



Barry Long



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Defense

Born January 3, 1949 in Red Deer, Alberta

Height: 6' 2" Weight: 210 lbs.

Following two seasons with the NHL's Los Angeles Kings, Barry Long signed with the Edmonton Oilers in the summer of 1974. Long made an immediate impact with his new team as he was voted their best defenseman and most valuable player in 1974-1975.

After another stellar season with the Oilers, Long was traded to the Winnipeg Jets early in the 1976-1977 season. Often paired with captain Lars-Erik Sjoberg, Long was a stalwart on the Jets' blue line and helped lead the Jets to two AVCO Cup championships.

Long was a two-time WHA Second Team All-Star and was selected for the mid-season All-Star Game on four occasions.

Long's rights were reclaimed by the Detroit Red Wings following the 1978-1979 season, but the Jets re-acquired him a year later and he finished his playing career with the Jets. Long went on to coach the Jets and in 1984-1985, he led them to their best record they would achieve in 17 NHL seasons.

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>
1974-1975	Edmonton Oilers	78	20	40	60	116							
1975-1976	Edmonton Oilers	78	10	32	42	66	1975-1976	Edmonton Oilers	4	0	0	0	4
1976-1977	Edmonton Oilers	2	0	1	1	2							
1976-1977	Winnipeg Jets	71	9	38	47	54	1976-1977	Winnipeg Jets	20	1	5	6	10
1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets	78	7	24	31	42	1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets	9	0	5	5	6
1978-1979	Winnipeg Jets	80	5	36	41	42	1978-1979	Winnipeg Jets	10	2	3	5	0

Jersey Numbers

<u>#</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>
2	1974-1975	Edmonton Oilers
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3	1976-1977	Winnipeg Jets
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Transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
April 1974	Edmonton Oilers sign Barry Long as a free agent.
October 26, 1976	Edmonton Oilers trade Barry Long to Winnipeg Jets for future considerations.

Draft History

Selected by Alberta Oilers in 1972 General Player Draft (Portland WHL).