Ken Baird

Kenneth Stewart Baird
Defense/Left Wing
Born February 1, 1951 in Flin Flon, Manitoba
Died December 18, 2016
Height: 6' 0" Weight: 190 lbs.

Ken Baird left the California Golden Seals of the NHL to join the Alberta Oilers for the 1972-1973 season. The gritty defender was a regular for the Oilers for the next four years only to be released in October 1976. He later signed with the Calgary Cowboys, where he played briefly.

Baird was released by the Oilers once again early in the 1977-1978 season and was signed by the Winnipeg Jets, where he played a valuable supporting role in helping the Jets to their second AVCO Cup championship.

Following the 1977-1978 season, Baird finished his career with three seasons in Germany.

Scoring Statistics

Regular Season							Playoffs						
Season	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	Season	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1972-1973	Alberta Oilers	75	14	15	29	112	1972-1973	Alberta Oilers	1	1	0	1	6
1973-1974	Edmonton Oilers	68	17	19	36	115	1973-1974	Edmonton Oilers	5	1	1	2	7
1974-1975	Edmonton Oilers	77	30	28	58	151								
1975-1976	Edmonton Oilers	48	13	24	37	87	1975-1976	Edmonton Oilers	4	3	1	4	16
1976-1977	Calgary Cowboys	7	0	0	0	2								
1976-1977	Edmonton Oilers	2	1	2	3	0								
1977-1978	Edmonton Oilers	6	2	4	6	2								
1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets	49	14	7	21	29	1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets	7	0	4	4	7

Jersey Numbers

#	Season	Team
19	1972-1973	Alberta Oilers
19	1973-1974	Edmonton Oilers
19	1974-1975	Edmonton Oilers
19	1975-1976	Edmonton Oilers
20	1976-1977	Calgary Cowboys
19	1976-1977	Edmonton Oilers
24	1977-1978	Edmonton Oilers
26	1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets

Transactions

Date	Details
October 1976	Edmonton Oilers release Ken Baird.
November 1976	Calgary Cowboys sign Ken Baird as a free agent.
May 31, 1977	Edmonton Oilers sign Ken Baird as a free agent.
December 1977	Edmonton Oilers release Ken Baird.
December 12, 1977	Winnipeg Jets sign Ken Baird as a free agent.

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<u>Draft History</u>

Selected by Alberta Oilers in 1972 General Player Draft (Oklahoma City CHL).