



Thommie Bergman



Thommie Lars Rudolf Bergman

Defense

Born December 10, 1947 in Munkfors, Sweden

Height: 6' 3" Weight: 200 lbs.

The Winnipeg Jets signed Thommie Bergman in December 1974 after he was waived following his refusal to accept a minor league demotion from the NHL's Detroit Red Wings.

The first Swedish player to make it in North American pro hockey gave the Jets a strong, physical presence on the blue line and in 1975-1976, he helped lead the Jets to their first AVCO Cup championship.

In the 1976 playoffs, Bergman suffered a shoulder separation and reinjured the shoulder during the 1976 Canada Cup tournament. which kept him on the sideline for much of the 1976-1977 season. He recovered and returned to his regular spot on the blue line in 1977-1978, but late in the year, due to the Jets' financial problems, he requested a trade and the Jets sold his contract back to the Red Wings.

Bergman played in the annual mid-season WHA All-Star Game in 1976 and 1977.

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	Winnipeg Jets	49	4	15	19	70							
1975-1976	Winnipeg Jets	81	11	30	41	111	1975-1976	Winnipeg Jets	13	3	10	13	8
1976-1977	Winnipeg Jets	42	2	24	26	37							
1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets	62	5	28	33	43							

Jersey Numbers

<u>#</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>
2	1974-1975	Winnipeg Jets
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Transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
December 23, 1974	Winnipeg Jets acquire Thommie Bergman from Detroit (NHL) for cash (\$30,000).
March 1978	Winnipeg Jets release Thommie Bergman.