Joe Daley

Thomas Joseph Daley
Honored Member of the WHA Hall of Fame
Goaltender
Born February 20, 1943 in East Kildonan, Manitoba
Height: 5' 10" Weight: 171 lbs.

Joe Daley became the Winnipeg Jets' second announced signing during a press conference on the afternoon of 26 May 1972 at the International Inn. Daley left the NHL's Detroit Red Wings to sign a three-year contract with his hometown team and paired with fellow NHL veteran Ernie Wakely to give the Jets a formidable tandem between the pipes as the Jets and the WHA began play in the 1972-1973 season.

Daley split time with Wakely during the Jets' first two seasons, then he seized the number one position in 1974-1975. Wakely was traded and Daley carried the bulk of the load for the Jets for three seasons until 1977-1978, when he split time with Gary Bromley. In 1978-1979, he played a lesser role, giving way to Markus Mattsson, then later, Gary Smith. Daley retired following the WHA's final season.

Daley's finest seasons came in 1975-1976, when he backstopped the Jets to their first AVCO Cup championship, and in 1976-1977, when he was named the Jets' most valuable player as the Jets advanced to the finals for the second consecutive season.

Daley holds numerous Jets and WHA records. He was named as a WHA First Team All-Star selection following the 1975-1976 season, a Second Team selection following the 1976-1977 season, and was selected as the outstanding goaltender at the 1976 Izvestia Tournament in Moscow.

Daley was one of the last pro goaltenders to play without a mask when he suited up barefaced in 1972-1973, but he donned a mask in 1973-1974 and kept it for the remainder of his career as a Jet.

Goaltending Statistics

Regular Season

Season	Team	GP	Min	GA	EN	SO	Saves	Sv %	GAA	W	L	T
1972-1973	Winnipeg Jets	29	1718	83	2	2	693	0.893	2.90	17	10	1
1973-1974	Winnipeg Jets	41	2454	163	4	0	1239	0.884	3.99	19	20	1
1974-1975	Winnipeg Jets	51	2902	175	0	1	1375	0.887	3.62	23	21	4
1975-1976	Winnipeg Jets	62	3612	171	0	5	1600	0.903	2.84	41	17	1
1976-1977	Winnipeg Jets	65	3818	206	1	3	1696	0.892	3.24	39	23	2
1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets	37	2075	114	1	1	857	0.883	3.30	21	11	1
1978-1979	Winnipeg Jets	23	1256	90	0	0	606	0.871	4.30	7	11	3

Playoffs

Season	Team	GP	Min	GA	EN	SO	Saves	Sv %	GAA	W	L
1972-1973	Winnipeg Jets	7	422	25	2	0	174	0.874	3.55	5	2
1973-1974	Winnipeg Jets	2	119	8	0	0	49	0.860	4.03	0	2
1975-1976	Winnipeg Jets	12	671	29	0	1	226	0.886	2.59	10	1
1976-1977	Winnipeg Jets	20	1186	71	1	1	498	0.875	3.59	11	9
1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets	5	271	13	0	0	97	0.882	2.88	4	1
1978-1979	Winnipeg Jets	3	37	3	0	0			4.86	0	0

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Scoring Statistics

Regular Season

Season	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1972-1973	Winnipeg Jets	29	0	1	1	10
1973-1974	Winnipeg Jets	41	0	1	1	4
1974-1975	Winnipeg Jets	51	0	1	1	6
1975-1976	Winnipeg Jets	62	0	1	1	6
1976-1977	Winnipeg Jets	65	0	4	4	6
1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets	37	0	2	2	2
1978-1979	Winnipeg Jets	23	0	1	1	2

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1972-1973	Winnipeg Jets	7	0	0	0	0
1973-1974	Winnipeg Jets	2	0	0	0	0
1975-1976	Winnipeg Jets	12	0	0	0	10
1976-1977	Winnipeg Jets	20	0	0	0	0
1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets	5	0	1	1	20
1978-1979	Winnipeg Jets	3	0	0	0	0

Jersey Numbers

#	Season	Team
1	1972-1973	Winnipeg Jets
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1	1974-1975	Winnipeg Jets
1	1975-1976	Winnipeg Jets
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1	1977-1978	Winnipeg Jets
1	1978-1979	Winnipeg Jets

Transactions

Date	Details
May 25, 1972	Winnipeg Jets sign Joe Daley as a free agent.

Draft History

Selected by Winnipeg Jets in 1972 General Player Draft (Detroit NHL).