

**Macon Whoopee Michel Périard 2001-02 game worn jersey, size XXXL-G.**

Quebec native Michel Périard was selected by the Ottawa Senators in the seventh round (188th overall) of the 1998 NHL Entry Draft, but did not sign with the club in the two years after the draft. He became a free agent and signed with the Florida Panthers in August 2000. Périard played for the UHL Port Huron Border Cats and Rockford Ice Hogs for the 2000–01 season. He also played 7 games with the AHL Louisville Panthers. Périard played the entire 2001-02 season with Macon. In 72 games, the defenseman scored 4 goals with 19 assists for 23 points. Périard would play the next three seasons with various American minor league teams before going to play in Europe. He was named the CHL Outstanding Defenseman in 2002-03. The front of this red and black OT Sports jersey from the Whoopee's only ECHL season has the sewn on embroidered primary logo, a sewn on embroidered sponsor patch and a sewn on American flag patch. A screened Shipwreck Restaurant sponsor logo is sewn on the lower back. Secondary logos consisting of sewn two color twill are sewn on each shoulder. The back and sleeves have sewn on two color twill numbers. The matching fabric nameplate has sewn on two color twill letters. An embroidered OT Sports logo patch is sewn on the back hem. The feathers in black and white are imprinted in the fabric, as is the OT Sports logo below the neckline. The neckline has what appears to be a fig leaf detail imprinted in the fabric. The player has autographed the rear number in black Sharpie. There is nice wear on the sleeves. I purchased this jersey from another collector, who obtained it directly from the team.

