Tony DeAngelo

Acquired by the Rangers in a trade with Arizona in 2017, Tony DeAngelo has been an offensive threat from the blue line during his time in New York and led all team defensemen with career highs in goals (15), assists (38) and points (53) in 2019-20. The fiery DeAngelo was a first round draft choice of the Tampa Bay Lightning in 2014.

One Timers

Nicknames: Tony D, Dee, and Angie
Greatest passion besides hockey: Family
What he’d be doing for a career if not in hockey: Working in sports somehow
Person he’d trade places with for a day: Justin Bieber
Actor that would play him in a movie: Brad Pitt
Favorite superhero: Batman
On his bucket list: Travel to Italy
Hobbies: Golf, basketball
Most-listened to artist: Frank Sinatra
Meal: Steak and baked potatoes
Movie: Troy
TV shows: King of Queens, Power
Animal his teammates would compare him to: Pitbull
Athletes he’d like to practice with: Carson Wentz and Zach Ertz

Loose Pucks

• Parents are Lou and Gina. Lou is a mortgage broker and Gina works in a pediatrician’s office. Has two sisters, Vienna and Gianna, and one brother, Louie
• Has three dogs: Gretzky, Pauly and Chanel
• Considers himself a huge “oldies music” buff and his favorite all-time singer is Frank Sinatra
• His hockey idol growing up was Peter Forsberg
• Grew up a huge fan of the Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies. His favorite athletes were Cliff Lee, Roy Halladay and Brian Westbrook
• Says his grandfather, Lou Sr., had a big impact on him growing up and helped him get to where he is today. “He used to drive me to the rinks a lot if my parents couldn’t do it,” said Tony. “He came to every single one of my games, no matter where they were. He has supported me in hockey my whole life. It as a special moment for me when he was able to make it to my first NHL game. I really appreciated having him there.”
• Joined Phil Esposito as just the second player in franchise history to wear jersey #77 in a regular season game

De-Fense

DeAngelo finished t-4th among NHL defensemen in 2019-20 in goals (15) and points (53), and t-9th in assists (38) and PPP (19).

Tony Time

In 2019-20, DeAngelo became the first Rangers defenseman to record at least 50 points in a season since Brian Leetch in 2001-02 (55).