

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. An alternate captain for the Rangers, Panarin led the Rangers in assists (63) and points (92) while finishing tied for 10th in the NHL in assists in 2022-23. Panarin became the first Rangers forward to record 74 assists in a season when he did it in 2021-22. Since making his debut in 2015-16, Panarin ranks fowwurth in the NHL in points (569) and third in assists (382). Prior to beginning his NHL career, Panarin played parts of seven seasons (2008-15) in the KHL, registering 183 points (76G, 107A) in 263 career games.

## ONE TIMERS

Nickname: "Breadman"

What he'd be doing for a career if not playing hockey: Working in fi-

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

Collects: Watches Music: Russian rap Meal: Pasta

Movie: Wolf of Wall Street TV show: Game of Thrones

# LOOSE PUCKS

- He and his wife, Alisa, were married in 2021
- 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 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-PA. He was named to the NHL's First All-Star Team and was also voted as the Rangers MVP
- Won the Calder Trophy as the NHL's Rookie of the Year in 2015-16 after posting 77 points (30G, 47A) with the Blackhawks
- Was named to the NHL's Second All-Star Team in 2022-23, and in 2016-17, as he recorded a career-high 31 goals and tallied 74 points (31G, 43A)

## THIS SEASON

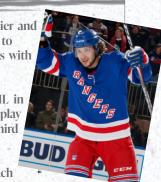
- Has recorded 19 points (4G, 15A) over his last 10 games and his 87 points (35G, 52A) rank fifth in the league; his 35 goals are a career high
- Recorded his 50th assist on March 4 vs. Florida, marking his third straight 50-assist campaign
- Recorded his 400th point with the Rangers on Jan. 14 vs. Washington
- Recorded hat tricks on Dec. 3 vs. San Jose and Dec. 30 at Tampa Bay
- Appeared in his 600th career NHL game on Nov. 2 vs. Carolina
- Opened the season with a 15-game point streak, establishing a career best and a franchise record for the for the longest to begin a season in franchise history, surpassing Rod Gilbert's 14-game run in 1972-73
- Recorded his 700th NHL point on Dec. 12 vs. Toronto, becoming the sixth-fastest player to accomplish the feat (617GP) among active skaters

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In 2022-23, Panarin joined Mark Messier and Jean Ratelle as the only Rangers skaters to record three or more 90-point seasons with the team.

In 2021-22, finished fourth in the NHL in assists with 74, tied for sixth in power play points with 37. His 74 assists were the third most in a single season by a Ranger.

He is the eighth undrafted skater to reach seven 70-point seasons.



## ONE SIZE FITS ALL

When Panarin was growing up, he owned a pair of skates that were way too large for him and he didn't have the means to buy new ones. So, he wore layers of socks and sometimes shoes IN-SIDE the skates in order to make them fit.

#### MR. RIZIY

Panarin's dog, a Jack Russell terrier named "Riziy" is famous in his own right, as he has become an Instagram celebrity with over 30k followers. On the @mr\_riziy account, the pup can be seen playing hockey, doing yoga, modeling outfits and much more.

