

#12 - Morris Lukowich

Morris Eugene Lukowich
 Left Wing
 Born June 1, 1956 in Speers, Saskatchewan
 Height: 5' 9" Weight: 167

Rights acquired from Houston Aeros for cash, July 6, 1978. Reclaimed by Pittsburgh Penguins prior to Expansion Draft, June 9, 1979. Claimed as a priority selection, June 9, 1979. Traded to Boston Bruins for Jim Nill, February 4, 1985.

The Jets acquired winger Morris Lukowich from the defunct Houston Aeros during the summer of 1978 and he exploded with his best season in 1978-1979, scoring 65 goals in leading the Jets to the AVCO Cup championship. He was one of two players the Jets were allowed to protect going into the NHL and he went on to spend the next six seasons with the Jets before he was traded to the Boston Bruins in February 1985. Lukowich spent time with the Bruins and Los Angeles Kings before winding up his distinguished career in 1987-1988 in Italy. He broke into pro hockey with the Houston Aeros in 1976-1977 and elected to sign with the Aeros ahead of the Pittsburgh Penguins for the opportunity to play with Gordie Howe.

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>
1978-1979	80	65	34	99	119	26	16	0	278
1979-1980	78	35	39	74	77	-16	13	1	201
1980-1981	80	33	34	67	90	-38	9	2	175
1981-1982	77	43	49	92	102	-4	13	0	229
1982-1983	69	22	21	43	67	-29	6	0	162
1983-1984	80	30	25	55	71	9	4	0	155
1984-1985	47	5	9	14	31	-13	1	0	37
Totals	511	233	211	444	557		62	3	1237

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>
1978-1979	10	8	7	15	21	9			
1981-1982	4	0	2	2	16	-2	0	0	17
1983-1984	3	0	0	0	0	-3	0	0	7
Totals	17	8	9	17	37		0	0	24