

MARIETTA, GA. Nov. 12--The Georgia Tech ice hockey team honored the memory of Lt. Tyler Brown who was killed in action last September in Iraq.

Players from Georgia Tech and the University of Cincinnati lined the rink as Brown's parents, Carey and Sally Brown, were escorted to center ice for presentation of a Georgia Tech home jersey with "T. Brown" and No. 1 on the back of the jersey.

"On behalf of the Georgia Tech hockey team, the pep band and all Tech hockey fans, we proudly present this jersey to you," said assistant coach Kenny "Sarge" Day, a retired Army master sergeant. "This number is officially retired in memory of your son and will never be worn by a Georgia Tech hockey player again."

The jersey will be raised alongside three other retired jerseys at the Yellow Jackets' home ice in Marietta, Ga.