

KAAPO KAKKO



SHOOTS: LEFT
HEIGHT: 6'3"
WEIGHT: 206
BORN: FEBRUARY 13, 2001
BIRTHPLACE: TURKU, FINLAND

#24
RIGHT WING

Selected by the Rangers with the second overall pick in the 2019 NHL Draft, Kakko collected career highs in goals (18), assists (22), points (40) and plus/minus rating (+12) last season. He was one of seven Blueshirts to play in all 82 games during the campaign and one of eight on the team to record 40+ points. All 18 of his goals came at even strength, tied for the fourth-most on the team. Kakko is the highest European-born player drafted by the Rangers in franchise history.

ONE TIMERS

Nickname: Kapp

What he'd be doing for a career if not playing hockey: Skill coach or tennis player

Hidden talent: Decorating

First jersey ever bought: TPS jersey

Collects: Memories

Most listened to artists: Haloo Helsinki and Kaija Koo

Other sport he'd like to play professionally: Tennis

Game show he'd like to compete on: Survivor

Most sentimental possession: His cottage

Favorite meal: Lamb pasta

Movie: The Wolf of Wall Street

Place to visit: London

LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are Petri and Sari. Has a brother, Konsta
- Played soccer, floorball and hockey in high school
- Grew up a fan of TPS hockey
- His first job was as an assistant in a sport shop

THIS SEASON

- Tallied 19 points (13G, 6A) in 61 games
- Appeared in his 300th NHL game on April 15 vs. Ottawa
- Had points in five consecutive games from Feb. 9-20, equaling his career high set from Nov. 14-21, 2021
- Recorded his 100th career point on Oct. 21 at Seattle