

ADAM FOX



SHOOTS: RIGHT
HEIGHT: 5'11"
WEIGHT: 181
BORN: FEBRUARY 17, 1998
BIRTHPLACE: JERICHO, NEW YORK

#23
DEFENSEMAN

Acquired in a trade with the Carolina Hurricanes in 2019, crafty young defenseman Adam Fox emerged as one of the NHL's best all-around defensemen in just his second season in 2020-21 as he led all NHL d-men with career highs in points (47) and assists (42). A Hobey Baker Award finalist in 2018-19 out of Harvard, Fox led the NCAA in assists (39) and ranked fourth in points (48), while also setting school single season records for assists and points by a defenseman. Fox was named a first team All American in each of his three seasons in Harvard, and registered 116 points (21 goals, 95 assists) in 97 career games. The Jericho, New York, native was originally a third round selection of the Calgary Flames in 2016.

ONE TIMERS

Hockey nickname: Foxy
Hockey idol growing up: Nick Lidstrom
What he'd be doing for a career if not in hockey: Working in finance
Person he'd trade places with for a day: LeBron James
Superpower he'd most like to have: Ability to fly
What actor would play you in a movie: Vince Vaughn
Favorite superhero: Batman
Most listened to artist: Drake
Game show he'd most like to compete on: Family Feud
Other sport/position he'd most like to play: Basketball/point guard
On his bucket list: Travel to Europe
Most valuable possession: World Juniors Gold Medal
Meal: Sushi
Movie: The Other Guys
TV shows: Game of Thrones and The Family Guy
Place to visit: West Palm Beach, Florida

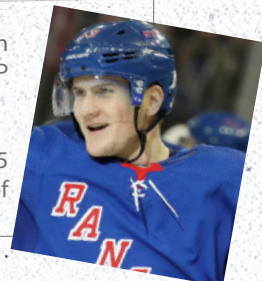
LOOSE PUCKS

- Named the recipient of the Steven McDonald "Extra Effort" Award in 2020-21, joining Brian Leetch as just the second defenseman to win the award. The award is presented annually to the Ranger who, as chosen by the fans, "goes above and beyond the call of duty." Also won the Rangers MVP award in 2020-21
- Won the Lars-Erik Sjoberg Award as the top NYR rookie in training camp in 2019
- Parents are Bruce and Tammy. Has a brother, Andrew
- Played soccer and lacrosse in high school, in addition to hockey
- Grew up a fan of the Rangers, Knicks, Jets and Mets
- Majored in psychology
- His first job was working for a driving service on Harvard's campus

IN THE FOXHOLE

Since 12/31/19, Fox leads all NHL defensemen in points (72) and assists (64), and ranks 4th in PPP (28).

He is 1 of 2 NHL defensemen to record at least 85 points and at least a +40 rating since the start of 2019-20 (Shea Theodore).



OUT-FOXED



Fox was the only NHL player in 2020-21 with at least 100 blocked shots and 35 takeaways.

He was the only player to average at least 3:45 of PP ice time and 2:35 of SH ice time per game.

Fox finished 11th in the NHL in average time on ice (24:42).

NHL LEADERS AMONG DEFENSEMEN 2020-21

ASSISTS (t-6th in NHL)

Adam Fox.....	42
Tyson Barrie	40

POINTS

Tyson Barrie	48
Adam Fox.....	47

PPA (3rd in NHL)

Victor Hedman.....	23
Adam Fox.....	21

PPP (t-7th in NHL)

Victor Hedman.....	24
Adam Fox.....	23
Tyson Barrie	23

TAKEAWAYS

MacKenzie Weegar.....	44
Erik Karlsson	39
Adam Fox.....	38

PRIMARY ASSISTS

Kris Letang	26
Victor Hedman.....	22
Cale Makar.....	22
Quinn Hughes.....	20
Adam Fox.....	19
Neal Pionk	19
Justin Schultz.....	19

MAKING HIS MARK

Fox is t-3rd in Rangers history among defensemen in assists per game (0.61), and ranks 5th in points per game (0.71).

He became just the second defenseman in franchise history in 2020-21 to tally 40-plus points in each of his first two NHL seasons (Reijo Ruotsalainen).

BLEEDING BLUE

Growing up in Jericho, New York, Fox was a huge Rangers fan as a kid and attended many games at Madison Square Garden. "My dad is a huge fan and passed it down to me," said Fox. "My first jersey was Brian Leetch, which he gave to me. Any opportunity to play in the NHL is special, but it definitely has more meaning doing it here with my connection to New York."

"QUOTABLE"

"He's unbelievable. The way he plays with the puck, I think everyone can see it. He's so calm. I feel like he makes the right decision all the time."

-Rangers teammate Mika Zibanejad