

Atlanta Thrashers Ondrej Pavelec 2010-11 game used goalie equipment.

Czech native Ondrej Pavelec signed a professional contract with the Atlanta Thrashers in 2007, joining their AHL affiliate the Chicago Wolves, helping the Wolves win the Calder Cup in the 2007-08 season. Pavelec played his first NHL game on October 20, 2007. Beginning in the 2009-10 season, Pavelec earned a permanent spot in the Thrashers lineup. He followed the team to Winnipeg in 2011 and in eleven NHL seasons appeared in 398 regular season games with a 2.88 GAA, 90.7% save percentage and 18 shutouts. In July 2017, Pavelec signed a one-year, \$1.3 million contract with the New York Rangers. In September 2018, Pavelec announced his retirement after an 11-year career. This Vaughn goalie equipment was worn by Pavelec: his last name is embroidered on all these items and have markings indicating they were approved by NHL goalie equipment supervisor Kay Whitmore. Based on game photographs, he wore the pads with the Thrashers during the second half of their last season and the gloves during his last season in Atlanta and his first season in Winnipeg. I obtained this equipment from another collector who is great to deal with and specializes in Pavelec equipment and game gear from other Czech goalies.



Photos taken of Pavelec 1/15/11
in Dallas. Used for photo match.





Photographs taken on September 30, 2011 during a pre-season game vs. Nashville Predators in Winnipeg used to establish a photo match on the Vaughn EPIC 8800 blocker.



This Vaughn Velocity catch glove was marked as a practice glove so I didn't find many game photographs that depicted the amount of wear that I see on the palm of this glove. The game photo on page two clearly shows the light blue colored material on the back side.