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Vision Statement: *To obtain a full-time goalie coach position by leveraging decades of results-driven goaltending experience. Engaging athletes by holding them to the highest standards possible, improving both their physical and mental preparation, and strengthening their resolve to compete. Reinforcing the vision and goals of the coaching staff and management team, honoring the legacy of the franchise and ultimately assisting the goalies with improved dynamics, skill sets, and an ever increasing passion for success.*

Professional Summary

- 33 years of goaltending coaching experience including teams at the Major Junior and NCAA D1 level
- 15 players drafted to the National Hockey League
- Over 30 players past and present playing at the Professional, Major Junior, and Division 1 College level
- Founder and owner of Bandits Goaltending School, the largest goaltending school in Michigan
- Patented a goalie skate blade protector called Edge Protech. Since its arrival to the retail marketplace in the Spring of 2005, Edge Protech has sold over 80,000 sets to professional, college and retail stores across North America. In 2021, also patented a new goaltending peg called Piranha Peg which is now used in the NHL and across North America
- 4 U.S. Company Trademarks: Edge Protech L.L.C.; Masked Marvel Custom Goalie Helmets L.L.C.; Bandits Goalie School L.L.C. and Piranha Peg L.L.C.

Skills and Expertise

- Team and individual goaltending instruction with thorough planning, attention to detail by developing a custom technique and skill playbook tailored to the individual players based on goals, strengths, and opportunities benefiting the overall team
- Game performance analysis that breaks down the specific areas of technique improvement to push my goalies to take their game and craft to the highest level of performance
- H.A.P (Have A Purpose) journaling methodology implemented for all my goaltenders to ensure there is accountability by improving their technique, mental preparation and overall performance for every practice and game
- Entrepreneur mindset - from founding small goaltending businesses to enhance the game, to a passion for instruction by leading the largest goaltending school in Michigan

Work History

Bandits Goaltending School, Inc.

January 1999 – Present *Owner and Director of Operations – South Lyon, MI*

- Development of on and off ice curriculum for goalie staff to implement consistent technique to local clubs, individual players and during group camps
- Staff training, hiring, administration, research, and marketing / social media content management
- Head Instructor for elite camps and private lessons
- Nationally recognized as one of North America's most premiere goaltending schools serving over 400 goaltenders annually

Plymouth Whalers/Flint Firebirds, Ontario Hockey League

July 2008- June 2017 Goaltending Coach – Plymouth Whalers, Plymouth, MI

- Integral member of the coaching staff with responsibilities spanning goalie instruction to mentoring and preparing several goalies to take the next step to the professional level

University of Michigan Division 1 Hockey - CCHA

July 1999- June 2006 Goaltending Coach – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

- Coached, mentored and developed 1st round NHL goalie draft pick
- 2004/05 CCHA regular season champions
- 2003/04 CCHA regular season champions
- 2002/03 CCHA regular season and playoff champions
- 2001/02 CCHA regular season and playoff champions
- 1999/00 CCHA regular season champions

Steve Davies Goalie School

July 1995- June 1999 Goaltending Director – Steve Davies Goalie School, Toronto, ON

- Lead instructor within an established goalie school
- Facilitated camps, lessons and created instruction plans

Playing Experience

- 1997-1998, Fort Worth Fire – CHL
- 1996-1997, Nashville Nighthawks – CHL
- 1995-1996, Erie Panthers - ECHL
- 1994-1995, Saginaw Wheels - COHL
- 1994-1995, Flint Generals – COHL
- 1993-1994, Free Agent Tryout with the Toronto Maple Leafs - NHL
- 1993-1994 Lethbridge Hurricanes - WHL
- 1991-1993, Prince Albert Raiders – WHL

Notable Students coached, mentored and or instructed

- Alex Nedeljkovic- Detroit Red Wings, 2014 2nd round pick to Carolina Hurricanes
- Chris Osgood - Detroit Red Wings
- Jack Campbell- Toronto Maple Leafs, 2010 1st round pick to the Dallas Stars
- Thatcher Demko- Vancouver Canuaks, 2014 2nd round draft pick
- Scott Wedgewood- Dallas Stars
- Kyle Keyser- Providence Bruins
- Al Montoya – Edmonton Oilers, 1st round draft pick, New York Rangers
- Jason Bacashihua – 2001 1st round pick of the Dallas Stars
- Matt Hackett- Buffalo Sabers, 2009 3rd round pick to the Minnesota Wild
- Brent Moran- Flint Firebirds, 2014 4th round pick of the Dallas Stars
- Zach Naglevoort- University of Michigan, 2014 4th round pick Edmonton Oilers
- Josh Blackburn - 5th round draft pick, Phoenix Coyotes
- Brett Bennett – University of Wisconsin, 5th round pick of the Phoenix Coyotes
- Matt Mahalak- Kingston Frontenac's, 2011 6th round pick Carolina Hurricanes
- Jimmy Spratt- Bowling Green University, 7th round pick Calgary Flames

- Billy Sauer - University of Michigan, 7th Round pick of the Colorado Avalanche
- Nikita Serbryakov- Vladivostok KHL
- Pat Nagle- Lehigh Valley Phantoms, AHL
- James Darham – Brown University, NCAA D1
- Mitch Benson – Boston College, NCAA D1
- Noal Altman – Quinnipiac University, NCAA D1
- Dylan St. Cyr – Quinnipiac University, NCAA D1
- Grant Adam – St. Lawrence University, NCAA D1
- Callie Shannon – Boston University, NCAA D1
- Kaidan Mbereko – Colorado College, NCAA D1