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# New York Rangers

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**The N.Y. Rangers are considered to be one of the greatest original 6 teams ever.**

Imagine yourself on skates of the greatest original 6 teams playing on ice and playing a rough sport. The fans are cheering for your team and you're all hyped for the game. Well that's how the N.Y. Rangers feel playing their games. The Rangers are considered to be one

ever. Marc Messier, Brian Leetch, Rick Nash, Ryan Chellahan, and Henrik Lundqvist are some of the reason why the N.Y. Rangers are one of the greatest original 6 teams ever.



This is a picture of when the Rangers won the Stanley Cup in 1994.

## Retired Ranger Players

The old Rangers are better than the ones today. The N.Y. Rangers began in 1926. Tex Rickard is their founder. The Ranger's greatest player is Brian Leetch. He set 40 team records. He is the highest scoring defense men on the Rangers. He's also was a hall of famer. Marc Messier is the greatest forward in Rangers history. He was a 16 time all star and was Broadway's most famous captain. He was a hall of famer and had his number retired. Mike Richter was the Rangers greatest goaltender. He retired on September 4<sup>th</sup> 2003. Adam Graves still holds the record for most goals scored by a Ranger in one season with 52 goals. He also won the Stanley Cup like Messier and Leetch. Those are some reasons why the old Rangers are better than the ones today.

## The New Rangers

The Rangers today are good but the old ones are better. The Ranger players today are soon to be hall of famers. Rick Nash is the best Ranger today. Nash leads the Rangers in points with 20 goals and 42 assists. But he's not better than the old ones because he's not in the hall of fame. Henrik Lundquist was named goalie of the year in 2012 and was named best-dressed man in the same year. He is a one time all star. He also gave up 2.05 goals against the average. He is not a hall of famer and he has never won the cup. Ryan Chelashan is the most trustworthy captain. The Rangers trust him because he's a big part of the team. He's not better than the old ones and he needs to win lots of awards. Marc Stall got hit in the eye with a

puck. He's had blurry vision in his right eye since. But on May 6<sup>th</sup> he returned. Stall played great and claimed the third star in that game. Stall needs to win many awards to be better than the old ones. Dan Girardi's rib injury last year cost him his 330 game playing streak. Girardi led the N.H.L. in blocked shots with 236 blocked shots. But this great player and all of the new Rangers are not better than the old ones.

The N.Y Rangers are still one of the greatest original 6 teams ever. The next generation of them will hopefully be good. The Rangers can be a memory to those who love them.