

# Johnson's Jerseys - Collector Newsletter

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## The Opening Faceoff... New Arrivals - How Many???

We've been VERY busy this month logging and photographing more than **80** new arrivals since our last newsletter. Honestly, a snapshot is the only realistic way to convey the scope, and this isn't even all of them. (We're not trying to have this newsletter complete with War and Peace for length, so we're just showing some of the best.)

Comprised largely of two collection acquisitions and supplemented by other trades and purchases, there is certainly a little bit of everything this month.

We've included a few teaser images above of some of the more eye-catching new arrivals, but you'll have to stop by the website to see them all. Click on Other Universities and then select a conference.

A few of the arriving jerseys have already found new homes. We do our best to reach out to collectors who have made previous requests before they go on the site. If you have a certain team / style / player you are seeking, [send me an email](#) and I'll do my best to help you locate it.

Can't wait for the next newsletter to see new arrivals? You can always get a sneak peak on the Johnson's Jerseys Facebook page via the link below. Feel free to LIKE the page to be notified of the latest updates as they are posted.

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WCHA	Michigan Tech Univ	2011-12	Home	4	Cecere, Nick
WCHA	Minnesota State Univ	2001-03	Road	12	Johns, Steve
WCHA	St Cloud State University	2007-08	3rd / Alt	27	Mosey, Tony
WCHA	Univ of Alaska-Anchorage	2006-07	3rd / Alt	26	Anderson, Chad
WCHA	Univ of Alaska-Anchorage	2008-09	Home	18	Haddad, Nick
WCHA	Univ of Alaska-Anchorage	2009-10	Home	7	Baldwin, Lee
WCHA	Univ of Wisconsin	2004-05	3rd / Alt	12	Rowe, Ken
WCHA	Univ of Wisconsin	2009-10	Road	23	Lee, Derek
NCHC	Miami (Ohio) University	2013-14	Home	95	Louis, Anthony
NCHC	Miami (Ohio) University	2014-17	3rd / Alt	3	Sullivan, Colin
NCHC	Miami (Ohio) University	2014-16	3rd / Alt	5	Joyaux, Chris
NCHC	Miami (Ohio) University	2017-18	Home	37	Melnick, Josh
NCHC	Univ of North Dakota	2017-18	3rd / Alt	24	Wolanin, Christian
CCHA	Bowling Green State Univ	2004-06	Road	30	Frazer, Bob
CCHA	Ferris State University	2010-11	3rd / Alt	8	Kane, Cory
CCHA	Univ of Alaska-Fairbanks	1991-95	Home	5	Aubin, Marcel
CCHA	Univ of Michigan	2010-11	Home	25	Wohlberg, David
CCHA	Univ of Nebraska - Omaha	2009-10	Road	30	Faulkner, John
CCHA	Univ of Notre Dame	2000s	Practice		
CCHA	Univ of Notre Dame	2009-10	Home	26	Larson, Nick
CCHA	Univ of Notre Dame	2009-10	Road	4	Sheahan, Riley
HE	Boston College	2014-16	3rd / Alt	9	Silk, Brendan
HE	Boston University	1995-96	Practice		MNOB
HE	Boston University	2011-12	Home	13	Noonan, Garrett
HE	Boston University	2012-13	Road	28	Gill, Sahr
HE	Boston University	2018-19	3rd / Alt	19	DeBoer, Jack
HE	Merrimack College	1997-99	Home	14	Philbin, Jayson
HE	Merrimack College	2011-13	Home	8	Heffernan, John
HE	Merrimack College	2012-13	Road	22	Ellis, Brendan
HE	Merrimack College	2014-15	Home	6	Bilous, Braxton
HE	Merrimack College	2010-12	Road	4	Heywood, Jordan
HE	Northeastern University	2007-10	Home	6	Strathman, David
HE	Providence College	2002-06	Road	19	Gajda, Torry
HE	Univ of Mass - Lowell	2010-11	Home	12	Holmstrom, Josh
HE	Univ of Mass - Lowell	2011-12	3rd / Alt	13	Caveney, Joe
HE	Univ of Mass - Lowell	2011-12	Road	14	Pendenza, Joseph
HE	Univ of Mass - Lowell	2013-14	Home	8	Campbell, Evan
HE	Univ of New Hampshire	1999-00	Road	11	Gare, Lanny
HE	University of Maine	2006-07	3rd / Alt	5	Van Dyk, Josh
HE	University of Maine	2013-14	Road	44	Riley, Conor
HE	University of Vermont	2011-12	Home	2	MacKenzie, Drew
ECAC	Brown University	2009-10	Road	22	Connauton, Sean
ECAC	Brown University	2013-14	Home	6	Rossi, Alexi
ECAC	Cornell University	1993-97	Road	24	Kendall, Jason
ECAC	Harvard University	1998-99	Road	8	Chodorow, Brett
ECAC	Harvard University	2014-15	Home	17	Malone, Sean
ECAC	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst	2011-13	Home	9	Neal, Matthew
ECAC	St. Lawrence University	2011-12	Road	10	Carey, Greg
ECAC	Union College	2005-06	Road	12	Delforte, Torren
ECAC	Yale University	2011-12	Road	31	Maricio, Nick
AH	Air Force Academy	2013-14	3rd / Alt	20	Thomas, Tony
AH	Air Force Academy	2013-14	Road	55	McDonald, Mike
AH	Canisius College	2001-05	Road	21	Coccimiglio, Fred
AH	Holy Cross, College of the	2007-09	Road	1	Dams, Ian
AH	Mercyhurst College	2006-09	Road	25	Fennell, Matt
AH	University of Connecticut	2010-12	Home	28	Cooper, Brad
CHA	Niagara University	2009-10	Home	27	Hannan, Jeff
ACHA	Naval Academy Midshipm	2003-04	Home	5	Shields, Adam
ACHA	Penn State Univ	1990s	Road	11	Unknown
ACHA	Towson State Univ	1990s	Home	16	Morgan, John

# Timeout for Coaching... Why the Word "Never" is Rare in Game Worns

**"The team would *NEVER* do that..." a.k.a. "The player *NEVER* wore that..."**

Last month I stated there are no rules in the hobby, only very strong trends. Nothing is 100% (unless you've seen every jersey included in your theory). This month I thought I would provide a real-world collegiate example. Seeing is believing...

On the left half of the image is Michigan Tech Huskies netminder, #17 Cam Ellsworth, during the 2004-05 season. While it is strange enough to see a goalie wearing #17, the traditional skater number being a goal cut jersey created a challenge the following season for the Huskies equipment staff.



For the 2005-06 season, Mike Batovanja, who was listed as 5' 7", started wearing #17. Rather than having Mike swimming in a huge goalie cut jersey, the team had a new #17 jersey made up from scratch. As you can see, it was *slightly* different. Nearly every aspect of the jersey including the number font, patch sizing, patch placement, striping width, jersey material, etc was different from the rest of the team.

A collector might see that Batovanja jersey today and confidently state "There is no way that is a Huskies game worn jersey. It is completely wrong..." And yet, here is the photographic proof that *anything* is possible. If you think something like this could never happen in pro hockey because they have much larger budgets, you would be wrong again. So before you say "never" just keep this example in mind.

NOTE: Those of you with a sharp eye might recognize #20 on the far right. That's former NHL'er and All-Star MVP, John Scott looking every bit of 6' 8" next to Mike.

## Last Minute of Play in the Period... Long Island Sharks Complete Inaugural Season



My parting thoughts...

Every college hockey team faced big challenges during the 2020-21 season. Imagine trying to start a brand new Division I team while Covid turned even the most established program's plans upside down.

The Long Island Sharks announced their new men's team in April 2020 without a coach or a single player. Just seven months later, the Sharks were not only on the ice, but they won their very first game, beating Holy Cross 3-2 in OT wearing the jersey shown at the left. I was able to acquire two of the historic jerseys from this set so I'll make one available for sale or trade. [Email me](#) if you are interested. ~Ryan

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