

### **Atlanta Knights Colin Miller 1993-94 game used helmet.**

Colin Miller played four years of major junior hockey in the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) with both the Niagara Falls Thunder and Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds, scoring 123 goals and 222 assists for 345 points, while earning 172 penalty minutes, in 248 games played. In his last season in the OHL, Miller received the George Parsons Trophy, awarded to the player judged to be the most sportsmanlike at the Memorial Cup tournament. Miller played for two and a half seasons with the Knights following junior hockey, and went on to play seven seasons of professional hockey, playing 213 games in the ECHL and 276 games in the International Hockey League, before retiring following the 1998–99 season. This CCM HT2 white helmet was obtained from a friend of Miller, who stated he received the helmet at the conclusion of the 1993-94 Turner Cup championship season. He told me that he actually used it when he played in an adult hockey league and had evidently removed the number 8 placed on the back and the KNIGHTS decals that covered the CCM logos on each side of the helmet. A portion of the decal was still visible. After cleaning the helmet and padding and replacing the rusted screws and chin strap snap, I had a graphics design company replicate the decals and affixed a new number 8 in the correct font style to the back. The original IHL decal, although faded, is still found on the back left corner. Underneath the light tan colored foam liner was a label that indicated a manufacture date of March 9, 1993, which is additional evidence to correctly place this helmet in the 1993-94 season. The accompanying photo depicts Miller wearing what appears to be the same helmet.

