

ANTON BLIDH



SHOOTS: LEFT
HEIGHT: 6'1"
WEIGHT: 197
BORN: MARCH 14, 1995
BIRTHPLACE: MOLNLYCKE, SWEDEN

#25
LEFT WING

Acquired by the Rangers from Colorado on March 3, 2023, Blidh played in 14 NHL contests with the Avalanche last season and recorded 23 points (13G, 10A) in 53 combined American Hockey League contests with the Colorado Eagles and Hartford. Originally selected by Boston in the sixth round (180th overall) of the 2013 NHL Draft, Blidh has produced 12 points (4G, 8A) in 84 career NHL outings with the Bruins and Avalanche and 111 points (59G, 52A) in 331 career AHL games with Providence, Colorado and Hartford.

ONETIMERS

Nicknames: Bleeder
Superpower he'd most like to have: Teleportation
Person he'd trade places with for a day: Lionel Messi
Gameshow he'd most like to compete on: American Ninja Warrior
First jersey ever bought: Frolunda
Favorite meal: A good steak
Favorite movie: The Hangover
Favorite TV show: Welcome to Wrexham, Ted Lasso
Place to visit: Spain
Favorite book: I am Zlatan by Zlatan Ibrahimovic
Gameday meal: Chicken and pasta

LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are Mats and Malin. His dad played Division 2 hockey in Sweden, and his mom played soccer in Sweden. Also has a sister, Amanda
- The biggest influence on his career was Bjorn Liljander, his coach with Frolunda's junior program. "He was great for me on and off the ice."
- Also played soccer competitively until he was about 16 years-old
- Soccer is still his favorite sport outside of hockey. His favorite team growing up was Gothenburg and his favorite athlete is Lionel Messi. He also collects soccer jerseys
- His first job was working at a grocery store