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#9 - Doug Smail

Douglas Dean Smail
Position: Left Wing
Born September 2, 1957 in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
Height: 5' 9" Weight: 175

Signed as a free agent, May 22, 1980. Traded to Minnesota North Stars for Don Barber, November 7, 1990.
The Jets signed Doug Smail in the summer of 1980 following three stellar seasons at the University of North Dakota. He played ten full seasons with the Jets before being traded to the Minnesota North Stars in November 1990. He moved on to play for two more NHL seasons before winding up his playing career with three seasons in Britain. Smail was a standout penalty killer and was a popular player during his tenure with the Jets. He also had a good scoring touch and scored a career-high 31 goals in 1984-1985. He originally wore number 9 until switching to number 12 upon the retirement of number 9 in honor of Bobby Hull. He holds the NHL record for the fastest goal to start a game, scoring five seconds into a game against the St. Louis Blues on December 20, 1981.

Scoring Statistics

Regular Season

Season	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	PP	SH	Shots
1980-1981	30	10	8	18	45	-7	1	3	58
1981-1982	72	17	18	35	55	-22	2	1	97
1982-1983	80	15	29	44	32	0	0	3	113
1983-1984	66	20	17	37	62	-5	1	4	122
1984-1985	80	31	35	66	45	12	0	3	154
1985-1986	73	16	26	42	32	-10	1	3	150
1986-1987	78	25	18	43	36	18	0	2	132
1987-1988	71	15	16	31	34	5	0	3	110
1988-1989	47	14	15	29	52	12	0	2	68
1989-1990	79	25	24	49	63	15	1	1	165
1990-1991	15	1	2	3	10	-6	0	0	18
Totals	**691**	**189**	**208**	**397**	**466**		**6**	**25**	**1187**

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Playoffs

Season	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	PP	SH	Shots
1981-1982	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1982-1983	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
1983-1984	3	0	1	1	7	-3	0	0	3
1984-1985	8	2	1	3	4	-5	0	1	23
1985-1986	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
1986-1987	10	4	0	4	10	2	0	1	22
1987-1988	5	1	0	1	22	-1	0	0	8
1989-1990	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
Totals	**41**	**9**	**2**	**11**	**49**		**0**	**2**	**73**