

Atlanta Thrashers Andreas Karlsson 2001-02 JOFA Titan 9500 game used stick.

Ludvika, Sweden native Andreas Karlsson was drafted by Calgary Flames as their 6th pick, 148th overall, in the 1993 NHL Entry Draft. Karlsson remained in Sweden but was later acquired by the Thrashers in a trade with the Calgary Flames following the 1999 NHL Expansion Draft. In his first NHL season with Atlanta, Karlsson posted 5 goals with nine assists for 14 points in 51 games, spending part of the season with the IHL Orlando Solar Bears. His sophomore year had Karlsson spending the entire season with Atlanta, matching his goal output from the previous year and adding two assists. Karlsson split time during the 2001-02 season between Atlanta and the AHL Chicago Wolves, helping them win the Calder Cup in 2002. This stick is an identical model to the one depicted in game photos taken of Karlsson during the 2001-02 season. I acquired this stick from another collector, who received it directly from the player.

