

**Gwinnett Gladiators Andy Brandt circa 2011-12 game worn jersey, size 54.**

Wisconsin native Andy Brandt was signed as a rookie out of the University of Wisconsin in the spring of 2007. He played two full seasons for the Gladiators from 2007-2009, before moving to the Victoria Salmon Kings in the 2009-10 season, where Brandt was called up to the American Hockey league for five games. Brandt returned to Gwinnett for 2010-11 through 2012-13. In his last season as a player, he was named the Gladiators captain. The following season he was named assistant coach, and he was promoted to head coach midway through the 2014-15 season. Prior to the 2017-18 season, Brandt accepted a coaching position at St. Norbert College in his home state of Wisconsin. At the time of his departure, Brandt had played more games in a Gladiators jersey than any other player. This white SP jersey has an embroidery over twill Gladiator primary logo sewn on the front, along with an embroidered Kroger sponsor patch and the alternate captain's A. An embroidered Gladiators wordmark logo patch is sewn just below the neckline. Two alternate logo patches are sewn on the shoulders, as are the two color twill numbers and the matching nameplate with single color letters. On the back hem the SP logo is embroidered to the jersey next to the sewn on ECHL embroidered logo, with the embroidered Meigray patch sewn on the opposite side. The tips of the sleeves have been cinched with elastic and the jersey exhibits some solid game use. I acquired it from an eBay auction and the seller could not remember the season it was acquired, but based on the placement of the Kroger patch I believe it to be from the 2011-12 season.

