

Atlanta Knights Jason Ruff 1995 IHL All Star game issued jersey, size 56.

Originally drafted by the St. Louis Blues in the 1990 NHL Entry Draft, Ruff began his pro career with the Blues' IHL affiliate in 1991. Ruff played in seven games for the Blues during the 1992-93 season, scoring two goals and adding one assists for three points. Ruff was then traded to the Tampa Bay Lightning midway through the season. After the trade, Ruff played one game with the Lightning that season while finishing the season with the Atlanta Knights. In the 1993-94 campaign, Ruff played in six games with the Lightning but spent the better part of the season in Atlanta. Ruff's team high 17 assists during the 1994 playoffs helped the team win the Turner Cup. Ruff led the team in goals scored during 1994-95, earning him a spot on the 1995 IHL All Star Team. An injury, however, prevented Ruff from playing in the game. This Bauer white mesh jersey prepared for Ruff has a large embroidered IHL 50th Anniversary patch sewn to the front. WEST ALL-STARS is spelled out in two-color sewn twill letters, as are the player numbers and letters. IHL logos on the shoulders and the three color stars are screened to the jersey. Embroidered Bauer and IHL patches are sewn to the rear hemline, as is the embroidered Bud Ice sponsor patch on the front. I acquired it from another collector.

