

JOHNSON'S JERSEYS **COLLECTOR NEWSLETTER**



THE OPENING FACEOFF...

NEW ARRIVALS FROM BU, CC, LIU, MAINE, MTU, UND AND MANY MORE...

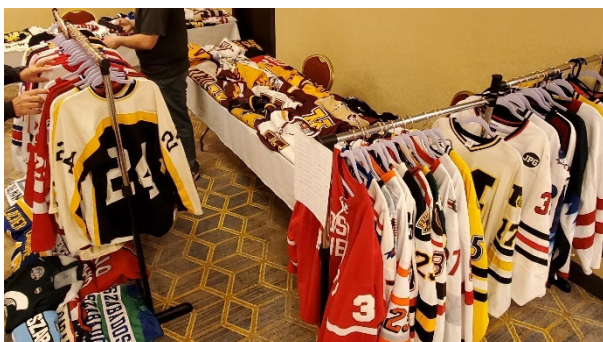
The last few weeks have seen many new additions including some big name and rarely seen programs. More than 40 jerseys have added to the site since the last newsletter. While there isn't space to share them all here (see page 3) some of the more noteworthy ones are WCHA era jerseys from Colorado College, UND and Michigan Tech. The most recent addition, which arrived just this week, is a beautiful, blue jersey from the inaugural season of the Long Island University Sharks. As always, keep tabs on any new additions between newsletters by liking Johnson's Jerseys on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/www.johnsonsjerseys.net>



TIMEOUT FOR COACHING...

WHAT ARE GAME WORN JERSEY EXPOS?

If you have been collecting for more than a few years you likely have heard about game worn jersey expos. If you are not familiar with what they are, these events have their roots in some of the national sports card and memorabilia collector shows that were popular in the 1980s and 1990s. Before the Internet became the driving force in so many aspects of our lives, a large percentage of game worn collectors either completed deals or made new game worn networking connections at this type of event. Dealers would bring large portions of their inventories and give collectors a chance to see the jerseys first-hand. While some of these big shows are still held, game worn expos have evolved with more of an intrapersonal focus. The collectors that attend are generally local and as a result these events pop up all over the US, and around the globe for that matter.



Most recently, I had a chance to attend one in Boston, MA. What makes this one unique, and why I try to attend every year, is that it is largely focused on college hockey. While some pro jerseys are displayed, collegiate collectors and their jerseys are the focus. Attendees are largely Eastern based, but that hasn't stopped collectors from as far away as CA, CO and ID from attending in past years.

In addition to seeing fantastic collections (many of which are not on the Internet and can only be viewed in person) you have the chance to meet fellow collectors face to face. After 25+ years in the hobby, and having attended various game worn expos since 2000, I've come to appreciate these conversation opportunities more than the jerseys. While you might have the chance to score a "grail" jersey for your collection, there is an almost certainty of meeting a new collector and learning something you didn't know about the hobby. So next time you see one being hosted near you, I would recommend attending. You won't regret it!



AT THE END OF REGULATION... (AND NOW INTO 3V3 OVERTIME).

THE FANS ARE BACK!

Many hockey fans found themselves with an excess of free time on their hands over the last 18 months. Covid restrictions prevented most of us from watching our favorite team(s) in person. I was thrilled to finally break out of that slump and watch my alma mater, the Michigan Tech Huskies, in Houghton, Michigan for the first time in several seasons. While fans may have spent many months away from their home rink, they certainly didn't forget how to bring the energy and enthusiasm when the puck dropped this season. Nearly 4000 fans packed "The Mac" to standing room only for the regular season home opener to see the Huskies take on the Notre Dame Fighting Irish. While the Huskies ultimately lost with just a few second left in overtime, the fans left no doubt that college hockey as we all know and love it, is back! (Image by MTU Photo Services)



NEW ARRIVALS

LEAGUE	TEAM	YEAR	TYPE	#	PLAYER	MISC NOTES	VALUE
WCHA	Colorado College	2010-13	3rd / Alt	39	Thorimbert, Josh	Bauer 60G, scattered puck marks, slices	\$495
WCHA	Northern Michigan Univ	2017-20	Road	23	Slattery, Mitch	Gemini 52, board burns	\$325
CCHA	Miami (Ohio) University	1990s	Practice		NNOB	Keybec 52/XXL (white), scattered stick/puck marks	\$50
CCHA	Ohio State University	2007-08	Road	26	Boyd, Peter	NIKE 58, 6 repairs, board burns, stick/puck marks on sleeves, NOBR	\$250
CCHA	Univ of Nebraska - Omaha	2001-05	Road	20	Hacker, Dan	NIKE 54, 5 repairs, four-layer sewn twill numbers	\$295
HE	Boston University	1995-96	Practice	5	NNOB	CCM 56 (gold #5), 1 repair, good wear w/ fight strap	\$75
HE	Boston University	2000s	Practice	41	NNOB	CCM 58(G) (gold), twill crest, puck/stick marks, pilling on left sleeve w/ fight strap	\$59
HE	Boston University	2000s	Practice	42	NNOB	NIKE 58 (orange), 20+ repairs, stick/puck marks w/ fight strap	\$59
HE	Boston University	2000s	Practice	43	NNOB	CCM 54 (grey), 10+ repairs, fight strap cut out	\$59
HE	Boston University	2000s	Practice	44	NNOB	CCM 56 (red) board burns, unrepaired slices w/ fight strap	\$59
HE	Boston University	2000s	Practice	45	NNOB	NIKE 58, (green), 13 repairs w/ fight strap	\$59
HE	Boston University	2000s	Practice	46	NNOB	CCM 58 (white), stick/puck marks, fight strap cut out, inside of one shoulder yoke	\$59
HE	Boston University	2009-10	3rd / Alt	27	Saponari, Vinny	Bauer 54, "27" written in neck tag, light wear, fight strap cut out	\$225
HE	Boston University	2014-16	3rd / Alt	17	Oksanen, Ahti	Warrior (SP) 56, "17" written in neck tag, light wear	\$225
HE	Boston University	2015-17	Road	26	Andren, Oskar	NB (Warrior / SP) 52, 5 repairs, "26" written in neck tag	\$195
HE	Boston University	2020-21	Road	20	Quercia, Matthew	UA 48, "20" flag tag, 2 repairs, Jack Kelly and Travis Roy memorial patches	\$595
HE	Univ of Mass - Lowell	2000s	Practice	1	NNOB	SP 58G, heavy puck marks, neck pilling w/ fight strap	\$60
HE	Univ of Mass - Lowell	2000s	Practice	2	NNOB	SP 58G, heavy puck marks, neck pilling, small slice in back w/ fight strap	\$60
HE	University of Maine	2000s	Practice	2	NNOB	NIKE 56 (white), good wear, puck/stick marks w/ fight strap	\$60
HE	University of Maine	2010s	Practice	29	NNOB	Warrior XL (navy #29), good overall wear	\$45
HE	University of Maine	1990s	Practice	1	NNOB	CCM L (navy), light wear	\$35
HE	University of Maine	2010s	Practice	4	NNOB	Reebok XL (white), sewn crest, board burns, unrepaired slices, pilling	\$75
HE	University of Maine	2010s	Practice	3	NNOB	Reebok XXL (navy), sewn crest, reflective piping, scattered marks on light areas	\$75
HE	University of Vermont	2018-19	3rd / Alt	12	Hamre, Nic	Adidas (CCM) 56, 35th patch, light wear	\$375
HE	University of Vermont	2000s	Practice	15	NNOB	Reebok XXL (gold), reflective piping, MASSIVE repair to left sleeve	\$50
ECAC	Union College	2019-20	Road	4	Campolieto, Joseph	Gemini 52, board burns, pilling, transferred to BU	\$225
IND	Long Island University	2020-21	Road	10	Meek, Mitch	UA XL, tagged "20", light wear	\$495

NEWSLETTER SPECIALS

MENTION THE NEWSLETTER TO GET THESE DISCOUNTS. OFFERS VALID UNTIL THE NEXT NEWSLETTER IS PUBLISHED.

- ALL PRACTICE JERSEYS CURRENTLY ON THE WEBSITE, TAKE 20% OFF THE LISTED PRICES.
- ADD A BOSTON UNIVERSITY TERRIERS PRACTICE JERSEY TO ANY PURCHASE FOR \$30.