

Columbus Cottonmouths Sam Bowles 2016 exhibition game worn jersey, size 52.

Davidsonville, Maryland native Sam Bowles played four seasons of college hockey at Union College in Schenectady, New York before turning pro with the Cottonmouths in the 2008-09 season. Bowles spent six seasons with the Cottonmouths, never scoring less than 30 goals each season. During the Snakes SPHL Championship run in 2011-12, Bowles led the league with six post-season goals, three of them being game winners. He was named co-captain in 2012-13 along with teammate Orrin Hergott. While with the Cottonmouths, he attended Columbus State University and received an MBA. After his retirement from professional hockey, Bowles went to work in the family's research and consulting firm with expertise in the building industry.. The front of this white OT Sports jersey has a sewn on snake head logo that is printed on twill. On the back the players name and numbers are heat pressed blue vinyl. Sewn to the back hemline are embroidered SPHL and OT Sports patches. Bowles has signed the jersey on the number 2. There are numerous stick marks, unusual for a one-time use jersey. I purchased this item from a fan who purchased it at the auction following the 2016 Legends game. The game is part of the team's biennial Legends weekend when the team brings back former players for an exhibition game.

