A first round draft choice of the Rangers in 2017 and seventh selection overall, Lias Andersson finished the 2019-20 campaign for HV71 in Sweden, recording 12 points (7 goals, 5 assists) in 15 games. Andersson also appeared in 17 games with the Rangers and 13 games with the Hartford Wolf Pack this season. A first round draft of New York in 2017, Andersson spent the beginning of the 2017-18 campaign with Frolunda of the Swedish Hockey League and registered 14 points (7 goals, 7 assists) in 22 games prior to coming to North America.

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- Parents are Niklas and Jessica. Niklas played in 164 NHL games with the Quebec Nordiques, New York Islanders, San Jose Sharks, Nashville Predators and Calgary Flames over parts of six seasons. He is currently a scout for the Los Angeles Kings. Niklas also was a teammate of Henrik Lundqvist at Frolunda. Jessica is a television producer for TV4 in Sweden.
- Has a younger brother, Noah.
- His uncle, Mikael Andersson, was a veteran of 15 NHL seasons with the Buffalo Sabres, Hartford Whalers, Tampa Bay Lightning, Philadelphia Flyers and New York Islanders.
- His hockey idol growing up was Peter Forsberg.
- Named the recipient of the 2018-19 Lars-Erik Sjöberg award, which is given annually to the top Rangers rookie in training camp.
- Served as team captain for Team Sweden in the 2018 World Juniors Tournament and helped lead the squad to a silver medal.

At 19 years and 164 days old, Lias Andersson became the youngest player to tally a goal in his NHL debut in franchise history, doing so on March 26, 2018 vs. Washington.