A free agent signing of the Rangers in 2018, Ville Meskanen appeared in 70 games for the Hartford Wolf Pack in the AHL last season, and registered 12 goals and 22 assists for 34 points. Prior to moving to North America, Meskanen skated in 141 career games over parts of four seasons (2014-15 - 2017-18) with Ilves in Liiga. In the 2017-18 campaign, he amassed 44 points (24 goals, 20 assists) in 48 games and was the only player to record at least 40 points while also being assessed four or fewer penalty minutes.