Filip Chytil

A first round draft choice of the Rangers (21st overall) in 2017, talented forward Filip Chytil was recalled from the Hartford Wolf Pack on October 28. In 2018-19, Chytil finished t-4th among all NHL players 19 years old or younger in goals (11). He spent the majority of the 2017-18 campaign skating with Hartford and also appeared in nine games for the Blueshirts. At the time of his call-up on March 25, Chytil led all AHL players younger than 20 years old in goals (11) and points per game (0.69), and ranked second among all AHL players younger than 20 years old in assists (21) and points (31). The highly-skilled Chytil skated in 38 games with PSG Zlin of the Czech Extraliga in 2016-17 and was one of just 21 players under the age of 18 to play in the league.

**ONE TIMERS**

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<th>Nickname: Filip Chytil</th>
<th>Greatest passion besides hockey: Going to the gym</th>
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<td>Talent he'd most like to have: Fastest runner in the world</td>
<td>Hidden talent: Tennis</td>
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<td>Dinner guest: Margot Robbie</td>
<td>Favorite superhero: Batman</td>
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<td>First jersey ever bought: Zlin #43</td>
<td>Most 'listened to artists: Imagine Dragons, Eminem</td>
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**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. Libor 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 Sjöberg award, which is given annually to the top Rangers rookie in training camp.

**FIL IT UP**

The Rangers have posted a 15-8-3 record (.635 points %) in 2019-20 in games Chytil has played, and a 5-6-2 (.615 points %) in games he has tallied a point.