

Augusta Lynx 1998-99 inaugural season Mark Biesenthal game worn jersey, size 58.

Mark Biesenthal started playing junior hockey in his hometown of Brampton, Ontario before attending Elmira College where he skated with the Soaring Eagles in the NCAA Division III. He was twice named to the All-Conference First Team. Biesenthal made his professional debut in the ECHL toward the end of the 1998–99 season with the Augusta Lynx, playing in eight regular season games and two playoff games. For 1999–2000, he moved to the Western Professional Hockey League before returning to the ECHL to play the 2000–01 season with the Birmingham Bulls. He started the 2001–02 season in Europe, playing with the Paisley Pirates of the British National League before returning to the ECHL with Atlantic City and Mobile, before retiring as a player. This black CCM home jersey has the large embroidered five color lynx head logo sewn on the front, along with the CCM embroidered logo patch on the front hem. The first season jerseys had a smaller embroidered CINTAS sponsor patch sewn on the right front. The sleeve and back numbers are sewn two color twill, and the team's paw and puck alternate logo patches are sewn on the shoulders. On the back, the matching cloth nameplate has sewn two color twill letters. There is evidence of a nameplate change as two other players wore the same number during the season. A second CCM logo embroidered patch is sewn on at the top of the back below the neckline. It has great game use consisting of stick marks, board burns, holes and team repairs. I acquired this jersey via an eBay auction.

