



Pat "Whitey" Stapleton



Patrick James Stapleton
Honored Member of the WHA Hall of Fame
Defense

Born July 4, 1940 in Sarnia, Ontario

Died April 8, 2020

Height: 5' 8" Weight: 180 lbs.

Scoring Statistics

| <u>Regular Season</u> | | | | | | <u>Playoffs</u> | | | | | | | |
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| <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> |
| 1973-1974 | Chicago Cougars | 78 | 6 | 52 | 58 | 44 | 1973-1974 | Chicago Cougars | 12 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 36 |
| 1974-1975 | Chicago Cougars | 68 | 4 | 30 | 34 | 38 | | | | | | | |
| 1975-1976 | Indianapolis Racers | 80 | 5 | 40 | 45 | 48 | 1975-1976 | Indianapolis Racers | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1976-1977 | Indianapolis Racers | 81 | 8 | 45 | 53 | 29 | 1976-1977 | Indianapolis Racers | 9 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| 1977-1978 | Cincinnati Stingers | 65 | 4 | 45 | 49 | 28 | | | | | | | |

Jersey Numbers

| <u>#</u> | <u>Season</u> | <u>Team</u> |
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| 12 | 1973-1974 | Chicago Cougars |
| 12 | 1974-1975 | Chicago Cougars |
| 12 | 1975-1976 | Indianapolis Racers |
| 12 | 1976-1977 | Indianapolis Racers |
| 12 | 1977-1978 | Cincinnati Stingers |

Transactions

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Details</u> |
|---------------|---|
| July 1973 | Chicago Cougars sign Pat Stapleton as a free agent. |
| July 1973 | Los Angeles Sharks trade the rights to Pat Stapleton to Chicago Cougars for cash. |
| November 1977 | Cincinnati Stingers sign Pat Stapleton as a free agent. |

Draft History

Selected by Los Angeles Sharks in 1972 General Player Draft (Chicago NHL).
Selected by Indianapolis Racers in 1975 Dispersal Draft (Chicago).