

CONNOR MACKEY



SHOOTS: LEFT
HEIGHT: 6'2"
WEIGHT: 200
BORN: SEPTEMBER 12, 1996
BIRTHPLACE: TOWER LAKES, ILLINOIS

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DEFENSEMAN

Connor Mackey begins his fourth professional season in 2023-24 after signing with the Rangers as a free agent on July 1, 2023. Mackey produced seven points (3G, 4A) in 30 combined games with the Calgary Flames and the Arizona Coyotes last season. The 6-foot-2, 197-pound blueliner has recorded 11 points (4G, 7A) in 39 career NHL games and has 52 points (8G, 44A) in 80 career American Hockey League contests, all with the Stockton Heat. Mackey earned an AHL All-Star Game selection in 2020-21 and has represented the United States at two IIHF World Championships (2021 and 2023), helping the U.S. capture the bronze medal in 2021.

ONE TIMERS

Nicknames: Mack, Macker

What he'd be doing for a career if not playing hockey: Running a gym or a teacher

Favorite superhero: Batman

First jersey ever bought: Vancouver Canucks

Meal: Chicken parmesan

Book: "The Alchemist"

Movie: Rudy

TV show: Seinfeld

Musical Artist: Morgan Wallen

Quote: "Don't count the days. Make the days count."

- Muhammad Ali

Reality show he'd most like to compete on: Survivor

LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are Dave and Carol. His dad played 126 NHL games with the Chicago Blackhawks, Minnesota North Stars and St. Louis Blues
- Has a twin brother, Ian, who plays in the ECHL
- Earned a degree in business management from Minnesota State, which he completed in three years, taking classes throughout the summer to finish the degree before signing with Calgary in 2020
- Started as a forward but was switched to defense by his dad.
- "I guess I was the only kid who could skate backward at a young age so my dad put me back there."
- Favorite non-hockey athlete to watch is Conor McGregor
- Most valuable possession is an old chain pocket watch from his grandfather