

Columbus Cottonmouths Mitch Fritz 2003-04 game worn jersey, size 58.

Osoyoos, British Columbia native Mitch Fritz played junior hockey with the Kelowna Rockets from 1998-2000 before turning pro the next season as a free agent. His first stop was in the East Coast Hockey League with the Tallahassee Tiger Sharks where he played in 42 games and recorded eight points. That same season he had a five game call up with the AHL Lowell Lock Monsters. In 2001-02, Fritz found himself with the Columbus Cottonmouths. He played 45 games in Columbus compiling 10 points and a whopping 284 penalty minutes before once again being sent up to play in the AHL, appearing in 24 games with two different teams. He spent the next two seasons in Columbus, with brief AHL call ups each season. Fritz was a noted enforcer, regularly accumulating a high amount of penalty minutes and fighting majors each season. After several seasons in the AHL, Fritz made his NHL debut with the New York Islanders on October 30, 2008. The front of this white SP set 1 jersey has a sewn on embroidered snake head logo along with an embroidered SP logo. A screened JAY Auto Mall sponsor patch is sewn to the upper right breast. The back and sleeves have sewn on three color snake numbers that are comprised of red and white twill with the black screened on. On the shoulders are two sewn on embroidered alternate logo patches. The matching sewn on cloth nameplate has single color twill letters. There is an embroidered SP tag and size tag in the neck area. On the rear hem are sewn on embroidered ECHL and Meigray patches, and the SP logo is embroidered directly to the back hem. There is good game use consisting of stick marks, board burns and unrepaired holes. It has been photo matched to a picture of Fritz taken in 2003. I purchased this jersey from an eBay auction.



