

Atlanta Flames Greg Fox 1977-78 game worn jersey, size L.

Greg Fox was drafted by the Flames in the 1973 Amateur Draft following a strong freshman year in 1972-73 at the University of Michigan. After graduation he spent most of the next two years in the minors before receiving a 16-game call-up to Atlanta during the 1977-78 season, taking part in two playoff games. Near the end of his impressive rookie season in 1978-79, Fox was part of a multi-player trade that sent Tom Lysiak to the Chicago Black Hawks. Fox retired at the end of the 1984-85 season and returned to Atlanta in 2006 to take over a number of Domino's Pizza franchises in the Atlanta area. This Russell Athletic red mesh jersey has both the crest and numbers consisting of two color white and gold sewn-on twill, while the white and gold bands on the waist and sleeves are the rubberized screened type, characteristic of the Russell jerseys used during the Flames last three seasons in Atlanta. There is a fabric nameplate that extends longer than the three two-color sewn letters on the back. It shows quite a bit of game wear with stick and paint marks with several team repairs. It has the elastic type tie down fight strap sewn on the inside. The style of the neck tag coupled with the twill front crest and numbers suggests this jersey is from the 1977-78 season and may also have been worn by Barry Gibbs prior to his trade to St. Louis part way through the 1977-78 season. I acquired this jersey from another collector.

