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J.T. MILLER

LEFT WING

Shoots: **Left**

Height: **6' 1"**

Weight: **218**

Born: **March 14, 1993**

Birthplace: **East Palestine, Ohio**



A first round pick of New York in the 2011 NHL entry draft, the physical and versatile J.T. Miller ranks 2nd on the team in points (39) and assists (27) this season. The first person from East Palestine, Ohio to ever play in the NHL, Miller eclipsed or matched his goals, assists, points and plus/minus rating totals from the previous season in each of his first five NHL campaigns.

Loose Pucks

- He and his wife, Natalie, have two dogs, Easton and Lincoln
- Both of his parents, Dennis and Jen, were college athletes. Dennis played baseball at Youngstown State and Jen played volleyball at Georgia State
- Has a younger brother, Matt, who is currently playing hockey at Ohio State
- Also played football as a kid and says his favorite personal moment in sports growing up was snagging three interceptions in his last ever competitive football game in 8th grade

Facelift

Miller ranks t-21st in the NHL in 2017-18 with a 54.8 FOW% (min. 500 faceoffs).



- An avid golfer, claims to have a six handicap. If he could trade places with one person for a day, it would be the winner of the Ryder Cup

Good Point



The Rangers have posted a 93-30-8 record when Miller has registered a point in his career (.740 points %).

Road Rage

Miller leads the team in points on the road (21) this season, ranks 2nd in assists (15), and t-3rd in goals (6).

ONE-TIMERS



What he'd be doing if not playing hockey: Caddy
Talent he'd most like to have: Being a drummer for a rock band

Hockey idols: Mario Lemieux, Jaromir Jagr, Alexei Kovalev

Actor that would play him in a movie: Adam Sandler

Dinner guest: Phil Mickelson

On his bucket list: Attend the PGA tour

Nicknames: Millsy and Jitta

Most listened to artist: Chris Stapleton

Meal: Mac & cheese and cheeseburgers

Book: "Holes" by Louis Sachar

Movie: *Happy Gilmore*

TV Show: *Suits* and *Friends*

Funniest Ranger: Marc Staal

Former Ranger he'd most like to trade places with for a day: Mark Messier

First Of His Kind

Miller is not only the first person from his hometown of East Palestine, Ohio, to ever play in the NHL. He also believes he is the first person from East Palestine to ever play competitive hockey.

Said Miller: "They just don't have rinks up there. It's rural America, right on the PA-Ohio border. A real small town. I graduated in a class of about 80 kids."

Miller's path into hockey was forged by his father, Dennis, who became a huge fan of the Pittsburgh Penguins. "They won the Stanley Cup in back-to-back seasons and I was born the year after, so he said 'You're playing hockey,'" claims Miller. "We used to drive an hour away into Pittsburgh just so I could get to a rink to practice. It definitely worked out so I wouldn't change it for the world."