Mike “Snowshoes” Amodeo

Michael Anthony Amodeo
Defense
Born June 22, 1952 in Toronto, Ontario
Height: 5' 10" Weight: 190 lbs.

Junior defenseman Mike Amodeo was one of the Ottawa Nationals' first selections in the 1972 General Player Draft. He joined the Nationals and the diminutive rearguard was a steady presence on the blue line for the franchise in both Ottawa and Toronto over the course of the next four seasons.

Following the 1975-1976 season, Amodeo left the Toronto Toros and joined Orebro IK in Sweden, where he was scouted by Dr. Gerry Wilson of the Winnipeg Jets. After the 1977-1978 season in which he was regarded as the top defender playing in Sweden, the Jets signed Amodeo for the stretch run and was part of their AVCO Cup championship team that season. He re-signed with the Jets for the 1978-1979 season and was again part of another AVCO Cup championship.

Amodeo remained with the Jets for one season following their entry into the NHL before returning to Orebro and eventually finishing his career in Italy.

Scoring Statistics

Regular Season

Season	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1972-1973	Ottawa Nationals	61	1	14	15	77
1973-1974	Toronto Toros	77	0	11	11	82
1974-1975	Toronto Toros	64	1	13	14	50
1975-1976	Toronto Toros	31	4	8	12	35
1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets	3	1	1	2	0
1978-1979	Winnipeg Jets	64	4	18	22	29

Playoffs

Season	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1972-1973	Ottawa Nationals	5	0	1	1	10
1973-1974	Toronto Toros	12	0	2	2	26
1974-1975	Toronto Toros	3	0	1	1	4
1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets	7	1	3	4	19

Jersey Numbers

#	Season	Team
5	1972-1973	Ottawa Nationals
5	1973-1974	Toronto Toros
5	1974-1975	Toronto Toros
5	1975-1976	Toronto Toros
2	1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets
2	1978-1979	Winnipeg Jets

Transactions

Date	Details
September 1972	Ottawa Nationals sign Mike Amodeo as a free agent.
March 10, 1978	Winnipeg Jets sign Mike Amodeo as a free agent.

Draft History

Selected by Ottawa Nationals in 1972 General Player Draft (Oshawa OHA).