A fourth round draft choice of the Rangers in 2014, highly-talented Igor Shesterkin was recalled from the Hartford Wolf Pack on January 6 and went on to post an impressive 10-2-0 record with the Blueshirts along with a 2.52 GAA and .932 SV%. Shesterkin was named an AHL All Star this season as he led the league in GAA (1.93) and ranked second in SV% (.932) and wins (15) at the time of his callup. The crafty netminder spent the previous five seasons skating with SKA St. Petersburg in the KHL. He appeared in 28 games in 2018-19 and posted a 24-4-0 record to go along with a miniscule 1.11 GAA and a .953 save percentage, both career bests.

Shesterkin has earned a win in 106 of his 132 appearances in the NHL, AHL and KHL since the 2016-17 season. He also earned a win in 27 of his 36 decisions between the NHL and AHL in 2019-20, with his teams earning at least one point in 30 of those games.

Shesterkin became the first Rangers goaltender in franchise history to earn a win in 10 out of his first 12 starts and just the 6th goaltender in NHL history to do so, joining Frank Brimsek, Wayne Thomas, Bob Froese, Bob Mason, and Frederik Andersen.

Talent he'd most like to have: Ability to sing
Hidden talent: “I'm a good soccer player.”
Actor that would play him in a movie: Robert Downey Jr.
On his bucket list: Parachute jump
Favorite meal: Steak
TV show: Breaking Bad
Musician: L’One
Place to visit: Miami

“It doesn’t matter what league he’s in; it doesn’t matter what building he’s in; it doesn’t matter about anything. All he knows is there’s a net behind him, and he’s going to keep the puck out of it, which is a very simple approach, and it works.”
-Rangers head coach David Quinn

Among goaltenders who have made at least 50 career KHL appearances, Shesterkin’s career 1.68 GAA is the best in league history, and his career .935 SV% is the second-best in league history.

Shesterkin finished 2nd in the NHL in SV% (.932) and 12th in GAA (2.52) in 2019-20 (minimum 10 appearances).