

Goaltending Training - WBS Jr Knights 2020-2021 Season



The Wilkes-Barre / Scranton Jr Knights are pleased to announce a partnership with Pierson Performance Goaltending (PPG) for the 2020-2021 season.

All lesson plans are coordinated well in advance of the lesson and catered to the specific needs of the goaltender.

PPG has over 8 instructors for their goalie clinics during the season.

Additionally, Mr. Pierson serves as a member of USA Hockey's Instructor Staff where he provides coaching tools and resources to coaches throughout the Atlantic District to develop goaltenders throughout the United States. PPG will run bi-weekly goaltending clinics for the entire WBS Jr Knights organization.

Coach Sebastien Caron - WBS Jr Knights Goaltending Coach –

Coach Caron is a Canadian former professional ice hockey goaltender who played in the National Hockey League (NHL) was a fourth-round pick, 86th overall by the Pittsburgh Penguins in the 1999 NHL Entry Draft. During the 2005-06 season, in a game against the Philadelphia Flyers, Caron gained national attention through his great save against Brian Savage.



In 2007, Caron played for the Anaheim Ducks who went on to win the Stanley Cup. Caron furthered his playing career with the Philadelphia Flyers, Tampa Bay Lightning, and the Nashville Predators of the National Hockey League. He signed with the Iserlohn Roosters of the German top flight Deutsche Eishockey Liga (DEL) for the 2012-13 season and remained with the team until October 2013, when he transferred to fellow DEL club Hamburg Freezers.

Coach Caron will provide goaltending training for Bantam U14 and U12 EJEPL teams as well as the 2008 and 2009 AYHL teams.

Coach Andrei Svistunov - WBS Jr Knights Goaltending Coach –

Coach Svistunov is the goaltender coach of the WBS Knights. As a native of Moscow, Russia, Svistunov played hockey for the WBS Knights prior to joining the Buffalo State Bengals. Svistunov racked up an impressive 92% and 80% save percentage in the net for the WBS Knights and Bengals respectively.



Coach Svistunov will provide goaltending training for the U10 Squirt EJEPL, 2008, 2009, 2010 AYHL teams as well as the Mite program.