A first round draft choice of the Rangers in 2018, Nils Lundkvist is in his third season skating with Lulea of the Swedish Hockey League. Lundkvist appeared in 41 games for Lulea in 2018-19, and registered three goals and seven assists for ten points. He split the 2017-18 campaign between Lulea and Lulea’s junior team in SuperElit and ranked third among SHL players younger than 18 years old in goals and points, trailing only Rasmus Dahlin and David Gustafsson. In addition, Lundkvist was selected as the Best Defenseman in SuperElit after registering three goals and 11 assists for 14 points in 26 games.

Greatest passion besides hockey: Golf
Superpower he’d most like to have: To never get tired
Person he’d trade places with for a day: Zlatan Ibrahimovic
First jersey ever bought: Peter Forsberg Colorado Avalanche
Most listened to artist: Ed Sheeran
Favorite meal: Steak
Book: Zlatan Ibrahimovic’s autobiography
Movie: The Blind Side
TV show: Prison Break
Three ideal dinner guests: Zlatan Ibrahimovic, Barack Obama, Henrik Lundqvist
Athlete in another sport he’d like to practice with: LeBron James
Reality show he’d like to compete on: Mastarnas Mastare

• Parents are Niclas and Marie. Niclas works at an energy company and Marie is a teacher
• Has two sisters, Moa and Lisa
• His uncle, Jan Sandstrom, had a 21-year career as a defenseman in the Swedish Hockey League, 18 of which were with Lulea. In fact, Lundkvist was a teammate of Sandstrom in 2017-18
• Lists his hockey idols as Nick Lidstrom and Erik Karlsson
• Enjoys water skiing and paddle tennis