289A). He captained the Sabres to a Stanley Cup Final in 1999. Peca is a two-time winner (1996-97 - BUF, 2001-02 - NYI) of the Frank J. Selke Trophy, given annually "to the forward who best excels in the defensive aspects of the game."



### DAN MUSE

**Assistant Coach** | Dan Muse begins his first season with the Rangers coaching staff after being named Assistant Coach on on June 23, 2023.

Muse most recently served as the head coach of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program for the past three seasons in addition to guiding the U-18 team to multiple World Championships. Prior to joining the national program, Muse served as an assistant coach under Laviolette in Nashville for three seasons.

Prior to his stint with Predators, Muse served as head coach of the USHL's Chicago Steel for two seasons, where he led the team to a Clark Cup championship in 2017. Additionally, the Canton, Massachusetts native spent time on staff at Yale University (2009-2015), where he helped the Bulldogs to the 2013 NCAA title.



# BENOIT ALLAIRE

**Head Goaltending Coach & Director of New York Rangers Goaltending** | Benoit Allaire begins his 20th season with the New York Rangers organization. He enters his third season as Head Goaltending Coach & Director of New York Rangers Goaltending after being promoted to the post on June 24, 2021.

In his role, Allaire oversees the development of goaltenders at all levels throughout the organization, including at the American Hockey League (AHL) level and ECHL level. He continues to work with the Rangers' coaching staff as Head Goaltending Coach. Prior to being promoted to Head Goaltending Coach & Director of New York Rangers Goaltending, Allaire served 17 seasons as Assistant Coach and Goaltending Coach after joining the Rangers organization on July 15, 2004.



Several Rangers goaltenders have achieved considerable success under the direction of Allaire. Current Rangers goaltender Igor Shesterkin won the Vezina Trophy in 2021-22 and was named a Hart finalist after he posted a 36-13-4 record, .935 save percentage and a 2.07 goals against average in 2021-22. Among goaltenders with a minimum of 30 appearances, Shesterkin posted the highest single-season save percentage in franchise history. Shesterkin's .935 save percentage in 2021-22 was the third highest in NHL history among goaltenders with a minimum of 50 appearances. During Henrik Lundqvist's 15 seasons with the Blueshirts, he established several franchise and league records, including franchise records for career appearances by a goaltender, wins, saves, and shutouts. Lundqvist became the first goaltender in NHL history to record 30 or more wins in 11 of his first 12 seasons, including each of his first seven seasons, and he won the Vezina Trophy as the league's top goaltender in 2011-12.

Prior to joining the Rangers organization, Allaire spent seven seasons as the goaltending coach for the Phoenix Coyotes. He also served as the goaltending instructor for the Montreal Canadiens for one season in 1996-97. Allaire was the first to implement the hybrid style of goaltending, a combination of stand-up and butterfly, relying on quickness and reaction to the puck, while utilizing the butterfly technique in certain situations. Under the direction of Allaire, Coyotes goaltenders enjoyed tremendous improvement and success. Before joining the Coyotes organization in 1999, Sean Burke appeared in 536 NHL games and posted a 3.21 goals against average, a .895 save percentage, and 19 shutouts. While with Allaire, Burke showed noticeable improvement, appearing in 211 matches with Phoenix and recording a 2.39 goals against average, a .919 save percentage, and 15 shutouts. He was also nominated for both the Vezina and Lester B. Pearson trophies following the 2001-02 season and appeared in the NHL All-Star Game twice (2001, 2002). Additionally, Coyotes goaltender Brian Boucher established a modern NHL record shutout streak from December 22, 2003 to January 11, 2004, going 332:01 without allowing a goal and recording five shutouts.

Stanley Cup-winning goaltender Nikolai Khabibulin also posted significantly improved statistics under the tutelage of Allaire. Prior to Allaire joining Phoenix, Khabibulin posted a 3.03 goals against average and a .906 save percentage with nine shutouts (1994-95 - 1996-97). In his two seasons with Allaire (1997-98, 1998-99), Khabibulin participated in the NHL All-Star Game in both campaigns, and shaved more than half a goal off his goals against average.

A native of St. Jeanvier, Quebec, Allaire served as a goaltending instructor in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League (QMJHL) with three different teams: Laval, Verdun and Granby. During his tenure in the QMJHL, the goaltenders under Allaire's supervision won two President's Cups (QMJHL's championship) and played in two Memorial Cup Tournaments (1989-90 with Laval and 1991-92 with Verdun).



## CHRISTIAN HMURA

**Skills and Performance Development Coach** | Christian Hmura enters his first season as the Rangers Skills Coach. In his role, Hmura is responsible for assisting in the development of players' skills, such as skating, shooting, and stickhandling.

Hmura comes to New York after six seasons (2017-2023) as Hockey Director and Director of Player Development for the Chicago Mission, a Tier 1 AAA Youth Hockey Club. During his tenure with the Mission, 22 players went on to be selected in the NHL Entry Draft. From 2012-2023, Hmura was a Private Professional Development Coach, where he worked with over 70-plus NHL players in private and small group settings. In addition, Hmura was a scout for the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League's (QMJHL) Moncton Wildcats for three years (2013-2016).



## KYLE SMITH

**Head Video Coordinator** | Kyle Smith enters his third season with the Rangers coaching staff as the team's Head Video Coordinator.

Smith joined the Rangers coaching staff after spending two seasons with the Buffalo Sabres as the team's Video Coordinator (2019-20 and 2020-21). Prior to becoming Buffalo's Video Coordinator, he spent eight seasons in the American Hockey League (AHL) as the Rochester Americans' Video Coach. Smith was also responsible for handling all aspects of team travel during his final two seasons with Rochester. He spent the 2010-11 season with the Sabres in the Pro Scouting/Hockey Analytics Department, handling various tasks and working closely with Buffalo's hockey operations personnel. In April of 2011, Smith served as Interim Video Coach with the AHL's Portland Pirates before being elevated to a full-time role with the Sabres/Americans.

Smith played four years of collegiate hockey at SUNY Cortland and served as the team's captain during his final two seasons.



## SAM KELLEY

**Video Assistant** | Sam Kelley enters his sixth season with the Rangers coaching staff as the team's Video Assistant. In his role, Kelley is responsible for helping the coaching staff pre-scout games and assisting the coaching staff and front office with video breakdowns.

Prior to joining the Rangers, Kelley served as the Video Coordinator for Boston University for five seasons (2013-14 - 2017-18). In his role at Boston University, he was responsible for breaking down film of team practices, scouting upcoming opponents, and analyzing games to assist the team's coaching staff during games and in between games.

Kelley majored in Communication Studies and minored in Film and TV at Boston University, and he graduated from the school in May of 2017.



## JOHN LILLEY

**Director of Player Personnel & Director of Amateur Scouting** | Enters his third season with the Rangers as Director of Player Personnel & Director of Amateur Scouting ... Joined the Rangers organization after spending 15 seasons with the Toronto Maple Leafs organization ... Served as Toronto's Director of Amateur Scouting for three seasons (2018-19 - 2020-21) ... Prior to being named Director of Amateur Scouting, was the Maple Leafs' Director of United States Scouting for two seasons (2016-17 and 2017-18) ... Also served as an Amateur Scout for his first 10 seasons in the Maple Leafs' organization (2006-07 - 2015-16) ... A native of Wakefield, Massachusetts, has been a part of USA Hockey on several occasions throughout his career, both as a player and as a coach ... Served as an Assistant Coach with the U.S. National Team Development Program for three seasons (2003-04 - 2005-06) and helped the United States win a gold medal at the 2005 IIHF U18 World Championship and a silver medal at the 2004 IIHF U18 World Championship ... Represented the United States in several tournaments as a player, including the 1994 Winter Olympics ... Played professional hockey for parts of nine seasons (1993-94 - 2001-02), including parts of three seasons in the NHL with the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim (1993-94 - 1995-96) ... Tallied 11 points (three goals, eight assists) in 23 career NHL games ... Was selected by the Winnipeg Jets in the seventh round, 140th overall, of the 1990 NHL Entry Draft.



## GARTH JOY

**Associate Director of Player Personnel & Director of Pro Scouting** | Begins his second season with the Rangers as Associate Director of Player Personnel & Director of Pro Scouting...Prior to joining the Rangers, was with the Colorado Avalanche for 20+ year, finishing his tenure there as part of the 2022 Stanley Cup winning team...From 1999-2013, he was a pro scout and from 2013 to 2022 was a Senior Pro Scout and Assistant Director of Player Personnel...For the Avs, he played a key role in advising the general managers on potential trade acquisitions...Was a 11th round (222nd overall) draft pick in the 1986 NHL Draft by the Minnesota North Stars...Played five seasons in the OHL with both the Hamilton Steelhawks and Kingston Raiders...Earned a Bachelor of Education degree at St. Thomas University in Fredericton, New Brunswick...During that time while playing Canadian Interuniversity Sport, was voted to the CIS All-Canadian Team as a defenseman...Finished his playing career in Denmark with Vojens IK for the 1995-96 and 1996-97 seasons.



## ANDY SCHNEIDER

**Director of North American Scouting** | Begins his second season as Director of North American Scouting for the Rangers...Prior to joining the Rangers in 2022, was a member of the New Jersey Devils scouting department from 2015-16 to 2021-22, serving as both an amateur scout and the head of CHL scouting...He joined the Devils' organization after working for the Columbus Blue Jackets as an amateur scout for three seasons...He began his post-playing career in 2011-12 as an assistant coach with Swift Current (WHL)... Played 18 seasons professionally, including ten in Germany from 1997 through 2007, before completing his career with a four-year stint in Austria, which concluded in 2010-11...Was signed by Ottawa as a free agent on Oct. 9, 1992, spent two years with the organization and saw action in ten NHL games in 1993-94... Andy and his wife, Kim, have two sons, Jackson and Zachary.





## ARI VUORI

**Director of European Scouting** | Begins his second season as Director of European Scouting for the Rangers...Prior to joining the Rangers, Vuori served for seven seasons with the Toronto Maple Leafs as Director of European Scouting...Before joining the Leafs, Vuori served as a European scout with the Detroit Red Wings for eight seasons (2007-08 through 2014-15) and with the Los Angeles Kings for 11 seasons (1996-97 through 2006-07)...He also held a hockey operations role with TPS of the Finnish Elite League for eight seasons...As a player, Vuori, collected 371 points (167 goals, 204 assists) in 503 regular season games over 13 seasons in the Finnish Elite League...He also spent the 1981-82 season in the Ontario Hockey League with the Belleville Bulls and the Niagara Falls Flyers.



## JAMIE HERRINGTON

**Director of NCAA Scouting** | Enters his third season as the Rangers' Director of NCAA Scouting ... Prior to being promoted to his current post, spent five seasons as an Amateur Scout with the Rangers; was primarily responsible for scouting amateur players and free agents in the NCAA ... Prior to joining the Rangers, served two seasons as a scout with the U.S. National Team Development Program (2014-15 and 2015-16) and two seasons as a Graduate Assistant with Castleton State College (2009-10 and 2010-11) ... Played professional hockey for parts of seven seasons in the ECHL and CHL, as well as leagues in France and Italy ... Played four seasons of collegiate hockey at Dartmouth College and served as the team's captain in his junior and senior year.



## JED ORTMAYER

**Director of Player Development** | Enters his seventh season as Director of Player Development after rejoining the Rangers organization on June 14, 2017 ... In his role, he works with the hockey operations department in overseeing the development of Rangers prospects, both on and off the ice ... He also works with Rangers prospects who have yet to begin their professional hockey careers, as well as players with the Rangers' American Hockey League affiliate, the Hartford Wolf Pack, to further enhance their progression ... Oversees the Rangers' annual Prospect Development Camp ... Played 11 seasons of professional hockey during his career, including parts of eight seasons in the NHL (2003-04 – 2011-12) ... Skated in 345 career NHL games with the Rangers, Nashville, San Jose, and Minnesota, registering 22 goals and 31 assists for 53 points ... Was a finalist for the Bill Masterton Trophy in 2009-10, which is awarded annually to the NHL player who "best exemplifies the qualities of perseverance, sportsmanship, and dedication to hockey" ... Played three seasons with the Rangers (2003-04 – 2006-07) ... Was twice named the winner of the Steven McDonald Extra Effort Award (2003-04 and 2006-07), which is given annually to the Ranger who, as chosen by the fans, "goes above and beyond the call of duty" ... Played four seasons of collegiate hockey at the University of Michigan (1999-00 – 2002-03) and served as the team's captain for the final two seasons of his collegiate career ... Helped Michigan win the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) Championship, and he was named the Most Valuable Player of the CCHA Tournament in his senior year.



## TANNER GLASS

**Assistant Director of Player Development** | Enters his fifth season with the Rangers' front office after rejoining the team as Assistant Director of Player Development ... In his role, works with Director of Player Development Jed Ortmeyer to assist in the development of Rangers prospects throughout North America, both on and off the ice ... Began working in the front office after concluding an 11-season NHL career (2007-08 – 2017-18) ... Skated in 527 career NHL games with Florida, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Pittsburgh, the Rangers, and Calgary, registering 24 goals and 45 assists for 69 points, along with 658 penalty minutes ... Also skated in 67 career Stanley Cup Playoff games, and helped Vancouver advance to the Stanley Cup Final in 2010-11 ... Concluded his playing career with Bordeaux in France during the 2018-19 season ... Played 134 games over parts of three seasons with the Rangers (2014-15 – 2016-17) and helped the Blueshirts advance to the Stanley Cup Playoffs in each of his three seasons with the team ... In 2014-15, helped the Rangers win the Presidents' Trophy for having the best regular season record in the NHL and establish single-season franchise records with 53 wins and 113 points ... Prior to beginning his professional career, played four seasons of collegiate hockey at Dartmouth College (2003-04 – 2006-07) ... Served as Dartmouth's captain during the 2006-07 season ... Also played parts of six seasons in the American Hockey League (AHL).



## ANTTI MIETTINEN

**Player Development Assistant - Europe** | Enters his third season with the Rangers' front office in the hockey operations' player development department ... In his role, works with Director of Player Development Jed Ortmeyer to assist in the development of Rangers prospects throughout Europe, both on and off the ice ... A native of Hameenlinna, Finland, he has served as an Assistant Coach with several of Finland's teams in international competition ... Helped Finland earn a bronze medal at the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championship ... Served as an assistant coach with HPK in Liiga for four seasons (2016-17 – 2019-20); helped the team win the league championship in 2018-19 ... Skated in 539 career NHL games over parts of nine NHL seasons (2003-04 – 2012-13) with the Dallas Stars, Minnesota Wild, and Winnipeg Jets, registering 97 goals and 133 assists for 230 points ... Represented Finland in several international tournaments, including the 2010 Winter Olympics; helped Finland earn a bronze medal at the Olympics ... Was inducted into the Finnish Hockey Hall of Fame in 2019.



## PAUL MARA

**Player Development Assistant** | Enters his first season with the Rangers' front office in the hockey operations' player development department ... In his role, works with Director of Player Development Jed Ortmeyer and Assistant Director of Player Development Tanner Glass in the development of Rangers prospects, both on and off the ice ... Primarily focuses on the development of defensemen in the Rangers organization ... Joins the Rangers organization after two seasons coaching the Boston Pride of the Premier Hockey Federation ... Served as the assistant coach of the USA National Women's Team since 2016; in 2018, he helped guide Team USA to an Olympic Gold Medal ... A seventh overall draft pick in the 1997 NHL Entry Draft, Mara played in 734 NHL games and produced 253 points with a total of six franchises.





## **RYANE CLOWE**

**Co-Senior Advisor to President and General Manager** | Begins his third season with the organization after serving as Hockey Ops Advisor since 2022 ... Serves in his new role alongside Mike Barnett ... Played 10 NHL seasons split between the San Jose Sharks (2005-13), Rangers (2012-13) and New Jersey Devils (2013-15), compiling 309 points (119G-127A) in 491 games ... Following his playing career, served as an assistant coach for the Devils (2016-18) and was the head coach for the Newfoundland Growlers of the ECHL during the 2018-19 campaign.



## **MIKE BARNETT**

**Co-Senior Advisor to the President and General Manager** | Begins his 15th season with the Rangers ... In addition to his role as Senior Advisor to the President and General Manager during his tenure, also served as an Amateur Scout in 2013-14, where he was responsible for scouting amateur players and free agents in North America ... Before joining the Rangers, he spent six seasons as the General Manager, Senior Executive Vice President and Alternate Governor of the Phoenix Coyotes ... Prior to his stay in Phoenix, he served as President of International Management Group's (IMG) hockey division for 12 years, compiling a player list that included several high-profile players such as Wayne Gretzky, Brett Hull, Paul Coffey, Jaromir Jagr, Joe Thornton, Mats Sundin, and Sergei Fedorov ... Played two seasons of professional hockey with the Chicago Cougars and Houston Aeros of the World Hockey Association (WHA) in 1973-74 and 1974-75 following his junior hockey and collegiate careers.



## **ANGELA RUGGERIO**

**Hockey Operations Advisor** | Begins her first season with the Rangers ... Is a four-time Olympic medalist and was inducted into both the Hockey Hall of Fame and U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 2015, and IIHF Hall of Fame in 2017 after skating 15-plus years (1996-2011) with the U.S. Women's National Team ... Helped the U.S. claim the first-ever gold medal awarded in women's ice hockey in the Olympic Winter Games in 1998 as the youngest member of the team and went on to win three other Olympic medals (silver-2002, 2010; bronze-2006).



## JEAN-IAN FILIATRAULT

**Goaltending Consultant** | Enters his third season with the Rangers as Goaltending Consultant ... In his role, works with Head Goaltending Coach & Director of New York Rangers Goaltending Benoit Allaire, assisting in the development of Rangers goaltending prospects throughout the organization, including in Europe and at the junior level and collegiate level ... Prior to joining the Rangers organization, most recently worked in the Colorado Avalanche organization as Goaltending Development Coach ... Has also worked in the Anaheim Ducks organization and Toronto Maple Leafs



## MARK CIACCIO

**Prospect Development Skills Coach** | Mark Ciaccio enters his 11th season with the Rangers and first in player development ... In his role, Ciaccio works primarily with the team's prospects as part of the player development staff ... Prior to joining the Rangers, Ciaccio served as the Skills Coach for the Phoenix Coyotes for 12 seasons (2001-13), and he worked with MODO in the Swedish Hockey League (SHL) ... Ciaccio is the owner of MC Hockey Skills, a power skating and skill training program that holds camps worldwide.



## COLIN DOWNEY

**Player Development Assistant, Hartford Wolf Pack** | Enters his second season with the Rangers as skills coach for for the AHL's Hartford Wolf Pack ... Enjoyed an eight year professional career in France after a successful college career ... As a junior, played for the Boston Junior Bruins of the EJHL during the 2008-09 and 2009-10 seasons ... He served as captain of the Bruins during the 2009-10 season, his last before moving on to the NCAA level. ... Played four seasons of NCAA hockey at Bowdoin College, where he appeared in 100 career games and scored 118 career points (47G-71A). Over the course of 216 games in France, Downey scored 93 goals and 130 assists for 223 career points. He most recently suited up for Tours during the 2021-22 season.





### MIKKO ELORANTA

#### EUROPEAN SCOUT

Begins his eighth season with the Rangers as a European Scout ... Is primarily responsible for covering leagues in Finland ... Played parts of four NHL seasons with the Boston Bruins and Los Angeles Kings (1999-00 – 2002-03), registering 32 goals and 44 assists for 76 points, along with 186 penalty minutes in 264 games ... Established career-highs with 12 goals and 23 points as a member of the Bruins during the 2000-01 season ... Represented Finland in several tournaments throughout his career, earning a silver medal at the IIHF World Championship in two consecutive years (1998 and 1999) and finishing as the runner-up in the 2004 World Cup of Hockey ... Tallied two goals in four games while representing Finland at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah.



### JAN GAJDOSIK

#### EUROPEAN SCOUT

Begins his 24th season as a full-time European Scout with the Rangers after spending seven seasons as a part-time scout with the team ... Responsible for covering Sweden, Finland, Russia, Czech Republic, and Slovakia territories ... A native of Trenčín, Slovakia, Gajdosik began his scouting career in 1993 ... A former goaltender, he was forced to retire from hockey at the age of 16 because of an injury ... Makes his home in Trenčín, a hockey town which has produced NHL players such as Zdeno Chara, Marian Hossa, Marian Gaborik, Zigmund Palffy, and Pavol Demitra.



### PATRIC KJELLBERG

#### EUROPEAN SCOUT

Begins his seventh season with the Rangers as a European Scout ... In his role, he is primarily responsible for scouting amateur players in Sweden, as well as covering various tournaments ... Played parts of six seasons in the NHL with the Montreal Canadiens, Nashville Predators, and Mighty Ducks of Anaheim, registering 160 points (64 goals, 96 assists) in 364 career games ... Posted back-to-back 40-point seasons with Nashville in 1999-00 and 2000-01, and skated in 10 playoff games while helping Anaheim advance to the Stanley Cup Final in 2002-03 ... A native of Trelleborg, Sweden, Kjellberg represented his country in the Winter Olympics on three occasions (1992, 1994, 1998), and helped Sweden earn a gold medal in 1994 ... Also helped Sweden earn a gold medal at the IIHF World Championship twice (1992 and 1998) ... Played nine seasons in the top professional league in Sweden; led the league in goals in 1997-98.





## **SERGEI KUZNETSOV**

### **EUROPEAN SCOUT**

Begins his fourth season with the Rangers as a European Scout ... In his role, he is primarily responsible for scouting amateur and professional players in Russia, as well as covering various tournaments ... Joined the Rangers organization after serving as a scout with the Arizona Coyotes for four seasons ... Prior to becoming a scout, served as an Assistant Coach with Lokomotiv Yaroslavl's organization in Russia for three seasons ... Was selected by Tampa Bay in the sixth round, 146th overall, of the 1998 NHL Entry Draft and played four seasons of professional hockey in North America (2000-01 - 2003-04) ... Following his playing career in North America, returned to Russia and played nine more seasons professionally in



## **SHAONE MORRISONN**

### **EUROPEAN PROFESSIONAL SCOUT**

Begins his third season with the Rangers as a European Professional Scout ... Joined the Rangers organization after playing professional hockey for parts of the last 19 seasons, including parts of the last nine seasons in Europe and Asia ... Skated in 480 career NHL games over parts of eight seasons (2002-03 - 2010-11) with the Boston Bruins, Washington Capitals, and Buffalo Sabres, registering 11 goals and 64 assists for 75 points, along with a plus-34 rating and 455 penalty minutes ... Was originally selected by Boston in the first round, 19th overall, of the 2001 NHL Entry Draft ... Following his NHL career, played five seasons in the Kontinental Hockey League (KHL) in Russia, as well as one season in Liiga in Finland.



### LARRY BERNARD

#### AMATEUR SCOUT

Begins his 16th season with the Rangers as an Amateur Scout ... Primarily responsible for scouting amateur talent in the United States ... Previously spent five seasons with the Tampa Bay Lightning organization, and served as an Amateur Scout with Tampa Bay beginning in 2003 prior to joining the Rangers ... A native of Prince George, British Columbia, he was selected by the Rangers in the eighth round, 154th overall, of the 1985 NHL Entry Draft ... Appeared in 69 games in the AHL over two seasons with the Moncton Hawks, registering 14 goals and 18 assists for 32 points ... Also appeared in 21 ECHL games with the Knoxville Cherokees, recording 12 goals and 17 assists for 29 points ... Following his playing career, served five seasons as an Assistant Coach with the Surrey Eagles of the BCJHL, as well as with Prince George and Prince Albert of the WHL and Sarnia of the OHL.



### JEFF BEUKEBOOM

#### AMATEUR SCOUT

Begins his seventh season as an Amateur Scout with the Rangers ... Joined the Rangers scouting staff after serving one season as an Assistant Coach with the Blueshirts in 2016-17 ... Prior to becoming an Assistant Coach with the Rangers, served as an Assistant Coach with the Rangers' American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate, the Hartford Wolf Pack, for four seasons (2012-13 - 2015-16) ... Served as an Assistant Coach with the Sudbury Wolves of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) for three seasons (2009-10 - 2011-12) and with the Barrie Colts of the OHL for one season (2008-09) ... Also served as an Assistant Coach for one season with the Toronto Roadrunners of the AHL in 2003-04 ... Played 13 seasons in the NHL (1986-87 - 1998-99), registering 30 goals and 129 assists for 159 points, along with a plus-114 rating and 1,890 penalty minutes in 804 career games ... Was selected by the Edmonton Oilers in the first round, 19th overall, of the 1983 NHL Entry Draft ... Was a member of three Stanley Cup championship teams with Edmonton (1986-87, 1987-88, and 1989-90) ... Was acquired by the Rangers from Edmonton on November 12, 1991 to complete the transaction that sent Mark Messier from the Oilers to the Blueshirts ... Skated in 520 games over parts of eight seasons with the Rangers (1991-92 - 1998-99), registering 18 goals and 72 assists for 90 points, along with a plus-63 rating and 1,157 penalty minutes, and won his fourth Stanley Cup in 1993-94 ... Ranks second on the Rangers' all-time list in regular season penalty minutes (1,157) and playoff penalty minutes (147).



### DOUG GASPER

#### AMATEUR SCOUT

Begins his second season as an Amateur Scout with the Rangers ... Joined the Rangers scouting staff after serving as general manager of the Brandon Wheat Kings of the Western Hockey League (WHL) for one season...He joined the Wheat Kings scouting staff in 2019 after spending the previous two seasons as a Western Canadian amateur scout for the Vancouver Canucks...A former area scout with both the Western Hockey League's Prince Albert Raiders and Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League's Nipawin Hawks, Gasper served as the Moose Jaw Warriors' director of scouting from 2015 to 2017.





## **DEREK GINNELL**

### **AMATEUR SCOUT**

Begins his fifth season with the Rangers as an Amateur Scout ... Joined the Rangers after spending five seasons as an Amateur Scout for the Columbus Blue Jackets (2014-15 - 2018-19) ... Prior to becoming a scout, played with the Medicine Hat Cubs of the Heritage Junior Hockey League (HJHL), and served as the team's captain ... Also played in the Alberta Junior Hockey League (AJHL), Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League (SJHL), and North West Junior Hockey League (NWJHL).



## **DEREK RICHARD**

### **AMATEUR SCOUT**

Begins his second season as an Amateur Scout with the Rangers ... Joined the Rangers scouting staff after four seasons as an Amateur Scout for the Vancouver Canucks...Was a certified agent for 15 years...Played hockey at Division 3 Bowdoin College from 1989-90- 1992-93 where he also got his law degree...Currently resides in Milton, Massachusetts .



## **PIERRE RIOUX**

### **AMATEUR SCOUT**

Begins his second season as an Amateur Scout with the Rangers ... Joined the Rangers scouting staff after serving as general manager of the Baie-Comeau Drakkar of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League (QMJHL) for three seasons...Before that he was both an Assistant General Manager and Assistant Coach for Rimouski in the QMJHL, with Alexis Lafreniere as a player...Was an Amateur Scout for the Toronto Maple Leafs from 2009-10 to 2015-16...Played in 14 games in the NHL with the Calgary Flames...Won a World Junior Championship with Canada in 1981-82.



### PETER STEPHAN

#### AMATEUR SCOUT

Begins his 22nd full season with the Rangers and 13th consecutive season as an Amateur Scout ... Responsible for scouting the Ontario Hockey League (OHL), along with other North American junior leagues ... Previously served six seasons as a Professional Scout with the Rangers after spending three seasons as Vice President of Hockey Administration and Scouting ... Began his tenure in New York as an Amateur Scout for the organization in 2001-02 ... Prior to joining the Rangers, spent three years with the Edmonton Oilers as Director of Hockey Administration/Legal Counsel from 1998-2000, handling all legal matters relating to the hockey club, including player contracts, Collective Bargaining Agreement issues, arbitration hearings and general operational contracts.



### MATTHEW SMITH

#### AMATEUR SCOUT

Begins his second season with the Rangers as an Amateur Scout...Scouted previously for the New York Islanders and Washington Capitals...Currently the owner of two hockey rinks in Rhode Island, the Rhode Island Sports Center and Lynch Arena. He also owns the Providence Hockey Club which is a youth hockey organization with over 40 teams and Blue Chip Select Hockey which is a Spring/Summer program...Played for Ft. McMurray Oil Barons of the AJHL and Victoria Cougars of the WHL.. Attended the University of Wisconsin after going to Catholic Memorial High School where he was a three-time state champ and Boston Globe's Player of the Year in 1990... Lives in Lincoln, Rhode Island with his wife Amy and sons Cam, Connor, Aiden and Brendan.



### ERNIE VARGAS

#### PROFESSIONAL SCOUT

Begins his second season with the Rangers as a Professional Scout...Spent 20-plus seasons with the Minnesota Wild as an Amateur Scout...was originally hired by Doug Risebrough in 2000...Drafted by the Montreal Canadiens in the sixth round, 117th overall, of the 1982 NHL Draft...Played for the Millwaukee Admirals of the IHL and the Sherbrooke Canadiens & Baltimore Skipjacks of the AHL... Attended the University of Wisconsin where he played four seasons with the Badgers from 1982-83 to 1985-86...A St. Paul, Minnesota native, he was a member of the United States World Junior Championship team in 1982-83.





## **STEVE EMINGER**

### **PROFESSIONAL SCOUT**

Begins his seventh season with the Rangers as a Professional Scout after rejoining the organization on June 14, 2017 ... Rejoined the Rangers organization after playing 14 seasons of professional hockey, including parts of 10 seasons in the NHL (2002-03 - 2012-13) ... Skated in 488 career NHL games with the Washington Capitals, Philadelphia Flyers, Tampa Bay Lightning, Florida Panthers, Anaheim Ducks, and the Rangers ... Played in 142 games with the Rangers over three seasons (2010-11 - 2012-13) ... Won the Calder Cup in his final season of professional hockey in 2015-16 with Lake Erie of the American Hockey League (AHL).



## **AL TUER**

### **PROFESSIONAL SCOUT**

Begins his third season with the Rangers as a Professional Scout ... Joined the Rangers organization after working in the Florida Panthers organization for 11 seasons (2010-11 - 2020-21), including four seasons as the team's Director of Professional Scouting ... Served as the Panthers' Head Professional Scout for one season after spending his first six seasons in the organization as a Professional Scout ... Began his scouting career with the Calgary Flames, where he served as an Amateur Scout for nine seasons (2001-02 - 2009-10) ... Served as a General Manager/Head Coach in the WHL for six seasons following the conclusion of his playing career ... Played 10 seasons of professional hockey (1983-84 - 1992-93), including parts of four seasons in the NHL.



## **CRAIG CHANNELL**

### **PROFESSIONAL SCOUT**

Begins his second season with the Rangers as a Professional Scout ... Prior to joining the Blueshirts staff in October of 2022, was scout for the London Knights of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) for parts of two seasons ... Served as an amateur scout for the Minnesota Wild (2009-10 - 2017-18) and St. Louis Blues (2004-05 - 2008-09) ... Was the Director of Amateur Scouting for the Nashville Predators (1997-98 - 2003-04) and two years for the Washington Capitals after a stint as amateur scout for the team.



### ANDY HOSLER

#### HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

Begins his first season with the Rangers ... Returns to the NHL after spending two seasons at Michigan State University as the Head Athletic Trainer ... Spent 14 years with the Nashville Predators (2007-21), including serving as the organization's Head Athletic Trainer in his final eight seasons with the team. Prior to joining the Predators, spent two seasons as the head athletic trainer for the ECHL's Utah Grizzlies.



### SEAN MURDOCH

#### ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC TRAINER

Begins his ninth season with the Rangers and second as the team's Associate Athletic Trainer ... Served the previous seven seasons as the Rangers' Assistant Athletic Trainer ... Previously spent three seasons with the Dubuque Fighting Saints of the United States Hockey League (USHL) as the team's Athletic Trainer (2013-2015) ... Also served as a Graduate Assistant, Athletic Trainer, with the University of Minnesota's Baseball Team from 2011-2013 ... Graduated from Michigan State University in 2011 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training, and received a Master of Education degree in Applied Kinesiology-Exercise Science from the University of Minnesota in 2013 ... Is a native of West Michigan and resides in New York City.



### BRANDON RODGERS

#### SENIOR SPORTS THERAPIST

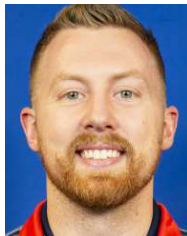
Begins his first season with the Rangers as the team's Senior Sports Therapist ... Prior to joining Rangers, spent five seasons as Physical Therapist and Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach for the Tampa Bay Lightning. In his role with Tampa Bay, Rodgers helped implement strength and high-performance programs, and assisted the medical staff by performing physical therapy and traditional athletic training services.



### TYLER STRATTON

#### MASSAGE THERAPIST

Begins his fourth season with the Rangers as the team's Massage Therapist ... Prior to joining the Rangers, spent three seasons with the Florida Panthers organization as the Assistant Athletic Trainer for the team's American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate, the Springfield Thunderbirds ... Also served as the Assistant Athletic Trainer during the 2019 AHL All-Star Classic ... Was the Athletic Trainer for the Men's and Women's Gymnastics teams at Springfield College in 2017 ... Received a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training from Springfield College in 2016 and became a Licensed Massage Therapy Practitioner after studying at The Massage School in Easthampton, MA for three years.



## **ACACIO MARQUES**

### **HEAD EQUIPMENT MANAGER**

Begins his 28th season in a full-time role with the Rangers ... Was named Head Equipment Manager prior to the start of the 2019-20 season after serving 19 seasons as Equipment Manager ... Spent four seasons as an Assistant Equipment Manager for the Rangers before being promoted to Equipment Manager ... In his role, oversees all equipment ordering, inventory, and repair issues, along with general operational matters at the Rangers practice facility ... Joined the team in 1997 after assisting the club on a part-time basis since 1993 ... A native of New York, Marques received a Bachelors degree of Business Administration from Iona College in 1990 ... Prior to working with the Rangers, Marques operated a pro shop in Rye, NY ... Hobbies include boating and golf.



## **TIM WEBB**

### **EQUIPMENT MANAGER**

Begins his fourth season as Equipment Manager ... In his role, assists Head Equipment Manager Acacio Marques in equipment ordering, inventory, and repairs, as well as with general operational matters at MSG Training Center ... Previously served four seasons as Assistant to the Equipment Staff before being named Equipment Manager ... Has held several roles during his tenure with the Rangers; has worked in the team's Fan Development and Hockey Development Department, Blue Crew staff, and as a Game Night Locker Room Attendant ... Joined the Rangers as an intern in the hockey operations department in 2009 ... Also fills in as a goaltender during Rangers practices on occasion ... Graduated from Seton Hall University with a Bachelor's Degree in Sports Management ... Played club hockey at Seton Hall.



## **BOB PATLEN**

### **ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT MANAGER**

Begins his fourth season as Assistant Equipment Manager ... In his role, assists Head Equipment Manager Acacio Marques and Equipment Manager Tim Webb in equipment ordering, inventory, and repairs, as well as with general operational matters at MSG Training Center ... Has held several roles during his tenure with the Rangers, beginning in July 2013; has worked in the team's Fan Development Department, serving as a coach for youth and community events, and also as a Game Night Locker Room Attendant ... Played hockey while attending Seton Hall University, serving as the team's alternate captain for two years and the team's captain during his senior year.

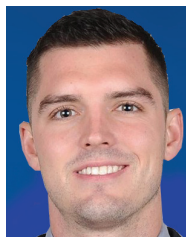




## **KYLE CZECH**

### **HEAD STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH**

Begins his fourth season with the Rangers as the team's Head Strength and Conditioning Coach ... Prior to joining the Rangers, served four seasons as the Strength and Conditioning Coach for Boston University's Men's Ice Hockey Team and the school's Field Hockey Team ... Was a member of Boston University's team that won the Hockey East Championship in 2017-18 ... Prior to working at Boston University, was a member of Prentiss Hockey Performance (PHP) in Connecticut ... Holds two degrees from Winona State University in Minnesota and has also previously worked at Clemson University and the University of Wisconsin ... Assisted with all Olympic sports during his tenure at Clemson University ... Served as a strength & conditioning intern with Men's and Women's Basketball, Men's and Women's Hockey, Golf, and Spirit Squads during his tenure at the University of Wisconsin.



## **PETER HLUSKO**

### **ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH**

Begins his third season with the Rangers as the team's Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach ... Has worked at Prentiss Hockey Performance (PHP) in Connecticut since 2017 ... Served as Strength and Conditioning Coach for the U.S. Women's National Team during the 2017 IIHF Women's World Championship and helped the team win a gold medal ... Is a certified FRC Mobility Specialist and USA Weightlifting (USAW-LISPC) ... Attended Mercyhurst University where he received a bachelor's degree in exercise science and played on the men's hockey team (2011-12 - 2014-15) ... Also attended West Virginia University where he received a master's degree in coaching and sport education ... Interned with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program while he attended grad school.



## **KAYLA MCAVOY**

### **ASSISTANT SPORTS SCIENTIST**

Begins her first season with the Rangers as the team's Assistant Sports Scientist and third with the team ... Earned a full-time role after two seasons with the team as temp associate in the strength and conditioning department. ... After graduating from Queens College, got her start in the industry as an intern with Prentiss Hockey Performance where she worked alongside trainers to design and implement exercise programs for professional athletes.





## **BEN PRENTISS**

### **STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING CONSULTANT**

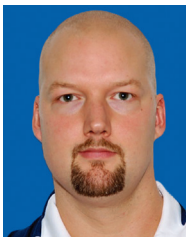
Begins his seventh season with the Rangers as the team's Strength and Conditioning Consultant ... In his role, he helps develop and execute training programs for Rangers players and prospects, both on and off the ice ... Is the founder of Prentiss Hockey Performance (PHP), and he has worked with professional and Olympic hockey players for over two decades ... Has trained several of the NHL's top current and former players since he opened PHP, including Hall of Famer Martin St. Louis and Brad Richards ... Is among a select group of trainers who have earned "Level 5 certification", as he has trained a medalist at the international level ... Has also served as the Director of Hockey Performance for Boston University's hockey program.



## **DANIEL HEDIN**

### **STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING CONSULTANT - EUROPE**

Begins his 24th season as the Rangers Strength and Conditioning Consultant - Europe ... Works closely with the Rangers' Strength and Conditioning staff to develop comprehensive training methods and regimens for all Rangers players ... Specifically focuses on monitoring the progress and work habits of Rangers prospects playing in Europe ... Joined the Rangers after working as a personal trainer for eight years ... Is a licensed Personal Trainer working in Sweden and Monaco ... Is certified by the Scandinavian Academy of Fitness Education ... Developed the personal training manual for S.A.T.S. in Stockholm, Sweden ... Also serves as a Strength and Conditioning trainer for ATP Tennis players in Monaco.



### DR. RYAN LINGOR

#### MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Begins his seventh season with the Rangers but first as Medical Director after six years as team physician ... Serves as an Attending Physician and the Medical Director at the Same Day Sports Clinic at Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) ... Is also a faculty member of the Weill Cornell Medical College ... Served as a Consultant and Assistant Team Physician with the New York Jets for four years before joining the Rangers' medical staff ... Also served as the Head Athletic Trainer for the Hamburg Sea Devils of NFL Europe in 2006, and completed athletic training internships with the Miami Dolphins and New England Patriots ... Earned his medical degree from the Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine and completed a Sports Medicine Fellowship at the University of Notre Dame ... Started playing hockey at four years old with his brother in South Dakota.



### DR. BRYAN KELLY

#### SENIOR MEDICAL ADVISOR

Begins his 10th season with the Rangers and his first as Senior Medical Advisor after three seasons as Medical Director & Head Team Physician ... Served five seasons as Head Team Physician before adding the title of Medical Director ... Has a faculty appointment at Weill Cornell Medical College and medical staff appointments at Hospital for Special Surgery and NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital ... Has served as the Associate Team Physician for the New York Giants for the last 17 years ... Works with the MLS' New York Red Bulls and several collegiate teams in the tri-state area ... Received his medical degree from Duke University Medical School ... Completed a two-year fellowship at Hospital for Special Surgery, specializing in Sports Medicine and Shoulder Surgery, as well as a fellowship in Hip Sports Injuries and Arthroscopy at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Center for Sports Medicine ... Has received numerous awards, including the Excellence in Research Award from the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine in 2011.





## **DR. BOB MARX**

### **TEAM PHYSICIAN**

Begins his fifth season with the Rangers as Assistant Team Physician ... Has worked at Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) for the last 23 years ... Is an Attending Orthopedic Surgeon at HSS, specializing in knee and shoulder surgery, and he also serves as the Vice Chair of Orthopedic Surgery for Faculty Development at HSS ... Has also served as the Head Orthopedic Surgery consultant for UFC ... Is Deputy Editor for Sports Medicine for the Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery ... Has been voted as one of the "Best Doctors in New York" by New York Magazine on multiple occasions ... Received his undergrad degree from the Université de Montréal and earned his medical degree from McGill University in Montreal ... Was born and raised in Montreal, and played hockey as a kid.



## **DR. ANIL RANAWAT**

### **TEAM PHYSICIAN**

Begins his ninth season with the Rangers ... Has worked at Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) since April of 2008 ... His appointments include Chief, Hip and Knee Division of Sports Medicine Institute at Hospital for Special Surgery; Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Weill Cornell Medical College; Associate Attending Orthopedic Surgeon at Hospital for Special Surgery; Medical Director, Physician's Assistant Department, Hospital for Special Surgery ... Has also worked as an Assistant Team Physician with the New York Mets since 2010 ... Has received numerous accolades, including the T. Campbell Thompson Award for Excellence in Orthopedic Surgery and the Jean C. McDaniel Resident Teaching Award at Hospital for Special Surgery ... Received his undergrad degree from Duke University and graduated



### **ERIKA WHITMAN**

#### **DIRECTOR, SPORTS NUTRITION**

Begins her ninth season with the Rangers and her fourth season as Director, Sports Nutrition ... Served the previous five seasons as Teams Sports Dietitian ... Prior to joining the Rangers, served as a performance dietitian for the Department of Defense in the National Capital region ... Served as the Director of Sports Nutrition at the University of Notre Dame for six years ... Prior to joining the University of Notre Dame, worked in sports nutrition at the University of Florida and Pennsylvania State University ... Received her degree in dietetics from the University of Delaware and completed her internship at the Mayo Clinic in



### **KILEY FIELD**

#### **MANAGER, SPORTS NUTRITION**

Begins her fourth season with the Rangers as Manager, Sports Nutrition ... Prior to joining the Rangers, served as a Performance Nutrition Assistant with the San Jose Sharks for two seasons, as well as a Performance Nutrition Assistant with the NFL's San Francisco 49ers for the 2020 season ... Also spent three years as a Sports Nutrition Graduate Assistant with Stanford University ... Received a Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Science from San Jose State University in 2015, and received a Master of Science in Dietetics from San Jose





## **DR. DONALD SALOMON**

### **TEAM DENTIST**

Begins his 39th season with the Rangers as Team Dentist ... Earned a Doctorate in Medical Dentistry from the University of Pennsylvania ... Completed post-graduate studies at the Pankey Institute and at the Institute of Advanced Dental Studies ... Has given a range of lectures on cosmetic dentistry ... A member of the American Dental Association, Ninth District Dental Society, and Scarsdale Dental Society.



## **DR. JOSEPH V. ESPOSITO**

### **ASSISTANT TEAM DENTIST**

Begins his 22nd season with the Rangers as Assistant Team Dentist ... Earned a Doctorate of Dental Surgery from New York University College of Dentistry ... Completed post-graduate studies with The Seattle Institute for Advanced Dental Education ... Has served as President of the Scarsdale Dental Society ... A member of the Academy of Sports Team Dentists, American Dental Association, Ninth District Dental Society, Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, and the Academy of General Dentistry.



### ADAM GRAVES

**Hockey and Business Operations** | One of the most popular players in franchise history, Adam Graves returned to the Rangers organization on July 19, 2005 in a dual role that uses his myriad of abilities in both the on-ice and off-ice areas of the organization. In this capacity, Graves works with the club's hockey personnel to advance the development of key Rangers prospects, while also assisting in the development and execution of the organization's many community outreach programs, as well as marketing and sponsorship initiatives.

Graves plays an integral role in strengthening the bond between the team and its fans while developing future Blueshirt loyalists. He is involved in a variety of youth hockey and season subscription events, and he is instrumental in supporting the efforts of the Garden of Dreams Foundation through appearances, media interviews, and participation in the fulfillment of fundraising auction experiences.

With a keen eye for talent, Graves has become an essential member of the hockey operations department. His ability to lend support and direction, both on and off the ice, has benefited many key prospects within the Rangers system. He is also involved in free agency signings and the NHL Draft with the Rangers, as well as the development of players with the Hartford Wolf Pack.

Extremely active in the community both during and after his playing career, Graves was recognized by the NHL when he received the King Clancy Memorial Trophy in 1994. The award is presented annually to the NHL player who "best exemplifies leadership qualities on and off the ice and has made a noteworthy humanitarian contribution in his community." In 2000, he was honored with the NHL Player Foundation Award, recognizing the NHL player who "applies the core values of hockey - commitment, perseverance, and teamwork - to enrich the lives of people in his community." Graves also received the Bill Masterton Trophy in 2001, an award given annually by the Professional Hockey Writers Association (PHWA) to the NHL player who "best exemplifies the qualities of perseverance, sportsmanship and dedication to hockey."

During his 10-year playing career with the Rangers, Graves worked tirelessly in the greater metropolitan area with various charitable organizations, including Family Dynamics, Toys for Tots, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Dime Hometown Heroes, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. As a result of his extensive civic efforts, Graves was also recognized with honors from countless organizations and publications, including USA Weekend's "Most Caring Athlete" Award, Sports Illustrated for Kids' "Good Sport" Award, and 'The Sporting News' "Good Guy" Award.

As a Ranger, Graves registered 280 goals and 227 assists for 507 points in 772 games. He ranks third on the Rangers' all-time goals list and ranks 10th on the franchise's all-time points list. He established a Rangers single-season record for goals with 52 during the 1993-94 campaign, breaking Vic Hadfield's 22-year old club record of 50. His record stood for 12 years until Jaromir Jagr scored 54 goals in 2005-06. A two-time Stanley Cup champion, capturing titles with the Edmonton Oilers in 1989-90 and the Rangers in 1993-94, Graves represented the Blueshirts at the 1994 NHL All-Star Game and was selected as an NHL Second Team All-Star in 1993-94.

In addition, Graves received numerous Rangers team awards during his career, including: Most Valuable Player (92-93, 93-94); Player's Player Award (91-92, 92-93, 94-95, 98-99); Ceil Sidel Memorial Award (94-95, 95-96, 96-97, 97-98, 98-99, 99-00, 00-01); Steven McDonald Extra Effort Award (91-92, 92-93, 93-94, 98-99, 99-00); John Halligan Good Guy Award (92-93); Frank Boucher Trophy (93-94); and Crumb Bum Award (1993).

A native of Toronto, Ontario, Graves signed with New York as a free agent on September 3, 1991. He was originally drafted by the Detroit Red Wings in the second round, 22nd overall, of the 1986 NHL Entry Draft. Over his 16-year NHL career, the left winger played in 1,152 career games with the Red Wings, Oilers, Rangers, and San Jose Sharks, registering 329 goals and 287 assists for 616 points.

Graves joined a select group of New York hockey immortals when his No. 9 jersey was raised to the Garden rafters on February 3, 2009. He and his wife, Violet, have three children: daughters, Madison and Montana, and son, Logan.





## HENRIK LUNDQVIST

**Business Operations** | Henrik Lundqvist returned home to MSG when he joined MSG Sports and MSG Entertainment in a unique Business Operations role on September 8, 2022.

In his role, Lundqvist is involved in numerous areas including representing MSG Sports and MSG Entertainment in a variety of partner and sponsorship endeavors, assisting with content development for digital platforms across both companies, growing and strengthening the connection with Rangers alumni, as well as lending his support with the Garden of Dreams Foundation.

In addition, Lundqvist offers his support as a lead studio analyst on MSG Network throughout the Rangers season.

During his tenure in New York, Lundqvist established himself as one of the greatest players in Rangers history, both on and off the ice. Off the ice, Henrik and his wife, Therese, founded the Henrik Lundqvist Foundation (HLF), and he has served the official spokesperson for the Garden of Dreams Foundation (GDF). Through its fundraising efforts and community outreach, HLF strives to create positive change in the lives of children and adults throughout the world through education and health services. In 2012, he received the Garden of Dreams Hero Award, which annually honors a person or organization who embodies the spirit and commitment of the Foundation, with active, on-going dedication to children facing obstacles.

The Sweden native played 15 seasons with the Rangers (2005-06 – 2019-20) and owned over 50 franchise records at the time of his retirement, including all-time records for wins (459), appearances by a goaltender (887), shutouts (64), playoff appearances (by either a skater or goaltender - 130), playoff wins (61), and playoff shutouts (10). In 2011-12, Lundqvist won the Vezina Trophy as the NHL's Best Goaltender and was a finalist for the award in four other seasons throughout his tenure with the Rangers (2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2012-13). A five-time NHL All-Star (2009, 2011, 2012, 2018, 2019), Lundqvist was named to the NHL's First All-Star Team in 2011-12, the NHL's Second All-Star Team in 2012-13, and the NHL's All-Rookie Team in 2005-06.

Lundqvist earned numerous team awards and honors throughout his career. He was named the Rangers' Most Valuable Player in nine different seasons, which is more than any other player in franchise history. In addition, Lundqvist was twice named the winner of the Steven McDonald Extra Effort Award, which is presented annually to the Ranger who, as chosen by the fans, "goes above and beyond the call of duty." On January 28, 2022, Lundqvist was given the highest honor a Rangers player can receive, when his No. 30 jersey was raised to the MSG rafters.

