

# Fran Huck



## Anthony Francis Huck Center

Born December 4, 1945 in Regina, Saskatchewan Height: 5' 7" Weight: 165 lbs.

Fran Huck signed with the Winnipeg Jets early in the 1973-1974 season following two seasons in the St. Louis Blues' organization. Huck quickly became one of the Jets' offensive leaders and his 48 assists that season was second on the team.

Following an incident in which Huck left the Jets' last game of the playoffs during the second intermission, he signed with the Minnesota Fighting Saints during the off-season and he was a regular contributor until the franchise folded in February 1976.

Huck went to Switzerland in 1976-1977 as a playing coach but returned to the Jets late that year and provided some much-needed depth as the Jets advanced to their second consecutive AVCO Cup final. Huck was waived following a five-game stint with the Jets early in 1977-1978.

Huck was a two-time WHA All-Star selection and was the first Jet to capture the Molson Cup for most three star selections. He was also named the most popular player by the Jets Booster Club in 1973-1974.

#### **Scoring Statistics**

	<u>Regular Season</u>	<u> </u>						<u>Playoffs</u>					
<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	Pts	PIM	<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	Pts F	PIM
1973-1974	Winnipeg Jets	74	26	48	74	68	1973-1974	Winnipeg Jets	4	0	0	0	2
1974-1975	Minnesota Fighting Saints	78	22	45	67	26	1974-1975	Minnesota Fighting Saints	12	3	13	16	6
1975-1976	Minnesota Fighting Saints	59	17	32	49	27							
1976-1977	Winnipeg Jets	12	2	2	4	10	1976-1977	Winnipeg Jets	7	0	2	2	6
1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets	5	0	0	0	2							

#### Jersey Numbers

<u>#</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>
25	1973-1974	Winnipeg Jets
25	1974-1975	Minnesota Fighting Saints
25	1975-1976	Minnesota Fighting Saints
7	1976-1977	Winnipeg Jets
25	1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets
19	1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets

## **Transactions**

<u>Date</u> <u>Details</u>

June 1974 Winnipeg Jets trade Fran Huck to Minnesota Fighting Saints for cash.

June 1976 Winnipeg Jets sign Fran Huck as a free agent.
March 10, 1977 Winnipeg Jets sign Fran Huck as a free agent.

November 1, 1977 Winnipeg Jets waive Fran Huck.

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# **Draft History**

Selected by Winnipeg Jets in 1972 General Player Draft (Denver WHL).