



Markus Mattsson



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Goaltender

Born July 30, 1957 in Suoneiemi, Finland

Height: 6' 0" Weight: 180 lbs.

Markus Mattsson signed with the Winnipeg Jets in the summer of 1977 and he saw little playing time behind veteran goaltenders Joe Daley and Gary Bromley. He was traded to the Quebec Nordiques, but after six appearances in which he yielded nearly seven goals a game, the Jets re-acquired him on account of an injury to Daley.

Mattsson finished the 1977-1978 season with the Jets and took over as the starter the following season before giving way to Gary Smith.

Mattsson was part of the last two Jets' AVCO Cup championship teams and he represented the WHA in its series against Moscow Dynamo in January 1979. He remained with the Jets' organization for three seasons following their entry into the NHL and returned to his native Finland following the 1983-1984 season, where he played three more seasons before his retirement.

Goaltending Statistics

Regular Season

| <u>Season</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>GP</u> | <u>Min</u> | <u>GA</u> | <u>EN</u> | <u>SO</u> | <u>Saves</u> | <u>Sv %</u> | <u>GAA</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>T</u> |
|---------------|------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1977-1978 | Quebec Nordiques | 6 | 266 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 0.819 | 6.77 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 1977-1978 | Winnipeg Jets | 10 | 511 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 227 | 0.883 | 3.52 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| 1978-1979 | Winnipeg Jets | 52 | 2990 | 181 | 3 | 0 | 1363 | 0.883 | 3.63 | 25 | 21 | 3 |

Scoring Statistics

Regular Season

| <u>Season</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>GP</u> | <u>G</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> | <u>PIM</u> |
|---------------|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| 1977-1978 | Quebec Nordiques | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 1977-1978 | Winnipeg Jets | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1978-1979 | Winnipeg Jets | 52 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |

Playoffs

| <u>Season</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>GP</u> | <u>G</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> | <u>PIM</u> |
|---------------|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| 1977-1978 | Quebec Nordiques | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 1977-1978 | Winnipeg Jets | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1978-1979 | Winnipeg Jets | 52 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |

Jersey Numbers

| <u>#</u> | <u>Season</u> | <u>Team</u> |
|----------|---------------|------------------|
| 31 | 1977-1978 | Quebec Nordiques |
| 35 | 1977-1978 | Winnipeg Jets |
| 35 | 1978-1979 | Winnipeg Jets |

Transactions

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Details</u> |
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| June 1977 | Houston Aeros trade the rights to Markus Mattsson to Winnipeg Jets for future considerations. |
| February 1978 | Winnipeg Jets trade Markus Mattsson to Quebec Nordiques for future considerations. |
| March 1978 | Quebec Nordiques trade Markus Mattsson to Winnipeg Jets for future considerations. |

Draft History

Selected by Houston Aeros in 1977 Amateur Draft (round 6, #57 overall) (Finland).