

# NEW YORK RANGERS PRESEASON GAME NOTES



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**NEW YORK RANGERS VS. NEW YORK ISLANDERS**  
**PRESEASON GAME NO. 6**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024 - 7:00 PM**  
**UBS ARENA**  
**TV: MSG NETWORKS**

The New York Rangers close out the 2024 preseason slate with a visit to UBS Arena and a meeting with the New York Islanders. Thus far, the Blueshirts are 4-1 in the exhibition season.

Sept. 22 at BOS – W, 3-2 ([Game Summary](#)/[Event Summary](#))  
Sept. 24 vs. NYI – W, 6-4 ([Game Summary](#)/[Event Summary](#))  
Sept. 26 vs. BOS – W, 5-2 ([Game Summary](#)/[Event Summary](#))  
Sept. 30 at NJD – L, 3-1 ([Game Summary](#)/[Event Summary](#))  
Oct. 1 vs. NJD – W, 5-4 ([Game Summary](#)/[Event Summary](#))  
Oct. 4 at NYI – 7 PM

## TOP RANGERS SCORERS IN PRESEASON

Chris Kreider - 5 Pts (3G-2A)  
Zac Jones - 5 Pts (2G-3A)  
Adam Edstrom - 4 Pts (3G-1A)  
Filip Chytil - 4 Pts (2G-2A)  
Brennan Othmann - 4 Pts (1G-3A)

## HOME EXHIBITION SEASON ENDS WITH WIN

In the second half of a back-to-back, home and away set against the Devils, the Rangers outlasted their Hudson River rivals, 5-4. The Blueshirts scored one in the first, three in the second and another in the third to improve to 3-0 in home preseason games.

Brennan Othmann, Bo Groulx and Zac Jones all recorded two assists while Victor Mancini scored a goal and was a plus-2.

Igor Shesterkin played the first two periods and Dylan Garand backstopped the third frame.

## BLUESHIRTS DROP FIRST OF PRESEASON

In Newark on Monday night to begin this back-to-back, the Rangers fell to the Devils, 3-1. New Jersey scored two in the first and another a little over two minutes into the third frame.

Near the end of the third, the Blueshirts got on the board with a goal from Anton Blidh, his first of the preseason, with helpers from Brett Berard and Adam Erne.

## **RANGERS SCORE THREE IN THE FIRST, BEAT BOSTON AT MSG**

In their third preseason game and second at home, the Rangers scored three goals in the first and tacked on one in the second and third to remain perfect in the exhibition season.

Both Brennan Othmann and Chris Kreider scored a goal and notched an assist while Jonathan Quick played the first two periods of the game.

## **FIRST GARDEN PARTY**

The Rangers returned home to MSG last Tuesday where last season they were 30-11-0, tying the franchise record for the most home wins (1970-71), and came away with a dramatic 6-4 victory against the Islanders.

After trailing 3-0 after two periods, the Blueshirts responded with a six goal third frame. Chris Kreider and Zac Jones both recorded three points (2G-1A) while Adam Edstrom and Jacob Trouba each had two points.

In the win, both Igor Shesterkin and Jonathan Quick saw their first action of the preseason.

## **BEANTOWN TO BEGIN**

For their preseason opener, the Rangers shipped up to Boston for a Sunday evening affair and came away with a 3-2 win.

Victor Mancini and Filip Chytil led the way for the Blueshirts, each recording one goal and one assist. Dylan Garand and Louis Domingue split time in net for New York, each allowing one goal.

## **63 PLAYERS INVITED TO TRAINING CAMP, 29 REMAIN**

The Rangers invited 63 players to Training Camp this season, made up of 36 forwards, 21 defensemen and six goaltenders. Of the 63 players, 28 played in at least one game for the Blueshirts last season.

Of the 63 players, 29 remain in camp (17 forwards, 10 defensemen, two goaltenders).

## **NEWBIES**

On July 1, the Rangers signed forward Sam Carrick and acquired forward Reilly Smith in a trade with Pittsburgh.

Carrick, 32, tallied 10 goals and six assists for 16 points in 77 games with the Edmonton Oilers and Anaheim Ducks last season. He has compiled 28 goals and 25 assists for 53 points in 240 career NHL games between the Oilers, Ducks, and Toronto Maple Leafs.

Smith, 33, tallied 13 goals and 27 assists for 40 points in 76 games for the Penguins in 2023-24. He has played parts of 13 seasons in the NHL split between the Penguins, Dallas Stars, Boston Bruins, Florida Panthers and Vegas Golden Knights, registering 513 points (213G-300A) in 840 regular-season games.

## **2023-24 RECAP**

The Rangers earned a trip to the Eastern Conference Final last season, after defeating Washington in the First Round and Carolina in the Second Round. Their playoff run came after a regular season that saw them finishing with a 55-23-4 record for 114 points.

They earned first place in the League standings for the fifth time in franchise history, won the Metro Division and eighth division title in franchise history. New York set the franchise record in wins (55) and points (114).

Other notes from the 2023-24 season include:

- The Rangers recorded a 26.4 power play percentage, the second-best mark in franchise history (1977-78) and third best in the NHL.
- With an 84.5 clip, the Blueshirts finished with the third highest penalty kill percentage in the NHL.
- New York's 52.3 faceoff percentage ranked tied for the third highest in team history and highest since the 2007-08 season.
- The Blueshirts had a franchise record and league-high 28 comeback victories. Fourteen of the 28 came when trailing during the third period, tied for the most in the league. The Blueshirts also had 20 wins when trailing first in a game, the most in a single season in franchise history.
- The Rangers' 106 third period goals were the eighth most in franchise history and the most since 1991-92. In the NHL, the goal number was the second best in the NHL.
- At home, New York finished with a 30-11-0 record for 60 points, tying the franchise record for the most home wins (1970-71).
- On the road, the Blueshirts had a 25-12-4 record for 54 points, the fifth time in team history they had 25 or plus road wins in a year. Their 25 road wins ranked tied for third in the NHL.

### **BREAD WINNER**

Artemi Panarin tallied a career-high 49 goals, and 71 assists for a career-high 120 points in 82 games this season. His point total was the second most for a Rangers skater in a single season (Jaromir Jagr – 123 points in 2005-06) and the fourth highest in the NHL this year.

He notched a point in 67 of his 82 games this year, establishing the franchise record for the most games with a point.

### **FORECHECK, BACKCHECK, TROCHECK**

In 2023-24, Vincent Trocheck posted a career-high in assists (52) and points (77). On New York, he finished fifth in goals, third in assists and second in points.

With a 58.7 percent clip in the faceoff dot, Trocheck had the fourth highest percentage in the NHL among players who took 700 or more draws.

Trocheck was named this year's 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."

### **LIVE, LAF, LOVE**

Alexis Lafreniere had a career high in goals (28), assists (29) and points (57) in 2022-23 and was one of five players on New York to play in all 82 games. On the Rangers, he ranked second in even strength goals (26) and third in even-strength points (51).

When he scored a goal during the season, the Blueshirts were 21-1-1.

With 28 goals and 29 assists, was the first Rangers skater aged 22 or younger since Tony Amonte (1992-93) to have 25-plus goals and 25-plus assists in a single season.

### **PUCK STOPPING SHESTERKIN**

Last season, Igor Shesterkin finished tied for third in wins (36), tied for fifth in save percentage (.913), and seventh in GAA (2.58).

He posted his third consecutive 30-win season. Only two other goaltenders in franchise history have had three 30-win campaigns in their career: Henrik Lundqvist (11) and Ed Giacomin (5). He also finished 16-5-1 in his last 22 games of the year.

### **FANTASTIC MR. FOX**

Adam Fox set a career-high in 17 goals and posted 56 assists and 73 points last season. He scored the most goals by a Rangers defenseman since Brian Leetch in 2000-01 (21).

Among NHL blueliners, he ranked tied for sixth in goals, sixth in points, and eighth in assists.

### **KREIDING INTO THE HISTORY BOOKS**

Chris Kreider scored 39 goals and added an additional 36 assists for 75 points in 2023-24 while changing the Rangers record books:

- Scored his 300th career goal, becoming the third player in franchise history to reach the feat (Rod Gilbert - 406, Jean Ratelle - 336).
- Surpassed Rod Gilbert (108) for the second most power play goals in franchise history.
- Played in his 800th career game on Mar. 16, becoming the 10th skater in franchise history to reach the number
- Surpassed Adam Graves for the third most goals in Rangers history (281)
- Surpassed Adam Graves for the 10th most points in team history (508)
- Recorded his 500th career point
- Surpassed Camille Henry for the fourth most road goals in franchise history (137)
- Became the fifth Ranger to tally 100 career power play goals
- Recorded his 166th career goal at MSG (regular season and playoffs) to surpass Rod Gilbert for the most in the building's history

### **MIKA'S MISSION**

Mika Zibanejad notched 40 assists in a season for the third consecutive year and 25 goals for the sixth time in his career in 2023-24.

He had double-digit power play goals (12) for a seventh straight season. The only other player that has reached 10-plus power play goals in the last seven seasons is Steven Stamkos.



# New York Rangers: 2024 Training Camp Roster

Roster (29 Players)												
Player	#	Ht.	Wt.	Shoots	Birthplace	Born	2023-24 Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
<b>Forwards (17):</b>												
Berard, Brett	65	5-9	175	L	East Greenwich, RI	Sep. 9, 2002 (22)	Hartford (AHL)	71	25	23	48	62
Brodzinski, Jonny	22	6-0	211	R	Ham Lake, MN	Jun. 19, 1993 (31)	Rangers (NHL)	57	6	13	19	8
							Hartford (AHL)	16	11	14	25	4
Carrick, Sam	39	6-0	202	R	Markham, ON	Feb. 4, 1992 (32)	Oilers (NHL)	16	2	3	5	12
							Ducks (NHL)	61	8	3	11	90
Chytil, Filip	72	6-2	210	L	Kromeriz, CZE	Sep. 5, 1999 (25)	Rangers (NHL)	10	0	6	6	4
Cuyllé, Will	50	6-3	212	L	Toronto, ON	Feb. 5, 2002 (22)	Rangers (NHL)	81	13	8	21	56
Edstrom, Adam	84	6-6	241	L	Karlstad, SWE	Oct. 12, 2000 (23)	Rangers (NHL)	11	2	0	2	2
							Hartford (AHL)	40	11	5	16	16
Kakko, Kaapo	24	6-2	215	L	Turku, FIN	Feb. 13, 2001 (23)	Rangers (NHL)	61	13	6	19	24
Korczak, Ryder	83	5-11	177	R	Yorkton, SK	Sep. 23, 2002 (21)	Hartford (AHL)	67	9	11	20	28
Kreider, Chris	20	6-3	230	L	Boxford, MA	Apr. 30, 1991 (33)	Rangers (NHL)	82	39	36	75	26
Lafrenière, Alexis	13	6-2	196	L	St-Eustache, QC	Oct. 11, 2001 (22)	Rangers (NHL)	82	28	29	57	40
Othmann, Brennan	78	6-0	192	L	Pickering, ON	Jan. 5, 2003 (21)	Hartford (AHL)	67	21	28	49	64
							Rangers (NHL)	3	0	0	0	0
Panarin, Artemi	10	6-0	177	R	Korkino, RUS	Oct. 30, 1991 (32)	Rangers (NHL)	82	49	71	120	24
Rempe, Matt	73	6-9	255	R	Calgary, AB	Jun. 29, 2002 (22)	Rangers (NHL)	17	1	1	2	71
							Hartford (AHL)	43	8	4	12	96
Smith, Reilly	91	6-1	185	L	Mimico, ON	Apr. 1, 1991 (33)	Penguins (NHL)	76	13	27	40	18
Trocheck, Vincent	16	5-11	188	R	Pittsburgh, PA	Jul. 11, 1993 (31)	Rangers (NHL)	82	25	52	77	55
Vesey, Jimmy	26	6-2	203	L	Boston, MA	May 26, 1993 (31)	Rangers (NHL)	80	13	13	26	20
Zibanejad, Mika	93	6-2	203	R	Stockholm, SWE	Apr. 18, 1993 (31)	Rangers (NHL)	81	26	46	72	30
<b>Defensemen (10):</b>												
Fox, Adam	23	5-11	180	R	Jericho, NY	Feb. 17, 1998 (26)	Rangers (NHL)	72	17	56	73	36
Jones, Zac	6	5-11	190	L	Richmond, VA	Oct. 18, 2000 (23)	Rangers (NHL)	31	2	7	9	8
Lindgren, Ryan	55	6-0	194	L	Burnsville, MN	Feb. 11, 1998 (26)	Rangers (NHL)	76	3	14	17	36
Mackey, Connor	14	6-3	205	L	Tower Lakes, IL	Sept. 12, 1996 (28)	Rangers (NHL)	1	0	0	0	5
							Hartford (AHL)	44	2	9	11	82
Mancini, Victor	90	6-3	229	R	Hancock, MI	May 26, 2002 (22)	Nebraska-Omaha (NCAA)	40	4	6	10	8
							Hartford (AHL)	7	0	3	3	4
Miller, K'Andre	79	6-5	210	L	St. Paul, MN	Jan. 21, 2000 (24)	Rangers (NHL)	80	8	22	30	49
Robertson, Matthew	44	6-4	211	L	Edmonton, AB	Mar. 9, 2001 (23)	Hartford (AHL)	68	4	17	21	49
Ruhwedel, Chad	5	5-11	189	R	San Diego, CA	May 7, 1990 (34)	Rangers (NHL)	5	0	0	0	0
							Penguins (NHL)	47	1	3	4	4
Schneider, Braden	4	6-3	213	R	Prince Albert, SA	Sep. 20, 2001 (23)	Rangers (NHL)	82	5	14	19	16
Trouba, Jacob	8	6-3	212	R	Rochester, MI	Feb. 26, 1994 (30)	Rangers (NHL)	69	3	19	22	73
<b>Goaltenders (2):</b>												
Quick, Jonathan	32	6-1	220	L	Milford, CT	Jan. 21, 1986 (38)	Rangers (NHL)	27	18	6	2	2.62
Shesterkin, Igor	31	6-1	195	L	Moscow, RUS	Dec. 30, 1995 (28)	Rangers (NHL)	55	36	17	2	2.58





# BRETT BERARD



**HEIGHT:** 5-9  
**WEIGHT:** 175 lbs  
**DOB:** 9/9/2002 (Age: 22)  
**BORN:** Providence, RI  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** 2020 NHL Draft, 5th Round, 134th Overall

**FORWARD - #65**

## **2023-24**

- In first full season with Hartford, posted 48 points (25G-23A) in 71 games. Ranked first on team in goals and third in team scoring.
- Ranked second among AHL rookies in goals and tied for fifth in points.
- Named the team's winner of the IOA/American Specialty AHL Man of the Year award for his outstanding contributions to the Hartford community during the season.

## **CAREER**

- In three seasons at Providence, appeared in 91 career games and scored 72 points (33G-39A).
- Set career-highs in goals (18), assists (20), and points (38) in 36 games during the 2021-22 season with the Friars.
- Was named to the Hockey East Conference's Third All-Star Team following that 2021-22 campaign, and was named a Semifinalist for the Walter Brown Award, given annually to the best American-born D-1 college hockey player in New England.
- Helped Team USA win the Gold Medal at the 2021 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship and represented Team USA at the 2022 IIHF World Junior Championship.



# JONNY BRODZINSKI



**HEIGHT:** 6-0  
**WEIGHT:** 211 lbs  
**DOB:** 6/19/1993 (Age: 31)  
**BORN:** Ham Lake, MN  
**SHOOTS:** Right  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as FA on 10/9/20

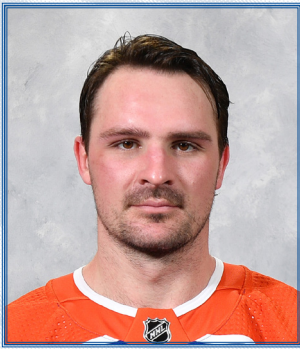
**FORWARD - #22**

## **2023-24**

- Notched career highs in games played (57), goals (6), assists (13) and points (19), along with two game-winning goals and shots (89).
- Averaged 11:07 of ice time per game, the highest amount of his career (min. 6 games).
- Was with the Rangers from November 28 to end of season. At time of call up, led the AHL in points with 25 (11G-14A) in 16 games.

## **CAREER**

- Has played parts of eight seasons with Los Angeles, San Jose, and the Rangers.
- Served as Hartford's captain since the start of the 2021-22 season.
- Originally selected by Los Angeles in the fifth round, 148th overall, of the 2013 NHL Entry Draft.
- Played collegiately at St. Cloud State University, leading all NCAA freshmen in goals (22)



**FORWARD - #39**

# **SAM CARRICK**

**HEIGHT: 6-0**  
**WEIGHT: 202 lbs**  
**DOB: 2/4/1992 (Age: 32)**  
**BORN: Markham, ON**  
**SHOOTS: Right**  
**HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a FA on 7/1/24**



## **2023-24**

- Tallied 10 goals and six assists for 16 points in 77 games with the Edmonton Oilers and Anaheim Ducks this past season. He also added one assist in 10 playoff games.
- Finished the season with career highs in faceoff win percentage (53.4), hits (167), blocked shots (35), and takeaways (24).

## **CAREER**

- Has compiled 28 goals and 25 assists for 53 points in 240 career NHL games between the Oilers, Ducks, and Toronto Maple Leafs.
- In 2021-22, he recorded career high totals in goals (11), assists (8) and points (19) while with Anaheim.
- Also played in 471 career American Hockey League (AHL) games, accumulating 309 points (138G-171A). He was captain of the San Diego Gulls, Anaheim's AHL affiliate, for three seasons.
- Originally selected by the Maple Leafs in the fifth round, 144th overall, of the 2010 NHL Draft.





# FILIP CHYTIL



**HEIGHT:** 6-2  
**WEIGHT:** 210 lbs  
**DOB:** 9/5/1999 (Age: 25)  
**BORN:** Kromeriz, CZE  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** 2017 NHL Draft, 1st Round, 21st Overall

**FORWARD - #72**

## **2023-24**

- Was limited to 10 regular season games after suffering an upper body injury on November 2 against Carolina. Played in six playoff games.
- On Oct. 21 at SEA, recorded his first career three point (3A) game.

## **CAREER**

- In 2022-23, registered a career-high in goals (22), assists (23), points (45) and plus/minus (+15). Among all NHL players who averaged 15 minutes or less of ice time that season, ranked tied for second in points and second in goals. Ranked ninth among under-23 centers in goals.
- Became the seventh Rangers player in the past 20 years to record a 20-goal season at age 23 or younger. He joined Pavel Buchnevich (21 in 2018-19), J.T. Miller (22 in 2015-16), Chris Kreider (21 in 2014-15), Derek Stepan (21 in 2010-11), Brandon Dubinsky (20 in 2009-10) and Petr Prucha (30 in 2005 06).
- Represented the Czech Republic in international play in a variety of events, his latest coming at the 2021 World Championship.



# WILL CUYLLE



**HEIGHT:** 6-3  
**WEIGHT:** 212 lbs  
**DOB:** 2/5/2002 (Age: 22)  
**BORN:** Toronto, ON  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** 2020 NHL Draft, 2nd Round, 60th Overall

**FORWARD - #50**

## **2023-24**

- In first full season with Rangers, notched 21 points (13G-8A) in 81 games. Added two points (1G-1A) in 16 postseason games.
- Ranked first among rookies and 7th in the NHL with 249 hits.
- Scored first career PPG on Mar. 4 vs. FLA.
- Scored first career GWG on Nov. 2 vs. CAR.
- Scored first career goal/recorded first career NHL point on Oct. 14 at CBJ.

## **CAREER**

- In 2022-23, played in four games with the Rangers after making his NHL debut on January 25 against Toronto.
- Tabbed 45 points (25G-20A) in 69 games with Hartford in 2022-23, the second highest tally on the team. Led club in goals.
- Played three seasons with the Windsor Spitfires of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL), notching 163 points (91G-72A) in 184 games.
- In 2021-22, as captain of the Windsor, he posted 43 goals and 37 assists for 80 points and a plus-22 rating.
- Helped guide Team Canada to a gold medal at the 2022 World Junior Championship, where he posted four points (2G-2A) in seven games.



# ADAM EDSTROM



**HEIGHT:** 6-6  
**WEIGHT:** 241 lbs  
**DOB:** 10/12/2000 (Age: 23)  
**BORN:** Karlstad, SWE  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** 2019 NHL Draft, 6th Round, 161st Overall

**FORWARD - #84**

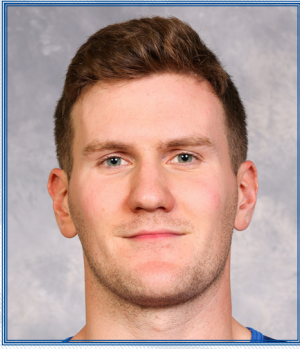
## **2023-24**

- Played 11 games for the Rangers, scoring two goals.
- Made NHL debut and scored first NHL goal on Dec. 15 vs. ANA.
- Had 16 pts (11G-5A) in 40 games with Hartford.

## **CAREER**

- Over the course of five SHL seasons with Rögle BK and Mora IK, skated in 189 career games and scored 48 points (23G-25A).
- Appeared in 42 games with Rögle BK during the 2022-23 season, setting new career-highs in goals (9), assists (10), and points (19).





# ADAM FOX

**HEIGHT:** 5-11  
**WEIGHT:** 180 lbs  
**DOB:** 2/17/1998 (Age: 26)  
**BORN:** Jericho, NY  
**SHOOTS:** Right  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** Trade with Carolina on 4/30/19



**DEFENSEMAN - #23**

## **2023-24**

- Set a career-high in goals (17) and posted 56 assists and 73 points.
- Among NHL blueliners, ranked tied for sixth in goals, sixth in points, and eighth in assists.
- Scored the most goals by a Rangers defenseman since Brian Leetch in 2000-01 (21).
- Joined Leetch (7x) as the only Rangers blueliners to have three or more seasons with 70-plus points.
- Was named the recipient of the third annual Rod Gilbert “Mr. Ranger” Award, given to the Rangers player “who best honors Rod’s legacy by exemplifying leadership qualities both on and off the ice, and making a significant humanitarian contribution to his community.”

## **CAREER**

- Won the Norris Trophy in 2020-21 and was named a finalist in 2022-23.
- Among NHL defensemen in 2022-23, ranked tied for fourth in assists (60) and eighth in points (72).
- Established a career-high games played (82) and plus/minus (+28) in 2022-23.





# ZAC JONES

**HEIGHT:** 5-11  
**WEIGHT:** 190 lbs  
**DOB:** 10/18/2000 (Age: 23)  
**BORN:** Richmond, VA  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** 2019 NHL Draft, 3rd Round, 68th Overall



**DEFENSEMAN - #6**

## **2023-24**

- Notched career highs across the board in GP (31), goals (2), assists (7) and points (9) with the Blueshirts.

## **CAREER**

- Has split his career between the Rangers and Hartford Wolf Pack of the AHL.
- In 69 career NHL games, has posted 17 points (3G-14A).
- Prior to turning pro, skated in 61 career collegiate games over two seasons with UMass (2019-20 and 2020-21). He helped the Minutemen win the National Championship in 2020-21.
- Has represented the United States in both the World Championship (2021) and U20 World Junior Championship (2020).



# KAAPO KAKKO

**HEIGHT:** 6-2  
**WEIGHT:** 215 lbs  
**DOB:** 2/13/2001 (Age: 23)  
**BORN:** Turku, FIN  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** 2019 NHL Draft, 1st Round, 2nd Overall



**FORWARD - #24**

## **2023-24**

- Recorded 13 goals and six assists for 19 points in 61 games during the regular season. His 13 goals were the second most of his career (18 in 2022-23).
- Played in 300th career NHL game on Apr. 15 vs. OTT
- Recorded his 100th career point on Oct. 21 at SEA.

## **CAREER**

- In 300 NHL games across five seasons with the Blueshirts, has collected 117 points (57G-60A).
- In 2022-23, he accumulated career highs in goals (18), assists (22), points (40) and plus/minus (+12).
- In 2020-21, registered 17 points (9G-8A) and a plus-three rating in 48 games with the Rangers. He tied for sixth among NHL players 20 years old or younger in goals.
- In his rookie season (2019-20), recorded 23 points (10G-13A) in 66 games.
- He tallied eight goals and 19 points while he was 18 years old; the 19 points were the most by an 18-year-old in Rangers history and the eight goals were tied for the most by an 18-year-old in franchise history (tied with Manny Malhotra).



# **RYDER KORCZAK**



**HEIGHT:** 5-11  
**WEIGHT:** 177 lbs  
**DOB:** 9/23/2002 (Age: 21)  
**BORN:** Yorkton, Sask  
**SHOOTS:** Right  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** 2021 NHL Draft, 3rd Round, 75th Overall

**FORWARD - #83**

## **2023-24**

- Skated in 67 games for the Hartford Wolf Pack, tallying nine goals and 11 assists for 20 points.

## **CAREER**

- Made his professional debut with Hartford in 2022-23, playing in five contests.
- Played six seasons in the WHL between Calgary and Moose Jaw, recording 82 goals and 164 assists for 246 points in 248 games..
- Prior to going to the WHL, skated in parts of two seasons for the Yorkton Maulers U18 AAA team in the Saskatchewan Male AAA Hockey League (SMAAAHL).





# CHRIS KREIDER



**HEIGHT:** 6-3  
**WEIGHT:** 230 lbs  
**DOB:** 4/30/1991 (Age: 33)  
**BORN:** Boxford, MA  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** 2009 NHL Draft, 1st Round, 19th Overall

**FORWARD - #20**

## **2023-24**

- Played in all 82 games for the first time in his career, tallying 39 goals and 36 assists for 75 points and a plus-19 rating.
- Scored second most goals of his career, notched second most points, and set career high in assists.
- Notched his ninth 20-goal campaign in his career. Only two players in franchise history have recorded as many: Rod Gilbert (12x) and Jean Ratelle (9x).
- On Mar. 30 in Arizona, he scored his 300th career goal, becoming the third player in franchise history to reach the feat (Rod Gilbert - 406, Jean Ratelle - 336).
- Surpassed Rod Gilbert (108) for the second most power play goals in franchise history.
- Recorded his 166th career goal at MSG (regular season and playoffs) to surpass Rod Gilbert for the most in the building's history.

## **CAREER**

- Is entering his 13th season with the Rangers, which will be tied for the eighth most in team history. Rod Gilbert leads with 18 seasons.
- Has played 815 games with New York, the ninth most in franchise history.
- In 2022-23, ranked second on the team in goals (36) and first in even-strength goals (24).
- In 2021-22, tied for second most goals in franchise history (52) and established franchise high in PPG's (26) and GWG's (11).





# ALEXIS LAFRENIERE



**HEIGHT:** 6-2  
**WEIGHT:** 196 lbs  
**DOB:** 10/11/2001 (Age: 22)  
**BORN:** St-Eustache, QUE  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** 2020 NHL Draft, 1st Round, 1st Overall

**FORWARD - #13**

## **2023-24**

- Had a career high in goals (28), assists (29) and points (57). Was one of five players on New York to play in all 82 games.
- Ranked fourth on the Rangers in playoff points (14) and tied for first in goals (8).
- Blueshirts were 21-1-1 when he scored a goal last season.
- On the Rangers, he ranked second in even-strength goals (26) and third in even-strength points (51).
- With 28 goals and 29 assists, was the first Rangers skater aged 22 or younger since Tony Amonte (1992-93) to have 25-plus goals and 25-plus assists in a single season.

## **CAREER**

- Has the fifth most points on the Blueshirts since 2020-21 (148).
- Since 2020-21, ranks third on the Rangers in even strength goals (70) and fourth in even strength points (136).
- In his rookie campaign in 2020-21, played in all 56 games for the Rangers, registering 21 points (12G-9A). He became the first teenager to skate in each of the Blueshirts' games in one season in franchise history and his 12 goals were the thirdmost by a teenager with the Rangers in one season in franchise history.



# RYAN LINDGREN



**HEIGHT:** 6-0  
**WEIGHT:** 194 lbs  
**DOB:** 2/11/1998 (Age: 26)  
**BORN:** Burnsville, MN  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** Trade with Boston on 2/25/18

**DEFENSEMAN - #55**

## **2023-24**

- Recorded three goals and 14 assists for 17 points in 76 games and posted a team-high plus-22 rating.
- Led all Rangers skaters in shorthanded time on ice (206:57) last season.
- In 16 playoff games, Lindgren added three assists.

## **CAREER**

- Has accumulated 10 goals and 70 assists for 80 points in 333 career NHL games and a plus-99 rating.
- Since the 2019-20 season, his plus-105 rating ranks eighth among NHL defensemen.
- In 2022-23, collected a career high in assists (17) and points (18) in 63 games, while notching a team-high plus-29 rating.
- Was named the winner of the Steven McDonald Extra Effort Award and the Players' Player Award, as voted on by his teammates, in 2022-23
- Was originally selected by the Boston Bruins in the second round, 49th overall, of the 2016 NHL Draft.



# CONNOR MACKEY



**HEIGHT:** 6-3  
**WEIGHT:** 205 lbs  
**DOB:** 9/12/1996 (Age: 27)  
**BORN:** Tower Lakes, IL  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a FA on 7/1/23

**DEFENSEMAN - #14**

## **2023-24**

- Recorded two goals and nine assists for 11 points in 44 games with the Hartford Wolf Pack and a team-high plus-12 rating.
- Played one game for the Rangers (Jan. 27 at Ottawa), where he was a plus-1 in 16:27 of ice time

## **CAREER**

- In three AHL seasons between the Wolf Pack and Stockton Heat, has compiled 63 points (10G-53A) and a plus-24 rating in 124 games.
- In 2021-22 with Stockton, he led team defensemen with 36 points (5G-31A) in 53 games. He was named an AHL All-Star in 2021.
- Has played in 40 career NHL games over four seasons split between the Rangers, Calgary Flames and Arizona Coyotes, notching 11 points (4G-7A).
- Prior to turning pro, played three seasons at Minnesota State University, earning All-WCHA First Team honors in his final year.
- Has represented the United States at the 2023 and 2021 World Championships.





# VICTOR MANCINI



**HEIGHT:** 6-3  
**WEIGHT:** 229 lbs  
**DOB:** 5/26/2002 (Age: 22)  
**BORN:** Hancock, MI  
**SHOOTS:** Right  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** 2022 NHL Draft, 5th Round, 159th Overall

**DEFENSEMAN - #90**

## **2023-24**

- Played in seven games for the Hartford Wolf Pack, compiling three assists.
- Played in his junior season at the University of Nebraska-Omaha where he compiled four goals and six assists for 10 points in 40 games.
- Ranked tied for fourth on the Mavericks with a plus-7 rating and fifth in shots (78).

## **CAREER**

- In his three collegiate seasons, collected four goals and 19 assists for 23 points in 110 games.
- In 2022-23, he appeared in 32 games for the Mavericks where he logged a career-high eight assists and led all Mavericks with 41 blocked shots. That season he was named NCHC Academic All-Conference and a Distinguished Scholar.
- Split his 2020-21 season with the Green Bay Gamblers (USHL), Hanhals IF (HockeyEttan), and Frolunda's J20 team.





# K'ANDRE MILLER



**HEIGHT:** 6-5  
**WEIGHT:** 210 lbs  
**DOB:** 1/21/2000 (Age: 24)  
**BORN:** St. Paul, MN  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** 2018 NHL Draft, 1st Round, 22nd Overall

**DEFENSEMAN - #79**

## **2023-24**

- Recorded eight goals and 22 assists for 30 points in 80 games.
- Ranked second among Rangers defensemen in goals, and third in assists and points.
- Ranked first among all Rangers skaters in takeaways (57).

## **CAREER**

- Has skated in four seasons with the Rangers, compiling 29 goals and 76 assists for 105 points in 294 career NHL games.
- Since the 2020-21 season, his 210 takeaways rank fifth in the NHL among blueliners.
- In 2022-23, he established career-highs in goals (9), assists (34) and points (43), ranking second among Blueshirts defensemen in all three categories.
- In 2021-22, was the only Ranger to play in all 82 games. That season, Miller ranked third on the team in plus/minus rating (23), TOI/GP (20:36), takeaways (59), and third among defensemen in goals (7), assists (13), and points (20).
- During his rookie campaign in 2020-21, he registered 12 points (5G-7A) in 53 games and was named to the NHL's All-Rookie Team. Miller averaged 21:07 of ice time per game in 2020-21, which was the most by a Rangers rookie in a season (min. 30 games played) since the NHL began to track ice time in 1997-98.



# BRENNAN OTHMANN



**HEIGHT:** 6-0  
**WEIGHT:** 192 lbs  
**DOB:** 1/5/2003 (Age: 21)  
**BORN:** Pickering, ON  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** 2021 NHL Draft, 1st Round, 16th Overall

**FORWARD - #78**

## **2023-24**

- Skated in three games for the Blueshirts, tallying six shots.
- Made NHL debut on Jan. 4 vs. CHI, recorded team-high five shots.
- Recorded 49 points (21G-28A) in 67 games with the Hartford Wolf Pack, ranking fourth among AHL rookies in points.
- Ranked second on Hartford in points, fifth in assists, and second in goals.

## **CAREER**

- In three seasons at the OHL level, split between Flint and Peterborough, has posted 96 goals and 101 assists for 197 points in 177 games.
- Was a part of the OHL-winning Peterborough Petes in 2022-23, tallying 25 points (8G-17A) in 23 playoff games with the team.
- Has won two gold medals at the U20 World Championship (2022, 2023) with Team Canada.



# ARTEMI PANARIN



**HEIGHT:** 6-0  
**WEIGHT:** 177 lbs  
**DOB:** 10/30/1991 (Age: 32)  
**BORN:** Korkino, RUS  
**SHOOTS:** Right  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a FA on 7/1/19

**FORWARD - #10**

## **2023-24**

- Had 135 points (54G-81A) combined between the regular season and playoffs, the most in team history.
- Named to NHL's First All-Star Team for second time.
- Tallied a career-high 49 goals, and 71 assists for a career-high 120 points in 82 games.
- His point total was the second most for a Rangers skater in a single season (Jaromir Jagr - 123 points in 2005-06) and the fourth highest in the NHL this year.
- Notched a point in 67 of his 82 games this year, establishing the franchise record for the most games with a point.
- Rangers MVP for 2023-24.
- His 14 games of three or more points were tied with Rod Gilbert (1974-75) and Vic Hadfield (1971-72) for the third most in a season in Rangers history.

## **CAREER**

- Among NHL skaters since 2015-16, has the second most assists (516) and fifth most points in the NHL (781).
- In 2022-23, led the Rangers in assists (63) and points (92) while ranking tied for 10th in the NHL in assists.
- Appeared in the ASG in Florida in 2022-23.
- Had a career-high 74 assists in 2021-22, first forward in NYR history to notch feat.
- Named to NHL All-Rookie Team (2016), NHL Second All-Star Team (2017, 2023), NHL First All-Star Team (2020, 2024)





# JONATHAN QUICK



**HEIGHT:** 6-1  
**WEIGHT:** 220 lbs  
**DOB:** 1/21/1986 (Age: 38)  
**BORN:** Milford, CT  
**CATCHES:** Left  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a FA on 7/1/23

**GOALTENDER - #32**

## **2023-24**

- Had a 18-6-2 record in 27 games in his first season with the Rangers, along with a 2.62 goals-against average, .911 save percentage and two shutouts.
- Was named the team's nominee for the Masterton Trophy, awarded for perseverance, sportsmanship & dedication to the sport of hockey.
- Named the winner of the Players' Player Award, as voted on by his teammates.
- On March 30 in Arizona, Quick became the all-time wins leader (392) among American-born goaltenders, surpassing Ryan Miller.
- Began his tenure with a 9-0-1 mark, becoming the first goalie in franchise history to notch points in his first 10 decisions.

## **CAREER**

- Is a three-time Stanley Cup champion (2023 VGK, 2014 & 2012 LAK)
- Was a Vezina Trophy finalist twice (2011-12, 2015-16) and has been a part of a William M. Jennings Trophy (award given to goalies on the team that had the fewest goals against) winning duo on two occasions, in 2013-14 and 2017-18 with Los Angeles.
- Has played in two NHL All-Star Games (2012, 2016) and was named to the NHL's Second All-Star Team in 2012.
- Has earned 49 wins in 92 career playoff games with a 2.31 GAA and .921 SV%. He ranks third among active goaltenders in career playoff wins (49) and second in career shutouts (10).
- In 2012, he earned the Conn Smythe Trophy as the playoff MVP after leading the Kings to their first Stanley Cup with a 16-4-0 record, a .946 save percentage and a 1.41 GAA.
- Played for the United States in the Winter Olympics in 2010 and 2014, and the World Cup of Hockey in 2016.



# MATT REMPE



**HEIGHT:** 6-9  
**WEIGHT:** 255 lbs  
**DOB:** 6/29/2002 (Age: 22)  
**BORN:** Calgary, AB  
**SHOOTS:** Right  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** 2020 NHL Draft, 6th Round, 165th Overall

**FORWARD - #73**

## **2023-24**

- Played in 17 games for the Rangers, recording two points (1G-1A). Added one goal in 11 playoff games.
- Scored first career goal on Feb. 24 at PHI.
- Made NHL debut on Feb. 18 against NYI in Stadium Series, first to ever make debut in an outdoor game
- Had 12 points (8G-4A) in 43 games with Hartford this season.

## **CAREER**

- Skated in 53 games for Hartford in 2022-23, notching six goals and four assists for 10 points.
- Over the course of his career in the WHL, collected 59 points (30G-29A) in 111 games, all with Seattle Thunderbirds.
- In 2019-20, he was named the “Most Improved Player” on the Thunderbirds.



# MATTHEW ROBERTSON



**HEIGHT:** 6-4  
**WEIGHT:** 211 lbs  
**DOB:** 3/9/2001 (Age: 23)  
**BORN:** Calgary, AB  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** 2019 NHL Draft, 2nd Round, 49th Overall

**DEFENSEMAN - #44**

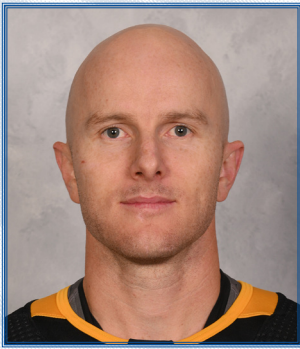
## **2023-24**

- Skated in 68 games for the Hartford Wolf Pack, recording four goals and 17 assists for 21 points.
- Among Wolf Pack blueliners, he ranked second in games played, third in assists and points, tied for third in goals, and first in shots on goal (131).

## **CAREER**

- Has played three seasons with Hartford, compiling 55 points (10G-45A) in 190 games. He's added one assist in 10 career Calder Cup Playoff games.
- Established AHL career highs in goals (5), assists (18) and points (23) during the 2022-23 regular season.
- Played in parts of five seasons for the Edmonton Oil Kings of the WHL, compiling 31 goals and 96 assists for 127 points in 208 games.
- In 2018-19, was named to the CHL Top Prospects Game.





# CHAD RUHWEDEL



**HEIGHT:** 5-11  
**WEIGHT:** 189 lbs  
**DOB:** 5/7/1990 (Age: 34)  
**BORN:** San Diego, CA  
**SHOOTS:** Right  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** Trade with Pittsburgh on 3/8/24

**DEFENSEMAN - #5**

## **2023-24**

- Recorded one goal and three assists for four points in 52 games between the Rangers (five games) and the Pittsburgh Penguins (47 games).
- Added 90 hits and 44 blocked shots to his season totals.

## **CAREER**

- Has appeared in 364 career NHL games between the Rangers, Penguins and Buffalo Sabres, tallying 13 goals and 36 assists for 49 points.
- In 2021-22, Ruhwedel posted career-highs in goals (4), assists (9), points (13), hits (149), and blocked shots (86).
- A 2017 Stanley Cup Champion, Ruhwedel has appeared in 25 career postseason contests, including a career-best 12 in the 2018 Stanley Cup Playoffs.
- Was originally signed as an undrafted free agent by the Sabres in 2013 following a three-year collegiate career at the University of Massachusetts-Lowell, where he served as an alternate captain in his final season.



# BRADEN SCHNEIDER



**HEIGHT:** 6-3  
**WEIGHT:** 213 lbs  
**DOB:** 9/20/2001 (Age: 23)  
**BORN:** Prince Albert, SK  
**SHOOTS:** Right  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** 2020 NHL Draft, 1st Round, 19th Overall

**DEFENSEMAN - #4**

## **2023-24**

- Established career highs in games played (82), assists (14), and points (19) and tied his career high with five goals.
- Ranked second among Rangers defensemen in hits (167) and blocked shots (133).
- Among NHL defensemen who recorded 85 or more shorthanded minutes of ice time, ranked fourth in power-play goals allowed per 60 (4.03).

## **CAREER**

- Has collected 12 goals and 36 assists for 48 points and a plus-13 rating in 206 career NHL games across parts of three seasons in New York.
- Since making his NHL debut on January 13, 2022, ranks first among Rangers defensemen in games played, second in blocked shots (315), third in hits (374), and fourth in points.
- Played five seasons for the Brandon Wheat Kings of the Western Hockey League.



# IGOR SHESTERKIN



**HEIGHT:** 6-1  
**WEIGHT:** 195 lbs  
**DOB:** 12/30/1995 (Age: 28)  
**BORN:** Moscow, RUS  
**CATCHES:** Left  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** 2014 NHL Draft, 4th Round, 118th Overall

**GOALTENDER - #31**

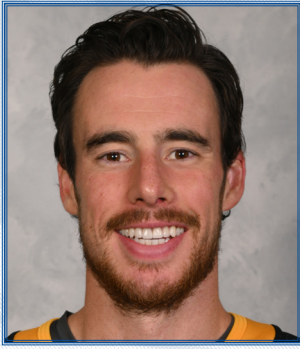
## **2023-24**

- Tallied a 36-17-2 record, 2.58 goals-against average, .913 save percentage and four shutouts.
- In the NHL, he finished tied for third in wins, tied for fifth in save percentage, and seventh in GAA.
- Posted his third consecutive 30-win season, making him one of three goaltenders in franchise history to have three 30-win campaigns in their career: Henrik Lundqvist (11) and Ed Giacomin (5).
- Participated in the 2024 All-Star Game in Toronto.

## **CAREER**

- Has appeared in 213 career games with the Rangers, collecting a 135-59-17 record, 2.43 goals-against average, .921 save percentage, and 15 shutouts.
- Since the 2021-22 season, ranks first in the NHL in wins (109), second in save percentage (.921), third in GAA (2.39) and tied for second in shutouts (13).
- Has appeared in 44 playoff contests, compiling 23 wins, a 2.41 GAA and .928 save percentage. Since the 2021-22 postseason, he ranks tied for second in the NHL and ranks first in save percentage (.929) and GAA (2.39) among goalies with 25 or more games.
- Earned 10 wins in a single postseason twice in his career (10 in 2022, 2024) – a feat only Henrik Lundqvist (3x) has achieved multiple times with the franchise.
- Posted an historic season in 2021-22 when he was awarded the Vezina Trophy, given “to the goaltender adjudged to be the best at his position,” as selected by NHL general managers. He was the sixth Ranger to earn the honor.
- In 2021-22, he finished with the highest save percentage (.935) in franchise history among goaltenders with 30 appearances and third highest in NHL history among goaltenders who played 50 or more games.





# REILLY SMITH



**HEIGHT:** 6-1  
**WEIGHT:** 185 lbs  
**DOB:** 4/1/1991 (Age: 33)  
**BORN:** Mimico, ON  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** Trade with Pittsburgh on 7/1/24

**FORWARD - #91**

## **2023-24**

- Tallied 13 goals and 27 assists for 40 points in 76 games for the Pittsburgh Penguins.
- Reached several personal milestones including notching his 300th career assist, tallying his 500th career point and skating in his 800th career game.

## **CAREER**

- Has played parts of 13 seasons in the NHL split between the Penguins, Dallas Stars, Boston Bruins, Florida Panthers and Vegas Golden Knights, registering 513 points (213G-300A) in 840 regular-season games.
- He has notched 10 or more goals in 11 consecutive seasons, has hit the 20-goal plateau five times and hit the 50-point plateau six times.
- Since the beginning of the 2016-17 season, his 13 shorthanded goals are tied for sixth in the NHL.
- A Stanley Cup champion with Vegas in 2023, has recorded 26 goals and 53 assists for 79 points in 106 career playoff games.
- Was originally selected by the Stars in the third round, 69th overall, of the 2009 NHL Draft.



**FORWARD - #16**

# VINCENT TROCHECK

**HEIGHT:** 5-11  
**WEIGHT:** 188 lbs  
**DOB:** 7/11/1993 (Age: 31)  
**BORN:** Pittsburgh, PA  
**SHOOTS:** Right  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a FA on 7/13/22



## **2023-24**

- Posted a career high in assists (52) and points (77) while tallying 25 goals in 82 games
- Led the team in playoff scoring with 20 points (8G-12A) in 16 games.
- Steven McDonald Award winner for 2023-24, presented annually to the Ranger who, as chosen by the fans, “goes above and beyond the call of duty.”
- Ranked fourth in NHL in FO% (58.7) among players who had a minimum of 700 faceoffs.
- Played in the 2024 ASG.

## **CAREER**

- Has played in 719 games between the Rangers, Carolina and Florida, recording 519 points (197G-322A).
- Finished fourth in points (64), assists and tied for fourth in goals (22) in first season with the Rangers in 2022-23.
- Has competed for the United States at the 2013 IIHF World Junior Championship, winning gold, and the 2014 IIHF World Championship. Skated for Team North America at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey.



# JACOB TROUBA



**HEIGHT:** 6-3  
**WEIGHT:** 212 lbs  
**DOB:** 2/26/1994 (Age: 30)  
**BORN:** Rochester, MI  
**SHOOTS:** Right  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** Trade with Winnipeg on 6/17/19

**DEFENSEMAN - #8**

## **2023-24**

- Named recipient of the Mark Messier NHL Leadership Award, which is presented “to the player who exemplifies great leadership qualities to his team, on and off the ice, during the regular season and who plays a leading role in his community growing the game of hockey.”
- Rangers’ King Clancy Nominee.
- Recorded three goals and 19 assists for 22 points in 69 regular season games.
- Finished first on NYR in blocked shots (183) and second in hits (191).

## **CAREER**

- Won Mr. Ranger Award for 2022-23.
- In 2022-23, played in all 82 games for the second time in his career (2018-19 with WPG).
- Named the 28th captain in franchise history on August 9, 2022. Fourth-straight American-born captain for the Rangers.
- Co-Players’ Player Award winner in 2021-22 and had a career-high 11 goals in 81 games.
- Played the first six seasons of his career in Winnipeg (2013-14 - 2018-19).





# JIMMY VESEY

**HEIGHT:** 6-2  
**WEIGHT:** 203 lbs  
**DOB:** 5/26/1993 (Age: 31)  
**BORN:** Boston, MA  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a FA on 10/9/22



**FORWARD - #26**

## **2023-24**

- Tallied 13 goals and 13 assists for 26 points in 80 games for the Rangers.
- Had the ninth most points on New York.

## **CAREER**

- Has played in over 580 games over eight seasons split between the Blueshirts, Sabres, Maple Leafs, Canucks and Devils.
- Notched a career-high plus-13 rating in 2022-23, tied a career high in games played and recorded the second most assists in a season in his career.
- Returned to the Rangers after playing three seasons with the club from 2016-17 to 2018-19.
- Prior to his professional career, played four seasons at Harvard University, registering 80 goals and 64 assists for 144 points in 128 games. He captured the Hobey Baker Award as the NCAA's top men's ice hockey player in 2015-16.



# MIKA ZIBANEJAD



**HEIGHT:** 6-2  
**WEIGHT:** 201 lbs  
**DOB:** 4/18/1993 (Age: 31)  
**BORN:** Stockholm, SWE  
**SHOOTS:** Right  
**HOW ACQUIRED:** Trade with Ottawa on 7/18/16

**FORWARD - #93**

## **2023-24**

- Notched 40 assists in a season for the third consecutive year and 25 goals for the sixth time in his career.
- Ranked second on the team in playoff points (16) and first in assists (13).
- Had double-digit power-play goals (12) for a seventh straight season. The only other player that has reached 10-plus power play goals in the last seven seasons is Steven Stamkos.
- Set franchise record for most OTGs (8) on Feb. 9 at CHI.

## **CAREER**

- Between the Rangers and Ottawa Senators, has compiled 294 goals and 384 assists for 678 points in 848 games.
- Since 2018-19, has 189 goals, tied for the 14th most in the NHL.
- Had a career-high of 91 points (39G-52A) in 2022-23, becoming the third Rangers center since 1982-83 to record 90 points in a season (Gretzky, Messier).
- Named the Rangers' Most Valuable Player in 2022-23, as voted on by members of the Rangers media.