

Atlanta Thrashers Kari Lehtonen 2009-10 authentic jersey, size 58G.

Kari Lehtonen was selected second overall in the 2002 by the Thrashers, giving him the distinction of becoming the highest-drafted European goaltender and Finnish player at the time in the NHL draft. Lehtonen played in the AHL for two seasons before winning the starting role for the Thrashers in the 2005-06 season. During his time with Atlanta he was plagued with injuries, but he did set team records for games played by a goaltender, victories, shutouts and games played by a goaltender in a single season. Lehtonen had two back surgeries in July and November 2009 and did not play in a game for the Thrashers prior to his trade to the Dallas Stars in February 2010. This Reebok Edge 2.0 size 58 goalie cut blue home jersey has the embroidered primary logo on the front and the alternate logo on the right shoulder. Two color sewn twill numbers are on the back and right sleeve and two color sewn letters make up the nameplate. Embroidered letters spelling the city name ATLANTA run down the left sleeve and the embroidered Reebok logo is sewn above the nameplate. The neckline also has the embroidered NHL shield. The person I acquired this from, who had ties to the team, confirmed that a Meigray registration patch was removed from the left rear inside hem, meaning it was originally supplied to the Thrashers. While he did not remember what season it was from, my best guess is it was a set 2 jersey made for Lehtonen prior to his trade to Dallas. Other supporting evidence is the new Smoothfit number/lettering that was introduced at the 2009 All Star game and became standard on the 2009-10 regular season jerseys.





Photos of missing Meigray registration patch