

Career Resume of Hiroki WAKABAYASHI

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Born: July 16, 1972 (35 years old)

Hockey Career

1991-1994 played for Univ. of Tsukuba varsity ice hockey team (captain 1994)
1992- working with Francois Allaire (NHL, Anaheim Ducks Goaltending Consultant) as his interpreter and assistant instructor in Japan
1995-1997 Univ. of Tsukuba women's ice hockey team, head coach
1996-1998 FURUKAWA (now is HC Nikko Ice Bucks) ice hockey team of Japan Ice Hockey League (elite pro league), goaltending consultant
1997-1998 Peterborough Midget AAA Petes, goalie coach
1998-1999 Peterborough Midget AA Petes, assistant coach, Peterborough Junior A (Tier II) Bees, advanced scout
1999-2000 St. Mary's University of Minnesota Women's hockey team (MIAC, NCAA division III) assistant coach
2001-2004 Univ. of Tsukuba (Japanese College League DII), head coach
2004-2005 Keio Univ. Medical College (Japanese College League DIII), head coach
2005-2006 HC Nikko Kobe Ice Bucks (Asia League Ice Hockey http://www.alhockey.com/archive/al_com05_06/profile/nikko/index.html), assistant coach
2006-2007 Harrington College of Canada (<http://www.harringtoncollege.ca/>) Head Bantam AAA coach and goalie coach
2007-2008 San Jose Jr. Sharks goaltending coach
2008- PF Chang's Hockey Midget 16AAA Assistant Coach and goaltending coach.
Coyotes Minor Hockey Association goaltending coach

Coaching Certification

2001 Canadian Hockey Coach Level
2007 USA Hockey Level 4

Hockey Clinics participated as a instructor and/or lecturer

- Francois Allaire's Goaltending School in Hachinohe, Japan (1992-)
- Oji Jr. Ice Hockey team Goalie Clinic (1994-1996)
- Aomori pref. Ice Hockey Federation Coaching Clinic (1995-1997), Goalie Clinic (1997)

- Fukuoka pref. Ice Hockey Federation Goalie Clinic (1995-2000)
- Waseda University training camp (1997-98, 2006)
- Kushiro High School Hockey Goalie clinic (1998-present)
- Dalhousie University Goaltending School (2000)
- and many more private and team hockey clinics

Japanese National teams Goaltenders who have been coached by Hiroki WAKABAYASHI

- Masahito HARUNA (Furukawa, Quad City Mallards (UHL), HC Nikko Kobe IceBucks, Oji (ALIH): played for the Olympic team 1996, National team 1999, 2000, 2004-08)
- Michio HASHIMOTO (Snow Brand, HC Nikko Kobe IceBucks (ALIH) : played for the Jr. National team 1995-1996, National team 2000)
- Tsuneki TAKAHASHI (invited to the Jr. National team training camp 1998)
- Masakatsu Fukuzawa (invited to the Jr. National team training camp 1999)
- Haruka WATANABE (Kokudo Ladies (retired): played for the Women's Olympic team 1998)
- Ayako NAKAMURA (invited to the Women's National team training camp 1999, 2008)

Japanese Elite League Goaltenders who have been coached by Hiroki WAKABAYASHI

- Masahito HARUNA (Furukawa, Quad City Mallards (UHL), HC Nikko Kobe Ice Bucks)
- Michio HASHIMOTO (Snow Brand, Sapporo Polaris, HC Nikko Kobe Ice Bucks)
- Yutaka Ikeda (HC Nikko Kobe Ice Bucks, retired)
- Rei Kawaguchi (HC Nikko Kobe Ice Bucks)
- Kazuhiko Kiyokawa (HC Nikko Kobe Ice Bucks, Oji, Nippon Paper Cranes)
- Takushi OGATA (Furukawa, retired)
- Terushige AOKI (Furukawa, HC Nikko Ice Bucks, retired)
- Shigeru KATO (Furukawa, retired)
- Yoshihiko YAMAKI (Furukawa, retired)

European Pro Goaltenders who have been coached by Hiroki WAKABAYASHI

- Mickael Gasnier (Le Gap, France pro division 1)

Jr."A" Goaltenders who have been coached by Hiroki WAKABAYASHI

- Matt WALDUCK (Peterborough Jr. A (Tier II) Bees)
- Scott EVANS (Peterborough Jr. A (Tier II) Bees)
- Mickael Gasnier (Harrington College of Canada, America East Hockey League)
- Rei Kawaguchi (Harrington College of Canada, America East Hockey League)

Awards

- Masahito Haruna (1997 All Japan Elite Hockey Championship Tournament Best Rookie Award, 1999 All Japan Elite Hockey Championship Tournament Best six)
- Michio HASHIMOTO (JIHL, ALIH AllStar, Tokyo 2002, Nikko 2004, and Kushiro 2005)
- Scott Devine & Adam Hargarty (1998-99 Peterborough Minor Petes Organization Best Goalies Award)
- Missie MEEMKEN (1999-2000 MIAC First All Conference Team)

- Missie MEEMKEN (2000-2001 ACHA National Championship Tournament All Star Team)
- Missie MEEMKEN (2000-2001 ACHA Second All American Team)
- Missie MEEMKEN (2001-2002 ACHA First All American Team)
- Mickael Gasnier (2006-2007 AEHL Best Goalie)

Publications

- "Improve with VISION TRAINING: Vision Training for Goalies" (published on Goalies' WORLD #7, Feb. 1997)
- "Peterborough News" (published on Ice Hockey Magazine, Jan. 1998-Jun. 1999)
- "No Hole -Hiroki Wakabayashi's Goaltending Tips-" (published on Ice Hockey Magazine, Sep. 1999 - Nov. 2004)
- "Brick Wall -Hiroki Wakabayashi's Best Goaltending Manual-" (published on Ice Hockey Magazine, Dec. 2004-Jun. 2005)
- "Hockey New Era vol. 1: Individual Skills" (published by Hockey Lab Japan)
- "Hockey New Era vol. 2: Individual Strategies" (published by Hockey Lab Japan)
- "Becoming a Top Player: Hockey Up-to-Date" (published by Hockey Lab Japan)
- The Handler : Dryland Puckhandling Drills CD-ROM
- Super Skater : Skating Technics and Drills CD-ROM
- Fantasista : Passing and Receiving Drills CD-ROM
- Hockey Lab Japan homepage (<http://www.hockeylabjapan.com>)

Lecture

- University of Tsukuba's Outstanding Lecturer Series, Oct. 10, 2007, speaker ("Career transition issues in North American Professional Hockey")

Academic Carrier

- 1995 graduated Univ. of Tsukuba, college of Comparative Culture
- 1998 graduated Univ. of Tsukuba, Master's program in Health and Physical Education, obtained Sports Master degree with the master thesis "The Globalization of Ice Hockey".

References Available upon Request
