

**#44 - Dave Babych**

David Michael Babych  
 Position: Defense  
 Born May 23, 1961 in Edmonton, Alberta  
 Height: 6' 2" Weight: 215

Winnipeg's 1st choice, 2nd overall, in 1980 Entry Draft. Traded to Hartford Whalers for Ray Neufeld, November 21, 1985. The Jets used the second-overall pick in the 1980 Entry Draft to select defenseman Dave Babych from the Portland Winter Hawks. Though he never lived up to his lofty advance billing, he developed into a solid contributor over the course of more than five seasons as a Jet before being dealt to the Hartford Whalers in a controversial trade for Ray Neufeld. He went on to have a long career, mostly with the Whalers and the Vancouver Canucks.

**Scoring Statistics**

Regular Season

Season	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	PP	SH	Shots
1980-1981	69	6	38	44	90	-61	4	0	209
1981-1982	79	19	49	68	92	-11	11	0	262
1982-1983	79	13	61	74	56	-10	7	0	253
1983-1984	66	18	39	57	62	-31	10	0	233
1984-1985	78	13	49	62	78	-16	6	0	239
1985-1986	19	4	12	16	14	-1	2	0	53
<b>Totals</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>392</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1249</b>

Playoffs

Season	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-	PP	SH	Shots
1981-1982	4	1	2	3	29	0	1	0	0
1982-1983	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1983-1984	3	1	1	2	0	-6	1	0	13
1984-1985	8	2	7	9	6	-3	2	0	20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>