

A waiver claim by the Rangers on Jan. 11, 2023, Leschyshyn (leh-SIH-shuhn) appeared in 13 games with New York last season and recorded 15 points (5G, 10A) in 18 contests with Hartford. He was originally selected by Vegas in the second round (62nd overall) of the 2017 NHL Draft and has produced six points (2G, 4A) in 76 career NHL contests. Leschyshyn has posted 46 points (24G, 22A) in 137 career AHL outings. He notched AHL career highs in goals (14), assists (13) and points (27) with Henderson in 2021-22. Prior to making his professional debut, Leschyshyn played parts of five seasons in the Western Hockey League's (WHL) Regina Pats and Lethbridge Hurricanes. He notched 180 points (85G, 95A) in 257 career WHL games and served as captain for Regina in 2018-19.

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Nickname: lake

What he'd be doing for a career if not playing hockey: Golf

Superpower he'd most like to have: Ability to fly

Dinner guest: Tiger Woods Favorite superhero: Iron Man

Hockey idol growing up: Joe Sakic and his dad

First jersey ever bought: Joe Sakic

Person he'd trade places with for a day: Tiger Woods

On his bucket list: Travel to Europe

Hobby: Fishing

Most listened to artist: Zach Bryan

Meal: Chicken enchiladas Movie: Shawshank Redemption

TV show: Yellowstone

LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are Curtis and Laura, Curtis played 1,033 games in the NHL with Quebec/Colorado, Washington, Hartford/Carolina, Minnesota and Ottawa, winning a Stanley Cup with the Avalanche in 1996.
- One of four skaters in NHL history born in North Carolina. The others are: Logan Brown, Ben Smith, Jared Boll.
- Played most of his minor hockey in Denver, Colorado, all the way up to pee wee, prior to the family moving back to Saskatoon.