



Danny Lawson



Daniel Michael Lawson
Honored Member of the WHA Hall of Fame
Right Wing
Born October 30, 1947 in Toronto, Ontario
Died September 15, 2008
Height: 5' 11" Weight: 185 lbs.

Danny Lawson left the NHL's Buffalo Sabres to sign with the Philadelphia Blazers in the summer of 1972. In the WHA's first season, Lawson led the league with 61 goals and the following season, Lawson scored 50 with the relocated franchise in Vancouver.

Lawson remained with the franchise when it moved to Calgary after two seasons in Vancouver, but the last original member of the franchise was traded to the Winnipeg Jets late in the 1976-1977 season. In Winnipeg, he added some punch to an injury-ravaged lineup and helped the Jets advance to their second consecutive AVCO Cup final.

Lawson retired following the 1976-1977 season. His 218 goals ranks eighth all time among WHA scorers and he was a five-time All-Star selection.

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	Philadelphia Blazers	78	61	45	106	35	1972-1973	Philadelphia Blazers	4	0	1	1	0
1973-1974	Vancouver Blazers	78	50	38	88	14							
1974-1975	Vancouver Blazers	78	33	43	76	19							
1975-1976	Calgary Cowboys	80	44	52	96	46	1975-1976	Calgary Cowboys	9	4	4	8	19
1976-1977	Calgary Cowboys	64	24	19	43	26							
1976-1977	Winnipeg Jets	14	6	7	13	2	1976-1977	Winnipeg Jets	13	2	4	6	6

Jersey Numbers

<u>#</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>
11	1972-1973	Philadelphia Blazers
11	1973-1974	Vancouver Blazers
11	1974-1975	Vancouver Blazers
11	1975-1976	Calgary Cowboys
11	1976-1977	Winnipeg Jets
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11	1976-1977	Calgary Cowboys

Transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
June 29, 1972	Philadelphia Blazers sign Danny Lawson as a free agent.
March 9, 1977	Winnipeg Jets trade Veli-Pekka Ketola and Hexi Riihiranta to Calgary Cowboys for Mike Ford, Danny Lawson and Calgary's first-round draft choice in the 1977 Amateur Draft.



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Draft History

Selected by Philadelphia Blazers in 1972 General Player Draft (Buffalo NHL).