

**Columbus Cottonmouths Darren Tiemstra 2001-02 game worn jersey, size 56.**

Edmonton, Alberta native Darren Tiemstra played four years of college hockey on scholarship at the University of Alaska Fairbanks before his first pro season in 2001-02. He played two full seasons for the Cottonmouths scoring 10 goals with 38 assists. During his first pro season, he was called up to the AHL Albany River Rats on two occasions, playing a total of six games. After two seasons, he retired from pro hockey and returned with his wife to Fairbanks, where he met her while in college. This white home ultrafil gamer shows great game use. Rubberized snake head logos are screened onto white twill and sewn on the front and on both shoulders. The Peachtree Mall sponsor patch is screened on twill and sewn to the upper right chest. The sewn on snake numbers and the alternate captain's A were made by screening a red rubberized layer over blue twill, with the yellow tongues and white eyes either sewn twill or stitched. The matching cloth nameplate with single color sewn twill letters is sewn on back, as is the sublimated American flag that was added to the jersey in memory of 9/11. On the back hemline is a sewn on embroidered ECHL patch and the Custom Crafted logo is embroidered directly to the jersey. Finishing off this masterful jersey is an embroidered Custom Crafted neck tag. The jersey also bears Tiemstra's autographs below the nameplate and on the back number. I acquired this from another collector.

