

# Complete Team History of the Broadway Blueshirts By Uniform Number

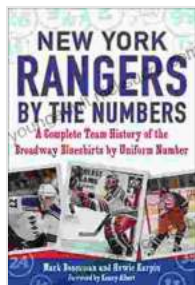
The New York Rangers are one of the most storied franchises in NHL history, with a rich tradition and a passionate fan base. Over the years, many great players have worn the Rangers' blue and white uniforms, and each number has its own unique story to tell. In this article, we will take a look at the complete team history of the Rangers by uniform number, from 1 to 99.

The Rangers were founded in 1926, and they quickly became one of the most popular teams in the NHL. In those early years, the Rangers wore a variety of uniforms, but they eventually settled on the blue and white color scheme that they are still known for today. Some of the most notable players from the early years of the Rangers include:

- **Lester Patrick (1):** Patrick was the Rangers' first captain and coach, and he led the team to its first Stanley Cup championship in 1928.
- **Frank Boucher (7):** Boucher was a star forward for the Rangers in the 1930s, and he is considered one of the greatest players in team history.
- **Dave Keon (14):** Keon was a three-time Stanley Cup champion with the Rangers in the 1940s, and he is still the team's all-time leading scorer.

The Rangers enjoyed their greatest success during the "Golden Years" of the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s. During this time, the Rangers won four

Stanley Cups, and they were led by some of the greatest players in NHL history. Some of the most notable players from the Golden Years of the Rangers include:



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- **Gordie Howe (9)**: Howe is considered one of the greatest hockey players of all time, and he played for the Rangers for two seasons in the early 1950s.
- **Andy Bathgate (9)**: Bathgate was a star forward for the Rangers in the 1950s and 1960s, and he is still the team's all-time leading point scorer.
- **Rod Gilbert (7)**: Gilbert was a star forward for the Rangers in the 1960s and 1970s, and he is considered one of the greatest players in team history.

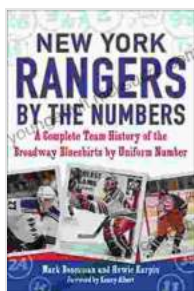
The Rangers went through a long period of decline in the 1970s and 1980s. During this time, the team only made the playoffs twice, and they failed to win a single Stanley Cup. Some of the most notable players from the Dark Years of the Rangers include:

- **Phil Esposito (7):** Esposito was a star forward for the Rangers in the 1970s, but he was unable to lead the team to a Stanley Cup championship.
- **Walt Tkaczuk (10):** Tkaczuk was a solid defenseman for the Rangers in the 1970s and 1980s, but he was never able to lead the team to a playoff berth.
- **Don Maloney (12):** Maloney was a young forward for the Rangers in the 1980s, but he was never able to help the team break out of their slump.

The Rangers began to turn things around in the 1980s, and they eventually made it back to the Stanley Cup Finals in 1994. However, the Rangers lost to the Vancouver Canucks in seven games, and they have not won a Stanley Cup since 1940. Some of the most notable players from the Modern Era of the Rangers include:

- **Mark Messier (11):** Messier was a star forward for the Rangers in the 1990s, and he led the team to the Stanley Cup Finals in 1994.
- **Wayne Gretzky (99):** Gretzky is considered the greatest hockey player of all time, and he played for the Rangers for two seasons in the 1990s.
- **Henrik Lundqvist (30):** Lundqvist is the Rangers' all-time leading goaltender, and he has led the team to the Stanley Cup Finals twice.

The New York Rangers are one of the most storied franchises in NHL history, and they have a rich tradition of great players. In this article, we have taken a look at the complete team history of the Rangers by uniform number, from 1 to 99. We have highlighted some of the most notable players from each era of the Rangers' history, and we have provided a brief overview of the team's success and struggles. We hope that you have enjoyed this article, and we encourage you to learn more about the New York Rangers and their rich history.



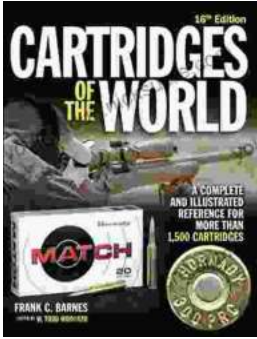
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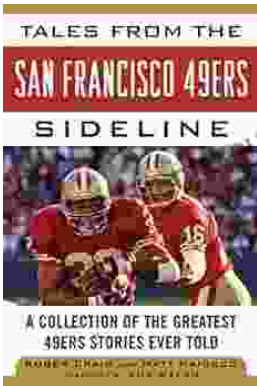
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