A free agent signing of the Rangers on March 20, Austin Rueschhoff skated in 36 games with Western Michigan University in 2019-20, registering 12 goals and 14 assists for 26 points. Rueschhoff played three seasons for Western Michigan, amassing 70 points (35 goals, 35 assists) in 105 career games. The Wentzville, Missouri, played for the Dubuque Fighting Saints of the USHL in 2016-17 prior to joining the collegiate ranks.

**One Timers**

Nickname: Ruesch
Superpower he’d most like to have: Ability to fly
Person he'd trade places with for a day: LeBron James
Actor that would play him in a movie: Will Ferrell
Favorite superhero: Ironman
Most valuable possessions: “All my First Goal pucks from the teams I’ve played for.”
Show he’d most like to compete on: The Challenge
Most listened to artist: Travis Scott
Meal: Chicken caesar salad
Book: American Sniper
Movie: Step Brothers
TV show: Ballers
Place to visit: Greece

**Parents are Matt and Lisa. Matt works as a financial controller, and Lisa is a child development teacher. Has a brother, Tyler
• Has three dogs - all Labrador Retrievers - named Chip, Louie and Crosby
• Majored in aviation at Western Michigan. Said Rueschhoff: “My grandfather, Jim, owned a plane and used to fly my dad around everywhere when he was a kid. My dad recently started taking flight lessons as well. It’s always been a big interest in our family.”
• Lists his hockey idol as Keith Tkachuk. “I played with Matt Tkachuk growing up and Keith was our coach,” said Rueschhoff. “He was a power forward like me, so I try to model my game after him.”
• Grew up an avid fan of the St. Louis Blues
• His first job was as a lifeguard at age 17