

#17 - Bill Lesuk

William Anton Lesuk

Left Wing

Born November 1, 1946 in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

Height: 5' 9" Weight: 187

Rights acquired from Edmonton Oilers for future considerations, July, 1975.

The Jets signed winger Bill Lesuk in the summer of 1975 and he became an important member of the team over the next four seasons in which the Jets won the AVCO Cup three times. The hard worker and superb checker spent another season with the Jets after they joined the NHL and retired after the 1979-1980 to begin a long and successful scouting career. He went on to become the Director of Scouting with the Jets and later, the Chicago Blackhawks. As a player, Lesuk broke into the NHL with the Boston Bruins and he also spent time with the Philadelphia Flyers, Los Angeles Kings, and Washington Capitals before signing with the Jets.

Scoring Statistics

Regular Season

<u>Season</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>PIM</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>PP</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>Shots</u>
1975-1976	81	15	21	36	92	1	3	0	120
1976-1977	78	14	27	41	85	23	2	0	90
1977-1978	80	9	18	27	48	-4	0	0	85
1978-1979	79	17	15	32	44	-14	0	0	106
1979-1980	49	0	1	1	43	-15	0	0	37
Totals	367	55	82	137	312		5	0	438

Playoffs

<u>Season</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>PIM</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>PP</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>Shots</u>
1975-1976	13	2	2	4	8	1			
1976-1977	18	2	1	3	22	-7			
1977-1978	9	2	5	7	12	9			
1978-1979	10	1	3	4	6	0			
Totals	50	7	11	18	48		0	0	0