

#7 - Keith (Captain Weasel) Tkachuk

Keith Matthew Tkachuk

Center

Born March 28, 1972 in Melrose, Massachusetts

Height: 6' 2" Weight: 210

Winnipeg's 1st choice, 19th overall, in 1990 Entry Draft. Signed first professional contract with Jets, February 5, 1992.

The Jets selected Keith Tkachuk in the first round of the 1990 Entry Draft and he made his Jets debut near the end of the 1991-1992 season. During the next four seasons, Tkachuk piled up big numbers as the prototypical "power forward", culminating in a 50-goal season in 1995-1996, but his overall contribution was not positive. His tenure as a Jet was marred by his immaturity, complaining over contract issues, and an expressed desire to play elsewhere. As a result, he was rightly stripped of his captaincy for most of the 1995-1996 season, only to have it restored for the Jets' last ever game. He moved with the team to Arizona, then moved on to spend most of the remainder of his career with the St. Louis Blues. He announced his retirement from hockey following the 2009-2010 season.

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>
1991-1992	17	3	5	8	28	0	2	0	22
1992-1993	83	28	23	51	201	-13	12	0	199
1993-1994	84	41	40	81	255	-12	22	3	218
1995	48	22	29	51	152	-4	7	2	129
1995-1996	76	50	48	98	156	11	20	2	249
Totals	308	144	145	289	792		63	7	817

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>
1991-1992	7	3	0	3	30	-3	0	0	14
1992-1993	6	4	0	4	14	-5	1	0	17
1995-1996	6	1	2	3	22	0	0	0	16
Totals	19	8	2	10	66		1	0	47