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## **BANTAM MAJOR WB/SCRANTON JR. KNIGHTS HEAD INTO THE GAUNTLET OCTOBER 27, 2011**

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The Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Bantam Major Jr. Knights are off to a fast start to their season so far going 6-0-0. The team is coached by Oleksandr "Alex" Vasko who combines a mentality of hard work and player development as his top priorities. The Jr. Knights are at the top of the leader board in the Atlantic District and second place in the league behind the only other undefeated team the Long Island Gulls.

The next few weeks could prove to be one of the biggest challenges the team will face this season. Saturday the Jr. Knights will take on the Philadelphia Jr. Flyers who currently sit fifth in the league, but also have a 3-0 record in District play. The following weekend, the team will host two games against the 4-2-1 CT. Wolf Pack. Finally, the Jr. Knights will travel to Long Island to go head to head with the 8-0-0 Long Island Gulls. The three week span will truly test what the Jr. Knights are made of.

Head Coach Alex Vasko isn't showing any sign of concern in regard to wins and losses.

"We can credit our fast start to hard work," said Vasko. "We prepare the same every week. Our main goal is player development and competing at the National Championships."

The season is far from over and the Jr. Knights have a long road ahead of them. They have displayed dominance in every aspect, but a three week battle is about to begin.

Time will tell if the Jr. Flyers can once again get the better of the Cyclones. The games will be played Saturday at 8:00PM and Friday at 12:00PM at Cyclones Arena in Hudson, NH.