

# JAKE ELMER



**SHOOTS:** RIGHT  
**HEIGHT:** 6'1"  
**WEIGHT:** 190  
**BORN:** DECEMBER 31, 1998  
**BIRTHPLACE:** CALGARY, ALBERTA

RIGHT WING

A free agent signing of the Rangers on March 15, 2019, Jake Elmer skated in 68 games for the Lethbridge Hurricanes of the WHL in 2018-19, registering career highs in goals (39), assists (42), and points (81). Elmer joined the Hartford Wolf Pack at the conclusion of his season, and tallied four points (two goals, two assists) in five AHL games. The Calgary, Alberta, native skated in 204 career WHL games over parts of the last five seasons with Lethbridge, Kootenay and Regina, amassing 64 goals and 70 assists for 134 points.

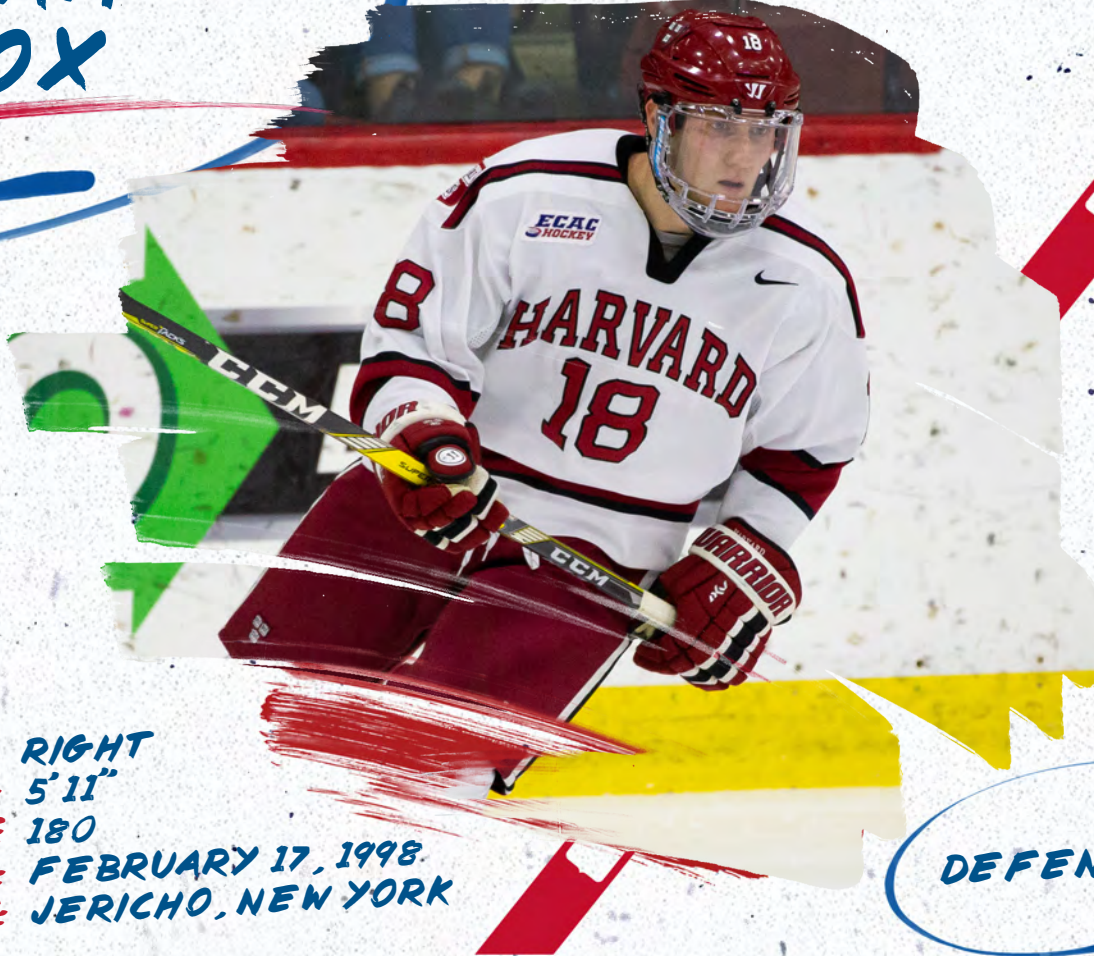
## ONE TIMERS

Hockey nickname: Elmsy  
Hockey idol growing up: Sidney Crosby  
Pre-game meal: Chicken, quinoa and steamed broccoli  
Greatest passion besides hockey: Golf  
What he'd be doing for a career if not in hockey: Chiropractor  
Superpower he'd most like to have: Telepathy  
Person he'd trade places with for a day: Elon Musk  
Actor that would play him in a movie: Tom Cruise  
Favorite superhero: Spiderman  
First jersey ever bought: Dominik Hasek Sabres jersey  
On his bucket list: Climb Mount Everest  
Most listened to artist: Fleetwood Mac  
Reality/game show he'd like to compete in: The Bachelor  
Most valuable possession: My passport  
Book: Game of Thrones - A Song of Ice and Fire  
Movie: Top Gun  
TV show: Game of Thrones

## LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are Dave and Carrie. Dave works for an oil and gas company and Carrie is a medical esthetician. Has a sister, Jenna
- Has a Wheaten Terrier-Huskie mix named "Charlie"
- Played soccer and golf in high school, in addition to hockey
- Grew up an avid fan of the Calgary Flames
- His first job was framing houses for his uncle's company at age 16

# ADAM FOX



**SHOOTS:** RIGHT  
**HEIGHT:** 5'11"  
**WEIGHT:** 180  
**BORN:** FEBRUARY 17, 1998  
**BIRTHPLACE:** JERICHO, NEW YORK

DEFENSEMAN

Acquired in a trade with the Carolina Hurricanes on April 30, Adam Fox amassed 48 points (9 goals, 39 assists) in 33 games for Harvard last season and was named a finalist for the Hobey Baker Award as the top player in college hockey. The Jericho, NY, native led the NCAA in assists and ranked fourth in points, while also setting school single season records for assists and points by a defenseman. Fox was named a first team All American in each of his three seasons in Hartford, and registered 116 points (21 goals, 95 assists) in 97 career games. He was originally a third round selection of the Calgary Flames in 2016.

## ONE TIMERS

Hockey nickname: Foxy  
Hockey idol growing up: Nick Lidstrom  
What he'd be doing for a career if not in hockey: Working in finance  
Person he'd trade places with for a day: LeBron James  
Superpower he'd most like to have: Ability to fly  
What actor would play you in a movie: Vince Vaughn  
Favorite superhero: Batman  
Most listened to artist: Drake  
Game show he'd most like to compete on: Family Feud  
Other sport/position he'd most like to play: Basketball/point guard  
On his bucket list: Travel to Europe  
Most valuable possession: World Juniors Gold Medal  
Meal: Sushi  
Movie: The Other Guys  
TV shows: Game of Thrones and The Family Guy  
Place to visit: West Palm Beach, Florida

## LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are Bruce and Tammy. Has a brother, Andrew
- Played soccer and lacrosse in high school, in addition to hockey
- Grew up a fan of the Rangers, Knicks, Jets and Mets
- Majored in psychology
- His first job was working for a driving service on Harvard's campus

## BLEEDING BLUE

Growing up in Jericho, New York, Fox was a huge Rangers fan as a kid and attended many games at Madison Square Garden. "My dad is a huge fan and passed it down to me," said Fox. "My first jersey was Brian Leetch, which he gave to me. Any opportunity to play in the NHL is special, but it definitely has more meaning doing it here with my connection to New York."

# NICO GROSS



**SHOOTS:** LEFT

**HEIGHT:** 6'1"

**WEIGHT:** 188

**BORN:** JANUARY 26, 2000

**BIRTHPLACE:** PONTRESINA, SWITZERLAND

**DEFENSEMAN**

A fourth round draft choice of the Rangers in 2018, Nico Gross spent the last two seasons skating for the Oshawa Generals of the OHL. He skated in 56 games in 2018-19 and recorded three goals and 17 assists for 20 points. Gross played three seasons (2014-15 - 2016-17) in EV Zug's organization in Switzerland prior to beginning his career in North America.

## ONE TIMERS

Nickname: Grossy

Greatest passion besides hockey: Fishing

What he'd be doing for a career if not playing hockey: Mechanic

Superpower he'd most like to have: Ability to fly

Person he'd trade places with for a day: Roman Josi

Actor that would play him in a movie: Johnny Depp

Favorite superhero: Superman

On his bucket list: Travel the world

Meal: Pasta

Animal his teammates would compare him to: Dog

Athlete he'd like to practice with: Dario Cologna

## LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are Claudio and Riccarda. Claudio is a mechanic and Riccarda is a nurse. Has a brother, Leandro
- Played soccer, tennis and also skied competitively as a kid
- The village he grew up in (Pontresina) has a population of just 2,000 people
- Lists Roman Josi as his hockey idol
- Was an avid fan of HC Davos Hockey club growing up
- His first job was working as a waiter in his grandmother's restaurant

# KARL HENRIKSSON



**SHOOTS: LEFT**

**HEIGHT: 5'9"**

**WEIGHT: 176**

**BORN: FEBRUARY 5, 2001**

**BIRTHPLACE: MALMO, SWEDEN**

**CENTER**

A second round draft choice of the Rangers in 2019, Karl Henriksson skated in 45 games for Frolunda's junior (J20) team in SuperElit last season, registering 13 goals and a league-leading 36 assists for 49 points, while also leading SuperElit in plus/minus rating (+35). He also led all players in their U18 season or younger in points.

## ONE TIMERS

Nickname: Kalle

Greatest passion besides hockey: Golf

What he'd be doing for a career if not playing hockey: Pursuing a career in professional soccer

Person he'd trade places with for a day: Zlatan Ibrahimovic

Actor that would play him in a movie: Adam Sandler

First jersey ever bought: Malmo FF soccer

On his bucket list: Play golf at St. Andrew's, Scotland

Most listened to band: Coldplay

Other sport he'd like to play professionally: Soccer, midfielder for Arsenal

Gameday meal: Pasta

Favorite meal: Tacos

Book: I Am Zlatan

App: Instagram

## LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are Sofia and Roger. Roger works in IT, and Sofia is an economist
- Played soccer and hockey in high school
- His favorite athlete growing up was Nicklas Backstrom

# ADAM HUSKA



**CATCHES:** RIGHT  
**HEIGHT:** 6'4"  
**WEIGHT:** 220  
**BORN:** MAY 12, 1997  
**BIRTHPLACE:** ZVOLEN, SLOVAKIA

**GOALTENDER**

A seventh round draft choice of the Rangers in 2015, Adam Huska skated in 21 games in his third season for the UConn Huskies in 2018-19 and registered a 3.34 GAA and .896 SV%. Huska joined the Hartford Wolf Pack at the conclusion of the NCAA season and went on to appear in nine AHL games. Prior to joining the collegiate ranks, Huska played with the Green Bay Gamblers of the USHL in 2015-16 and set a single-season league record with a 1.82 GAA while compiling a 26-9-2 record and .931 save percentage.

## ONE TIMERS

What he'd be doing if not playing hockey: Goalie coach  
Nickname: Husk  
Talent he'd most like to have: Ability to play an instrument  
Actor that would play him in a movie: Bruce Willis  
Favorite meal: Burrito from Chipotle  
Superhero: The Incredible Hulk  
Movie: Shawshank Redemption

## LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are Rochus and Miriam. Has a sister, Eva
- His favorite athlete to watch is Carey Price

# KAAPO KAKKO



**SHOOTS:** LEFT  
**HEIGHT:** 6'3"  
**WEIGHT:** 195  
**BORN:** FEBRUARY 13, 2001  
**BIRTHPLACE:** TURKU, FINLAND

RIGHT WING

A first round draft choice of the Rangers in 2019, and second selection overall, highly-talented Kaapo Kakko skated in 45 games with TPS of Liiga last season, registering 22 goals and 16 assists for 38 points. Liiga's 2018-19 Rookie Of The Year selection, Kakko's 22 goals were the most any U18 player has registered in one season in the history of Finland's top league, breaking the record of 21 set by Aleksander Barkov in 2012-13. In addition, Kakko's 38 points were the third-most in one season by a U18 player in league history, trailing only Barkov (48 in 2012-13) and Mikael Granlund (40 in 2009-10). In a 13-month span from April of 2018 to May of 2019, Kakko helped Finland win a gold medal at the 2018 IIHF U18 World Championship, the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship, and the 2019 IIHF World Championship. He became the first player in hockey history to win a gold medal at the IIHF World Championship in his U18 season. In addition, Kakko became the youngest player in hockey history to win gold medals at the IIHF U18 World Championship, the IIHF World Junior Championship, and the IIHF World Championship (18 years, 102 days old; Connor McDavid was previously the youngest player to do so). Kakko was selected higher in the NHL Entry Draft by the Rangers than any other European-born player in franchise history.

## ONE TIMERS

Nickname: Kaapeli  
What he'd be doing for a career if not playing hockey: Policeman or coach  
Hidden talent: "I'm a good chef"  
First jersey ever bought: Team Finland sweater  
On his bucket list: Own a sports car  
Collects: Shoes  
Most listened to artists: Gettomasa and JVG  
Other sport he'd like to play professionally: Stiker in soccer  
Game show he'd like to compete on: Who Wants To Be A Millionaire  
Most sentimental possession: World championship medal  
Favorite meal: Kebab and fries  
Movie: The Dirt  
Place to visit: Jokirantti in Turku

## LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are Petri and Sari. Has a brother, Konsta
- Played soccer, floorball and hockey in high school
- Grew up a fan of Kiekko67 and TPS hockey
- His first job was as an assistant in a sport shop

# JOEY KEANE



**SHOOTS:** RIGHT  
**HEIGHT:** 6'0"  
**WEIGHT:** 181  
**BORN:** JULY 2, 1999  
**BIRTHPLACE:** CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

**DEFENSEMAN**

A third round draft choice of the Rangers in 2018, Joey Keane split the 2018-19 campaign between the London Knights and the Barrie Colts of the OHL and was acquired by London in a trade with Barrie in December. Keane appeared in 66 total games between the two clubs and recorded eight goals and 31 assists for 39 points. The Chicago, Illinois, native played with the Dubuque Fighting Saints of the USHL in 2015-16 before joining Barrie the following season.

## ONE TIMERS

Nickname: Keaner

Greatest passion besides hockey: Music

Superpower he'd most like to have: Time travel or stop time

Person he'd trade places with for a day: Drew Doughty

Actor that would play him in a movie: Mark Wahlberg

Favorite superhero: The Hulk

First jersey ever bought: Patrick Kane

On his bucket list: Skydiving

Meal: Steak

Movies: American Sniper and Saving Private Ryan

TV shows: Breaking Bad and Entourage

Place to visit: Ireland

Animal his teammates would compare him to: Bear

## LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are Joe and Kim. Joe was born in Ireland and moved to the United States in 1985. He is a contractor. Kim runs a restaurant named the Blarneystone Pub. Has three brothers, Thomas, Jared and Jack
- Lists Sidney Crosby and Niklas Lidstrom as his hockey idols
- Grew up an avid fan of the Chicago Blackhawks
- His favorite athlete to watch as a kid was Tiger Woods
- His first job was working with his dad in construction

# VITALI KRAVTSOV



**SHOOTS:** LEFT  
**HEIGHT:** 6'3"  
**WEIGHT:** 183  
**BORN:** DECEMBER 23, 1999  
**BIRTHPLACE:** VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA

RIGHT WING

A first round draft choice of the Rangers in 2018 and ninth selection overall, Vitali Kravtsov finished his second full season with Traktor Chelyabinsk of the KHL in 2018-19, as he appeared in 50 games and recorded 8 goals and 13 assists for 21 points. In 2017-18, Kravtsov received the Alex Cherepanov Award as the KHL's rookie of the year. During the 2018 Gagarin Cup Playoffs, Kravtsov's 11 points were the most a KHL junior player (younger than 20 years old) registered in one playoff year in the league's history, eclipsing the previous record of nine held by Evgeny Kuznetsov and Valeri Nichushkin.

## ONE TIMERS

Ideal Dinner Guests: Michael Jackson, Jaromir Jagr, Valery Ponomarev

Favorite movie: Legend No. 17

Most listened to artist: Eminem

Meal: Steak and potatoes

## LOOSE PUCKS

- Came to the United States for a hockey tournament as a kid and bought a Jaromir Jagr Rangers jersey. "I always wore it," said Kravtsov. "Even for my club practices I would wear it underneath my practice jersey."
- Enjoys watching Roger Federer and Lionel Messi



# PATRICK NEWELL



**SHOOTS:** LEFT  
**HEIGHT:** 5'10"  
**WEIGHT:** 170  
**BORN:** JANUARY 18, 1996  
**BIRTHPLACE:** THOUSAND OAKS, CALIF.

LEFT WING

A free agent signing of the Rangers on March 30, 2019, Patrick Newell was a finalist for the Hobey Baker Award in 2018-19 after setting career highs in goals (21), assists (26) and points (47) in 39 games for St. Cloud State University. He appeared in six games for the Hartford Wolf Pack following the conclusion of his college season. Newell skated in 145 career collegiate games over his four-year career with St. Cloud State, registering 38 goals and 82 assists for 120 points, along with a plus-66 rating. He was also a four-year member of the NCHC Academic All-Conference Team.

## ONE TIMERS

Nickname: Boogie  
Favorite meal: Steak and shrimp  
What he'd be doing if not playing hockey: Working in finance  
Superpower he'd most like to have: Ability to fly  
Person he'd trade places with for a day: Ryan Reynolds  
Actor that would play him in a movie: Daniel Radcliffe  
Superhero: Batman  
On his bucket list: Travel to Australia  
Most listened to artist: Khalid  
TV Show: The Office

## LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are John and Carol. John is a retired lawyer and Carol is a social worker. Has an older brother, Chris, and an older sister, Clary
- Has a golden labrador named Grover
- His hockey idol growing up was Joe Thornton
- Grew up a fan of the LA Kings and Lakers
- Hobbies include reading and tennis

# TARMO REUNANEN



**SHOOTS:** LEFT  
**HEIGHT:** 6'0"  
**WEIGHT:** 188  
**BORN:** MARCH 1, 1998  
**BIRTHPLACE:** AANEKOSKI, FINLAND

**DEFENSEMAN**

A fourth round draft choice of the Rangers in 2016, Tarmo Reunanen appeared in 58 games for Lukko in Liiga in 2018-19, and tallied six goals and 19 assists for 25 points. Reunanen split the 2017-18 campaign in Liiga between Lukko and TPS.

## ONE TIMERS

Nickname: Tare  
Hockey idols: Saku Koivu and Petteri Nummelin  
Hidden talent: "I'm a good golfer."  
What he'd be doing if not playing hockey: Professional floorball player or attending business school  
Person he'd trade places with for a day: LeBron James  
Dinner guest: Esa Tikkanen  
Favorite superhero: Spiderman  
Athlete to watch right now: Harry Maguire  
Most listened to band: Queen  
Meal: Pasta Bolognese  
Book: "Playing with Fire" autobiography of Theo Fleury  
Movie: American Sniper  
TV show: Shark Tank  
Place to visit: Naantali, Finland  
Game show he'd most like to compete on: Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?  
Athlete in another sport he'd like to practice with: Roger Federer

## LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are Anssi and Marjut. Has a younger brother, Julius
- Grew up a huge fan of the Manchester United
- Hobbies include golf, tennis, badminton and floorball
- His favorite quotes are "Teamwork makes the dream work" and "Work until your idols become your rivals."

# MATTHEW ROBERTSON



**SHOOTS:** LEFT  
**HEIGHT:** 6'4"  
**WEIGHT:** 202  
**BORN:** MARCH 9, 2001  
**BIRTHPLACE:** EDMONTON, ALBERTA

DEFENSEMAN

A second round draft choice of the Rangers in 2019, Matthew Robertson skated in 52 games for the Edmonton Oil Kings of the WHL in 2018-19, registering seven goals and 26 assists for 33 points, along with a plus-18 rating. The Edmonton, Alberta, native has played the last three seasons for the Oil Kings.

## ONE TIMERS

Nickname: Robo  
Superpower he'd most like to have: Ability to fly  
Hidden talent: "I'm really good at ping pong."  
Person he'd trade places with for a day: Bill Gates  
Actor that would play him in a movie: Rob Schneider  
On his bucket list: Travel to the Bahamas  
Other sport he'd like to play professionally: Wide receiver in football  
Favorite meal: Steak  
Gameday meal: Chicken and pasta with meat sauce  
Book: The Hunger Games  
Movie: The Choice  
TV show: Prison Break  
App: Instagram

## LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are Dean and Roxanne. Dean is a police officer and Roxanne is a speech therapist. Has a brother, Tyler, who played hockey the last two seasons for NAIT in the ACAC
- Draws inspiration from his father, who is a cancer survivor. "He got diagnosed when I was 13 years old," said Robertson. "He needed surgery, therapy, the whole bit. Seeing him battle and what he went through had a huge impact on me. It gives me strength whenever I face any sort of adversity."
- Grew up an avid fan of the Edmonton Oilers and lists Ryan Smyth as his hockey idol. Also cheered for the Cleveland Cavaliers and Toronto Raptors
- Hobbies include golf and tennis
- His favorite quote is "You miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take."

# YEGOR RYKOV



**SHOOTS:** LEFT  
**HEIGHT:** 6'2"  
**WEIGHT:** 225  
**BORN:** APRIL 14, 1997  
**BIRTHPLACE:** VIDNOE, RUSSIA

DEFENSEMAN

Acquired by the Rangers in a trade with New Jersey on February 22, 2018, Yegor Rykov skated in 47 games for HK Sochi in the KHL in 2018-19, registering three goals and six assists for nine points. Rykov played the previous two seasons with the KHL's SKA St. Petersburg. A fifth round draft choice of the Devils in 2016, Rykov helped SKA St. Petersburg win the Gagarin Cup as KHL Champions during his rookie season in 2016-17.

## LOOSE PUCKS

- Has a cat named "Pound"
- Played soccer and hockey in high school

# IGOR SHESTERKIN



**CATCHES:** LEFT  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 2"  
**WEIGHT:** 192  
**BORN:** DECEMBER 30, 1995  
**BIRTHPLACE:** MOSCOW, RUSSIA

**GOALTENDER**

A fourth round draft choice of the Rangers in 2014, Igor Shesterkin spent the past five seasons skating with SKA St. Petersburg in the KHL. He appeared in 28 games in 2018-19 and posted a 24-4-0 record to go along with a miniscule 1.11 GAA and a .953 save percentage, both career bests.

## ONE TIMERS

Talent he'd most like to have: Ability to sing  
Hidden talent: "I'm a good soccer player."  
Actor that would play him in a movie: Robert Downey Jr.  
On his bucket list: Parachute jump  
Favorite meal: Steak  
TV show: Breaking Bad  
Musician: L'One  
Place to visit: Miami

## LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are Oleg and Elena. Oleg played professional soccer in Russia
- Lists his hockey idol as Henrik Lundqvist

# HUNTER SKINNER



**SHOOTS:** RIGHT  
**HEIGHT:** 6'2"  
**WEIGHT:** 187  
**BORN:** APRIL 29, 2001  
**BIRTHPLACE:** WYNDOTTE, MICHIGAN

DEFENSEMAN

A fourth round draft choice of the Rangers in 2019, Skinner split last season between the Muskegon Lumberjacks and the Lincoln Stars of the USHL, registering 24 points (5 goals, 19 assists) in 52 games. The Wyndotte, Michigan, native is set to play with the London Knights of the OHL in 2019-20.

## ONE TIMERS

Nickname: Skinny  
What he'd be doing for a career if not playing hockey: Become a professional fisherman  
Superpower he'd most like to have: Super strength  
Actor that would play him in a movie: Leonardo DiCaprio  
Gameday meal: Grilled chicken with salad  
Favorite meal: Chicken marsala  
Superhero: Superman  
Most listened to artist: Post Malone  
Other sport he'd like to play professionally: Football, wide receiver  
Gameshow he'd most like to compete on: Family Feud  
Book: Hockey Tough  
Movie: Goon  
TV show: Stranger Things  
Place to visit: "My grandpa's house in Florida near Indian Rocks beach"

## LOOSE PUCKS

- Parents are Michele and Steve. Steve owns a tax office and landscaping business. He played college football as a linebacker and tight end at Saginaw Valley State. Has a brother, Dyllan, and a sister, Bryanna
- Has three dogs, Bubba (American Bulldog), Annie (Dachshund) and Blaze (Pomeranian)
- Lists his hockey idol growing up as Nick Lidstrom, as he played hockey with his son, Sammy
- His pregame ritual is to stickhandle and tap a ball in the air 13 times because it's his grandma Francis' favorite number
- Hobbies include fishing and golf
- His first job was doing lawn service for his dad's company