

**Gwinnett Gladiators Blue Bennefield 2006-07 game worn jersey, size 56.**

Calgary, Alberta native Blue Bennefield acquired the unusual first name simply because his parents liked the color blue. Bennefield played two seasons with the Gladiators, their inaugural season and his last season of pro hockey, 2006-07. He led the team in penalty minutes both seasons at Gwinnett, and also lit the lamp forty-one times. In 236 regular season ECHL games, Bennefield posted a whopping 751 penalty minutes. This black SP jersey from the first half of the season has the embroidered Gladiator primary logo sewn on the front, along with the Kroger sponsor patch. An embroidered Gwinnett wordmark logo patch is sewn just below the neckline. Two embroidered alternate logo patches are sewn on each shoulder, as are the two color twill numbers and the black nameplate with single color letters. On the rear hem the SP logo is embroidered to the jersey next to the sewn on embroidered ECHL patch, with the embroidered Meigray patch sewn on the opposite side. The jersey exhibits good wear on the sleeves, shoulders and on the bottom hem. I acquired it from another collector.

