Acquired in a trade with the Tampa Bay Lightning in 2018, promising young defenseman Libor Hajek skated in 28 games for the Rangers in 2019-20 and also appeared in 23 games for the Hartford Wolf Pack in the AHL. Hajek spent the majority of the 2018-19 campaign skating with Hartford and also appeared in five games for the Rangers after being recalled in February. Hajek skated the previous three seasons in the WHL and established career highs in goals (12), assists (27), and points (39) in 2017-18. A native of the Czech Republic, Hajek was a second round draft choice of Tampa Bay in 2016.

-one timers-

Nickname: Leebs
Superpower he’d like to have: Ability to teleport
Favorite superhero: Ironman
Person he’d trade places with for a day: Max Verstappen
Most listened to artist: Kygo
Meal: Pasta
Movie: The Dark Knight
TV show: Family Guy
Animal his teammates would compare him to: Lion
Athlete he’d like to practice with: Rafael Nadal
Favorite NYC restaurant: Eataly
Reality show he’d like to compete on: Top Gear
Most sentimental possession: “Veteran car from my grandfather.”

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Parents are Hanna and David. Has a twin sister, Katarina
Grew up on his family’s farm, which had five dogs, 15 horses and over 200 sheep. Hajek has worked on the farm since childhood and still does so in the summer. “I hated it when I was a little kid because it’s such hard work, but now I love it,” said Hajek. “Being out there on the land and helping the family is peaceful to me and something I enjoy.”
Lists his hockey idols growing up as Jaromir Jagr and Tomas Kaberle
Enjoys playing tennis