

Atlanta Thrashers Ray Ferraro 2000-01 game used helmet, size M.

British Columbia native Ray Ferraro was selected in the fifth round of the 1982 NHL Entry Draft by the Hartford Whalers. A prolific scorer in junior hockey, he scored 408 goals and 490 assists for a total of 898 points in 1,258 games spanning 18 seasons. Ferraro was signed as a free agent by the Thrashers prior to the start of their inaugural season. He was named team captain at the start of the 2001-02 season, his last in the NHL. Ferraro was dealt to the St. Louis Blues in March 2002, ostensibly to give Ferraro one last chance to win a Stanley Cup. Photos of Ferraro in this Bauer HH400 road white helmet are scarcer than those of him wearing the blue home helmet, but the photo evidence suggests he wore this during the 2000-01 season and then for the early part of the '01-02 season, when the 9/11 ribbon was added. An early December 2001 picture shows him wearing a white Itech helmet. The photo below of Ferraro was taken in April, 2001, and it shows some discoloration in the area where the visor is attached that is similar to what is seen on the helmet itself but not conclusive enough to match. It was purchased from another collector.

