A free agent signing of the Rangers in 2019, Phil Di Giuseppe provided a solid two-way presence since he was recalled from the Hartford Wolf Pack on February 2. Di Giuseppe appeared in 24 games with the Carolina Hurricanes and Nashville Predators last season, tallying 4 points (1 goal, 3 assists) and 54 hits. He also skated in 26 AHL games with the Charlotte Checkers and Milwaukee Admirals. Originally a second round draft choice of the Hurricanes in 2012, Di Giuseppe played in 150 NHL games over parts of four seasons (2015-16 - 2018-19) with Carolina and Nashville prior to his arrival in New York. The Toronto, Ontario, native also played three seasons of college hockey at the University of Michigan prior to turning pro.

**ONE TIMERS**

- **Hockey nicknames:** Philly, PDG
- **Person he'd trade places with for a day:** Adam Sandler
- **Actor that would play him in a movie:** Hugh Jackman
- **Favorite superhero:** Superman
- **First jersey ever bought:** Mats Sundin Toronto Maple Leafs
- **On his bucket list:** Travel to Europe
- **Most-listened to music:** 70s and 80s music, and EDM
- **Other sport he'd like to play professionally:** Point guard in basketball
- **Game show he'd like to compete on:** Price is right
- **Gameday meal:** Pasta and chicken, salad, oatmeal and coffee
- **Favorite meal:** Steak and pasta
- **Movies:** The Rocky Series
- **Place to visit:** Italy

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**LOOSE PUCKS**

- **Parents are Luciano and Cathy. Luciano is a general contractor and Cathy works in finance. Has a brother, Nicholas**
- **Has a labradoodle named Honcho**
- **Lists Pavel Bure as his hockey idol growing up**
- **His first job was as a shooting instructor at a summer camp at age 13**