



Bill "Tractor" Lesuk



William Anton Lesuk

Left Wing

Born November 1, 1946 in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

Height: 5' 9" Weight: 187 lbs.

In the summer of 1975, the Winnipeg Jets signed veteran winger Bill Lesuk, who had been with the NHL's Washington Capitals.

Lesuk came with a reputation for being a hard worker and excellent checker and masterfully lived up to his advance billing in four WHA seasons with the Jets. He was an integral part of all three Jets' AVCO Cup championship teams whose contributions were not always measurable on the score sheet.

Lesuk remained with the Jets for one season following their entry into the NHL before retiring as a player. He went on to work for the Jets for many years as a scout and continued scouting for them even after the franchise's relocation to Arizona.

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>
1975-1976	Winnipeg Jets	81	15	21	36	92	1975-1976	Winnipeg Jets	13	2	2	4	8
1976-1977	Winnipeg Jets	78	14	27	41	85	1976-1977	Winnipeg Jets	18	2	1	3	22
1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets	80	9	18	27	48	1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets	9	2	5	7	12
1978-1979	Winnipeg Jets	79	17	15	32	44	1978-1979	Winnipeg Jets	10	1	3	4	6

Jersey Numbers

<u>#</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>
17	1975-1976	Winnipeg Jets
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17	1978-1979	Winnipeg Jets

Transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
July 1975	Edmonton Oilers trade the rights to Bill Lesuk to Winnipeg Jets for future considerations.

Draft History

Selected by Alberta Oilers in 1972 General Player Draft (Los Angeles NHL).

Selected by Edmonton Oilers in 1973 Professional Draft (Los Angeles NHL).