A dynamic, playmaking forward, Artemi Panarin signed a seven-year deal with the Rangers on July 1, 2019, that will keep him in New York through the 2025-26 season. A Hart Trophy finalist for the Blueshirts in 2019-20, Panarin led the team with career-highs in points (95) and assists (63), and finished 2nd with a career-high 32 goals. Since making his debut in 2015-16, Panarin ranks 5th in the NHL in points (415). In addition, he is one of three undrafted players in league history who tallied at least 70 points in each of their first five seasons (along with Hall of Famers Wayne Gretzky and Peter Stastny). Prior to beginning his NHL career, Panarin played parts of seven seasons (2008-09 – 2014-15) in the KHL, registering 76 goals and 107 assists for 183 points in 263 games.

**LOOSE PUCKS**

**Nickname:** “Breadman” - given to him by Joel Quenneville while with the Chicago Blackhawks because his last name reminded him of Panera Bread

**What he’d be doing for a career if not playing hockey:** Working in finance

**Person he’d trade places with for a day:** Mark Messier

**Favorite superhero:** Pavel Buchnevich

**Collects:** Watches

**Music:** Russian rap

**Meal:** Pasta

**Movie:** Wolf of Wall Street

**TV show:** Game of Thrones

**ONE SIZE FITS ALL**

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**SHOOTS: RIGHT**

**HEIGHT: 5'11"**

**WEIGHT: 170**

**BORN: OCTOBER 30, 1991**

**BIRTHPLACE: KORKINO, RUSSIA**

**#10 LEFT WING**

- Was raised by his grandparents, Vladimir and Nina, in Korkino, Russia. Vladimir worked as a miner, and Nina was a seamstress and also sold baked goods. Both of them were immensely responsible for helping Panarin realize his hockey dreams despite coming from humble means. Vladimir would find spare hockey equipment around the local rink and bring it home for Nina to tailor to Artemi's size. Vladimir would also drive him far distances to practices and games in his World War II-era utility truck, constantly motivating him on the way. When he couldn't drive him, Vladimir and Nina instructed Artemi how to take the bus and Nina would sew his ticket money into his clothing.

- Named a finalist for both the Hart Trophy and the Ted Lindsay Award in 2019-20, as well as being named a NHL All Star. The Hart Trophy is presented annually to the “player adjudged to be the most valuable to his team”, and the Ted Lindsay Award is given annually to the “most outstanding player in the NHL” as voted by fellow members of the NHL-PAA. He was also voted as the Rangers Team MVP.

- Won the Calder Trophy as the NHL’s Rookie of the Year in 2015-16 after posting 77 points (30 goals, 47 assists) with the Blackhawks.

- Was named to the NHL's Second All-Star Team at Left Wing in 2016-17, as he recorded a career-high 31 goals and tallied 74 points (31 goals, 43 assists).
**NHL POINT LEADERS SINCE 2015-16**

Connor McDavid ........................................ 469
Patrick Kane .................................................. 465
Nikita Kucherov ........................................... 464
Brad Marchand ............................................ 418
Artemi Panarin ............................................. 415
Leon Draisaitl ................................................ 413
Sidney Crosby .............................................. 410

**NHL EVEN STRENGTH POINT LEADERS SINCE 2015-16**

Patrick Kane .................................................. 330
Connor McDavid ............................................ 324
Artemi Panarin ............................................. 311

**MOST SINGLE-SEASON POINTS IN RANGERS HISTORY**

Jaromir Jagr (2005-06) .................................. 123
Jean Ratelle (1971-72) .................................. 109
Mark Messier (1991-92) .................................. 107
Vic Hadfield (1971-72) .................................. 106
Mike Rogers (1981-82) .................................. 103
Brian Leetch (1991-92) .................................. 102
Mark Messier (1995-96) .................................. 99
Rod Gilbert (1971-72) .................................. 97
Rod Gilbert (1974-75) .................................. 97
Wayne Gretzky (1996-97) ................................ 97
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Wayne Gretzky (1997-98) ......................... 90

"**QUOTABLE**"

“I think there’s something special about Panarin and the way he plays the game and the way he looks at the game and the way he thinks about the game. Watching him play in big spots, he just seems to love it...Artem’s the type of guy that loves the stage. He loves big moments. We can be electrifying at times.”

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Panarin is one of only five active players to record at least 400 points in their first five seasons in the NHL (Ovechkin, Crosby, McDavid and Malkin).

Since 1990-91, he is one of only four NHL players who tallied at least 74 points in each of their first five seasons in the league (along with Sergei Fedorov, Evgeni Malkin, and Alex Ovechkin).

Panarin is one of three NHL players to record at least 80 points and 50 assists in each of the last three seasons (McDavid and MacKinnon).

Panarin has registered 62 points (23 goals, 39 assists) in 41 career games at MSG.

Panarin led the NHL in 2019-20 in EVP (71), t-2nd in assists (63), t-3rd in points (95), and t-13th in goals (32).

He was the only player this season with 80+ points and at least a plus-30 rating.

He registered a point in 34 of the Rangers 37 wins this season.

Panarin's dog, a Jack Russell terrier named “Riziy” is famous in his own right, as he has become an Instagram celebrity with over 23.5k followers. On the @mr_riziy account, the pup can be seen playing hockey, doing yoga, modeling outfits and much more.