

**Atlanta Knights JC Bergeron 1994-95 game worn jersey, size 54 +2”.**

Jean-Claude “JC” Bergeron was drafted 104th overall in the 1988 NHL Entry Draft by the Montreal Canadiens. After two seasons with the Canadiens’ AHL affiliate, Bergeron played in 18 games for the Montreal Canadiens in 1990. Unable to win a permanent spot as the backup to Patrick Roy, he was traded to the Tampa Bay Lightning in 1992 in exchange for Frédéric Chabot. Bergeron appeared in 21 games for the Lightning but his best years were with the Knights, winning 27 games in 1993-94 and sharing the James Norris Memorial Trophy with Mike Greenlay for allowing the fewest goals in the league. Bergeron appeared in only six games for Atlanta in 1994-95 before serving as the backup to Daren Puppa in Tampa during the lockout-shortened NHL season. He signed as a free agent with the L.A. Kings after the Knights left Atlanta, playing in just one game with the Kings, spending most of the 1996-97 season in the IHL with the Phoenix Roadrunners before retiring from professional hockey. This black road jersey has the embroidered Knights logo sewn on the front and a pair of Turner Cup Championship embroidered patches on each shoulder. A 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary IHL embroidered patch is also sewn on the right chest. In addition, there are embroidered Bauer and IHL patches on the back hem. Two color twill numbers are sewn on the back and sleeves, and the matching fabric nameplate also has two color sewn twill letters. There are some puck marks on the front crest and pilling. It is tagged a size 54 +2” but is comparable in size to the Mike Greenlay goalie cut jersey from the same season. I purchased this from an eBay auction.

