A first round draft choice of the Rangers in 2018, Nils Lundkvist enjoyed a breakout year in his third season with Lulea in the SHL in 2019-20, setting career highs in goals (11), assists (20) and points (31). In 2017-18, Lundkvist 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 Defender in SuperElit that season after registering three goals and 11 assists for 14 points in 26 games.

**One Timers**

- 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

**Loose Pucks**