

Atlanta Knights Al Pedersen 1994-95 game worn jersey, size 54.

Drafted in the fifth round, 105th overall by the Boston Bruins in 1983, Allen "Al" Pedersen first joined the Bruins for the 1986-87 season, playing in Boston for five years before two one-year stints in Minnesota and Hartford. In 1993-94, Pedersen found himself playing for the Whaler's AHL affiliate and was released by year's end. This stay-at-home defenseman once went 273 regular season and playoff games in the NHL without scoring a goal. He joined the Knights for the 1994-95 season and played in 71 regular season games and 5 playoff games while in Atlanta, his last season as a professional. This home white Bauer jersey has a pair of Turner Cup Championship embroidered patches on each shoulder and the 50th Anniversary IHL embroidered patch on the right chest. In addition, there are embroidered Bauer and IHL patches on the back hem and a fight strap. When I purchased this from another collector, the jersey had the nameplate removed, but the outline of the letters was clearly visible. There is also evidence that an alternate captain's A was previously removed, suggesting Pedersen was named alternate captain at some point during the season. A restored nameplate, produced with matching fabric and letters according to team specifications, was added after I acquired it.



