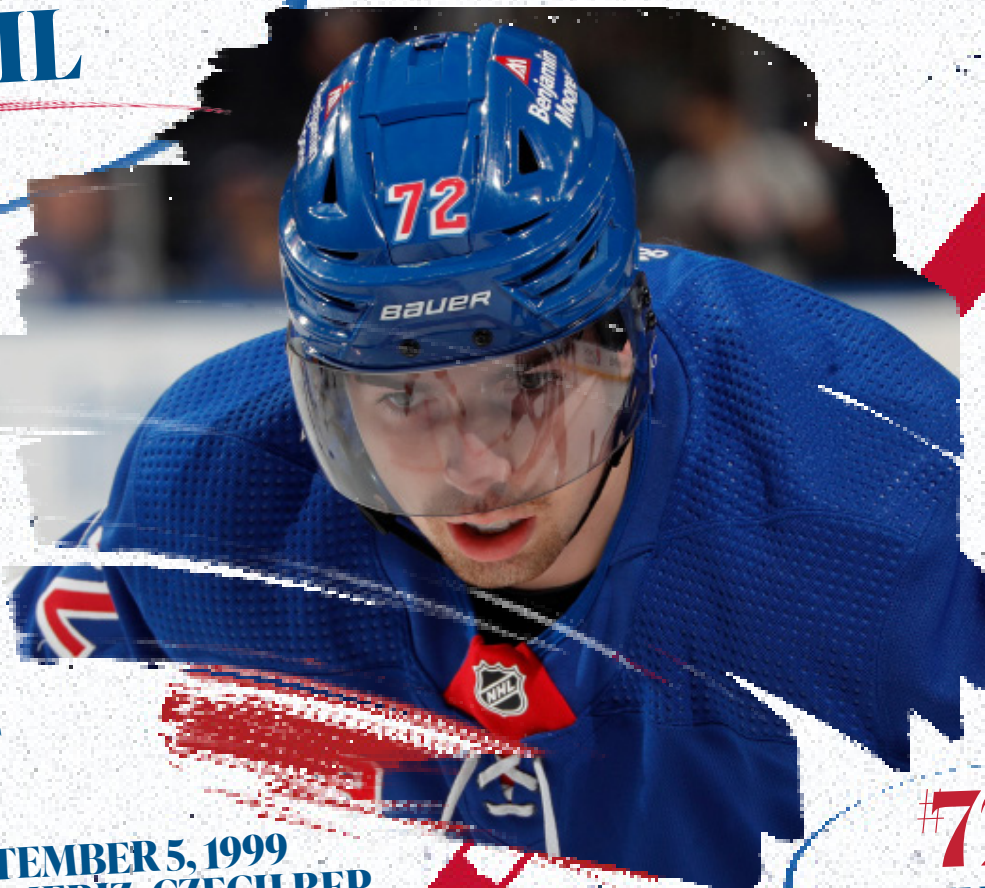


FILIP CHYTIL



SHOOTS: LEFT
HEIGHT: 6'2"
WEIGHT: 204
BORN: SEPTEMBER 5, 1999
BIRTHPLACE: KROMERIZ, CZECH REP.

#72
CENTER

Selected by the Rangers in the first round (21st overall) of the 2017 NHL Draft, Chytil has totaled 138 points (64G, 74A) in 327 career games with New York. He established career highs in goals (22), assists (23), points (45) and plus/minus rating (+15) in 2022-23. Among all NHL players who averaged 15 minutes or less of ice time this past season, he was tied for second in points and second in goals. In addition, he became the seventh Rangers player in the past 20 years to record a 20-goal season at age 23 or younger.

ONE TIMERS

Nickname: Chyta
Greatest passion besides hockey: Going to the gym
Talent he'd most like to have: Fastest runner in the world
Hidden talent: Tennis
Dinner guest: Margot Robbie
Favorite superhero: Batman
First jersey ever bought: Zlin #43
Most listened to artists: Imagine Dragons, Eminem
Meal: Spaghetti bolognese
Movie: Suicide Squad
TV shows: Friends, How I Met Your Mother
Animal his teammates would compare him to: Cheetah
Athlete he'd like to practice with: Rafael Nadal

LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are Rostislav and Lenka. Rostislav is a farmer and Lenka works in a laboratory. Also has a brother, Libor, who is a soccer goalkeeper for SK Spartak Hulin in the Czech Republic
- Grew up a huge fan of FC Barcelona and Zlin. His favorite athletes were Lionel Messi, Jaromir Jagr, Petr Cech, and Martin Havlat
- Put on skates for the first time when he was three years old. "I did not like it at all," said Chytil. "I went to my mother and father and told them to take them off. Then my mother gave me some inspirational words. A week later, I won my first race on the ice and I have loved hockey ever since."
- Became the first player in franchise history to wear jersey #72 in a regular season game
- Named the recipient of the 2017-18 Lars-Erik Sjoberg Award, which is given annually to the top Rangers rookie in training camp