

LAURI PAJUNIEMI



SHOOTS: RIGHT
HEIGHT: 6'0"
WEIGHT: 202
BORN: SEPTEMBER 12, 1999
BIRTHPLACE: TAMPERE, FINLAND

RIGHT WING

Selected by the Rangers in the fifth round (132nd overall) of the 2018 NHL Draft, Pajuniemi appeared in 68 games for Hartford last season, recording 38 points (19G, 19A), ranking fourth on the team in goals and sixth in points. Pajuniemi's four goals in the Calder Cup Playoffs led all Wolf Pack skaters, and he finished the postseason with six points (4G, 2A) in nine contests. The Tampere, Finland native has collected 64 points (32G, 32A) in 119 career NHL outings and 98 points (55G, 43A) in 173 career games with TPS in Finland's top professional league, Liiga.

ONE TIMERS

Nicknames: Late and Paju

Actor that would play him in a movie: Sylvester Stallone

Most listened to artists: Imagine Dragons, Axwell and Ingrosso

First jersey ever bought: Teemu Selanne National Team

Favorite meal: Lasagna

Movies: Rambo 1 and Rocky IV

LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are Petri and Tiina. Petri is an environmental engineer and Tiina is a nurse. Has a brother, Antti
- Competed in track and field in high school and won a medal in discus throwing in the U15 Finnish Championships
- Grew up a fan of TPS Hockey
- Enjoys cooking and fishing