

**Atlanta Thrashers Steve Staios 1999-2000 inaugural season game worn jersey, size 56.**

Hamilton, Ontario native Steve Staios was selected in the second round of the 1991 NHL Entry Draft, 27th overall, by the St. Louis Blues. After three years of junior hockey, Staios spent several years in the IHL and the AHL with the Blues' minor league affiliates. Staios was traded to the Boston Bruins in March, 1996 and appeared in 12 games to finish the 1995–96 season. The following season, he was claimed off waivers by the Vancouver Canucks in March and finished what qualified as his NHL rookie season with a combined 17 points in 63 games between the two teams. Staios was left unprotected in the 1999 NHL Expansion Draft and was selected by the Atlanta Thrashers. He appeared in just 27 games in their inaugural season due to a knee injury. The following season, Staios was named the Thrashers' second team captain, succeeding Kelly Buchberger. This white CCM home jersey has the embroidered Thrashers primary logo sewn on the front and two alternate logo patches sewn onto each shoulder. On the upper back is a matching fabric nameplate with the player name in two color sewn twill letters. Player numbers in two color sewn twill adorn the feathered trim sleeves and the back. NHL shield and CCM logos are embroidered directly to the rear hem. An embroidered NHL 2000 millennium patch worn by all teams during this season is sewn on the upper right front. In addition, there is yellow arrow stripe trim around the neck and at the bottom hem. There are numerous stick marks visible in multiple areas. The jersey was obtained from the estate of Dennis Arnold, a long-time game worn jersey collector.

