

Atlanta Knights Drew Bannister 1994-95 game worn jersey, size 54.

Belleville, Ontario native Drew Bannister was selected in the second round of the 1992 NHL Entry Draft, 26th overall, by the Tampa Bay Lightning. Bannister played a total of four seasons with the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds of the Ontario Hockey League between 1990-1994, winning a Memorial Cup in 1993. He was selected for the OHL All Star team in both the 1991-92 and 92-93 seasons. Bannister was also a member of the Canadian World Junior Championship team in 1994. Bannister spent his first pro year with the Atlanta Knights during the 1994-95 season, where he played in 72 games. He got his first NHL call up during the 1995-96 season, playing in 13 games for Tampa Bay. Bannister skated for a total of four NHL teams, two AHL teams and several European teams before going into coaching. This black road jersey from Bannister's first pro season has the embroidered Knights logo sewn on the front and a pair of Turner Cup Championship embroidered patches on each shoulder. A 50th Anniversary IHL embroidered patch is sewn on the right chest. In addition, there are embroidered Bauer and IHL patches on the back hem and a fight strap. Two color twill numbers are sewn on the back and sleeves, and the matching fabric nameplate also has two color sewn twill letters. I purchased this from another collector.

