

Macon Whoopees 1973-74 game worn jersey crest.

This three color twill jersey crest was removed from a Macon Whoopees game used jersey during the Whoopees only season. It consists of three layers; the middle white layer was sewn to the bottom blue layer, then the top red layer sewn on. The crest was attached to the jersey using a zigzag stitch with blue thread. My examination of two authentic jerseys confirms the crests were sewn on with blue thread only. You can see evidence of the needle holes all around the blue layer confirming it had been removed, see close up area indicated by the black arrow. In addition, there are black streaks that were examined microscopically and are consistent with marks made by black friction tape, which was commonly used on hockey sticks during that era. The crest was given to me by Bill Buckley, who was the team's assistant general manager. According to Buckley, the crests were sewn to the team's Rawlings jerseys by Willingham Sporting Goods, a long-time local sporting goods dealer in Macon.

