Acquired in a trade with the Winnipeg Jets on February 25, 2019, physical and fiery Brendan Lemieux is an imposing presence at the forward position. Lemieux led all NHL rookies in PIM (108) last season, finished t-6th in hits (129), and t-11th in goals (12). Originally a second round choice of the Buffalo Sabres in 2014, the Denver, Colorado, native is the son of former NHL player Claude Lemieux.

**ONE TIMERS**

- Nickname: Pepe
- Hockey idol growing up: Peter Forsberg
- Greatest passion besides hockey: Golf
- What he'd be doing for a career if not playing hockey: Army Ranger
- Superpower he'd most like to have: Ability to fly
- Hidden talent: “I’d be a good auctioneer”
- Person he’d trade places with for a day: POTUS
- Actor that would play him in a movie: Bradley Cooper
- Favorite superhero: Ironman
- On his bucket list: Climb Mount Everest
- Most listened to artist: Alan Jackson
- Meal: Steak
- Movie: American Sniper
- TV Show: Game of Thrones
- Place to visit: Cabo

**LOOSE PUCKS**

- Parents are Claude and Deborah. His father played 21 seasons in the NHL and won four Stanley Cups, as well as the Conn Smyth Trophy as the Most Valuable Player in the Stanley Cup Playoffs in 1994-95. He scored 786 points (379 goals, 407 assists) in 1215 career games with the Montreal Canadiens, New Jersey Devils, Colorado Avalanche, Phoenix Coyotes, Dallas Stars and San Jose Sharks
- Has a sister, Claudia
- Collects signed hockey sticks. “It started with my dad and I continued to do it,” said Lemieux. “I’d say we have about 1,000.”

**PEP TALK**

Lemieux ranks 2nd in the NHL in 2019-20 in PIM (85), and is t-4th among all forwards with 38 blocked shots.

The Rangers have a 9-2-1 record in games he has tallied a point this season.