



# Danny "DJ" Johnson



Daniel Douglas Johnson

Center

Born October 1, 1944 in Winnipegosis, Manitoba

Died March 6, 1993

Height: 5' 11" Weight: 170 lbs.

Danny Johnson left the NHL's Detroit Red Wings and became the fifth member of the Winnipeg Jets when he signed in June 1972.

Johnson played three seasons for the Jets and served as the captain in 1974-1975, succeeding the retired Ab McDonald. He helped lead the Jets to a Western Division title and an appearance in the AVCO Cup final in the WHA's first season.

The Jets parted company with Johnson after the 1974-1975 season and he retired to his jewelry store in Fort Frances, Ontario. Johnson passed away in 1993 as a result of ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

## Scoring Statistics

		<u>Regular Season</u>							<u>Playoffs</u>				
<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>PIM</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>PIM</u>
1972-1973	Winnipeg Jets	76	19	23	42	17	1972-1973	Winnipeg Jets	14	4	1	5	0
1973-1974	Winnipeg Jets	78	16	21	37	20	1973-1974	Winnipeg Jets	4	1	0	1	5
1974-1975	Winnipeg Jets	78	18	14	32	25							

## Jersey Numbers

<u>#</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>
17	1972-1973	Winnipeg Jets
17	1973-1974	Winnipeg Jets
17	1974-1975	Winnipeg Jets

## Transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
June 1972	New York Raiders trade the rights to Danny Johnson to Winnipeg Jets for the rights to Mark Dufour.

## Draft History

Selected by New York Raiders in 1972 General Player Draft (Detroit NHL).