A fourth round draft choice of the Rangers in 2018, Nico Gross has spent the last three campaigns skating with the Oshawa Generals of the OHL and recorded career highs in 2019-20 in goals (9), assists (24) and points (33). He played three seasons (2014-15 - 2016-17) in EV Zug's organization in Switzerland prior to beginning his career in North America.

**ONE TIMERS**

- **Nickname:** Grossy
- **Greatest passion besides hockey:** Fishing
- **What he'd be doing for a career if not playing hockey:** Mechanic
- **Superpower he'd most like to have:** Ability to fly
- **Person he'd trade places with for a day:** Roman Josi
- **Actor that would play him in a movie:** Johnny Depp
- **Favorite superhero:** Superman
- **On his bucket list:** Travel the world
- **Meal:** Pasta
- **Animal his teammates would compare him to:** Dog
- **Athlete he'd like to practice with:** Dario Colologna

**LOOSE PUCKS**

- Parents are Claudio and Riccarda. Claudio is a mechanic and Riccarda is a nurse. Has a brother, Leandro.
- Played soccer, tennis and also skied competitively as a kid.
- The village he grew up in (Pontresina) has a population of just 2,000 people.
- Lists Roman Josi as his hockey idol.
- Was an avid fan of HC Davos Hockey club growing up.
- His first job was working as a waiter in his grandmother’s restaurant.

**DEFENSEMAN**

- **Shoots:** Left
- **Height:** 6'1"
- **Weight:** 183 lbs
- **Born:** January 26, 2000
- **Birthplace:** Pontresina, Switzerland