Acquired by the Rangers in a trade with the Boston Bruins at the trade deadline in 2017-18, rookie defenseman Ryan Lindgren was a consistent physical presence on the blue line since he was recalled from the Hartford Wolf Pack on October 28. Lindgren appeared in 65 games for Hartford last season, and also played in five NHL games with the Blueshirts. The Minneapolis, Minnesota, native spent the previous two campaigns at the University of Minnesota and served as an alternate captain for the Golden Gophers in his final year with the team. He was originally a second round draft choice of Boston in 2016.

**ONE TIMERS**

- Nickname: Lingo
- Greatest passion besides hockey: Fishing
- What he'd be doing if not playing hockey: Coaching
- Superpower he'd most like to have: Ability to fly
- Actor that would play him in a movie: Dolph Lundgren
- Favorite superhero: Batman
- On his bucket list: Skydiving
- Most listened to artist: Kenny Chesney
- Meal: Sushi
- Movie: The Notebook
- TV show: Family Guy
- Athlete in another sport he'd like to practice with: Antonio Brown
- Game show he'd like to compete on: Family Feud

**ROOKIE NUMBERS**

Lindgren finished t-7th among NHL rookie d-men in 2019-20 in assists (13), and t-9th in points (14).

**LOOSE PUCKS**

- Parents are Bob and Jennifer, who own their own nursery and landscaping store together. Bob played college hockey at Michigan.
- Has two brothers, Charlie and Andrew. Charlie is a goaltender in the Montreal Canadiens organization and also played college hockey at St. Cloud State. Andrew is also a goaltender and is currently skating at St. John's University in Minnesota.
- Owns two dogs (Astro and Oliver) and two cats (Lyla and Lucie).
- Played golf and ultimate frisbee in high school, in addition to hockey.
- Grew up a huge fan of the Minnesota Wild and Ryan Suter.
- His first job was working at his parents' store every summer.
- Majored in recreation administration.

**"QUOTABLE"**

“When he’s out there, you know he’s out there. When the puck’s in the corner, you better be ready to battle because he’s a guy who goes in there with a purpose and plays angry.”

-Rangers head coach David Quinn