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Goaltender

Born June 29, 1952 in Creighton Mines, Ontario

Height: 6' 2" Weight: 185 lbs.

Frank Blum spent parts of the WHA's first two seasons with the Ottawa Nationals and Toronto Toros, playing mostly in a mop-up role behind regular goaltenders Gilles Gratton and Les Binkley.

Blum's most important game action came when he was loaned to the Winnipeg Jets under emergency conditions during the 1974 playoffs. With the Jets in Houston trailing the Aeros 2-0, starter Joe Daley came down with pneumonia prior to Game 3 and with Ernie Wakely also out with pneumonia, the Toros consented to loan Blum to the Jets. Blum started both games in Houston and though he was blitzed for 10 goals in Game 3, he held the Jets in Game 4 in which they went down by a score of 5-4 to put an end to their season.

Blum's brief pro career ended following the 1974-1975 season.

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>
1972-1973	Ottawa Nationals	2	28	3	0	0	14	0.824	6.42	0	0	0
1973-1974	Toronto Toros	5	131	5	0	0	61	0.924	2.29	1	0	0

Playoffs

<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>
1973-1974	Winnipeg Jets	2	120	15	0	0	59	0.797	7.50	0	2

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>
1972-1973	Ottawa Nationals	2	0	0	0	0
1973-1974	Toronto Toros	5	0	0	0	0

Playoffs

<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>PIM</u>
1973-1974	Winnipeg Jets	2	0	0	0	5

Jersey Numbers

<u>#</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>
1	1972-1973	Ottawa Nationals
27	1973-1974	Winnipeg Jets
29	1973-1974	Toronto Toros

Transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
April 1974	Toronto Toros loan Frank Blum to Winnipeg Jets under emergency conditions.

Draft History

Selected by Toronto Toros in 1973 Professional Draft (Clinton EHL).