A first round draft choice of the Rangers in 2017 and seventh selection overall, Lias Andersson is currently skating for the Hartford Wolf Pack. Andersson appeared in 42 games for the Blueshirts in 2018-19 and also saw playing time with Hartford, posting 20 points in 36 AHL games. In 2017-18, Andersson ranked third in the AHL in points per game (0.58) among players younger than 20 years old prior to being promoted to the Rangers for the final seven games of the season. Andersson spent the beginning of that campaign with Frolunda of the Swedish Hockey League and registered 14 points (7 goals, 7 assists) in 22 games.

**LOOSE PUCKS**

- 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.
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- Served as team captain for Team Sweden in the 2018 World Juniors Tournament and helped lead the squad to a silver medal.

**ONE TIMERS**

- Nickname: Andy
- Unique pregame ritual: Take a cold shower
- Greatest passion besides hockey: Soccer
- Talent he’d most like to have: Ability to cook well
- Hidden talent: Ping pong
- Person he’d trade places with for a day: Lionel Messi
- Actor that would play him in a movie: Mark Wahlberg
- Favorite superhero: Spiderman
- Most listened to artist: Kanye West
- Meal: Steak
- Movie: Johan Falk series
- Animal his teammates would compare him to: Lion
- Funniest Ranger: Tony DeAngelo
- NYC restaurant: Catch