



Kim Clackson



Kimbel Gerald Clackson

Defense

Born February 13, 1955 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Height: 5' 11" Weight: 195 lbs.

Rugged defenseman Kim Clackson signed with the Indianapolis Racers in the summer of 1975 and he was an imposing force on the Racers' blue line as the Racers captured the Eastern Division title. Clackson's total of 351 penalty minutes was the second highest in the WHA.

The following season, Clackson helped lead the Racers back to post-season play, where they won their first and only playoff series.

In the summer of 1977, with the Racers' franchise in financial trouble, Clackson signed with the Winnipeg Jets and brought some much-needed toughness to their lineup. He helped them to an AVCO Cup championship in each of his two seasons in Winnipeg.

Following the 1978-1979 season, Clackson's rights were reclaimed by the Pittsburgh Penguins, who had drafted him in the fifth round of the 1975 NHL Amateur Draft. After one season in Pittsburgh, he finished his career a year later as a member of the Quebec Nordiques.

Clackson's 932 penalty minutes rank him second all-time in WHA history.

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	Indianapolis Racers	77	1	12	13	351	1975-1976	Indianapolis Racers	6	0	0	0	25
1976-1977	Indianapolis Racers	71	3	8	11	168	1976-1977	Indianapolis Racers	9	0	1	1	24
1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets	52	2	7	9	203	1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets	9	0	1	1	61
1978-1979	Winnipeg Jets	71	0	12	12	210	1978-1979	Winnipeg Jets	9	0	5	5	28

Jersey Numbers

<u>#</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>
4	1975-1976	Indianapolis Racers
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5	1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets
5	1978-1979	Winnipeg Jets

Transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
August 1977	Winnipeg Jets sign Kim Clackson as a free agent.

Draft History

Selected by Minnesota Fighting Saints in 1975 Amateur Draft (round 2, #25 overall) (Victoria).