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Jets continue to add depth through free agency

By: Mike McIntyre

The Winnipeg Jets made a pair of free agent signings on Wednesday to boost the organizational depth chart.

Forward Mason Shaw and defenceman Haydn Fleury both inked one-year, two-way deals for the league-minimum of US \$775,000 at the NHL level and substantially less should they find themselves in the AHL.

Shaw, 25, is a rugged forward who was drafted in the fourth round by the Minnesota Wild in 2017. The Alberta product has played 82 regular-season NHL games over his career, with eight goals, 12 assists and 118 penalty minutes. He's also skated in 197 AHL games, scoring 43 goals and adding 78 assists.

Shaw, who is five-foot-10 and 184 pounds, missed much of last season recovering from the fourth ACL surgery of his career.

Fleury, 27, was the seventh-overall pick in the 2014 NHL draft by the Carolina Hurricanes and has 268 NHL games on his resume, with 10 goals and 27 assists. He's also appeared in 106 AHL games with 11 goals and 28 assists.

The Saskatchewan native is six-foot-four and 207 pounds and is a left-handed shot.

Shaw will be in the mix for a fourth-line role with the Jets, while Fleury should compete for a depth spot on the blue-line. They'll help replace the likes of forwards like Jeff Malott and Jeffrey Viel and defenceman Kyle Capobianco, who spent last year with the Manitoba Moose and have now signed with new teams in free agency.

Winnipeg also inked depth forward Jaret Anderson-Dolan on Tuesday for a similar purpose, along with goaltenders Eric Comrie and Kaapo Kahkonen on Monday. One of them will win the backup job with the Jets behind Connor Hellebuyck, while the other is expected to partner with Thomas Milic on the Moose.

Winnipeg's only other signing was defenceman Colin Miller on Monday, who figures to slot into a third-pairing role with the big club.

Jets general manager Kevin Cheveldayoff still has five restricted free agents who need new deals including forwards Cole Perfetti and David Gustafsson and defencemen Logan Stanley, Ville Heinola and Simon Lundmark.

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Jets add to depth with two-way signings

By Paul Friesen

The Winnipeg Jets signed two depth players to NHL-minimum contracts on Wednesday, with forward Mason Shaw and defenceman Haydn Fleury agreeing to one-year, two-way deals.

Shaw is a 25-year-old centre from Alberta who played 20 games for the Minnesota Wild last season, scoring once and adding two assists, with 34 minutes in penalties.

The 5-foot-10, 184-pounder was Minnesota's fourth-round draft pick in 2017.

His contract pays him a reported \$775,000 if he's in the NHL.

Fleury, a 27-year-old from Saskatchewan, signed a similar deal.

A first-round pick by Carolina, seventh overall, in 2014, he has played 268 NHL games, 53 of them with Tampa Bay over the last two seasons, scoring one goal and five assists while recording a combined minus-5 rating with 34 penalty minutes.

A 6-foot-4, 207 pounder, Fleury's best season was with Carolina in 2019-20, when he put up four goals, 14 points.

The signings come on the heels of Tuesday's addition of forward Jaret Anderson-Dolan to a two-year deal averaging \$775,000 in the NHL.

Anderson-Dolan played 30 games with the L.A. Kings last season, managing one goal, three assists and six penalty minutes.

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Jets sign Shaw, Fleury to one-year deals

By TSN.ca Staff

The Winnipeg Jets have signed forward Mason Shaw and defenceman Haydn Fleury to one-year contracts, according to TSN Hockey Insider Darren Dreger.

Shaw's deal carries a \$775,000 value in the NHL and \$350,000 in the AHL with \$425,000 guaranteed, while Fleury will make \$775,000 in the NHL and \$400,000 in the AHL with \$450,000 guaranteed.

Shaw, 25, has spent his entire career with the Minnesota Wild after being selected in the fourth round (No. 97 overall) in the 2017 NHL Draft.

He skated in 20 games for the team last season, tallying one goal and two assists. He also had four goals and three assists in nine AHL games with the Iowa Wild.

The Wainwright, Alta., native has appeared in a total of 82 NHL games with Minnesota spread out over three seasons, totaling eight goals and 12 assists for 20 points.

Fleury, 27, has spent time with the Carolina Hurricanes, Anaheim Ducks, Seattle Kraken and Tampa Bay Lightning so far during his seven-year NHL career. He skated in 24 games last season for the Lightning, recording one goal and four assists.

In 268 career NHL regular season games, the Carlyle, Sask., native has 10 goals and 27 assists for a total of 37 points.