

#1 - Joe Daley

Thomas Joseph Daley

Position: Goaltender

Born February 20, 1943 in East Kildonan, Manitoba

Height: 5' 10" Weight: 171

Selected in General Player Draft, February 12, 1972. Signed as a free agent, May 25, 1972.

The Jets made Joe Daley their second announced signing, one day after signing Ernie Wakely. Daley and Wakely split time in the Jets' net over the next two seasons, then Daley seized the starter's role in 1974-1975. He carried the bulk of the load over the next three seasons before splitting time with newly signed Gary Bromley in 1977-1978. He gave way to Markus Mattsson in 1978-1979 and played in a backup role before retiring after that season. He was a three-time WHA All-Star and a member of all three Jets' AVCO Cup championship teams. He enjoyed arguably his best season in 1976-1977 when he was named the Jets' most valuable player as the Jets advanced to the AVCO Cup finals for the second consecutive season, where they bowed out in a seven-game series against the Quebec Nordiques. Prior to signing with the Jets, Daley played in the NHL with the Pittsburgh Penguins, Buffalo Sabres, and Detroit Red Wings. During his playing days, he was active in Christian-athlete groups.

Goaltending Statistics

Regular Season

Season	GP	Min	GA	EN	SO	Saves	Sv %	W	L	T
1972-1973	29	1718	83	2	2	693	0.893	17	10	1
1973-1974	41	2454	163	4	0	1239	0.884	19	20	1
1974-1975	51	2902	175	0	1	1375	0.887	23	21	4
1975-1976	62	3612	171	0	5	1600	0.903	41	17	1
1976-1977	65	3818	206	1	3	1696	0.892	39	23	2
1977-1978	37	2075	114	1	1	857	0.883	21	11	1
1978-1979	23	1256	89	0	0	606	0.872	7	11	3
Totals	308	17835	1001	8	12	8066	0.890	167	113	13

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Playoffs

Season	GP	Min	GA	EN	SO	Saves	Sv %	W	L
1972-1973	7	422	25	2	0	0	0.000	5	2
1973-1974	2	119	8	0	0	0	0.000	0	2
1975-1976	12	671	29	0	1	0	0.000	10	1
1976-1977	20	1186	71	1	1	0	0.000	11	9
1977-1978	5	271	13	0	0	0	0.000	4	1
1978-1979	3	36	3	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Totals	49	2705	149	3	2	0	0.000	30	15