

DREW FORTESCUE



SHOOTS: LEFT
HEIGHT: 6'1"
WEIGHT: 176
BORN: APRIL 28, 2005
BIRTHPLACE: PEARL RIVER, NY

DEFENSEMAN

Selected by the Rangers in the third round (90th overall) of the 2023 NHL Draft, Fortescue helped the United States capture the gold medal at the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship, recording three points (1G, 2A) in seven contests. A product of the U.S. National Team Development Program, he is committed to Boston College for the 2023-24 season.

ONE TIMERS

Nickname: Fort
Superpower he'd most like to have: Speed
Dinner guests: Wayne Gretzky, Tiger Woods
Gameday meal: Chicken and pasta
Movie: Step Brothers
TV show: Prison Break
Favorite band or artist: Zach Bryan
What he'd be doing if not playing hockey: Firefighter
Bucket list: Going to the Masters
Go-to karaoke song: "Don't Stop Believing"

LOOSE PUCKS

- Represented his country at the 2014 IIHF World Junior Championship, recording four points (1G, 3A) and a +6 rating in seven games to help the United States capture the gold medal
- Says he loves going to the beach and that Hawaii was his favorite place to visit as a child. Lists Italy as a top place he wants to visit
- Martin St. Louis was his hockey idol growing up. His first jersey was a Nick Leddy Islanders sweater