Acquired in a trade with the Carolina Hurricanes on February 18, Julien Gauthier appeared in 12 games for the Rangers in 2019-20. Prior to the trade, Gauthier skated in 44 games for the Charlotte Checkers of the AHL, registering 26 goals and 11 assists for 37 points. He ranked 4th in the AHL in goals at the time of the trade. A first round draft choice of Carolina in 2016, Gauthier played the majority of the last three campaigns for Charlotte. He spent four seasons in the QMJHL (2013-14 - 2016-17) prior to turning pro.

Hockey nickname: Goats
Hockey idols: Rick Nash and Ilya Kovalchuk
Person he’d like to trade places with for a day: The Rock
Actor that would play him in a movie: Christian Bale
Favorite superheroes: The Avengers
Teams as a kid: “Whatever team my uncle Denis was playing for, and the Canadiens.”
First jersey ever bought: Calgary Flames - Denis Gauthier
Position in another sport he’d like to play professionally: Running back in football
Most listened to artists: 50 Cent and Eminem
Reality show he’d like to compete on: The Titans
Meal: Sushi
Movie: The Blind Side
TV shows: Heist, Prison Break

- Parents are Martin and Linda. Martin is a chiropractor and Linda is a retired banker.
- Has an American Bulldog named Rosie.
- His uncle, Denis Gauthier, was a first round draft choice of the Calgary Flames in 1995 and skated in 554 NHL games over parts of ten seasons for Calgary, Phoenix, Philadelphia and Los Angeles.
- Has four great uncles who were professional wrestlers in the WWF: Denis Gauthier Sr., Jacques Rougeau, Armand Rougeau and Raymond Rougeau.
- Played soccer and basketball in high school, in addition to hockey.
- A self-described “fitness junkie,” one of Gauthier’s favorite hobbies is working out. “My family used to own a few gyms where I grew up, so it’s something I’ve always been around,” said Gauthier. “If I wasn’t playing hockey, I’d definitely look into becoming a professional trainer and starting my own gym.”
- Reads the same three books every year: “The Power of Now,” “How To Win Friends and Influence People,” and “The Four Agreements.” Said Gauthier, “They are all books that talk about having a great mindset and a way to live your life. I just enjoy reading them because it helps me keep everything in perspective.”
- Collects sneakers and currently owns about 70 pairs.
- Enjoys fishing at his family’s lakehouse cottage.