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## JOHNSON'S JERSEYS COLLEGIATE COLLECTOR NEWSLETTER

### THE OPENING FACEOFF...

NEW ARRIVALS FROM AIR FORCE, BOSTON  
UNIV, MERRIMACK, MINNESOTA-DULUTH,  
PRINCETON, ROBERT MORRIS AND MORE



Our new arrivals can come from all around the globe and this month is no exception with some nice jerseys dropping in from as far away as Alaska, Florida and even Europe. A nice Merrimack jersey from former Minnesota Wild, Matt Foy made its way back from Germany. After several decades of almost no sightings, another of the “Cheesehead” UMD Bulldogs jerseys has surfaced. A beautiful Boston Terriers felt with HE 35<sup>th</sup> patch, a Robert Morris road and a Princeton Tigers orange highlight the Eastern arrivals. Lastly more than a dozen new Air Force Academy jerseys, many double patched celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Falcons



hockey and the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Atlantic Hockey conference have hit the website. In the Air Force squadron is a TRIO of captains from the 2018-19 season when SIX cadets wore a “C” or an “A” for the Falcons. See the last page for a complete list of all the new arrivals.



### TIMEOUT FOR COACHING... DO COLLEGIATE TEAMS USE JERSEY SET TAGS?

I am sometimes asked by newer collectors if a certain jersey has team tagging to help authenticate it. While this was largely something done by professional teams over the last couple decades, team set tags are starting to show up in collegiate jerseys as well.

With the start of Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) compensation being available to college athletes, this may pave the way for more schools to openly market their jerseys to the public, rather than back door sales. Will we now see more teams adding tagging to add authenticity and value to the jersey when they put them up for public sale? Time will tell.





Manufacturers may also tag the jerseys *before* they are numbered/lettered or sent to the team. These tags generally indicate when the jersey was produced. Under Armour has been using this practice since they entered the hockey jersey business. Their two flag tags indicate the jersey size and the year of production. Stall & Dean has for decades done something similar with a small flag tag displaying the final digit of the manufacturing year. However, just as with any other part of authenticating a jersey, these tags are only *clues* and can never be assumed to be 100% accurate. There are always exceptions as teams recycle jerseys for individual players or repurpose entire sets for new seasons. Always be sure to ask questions, do the research and know what you are buying to avoid any unpleasant surprises upon arrival in your mailbox.



1	Minnesota State	11	Minnesota Duluth
2	Minnesota	12	Ohio State
3	Denver	13	Northeastern
4	North Dakota	14	Boston University
5	Michigan	15	Michigan Tech
6	Quinnipiac	16	UMass Lowell
7	Notre Dame	17	Cornell
8	Western Michigan	18	Clarkson
9	Massachusetts	19	Providence
10	St. Cloud	20	Omaha

## AT THE END OF REGULATION... IT'S PLAYOFF TIME!

With most regular season conference hockey play coming to an end last weekend, we now move into the most exciting time of the year. Four of the six conferences begin their playoffs tomorrow to determine who will receive the NCAA auto-bids. While computer sims seem to be able to accurately predict who will comprise the 16-team field, there is always uncertainty of who the committee will send to each regional site (Albany, Allentown, Loveland, Worcester). Be sure to wear your favorite team's colors proudly and cheer them on to the Frozen Four at TD Garden in Boston, MA.

## NEW ARRIVALS

PRICE	LEAGUE	TEAM	YEAR	TYPE	#	PLAYER	MISC NOTES
\$895	WCHA	Univ of Minn - Duluth	1998-99	Road	3	Gilling, Bert	CCM 54, 10 repairs, good overall wear
\$225	HE	Boston University	2017-18	3rd / Alt	26	Kotkansalo, Kasper	UA (SP) 56 (58), 7 repairs, scattered stick/puck marks
\$395	HE	Boston University	2018-19	3rd / Alt	26	Kotkansalo, Kasper	UA (SP) 56, 35th over HE patch, 1 repair, a few board burns
\$245	ECAC	Princeton University	2020-21	Road	3	Kennedy, Mike	Nike 58 GI NNOB
\$325	AH	Air Force Academy	2017-18	Home	26	Jaeger, Erich	Gemini 52 w/ AH 15th & AF 50th patches TIHKJR0278 AA0110150 light wear, NOBR
\$325	AH	Air Force Academy	2017-18	Road	2	Mackey, Kyle	Gemini 56 w/ AH 15th & AF 50th patches TIHKJR0330 AA0110203 board burns on sleeves, NOBR
\$325	AH	Air Force Academy	2017-18	Road	10	Himley, Jordan	Gemini 52 w/ AH 15th & AF 50th patches TIHKJR0334 AA0110207 heavy pilling on sleeves NOBR
\$325	AH	Air Force Academy	2017-18	Road	42	Sommer, Walker	Gemini 52 w/ AH 15th & AF 50th patches TIHKJR0346 AA0110219 board burns, NOBR
\$325	AH	Air Force Academy	2017-18	3rd / Alt	10	Himley, Jordan	Gemini 52 "AF" crest w/ AH 15th & AF 50th patches TIHKJR0289 AA0110161 light wear, NOBR
\$325	AH	Air Force Academy	2017-18	3rd / Alt	12	Serratore, Matt	Gemini 52 "AF" crest w/ AH 15th & AF 50th patches TIHKJR0291 AA0110163 small slice in sleeve, NOBR
\$325	AH	Air Force Academy	2017-18	3rd / Alt	14	Kucera, Ben	Gemini 52 "AF" crest w/ AH 15th & AF 50th patches TIHKJR0292 AA0110164 board burns on sleeve NOBR
\$325	AH	Air Force Academy	2017-18	3rd / Alt	15	Giesler, Evan	Gemini 52 "AF" crest w/ AH 15th & AF 50th patches TIHKJR0293 AA0110165 board burns, NOBR
\$325	AH	Air Force Academy	2018-19	Home	7	Koch, Matt	Gemini 56 w/ "C" TIHKJR0258 AA0110130 board burns on sleeves, NOBR
\$325	AH	Air Force Academy	2018-19	Home	12	Serratore, Matt	Gemini 52 w/ "C" TIHKJR0259 AA0110131 light wear, NOBR
\$325	AH	Air Force Academy	2018-19	Home	15	Giesler, Evan	Gemini 52 w/ "C" TIHKJR0261 AA0110133 board burns, unrepaired slices, NOBR
\$295	AH	Air Force Academy	2018-19	Road	18	Feno, Evan	Gemini 52 w/ "A" TIHKJR0355 AA0110228 stick/puck marks, NOBR
\$275	AH	Air Force Academy	2018-19	Road	42	Sommer, Walker	Gemini 52 TIHKJR0360 AA0110233 board burns on sleeves, NOBR
\$295	AH	Air Force Academy	2018-19	3rd / Alt	9	Stone, Trevor	Gemini 52 grey "AF" crest TIHKJR0311 AA0110183 good wear, unrepaired slices, NOBR
\$295	AH	Air Force Academy	2018-19	3rd / Alt	10	Mantaro, Keegan	Gemini 52 grey "AF" crest TIHKJR0312 AA0110184 pilling, board burns, NOBR
\$295	AH	Air Force Academy	2018-19	3rd / Alt	74	Mirageas, Zach	Gemini 52 grey "AF" crest TIHKJR0328 AA0110200 photomatched, very good wear, NOBR
\$195	AH	Robert Morris Univ	2016-18	Road	18	Coyne, Mike	Gemini 52, light wear, board burns

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