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JOHNSON'S JERSEYS COLLEGIATE COLLECTOR NEWSLETTER



THE OPENING FACEOFF...

HAPPY NEW YEAR! NEW ARRIVALS FROM 13 PROGRAMS INCLUDING:

BROWN, MAINE, MICHIGAN, NORTHEASTERN, OSU, U-MASS, WISCONSIN

The holiday season was busy with Santa and his US Postal elves delivering 20+ new jerseys. The complete list can be found on page 2 and includes some 1990s vintage gems from the Michigan Wolverines, Michigan Tech Huskies and Brown Bears. There are also a couple rare alternate jerseys from U-Mass Amherst and two nice Maine jerseys with the Shawn Walsh memorial patches (one also has the Frozen Four Minneapolis patch). You can keep tabs on all the new additions between newsletters by liking Johnson's Jerseys on Facebook.

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TIMEOUT FOR A COACH'S CHALLENGE... DID MICHIGAN DODGE, DUCK, DIP, DIVE AND DODGE THE #4 BRONCOS FOR PAIRWISE RANKING GAIN?

One of the hot topics over the holidays was the Michigan Wolverines' decision on December 27th to cancel their game against in-state rival, Western Michigan, just three days before the game was to be played. Originally scheduled to be part of the 50+ year old Great Lakes Invitational Tournament, this year's games were arranged as the "Great Lakes Showcase" with a non-tournament format consisting of two pairs of games played at Michigan / Michigan State with Western Michigan / Michigan Tech swapping venues each night.

Many coaches and fans initially assumed the cancellation was Covid related, as Michigan's press release cited "health and welfare protocols within the Wolverines' program." However red flags started going up all over the college hockey community and on social media when the Wolverines' game against #18 Michigan Tech, one day *before* the cancelled game vs WMU, remained on Michigan's schedule. Was Michigan channeling Patches O'Houlihan and dodging the #4 ranked Broncos because Michigan had five of their top players off campus playing at the World Juniors tournament, and wanted to avoid a PairWise Rankings drop?



Numerous NCAA D-I head coaches, the NCHC leadership and of course Broncos faithful everywhere were furious with the decision. The GLI and World Juniors were both scheduled well in advance. Michigan with its talent packed roster, must have expected that some players would be invited to the World Juniors. To throw gasoline on an already blazing inferno, Michigan faced Michigan Tech short only the one NCAA allowed extra skater. Michigan's line-up featured their #1 goalie, six NHL drafted players and the teams skated to a 0-0 tie.

Head Coach Pearson went on record claiming he had no part in the decision but said he supported it due to the hardship caused by playing games on back-to-back nights with a reduced roster. Ironically, nearly all of



Michigan's schedule, and most Western D-I teams for that matter, is composed of two games on back-to-back nights. At the very least, the decision reflected poorly on hockey's mentality of "next man up" and will certainly draw scrutiny and discussion among coaches and administrators during in the upcoming off-season meetings. It remains to be seen how many will give a "thumbs up" or "thumbs down" to Michigan when, if ever, more details about the late cancellation emerge.

AT THE END OF REGULATION...

MICHIGAN TECH HOCKEY – 100 YEARS OF MEMORIES (AND JERSEYS)

Late in 2021, the Michigan Tech Huskies announced the release of a new 300+ page book written by noted hockey historian William J. Sproule and Michigan Tech's Assistant Athletic Director of Media Relations, Calvin Larson, covering the first century of Huskies hockey in the Copper Country. In addition to dozens of stories covering the team's roots, its three NCAA National Championships and numerous other conference and tournament championships it contains hundreds of pages of historical highlights and vintage photos of the Huskies.



While the front cover features an overhead view of the Huskies in a pre-game huddle, the back cover features a small slice of our Huskies game worn jersey collection. Now with more than three dozen unique styles worn from the mid-1960s to present day, there is always room for one more. Who is going to finally help us acquire one of the Huskies 2017 military tribute jerseys? Cash paid or will trade for other D-I game worns... the search continues.



NEW ARRIVALS

LEAGUE	TEAM	YEAR	TYPE	#	PLAYER	MISC NOTES	PRICE
WCHA	Michigan Tech Univ	1993-94	Road	15	Peterson, Kyle	CCM 54, three repairs, heavy wear	NFS
WCHA	Northern Michigan Univ	2017-19	Road	2	Vermeulen, James	Gemini 52, light wear, board burns on sleeves	\$295
WCHA	Univ of Wisconsin	2001-02	Road	22	Funk, John	Reebok 56, WCHA 50th patch, light wear, board burns, Rick Spooner 97-01	\$235
BigTen	Ohio State University	2015-16	Road	24	Dalrymple, Craig	Nike 62 Swift w/ "C", OSU set tag, one repair, stick/puck marks, NOBR	\$295
CCHA	Univ of Michigan	1993-94	Home	17	Sittler, Ryan	Cliff Keen XXL, good wear, board burns / puck marks	\$325
CCHA	Univ of Michigan	2002-03	3rd / Alt	5	Rogers, Brandon	NIKE 56, light wear, team set stamp on inside	\$325
HE	Northeastern University	2017-18	Home	19	Griffin, Lincoln	Bauer 54, 5 repairs, JPG (Jack Grinold) patch, good overall wear	\$395
HE	Northeastern University	2015-16	3rd / Alt	28	Rosenthal, Ryan	Reebok 56 GI, breast cancer awareness, Jan 15, 2016, healthy scratch	\$225
HE	Univ of Mass - Amherst	2003-04	Road	30	Warner, Tim	SherWood 58G (SP) HE 20th patch, light wear	\$235
HE	Univ of Mass - Amherst	2009-10	Home	19	Marcou, James	Adidas 52 w/ "A", 6 repairs, board burns, heavy pilling on hem and sleeves, strap cut out	\$245
HE	Univ of Mass - Amherst	2010-11	3rd / Alt	15	Keane, Brian	Adidas 54, good wear, board burns/slices, fight strap cut out	\$295
HE	Univ of Mass - Amherst	2010-11	3rd / Alt	17	Langeraa, Chase	Adidas 58, good wear, puck/stick marks, fight strap cut out	\$295
HE	Univ of Mass - Amherst	2010-11	Road	11	Hobbs, Danny	Adidas 54 w/ "A", 7 repairs, very good wear, fight strap cut out, photomatched	\$245
HE	Univ of Mass - Amherst	2011-12	Home	22	Marcou, Mike	Adidas 56 w/ "C" stick marks, light wear, fight strap cut out	\$275
HE	Univ of Mass - Amherst	2012-13	3rd / Alt	24	DeAngelo, Peter	Adidas 50, slices, stick marks, good wear, fight strap cut out	\$225
HE	Univ of Mass - Amherst	2012-13	Road	26	Gracel, Branden	Adidas 54, very good wear, slices, repairs, fight strap cut out	\$225
HE	Univ of Mass - Amherst	2012-13	Home	25	Yevenko, Oleg	Adidas 58, very good wear, board burns / slices on sleeves, 200+ PIMs at Umass	\$235
HE	Univ of Mass - Lowell	2020-21	Road	5	Blackmun, Chase	UA 48, "19" flag, w/ "A", 3 repairs, photomatched 2-7-20	\$235
HE	University of Maine	2001-02	Road	44	Lynch, Paul	NIKE 58, FF and SW patches, large repair on sleeve	\$650
HE	University of Maine	2001-03	Home	20	Lyall, Cameron	NIKE 56, "SW" patch, light wear, puck/stick marks, board burns	\$425
ECAC	Brown University	1989-92	Home	8	Hanley, Scott	CCM (52) w/ "A", very heavy wear, stick/puck marks throughout	\$225