

**Augusta Lynx 1999-00 Dan Kopec game worn jersey, size 58.**

Saskatchewan native Dan Kopec played three seasons of junior hockey followed by one year of college hockey before turning pro in the 1996-97 season with the CHL Wichita Thunder. He moved to the ECHL the next season with the Raleigh Ice Caps, which became the Augusta Lynx in the 1998-99 season. Kopec became team captain in the 1999-00 season. After sitting out the 2000-01 campaign, Kopec played one more season in the ECHL with Wheeling. Never afraid to mix it up, Kopec amassed 1,077 penalty minutes in 267 regular season ECHL games. This white CCM home jersey has the large embroidered five color lynx head logo embroidered on the front, along with the ECHL millennium patch and the CCM embroidered logo patch. The CINTAS sponsor patch, which normally sits below the millennium patch, is missing but the outline of the patch is visible so it may have been torn off during one of the many scuffles Kopec had during the season. The sleeve and back numbers are sewn two color twill, and the team's alternate logo patches are sewn on the shoulders. Kopec's captain's C is also sewn two color twill. On the back, the matching cloth nameplate has sewn two color twill letters and Kopec's autograph is in black Sharpie. 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 and holes, as well as blood stains likely resulting from one of the many fights Kopec had at the end of the season. I acquired this jersey via an eBay auction from the person who purchased it at the team jersey auction.

