

# Career Resume of Hiroki WAKABAYASHI

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## Hockey Playing and Coaching Career

<http://eurohockey.com/player/545484-hiroki-wakabayashi.html>

1991-1994 played for Univ. of Tsukuba varsity ice hockey team (captain 1994)  
1992- working with Francois Allaire (NHL, MTL, ANA, TRO and COL 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](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  
2007-2013 Integrity Sports International (S Podein Co, LLC) goaltending coach  
2007-2008 San Jose Jr. Sharks goaltending coach  
2008-2010 PF Chang's Hockey Midget 16AAA / 18AAA Assistant Coach and goaltending coach.  
2009-2012 Phoenix Coyotes Minor Hockey Association goaltending coach  
2011-2012 Phoenix Jr. Coyotes Bantam AA head coach / Midget 16AA assistant coach  
2011 Palm Beach Hawks (EJHL-South) Goaltending Consultant  
2012 Turkiye Buz Hokeyi Akademisi (Istanbul, Turkey) Coach  
2013-15 Hong Kong Academy of Ice Hockey, Senior Coach & Program Manager  
2013-14 Hong Kong Men's National Ice Hockey Team, Assistant Coach

2013-15 Hong Kong Women's National Ice Hockey Team, Head Coach  
 Hong Kong National Ice Hockey Teams (Men's, Women's and Men's U18),  
 Goaltending Instructor

2015-17 Arizona Jr. Coyotes Goaltending Coach

2015 Jersey Shore Wildcats (NA3HL) Western Scout

2016 Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games Ice Hockey Skills Challenge,  
 Head Coach of Japan Men's and Women's players

2016 founded WORLD HOCKEY LAB LLC

2018-21 DYHA Jr. Sun Devils Director of Goaltending

2021- Arizona Kachinas Director of Goaltending

#### International Head Coaching Achievement

2013-15 Hong Kong Women's National Ice Hockey Team 8W-7L

2015 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP D2B Qualification in Hong Kong, 2nd place

2016 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP D2B Qualification in Bulgaria, 2nd place

2016 Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games Ice Hockey Skills Challenge,  
 Women's Gold Medal, Sena TAKENAKA

#### International Tournament Coaching

2015-17 Head Coach of U14 SHD Global Selects U14 World Selects Invite Girls

#### Coaching Certification

2001 Canadian Hockey Coach Level

2010 USA Hockey Level 5

2013 Hong Kong Ice Hockey Association Coaching Level 5

#### Hockey Clinics participated as an instructor and/or lecturer

- Francois Allaire's Goaltending School in Hachinohe, Japan (1992-2006)
- 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 (1998-2004)
- Dalhousie University Goaltending School (2000)
- Pro Style Practice Goalie Clinics at Phoenix AZ (2008-12)
- USA Hockey Arizona State Development Camp (2008-12)
- USA Hockey Coaching Education Program Level 3 Speaker in Phoenix (2010)
- Hong Kong Academy of Ice Hockey Shanghai Youth Hockey Development Camp (2011)
- Taiwan U18 National Team Training camp (2012)
- Hong Kong Academy of Ice Hockey Goaltending Camp (2012)
- Hong Kong Ice Hockey Association Goaltending Development Program (2013-14)
- Francois Allaire's Goaltending Camp in Czech (2013-)
- World Hockey Lab Elite Goalie Camp in Fargo, ND (2015-)
- World Hockey Lab Goalie Camp in Phoenix, AZ (2019-)
- Boris Dorozhenko Skating Camps (2015-)

#### 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, 2004-12)
- 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)
- Eri Kiribuchi (Women's National team 2009)
- Michikazu Hata (National Team 2012-)
- Yutaka Fukufuji (National Team 2001-)
- Suzuka Kondo (Women's U18 National Team 2014)
- Kai Tomita (U18 National Team 2017)
- Toshiki Nakamura (U18 National Team 2019)
- Yuto Ito (National Team 2017)
- Takuto Onoda (National Team 2017-)
- Nana Fujimoto (Women's National TEam 2013-)
- Ryuto Nakamoto (U18 and U20 National Team, invited to Sr. National team training camp)

#### Japanese Elite League (Asia League) Goaltenders who have been coached by Hiroki WAKABAYASHI

- Masahito HARUNA (Furukawa, Quad City Mallards (UHL), HC Nikko Kobe Ice Bucks, Oji Paper)
- Michio HASHIMOTO (Snow Brand, Sapporo Polaris, HC Nikko Kobe Ice Bucks, Tohoku Free Blades)
- Michikazu Hata (Tohoku Free Blades)
- Kazuhiko Kiyokawa (HC Nikko Kobe Ice Bucks, Oji, Nippon Paper Cranes)
- Yutaka Ikeda (HC Nikko Kobe Ice Bucks, retired)
- Rei Kawaguchi (HC Nikko Kobe Ice Bucks, retired)
- Takushi OGATA (Furukawa, retired)
- Terushige AOKI (Furukawa, HC Nikko Ice Bucks, retired)
- Shigeru KATO (Furukawa, retired)
- Yoshihiko YAMAKI (Furukawa, retired)
- Yutaka Fukufuji (Kokudo, HC Nikko Ice Bucks)
- Kohei Ono (HC Nikko Ice Bucks)
- Mitsuaki Inoue (China Dragon, High 1, Nippon Paper Cranes, HC Nikko Ice Bucks)
- Takuto Onoda (Oji Eagles)
- Yuto Ito (Tohoku Free Blades)
- Loe Kono Podolski (Tohoku Free Blades, retired)
- Yusuke Kinoshita (Nippon Paper Cranes)

#### North American Pro Goaltenders who have been coached by Hiroki WAKABAYASHI

- Tyler Gallant (Odessa Jackalopes, CHL, retired)

- Jared Coreau (Grand Rapids Griffins, AHL)

#### European Pro Goaltenders who have been coached by Hiroki WAKABAYASHI

- Mickael Gasnier (Gap, Mulhouse Scorpions, Bordeaux, France pro division 1)
- Eri Kiribuchi (KJT Naiset, Finland Women's Top League 2014-16)
- Yutaka Fukufuji (Esbjerg, Denmark Top League, 2014)
- Yoshihiro Kuroiwa (Tukums Latvia 2, S-Kiekko Suomi-sarja, Prizma Riga Latvia)
- Takayuki Ito (Laser HT, Champigny)

#### NCAA Goaltenders who have been coached by Hiroki WAKABAYASHI

- Missie MEEMKEN (St. Mary's University of Minnesota, Women's D3 MIAC, 1999-2003)
- Eri Kiribuchi (Bemidji State University, Women's D1 WCHA, 2008-10)
- Jared Coreau (Northern Michigan University, Men's D1 CCHA, 2009-2012)
- Monica Elvin (Brown University, Women's D1 ECAC, 2013-16)
- Jacquie Audet (St. Cloud State Univ. Women's D1 WCHA, 2013-14, Lake Forest College Women's D3 NCHA, 2015-)
- Leo Podolsky (Lake Forest College D3 NCHA, 2012-15)
- Taylor Stadel (Dartmouth Women's D1 2018-)

#### CIS Goaltenders who have been coached by Hiroki WAKABAYASHI

- Eri Kiribuchi (Carlton University, Women's, 2011-14)

#### 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)
- Matt Jenkins (Brockville, Ontario Central Jr. A Hockey League)
- Jared Coreau (Lincoln Stars, United States Hockey League)
- Chris Jackson (La Ronge Ice Wolves, Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League)
- Brendan Burke (Portland Winter Hawks & Calgary Hitmen, WHL)
- Nathan Churchill (Fresno Monsters, WSHL)

#### USA HOCKEY WARREN STRELOW NATIONAL TEAM GOALTENDING CAMP invitees who have been coached by Hiroki WAKABAYASHI

- Brendan Burke (P.F. Chang's Midget U16, 2010)
- Ryan Kellenberger (Don Mills Flyers Midget U16 2010)

#### Jr. Major drafted Goaltenders who have been coached by Hiroki WAKABAYASHI

- Brendan Burke (picked by WHL Portland Winter Hawks, 2010)
- Nathan Churchill (picked by WHL Regina Pats, 2011)
- Ethan Middendorf (picked by WHL Portland Winter Hawks, 2014)

## NHL drafted Goaltenders who have been coached by Hiroki WAKABAYASHI

- Brendan Burke (picked by Phoenix Coyotes, 2013)

## Awards

- Masahito Haruna (1997 All Japan Elite Hockey Championship Tournament Best Rookie Award, 1999 All Japan Elite Hockey Championship Tournament Best six, 2010 Asia League Ice Hockey best GK)
- 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 AWWCHA National Championship Tournament All Star Team)
- Missie MEEMKEN (2000-2001 AWWCHA Second All American Team)
- Missie MEEMKEN (2001-2002 AWWCHA First All American Team)
- Mickael Gasnier (2006-2007 AEHL Best Goalie)
- Michikazu Hata (2012 Asia League Ice Hockey Rookie of The Year & Playoff MVP)
- Yutaka Fukufuji (2014 World Championship D1A, Best Goalkeeper)
- King Ho (2014 World Championship D3, Best Goalkeeper)
- Jenny LEE (2015 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP D2B Qualification, Best Goalkeeper)
- Leo Podolsky (2014-15 NCAA NCHA, Player of The Year and West All American First Team)

## 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)
- *"Hockey New Era vol. 3: Team Systems"* (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
- *Fantasia : Passing and Receiving Drills* CD-ROM
- *GK Drills Pack vol. 1 DVD* (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbzHnYRgsOY>)
- *GK Drills Pack vol. 2 DVD* (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsySFyNE9GU>)
- *GK Drills Pack vol. 3 DVD* (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DL2Wq68cr94>)
- Hockey Lab Japan website (<http://www.hockeylabjapan.com>)
- Hockey Lab Japan YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/user/hockeylabjapan/>)
- Hockey Lab Japan FaceBook (<http://www.facebook.com/HockeyLabJapan>)
- Hockey Lab Japan Twitter ([https://twitter.com/coach\\_hiroki](https://twitter.com/coach_hiroki))
- World Hockey Lab Website (<http://worldhockeylab.com>)
- World Hockey Lab Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/worldhockeylab/>)

- USA Hockey Level 5 coaching license thesis: *"Evolution of Goaltending and Proper Development Methods and Environment for Youth Goalies"*  
(<http://www.hockeylabjapan.com/english/articles/USA%20Hockey%202009%20Level%2005%20Symposium%20Thesis%20-%20Hiroki%20Wakabayashi%20-%20website.doc>)
- InGoal Magazine website *"Studying Hockey Systems for Goaltending"*  
(<http://ingoalmag.com/author/hiroki/>)

#### Academic 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".