

Atlanta Thrashers Ron Hainsey 2008-09 game worn jersey, size 58.

Ron Hainsey grew up in Bolton, Connecticut and was part of the USA Hockey National Team Development Program. The program's goal is to prepare student-athletes under the age of 18 for participation on U.S. national teams and continued success throughout their future hockey careers. While playing for the University of Massachusetts-Lowell River Hawks, Hainsey was drafted in the first round, 13th overall by the Montreal Canadiens in the 2000 NHL Entry Draft. After playing in the Canadiens and Columbus Blue Jackets organizations, Hainsey was signed by the Thrashers in July 2008 to a five-year deal. Just prior to the 2013-14 season, Hainsey was picked up by the Carolina Hurricanes after learning that defenseman Joni Pitkanen would miss the season due to a broken heel. This Set 1 Reebok Edge white away jersey has the sewn on embroidered team logo with a small NHL shield patch sewn to the bottom of the neckline. Two color twill player numbers are also found in the traditional locations on the back and sleeves. The player nameplate consists of two color sewn twill letters on a matching fabric below the sewn on Reebok logo. On both shoulders were the team's bird head alternate logos. The arrow shaped trim formerly located at the bottom of the jersey was made part of the neckline. This was Hainsey's first season in Atlanta, playing in all but one game, and he was the Thrashers top scoring defenseman with six goals and 33 assists. His 39 points was his highest point total during his NHL career. This jersey has been photo matched to pictures of Hainsey taken at two separate games in November 2008. I acquired it from an eBay auction.

