A free agent signing of the Rangers in 2017, promising young goaltender Alexandar Georgiev has served admirably as the backup to starter Henrik Lundqvist over the last two seasons. In 2018-19, he finished second among all NHL rookie goaltenders in saves (966) and appearances (33). Armed with a tireless work ethic, Georgiev also saw valuable playing time for the Blueshirts in the second half of the 2017-18 campaign after posting a 2.98 GAA and .909 SV% in 37 games for the Hartford Wolf Pack. In 2016-17, Georgiev appeared in 27 games with TPS Turku of Liiga in Finland and led the league in GAA (1.70).

**ONE TIMERS**

- Nickname: Georgie
- Favorite superhero: Ironman
- Hidden talent: “I can juggle with four tennis balls, or apples.”
- Actor that would play him in a movie: Aaron-Paul
- First jersey ever bought: Martin Brodeur 2010 Olympic Canada jersey
- On his bucket list: Visit China
- Most listened to artist: Eminem
- Meal: Chicken and pasta
- Book: “Total Recall” by Arnold Schwarzenegger
- Movie: The Green Mile
- TV show: Game of Thrones
- Place to visit: Switzerland
- Hobby: Photography
- What he’d be doing for a career if not playing hockey: Banking and real estate investing
- Animal his teammates would compare him to: Frog
- Athlete he’d like to practice with: Lebron James
- Funniest Ranger: Tony DeAngelo
- Most sentimental possession: “My first goalie stick is kept at my parents’ house in Moscow”
- Reality show he’d like to compete on: America Ninja Warrior

**QUOTEABLE**

“He’s very matter-of-fact. He’s very diligent in the way he prepares. He’s very focused. He’s mentally tough and he’s physically tough.”

-Rangers head coach David Quinn

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**ALEXANDAR GEORGIEV**

- Catches: Left
- Height: 6’1”
- Weight: 178
- Born: February 10, 1996
- Birthplace: Ruse, Bulgaria

#40 GOAL TENDER

**LOOSE PUCKS**

- Was the youngest goaltender on an opening season roster in 2018-19
- Parents are Georgi and Natalia
- Graduated from the Russian State University of Physical Education
- Enjoys playing basketball, ping pong and chess
- Grew up a huge fan of the Los Angeles Lakers and Kobe Bryant
- His first job was as an instructor at a goalie camp
- Georgiev became the first player to wear #90 in a regular season game in franchise history