



THE COMMISH'S 4th ANNUAL SUMMER FRANCHISE VALUE (2011)

Preamble:

- Print off, Coors Light, patio, summer, free time;
- Model takes into account what we think of players, ages, points, position - it's tailored only for the SCHL;
- Not my opinion, it's the models/leagues;
- Not every player will be exact, but on the whole a team should line up nicely;
- Values are the total of a team's top 10 assets;
- This is in no way a prediction of an upcoming season...can't stress this enough - a team full of plugs would have beaten the Bullies last year with Sid and Lundy, but they're still behind the Bullies in value;
- Does not take into account competency of a GM;
- Excuse any missed spelling, grammar errors or missed words. I didn't have anyone proof read this and spoil the fun!
- This is my only write-up now-a-days and I didn't sit inside when it was sunny to write this either! Altho, it hasn't really been that sunny!
- With the long break from now to draft day, I thought why not get this guy out there to the peeps to break up the time.
- Bullet points are easier and faster to write...
- Speaking of Bullets, Lorne doesn't have an off switch in his brain for booze...
- I predict this to be the best season ever in 2011-2012...
- Tanner loves his "..." and Kevin hates them...

Enjoy.



22ND - FRANSON SHRUBDOGS



Previous Rankings:
2010: 18th (\$959)
2009: 9th
2008: 10th

Player	Value
St. Louis	\$201
Spezza	\$184
Havlat	\$97
Brodeur	\$67
Markstrom	\$59
Backes	\$58
Berglund	\$42
Downie	\$39
Zuccarello	\$33
Connolly	\$25
TOTAL	\$805

Year-Over-Year:

- The trials and tribulations of the Shrubdogs are well documented and it should come as no surprise to see them ranked 22nd, down from 18th a year prior and consistent with a \$154 drop in value. Not surprising, this drop in value is negatively correlated with an increase in Milbury votes.

Value Ups:

- Unfortunately, the only increase was Backes who had a marginal increase. Players such as Downie, Zuccarello carry marginal value in the league, no matter how badly Adam thinks otherwise.

Value Downs:

- Brodeur (injury/crappy season/age) dropped from \$151 to \$67;
- Despite being one hell of a hockey player, St. Louis isn't getting any younger and unless he's cast in Cacocon Part 2, expect him to almost fall of the map one of these years...but don't hold your breath;
- Spezza has dropped, slowly following his former line mate in Heatley;
- Pominville was traded and other holes were simply not filled.

Going Forward:

- It could be an ever bleaker situation next season. No 1st rounder and their highest pick is 56th. They'll need a late round SNIPE!
- As far as players go, Berglund, Zuccs..etc are the ones that will carry forward this team, but any marginal increase there will be lost by huge loses elsewhere.

The Shrubdogs no doubt will compete this year by mortgaging their future for short term success and I expect this to be their MO until St. Louis finally falls of the earth.

I can just see Adam shaking his head as he reads this.

This time next year: ***Losing value***

21ST - DIAMANTAKOS SPARTANS



Previous Rankings:

2010: 22nd (\$742)

2009: 18th

2008: 19th

Player	Value
Ward	\$209
Kesler	\$185
Letang	\$184
Shattenkirk	\$159
Oshie	\$104
McDonald	\$58
Weiss	\$52
Ladd	\$51
Wilson	\$42
Kreider	\$42
TOTAL	\$1,086

Year-Over-Year:

- Pistol Pete won't be happy to see he's only moved up one spot in the rankings, but he has increased his team value by \$344 (second highest increase behind the Heartbreakers) from last season. Their ranking spot says a lot more the previous Spartan seasons and the year-over-year increase says a lot about the moves he made last year, which ultimately won him the Bobby Mac award.

Value Ups:

- Increases to Kesler, Ward and Letang really led the charge for their overall increase;
- Draft pick Shattenkirk has slid nicely into fourth on the team at \$159;
- A real disaster was diverted as they shipped out a zero in Savard for Oshie.

Value Downs:

- The only really downer for the Spartans was the completely loss of value in Filatov, who was once a promising young gem, but now is a reclamation project.

Going Forward:

- The Spartans do have the young guys in place that see this team pointed in the right direction despite their 21st ranking...Filatov, Wilson, Kreider;
- They own their 1st rounder this year to add a little more gas on the fire.

When you think about this team and how it reached the second round (first expansion team to do so) and finished 6th in the WG (highest for an expansion team), it's a no brainer why they won the Bobby Mac award.

This time next year: **Increasing in value**

20TH - DAY EXPRESS



Previous Rankings:

2010: 14th (\$1,038)
2009: 20th
2008: 21st

Player	Value
Ryan	\$261
Benn	\$220
Visnovsky	\$185
Picks 6-10	\$90
Anderson	\$74
Connolly	\$59
Pitkanen	\$58
Zidlicky	\$52
Gagne	\$48
Colborne	\$42
TOTAL	\$1,089

Year-Over-Year:

- It is obvious the Express have made some serious improvements to this franchise since taking over in 2007. Moving all the way to 14th in 2010, but the ever competitive and aggressive GM Day won't be pleased to see a drop from 14th to 20th, despite a value increase of \$51.

Value Ups:

- Increases to Ryan, Visnovsky and of course the sexiest player in the league, Jamie Benn;

Value Downs:

- The hole left by Oshie in that flop of a Savard deal (now worthless and that makes two teams stung by one player in two consecutive years teams 21 & 20);
- There are some players 'expiring' from the Express, namely Schroeder and Vermette, and these players figure to be last minute calls on whether they are protected are not.

Going Forward:

- Tired talent on the team in Gagne, Zid and Pitkanen appears to be tapped out, but could be offset by emerging young guns in Colborne and Connolly, as well as three first rounders.

This season will mark the Express's fourth season in the SCHL and they can no longer hide behind the shadow of their crappy bequeathed roster. Besides, Derek, will be beside himself if the Tornados beat him.

This time next year: **Increasing in value**

19TH - KELLY AKULAS



Previous Rankings:

- 2010: 11th (\$1,274)
- 2009: 11th
- 2008: 17th

Player	Value
Bryzgalov	\$293
Carter	\$219
Enstrom	\$159
Hedman	\$90
Ennis	\$89
Plekanec	\$60
Dubinsky	\$58
Giordano	\$45
Doan	\$45
Picks11-22	\$42
TOTAL	\$1,100

Year-Over-Year:

- They'll be crying in their Coors Light when they read they've dropped from 11th to 19th in the value rankings! A \$174 drop to be exact. The total loss in value is spread across a number of core players on the team.

The Ups:

- The drafting of Mark Giordano;
- DUBY DUBY DOOOO had a good year;

The Downs:

- Bryzgalov's numbers somewhat slipped last year, but he's still a stud and on Philly he'll continue to do well;
- Shoulda drafted Skinner;
- Despite still being wide eyed, Hedman's value has dropped as there hasn't even been a glimpse of any offensive flare...it's still early days, but the market doesn't care;
- Not surprising, but Plekanec couldn't repeat 70 points;
- Boedker is worthless now.

Going Forward:

- Overall, the Akulas just had general wear and tear to most of the guys on their team and it happened all at once.
- Potential appreciating assets on the team include the Akulas two first rounders, Carter's new chip on his shoulder, Bryz's Philly fest and second season from Ennis.
- The Akulas will once again compete for the division, but the shine has worn off and Mgelly will need some slick talent to put the Akulas up the ladder next season.

Last year's runner up had a fantastic season, so I have to admit when I saw the Akulas in this low position I had to double check my numbers.

This time next year: **A wash in value**

18TH - BRYCE BATTALION



Previous Rankings:
2010: 19th (\$912)
2009: 22nd
2008: 22nd

Player	Value
Tavares	\$354
Hall	\$354
Seabrook	\$129
Grabner	\$75
Clowe	\$68
Backstrom	\$45
Picks 11-22	\$42
Moulson	\$36
Malone	\$19
Staal	\$17
TOTAL	\$1,139

Year-Over-Year:

- The Rettalion are moving on up into uncharted waters at 18th place in the standings. This comes from a \$227 in value for their team year-over-year.

Value Ups:

- Brent Seakbrook's rise after a 48 point season: \$22 to \$129;
- The addition of Grabner from the Bullies;
- Clowe's value doubled in price;
- The recent addition of goal tender Backstrom;
- No longer having an \$0 player in their top 10;
- Even Matt Moulson helped;

Value Downs:

- I dare say no one dropped in value?

Going Forward:

- It wouldn't and didn't take much for this team to increase in value. Any kind of no brainer deal was putting this team in better shape.
- Brad's feeling pretty good about himself, but we'll see how good he feels once the low hanging apples are all taken and he'll be forced to roll up his sleeves to improve the Battalion's value.

Brad is the new SCHL enigma...around half the time, but moves his team up the ladder and earns the franchise's first post season after seven consecutive DNQs.

This time next year: **Increasing in value**

17TH - LEE TRIADS



Previous Rankings:

2010: 20th (\$896)
2009: 6th
2008: 8th

Player	Value
Nash	\$266
Quick	\$167
Hossa	\$160
Crawford	\$131
Voracek	\$112
Picks 6-10	\$90
Gagner	\$82
Liles	\$67
Fleischmann	\$48
Picks 11-22	\$42
TOTAL	\$1,165

Year-Over-Year:

- Up three spots and up \$269, this is a move in the right direction for the rebuilding Triads. Despite numerous Bobby Mac votes for excellent acquisitions in Quick and Crawford, there is enough 'meh' on the Triads that will ensure they don't get higher than 17th.

Value Ups:

- Nominee Snipe of the Draft Crawford and last summer's acquisition Quick...Earth Quick;
- Liles returns with a decent season;
- The Triads were quick to move depreciable assets last season in: Timonen, Doan and Alfredsson in return for more valuable 1st rounders;

The Downs:

- No one of note...the Triads made extra effort to move out the dead wood during the season;

Going Forward:

- The Triads are desperate for Nash to step his game up and/or for one of their enigmatic young bucks to break out, namely Gagner and Voracek. They're entering their 5th and 4th years respectively and it's put up or shut up time.
- The Triads need to bring their "A" game on October 1 with three first round picks that will also contribute to their long term value.

The Triads have always fought the mediocre label in the SCHL and this 19th place ranking just adds to it.

This time next year: **Increasing in value**

16TH - SAMPSON PLATINUM PROS



Previous Rankings:
2010: 21st (\$884)
2009: 21st
2008: 20th

Player	Value
Rinne	\$255
Fowler	\$168
Sharp	\$136
Picks 1-5	\$129
Suter	\$121
Tarasenko	\$90
Johansen	\$90
Neal	\$82
Wideman	\$58
Grabovski	\$45
Total	\$1,174

Year-Over-Year:

- Not in the twenties! Up from 21st last season to a career high 16th place! This coincided with a whopping \$290 increase in value (5th highest)

Value Ups:

- Cam Fowler burst onto the scene with a whopping 40 points for a rookie dman, good for a tie for 24th in D scoring last year;
- Sharp really shedded the plug label after putting up 71 points and solidifying himself as a gem;
- Winning the lottery on that Swordsmen pick...netted them Suter;

Value Downs:

- Neal has the value still, but only because he's a Pen at this point. He had a meh season last year;
- Rinne, despite being nominated for the Vez, is quietly settling into his long term value and there was a hit from year-over-year value;

Going Forward:

- There is no shortage of young guns and assets to improve the Pro's value going forward. The sky is the limit here. Tarasenko, Johansen and that second overall really jump out.

Years of 'going for it' really caught up with this franchise, but after taking the 'University Plan' for one year, the Pros are out of three straight years of the 20s in the valuations. His Coach loves to burn the 'UNI plan', but loves where the Pros are going. Mmmm?

Daryl is a changed man.

This time next year: **Increasing in value**

15TH - MITCHELL VANGUARD



Previous Rankings:

2010: 7th (\$1,621)

2009: 5th

2008: 4th

Player	Value
Getzlaf	\$378
Staal	\$281
Kessel	\$167
Lecavs	\$129
Neuvirth	\$105
Phaneuf	\$58
Ruutu	\$45
Picks 11-22	\$42
Carle	\$39
Eller	\$0
Total	\$1,244

Year-Over-Year:

- The Vanguard lately have been depreciating in value year after year and now they've plummeted to 15th after last year's 7th place ranking. A drop of \$379 in value.

Value Ups:

- Despite Vokoun signing in Washington, Neuvirth is the only positive for this franchise...if he becomes a pure backup, his value will be of a prospect;

Value Downs:

- Everyone? Let's start with Staal...he's a gem, but he's settled into what he'll be and now he's just aging;
- Kessel...oh god;
- Lecavs is just a used car at this point, annually taking his maximum depreciation from the CRA schedule;
- Another bad season from Dion and he's bordering on worthless;
- A top 10 asset is a \$0? That can't be good.

Going Forward:

- They're counting a \$0 player and they're not last...there's room for improvement.
- Kessel and the Leafs, you'd think, will get stuff team together and his value should improve;
- The Vanguard own their 1st rounder.
- If the Vanguard could nail down an elusive goalie they've badly wanted you'd see an immediate jump.

Ever crank up your visa on holiday and nervously check its balance when you get back? That's the same feeling Griff has reading this. The Vanguard were once the 'blue print' for the SCHL on how to build a sexy young squad, whilst staying competitive. Only the Jawas have a worse value deterioration year-over-year. Fitting these two teams were duking it out for the SCHL beauty pageant a few years back.

This time next year: **A wash in value**

14TH - RATTRAY ROWDY KILTS



Previous Rankings:

2010: 15th (\$1,035)

2009: 12th

2008: 7th

Player	Value
Datsyuk	\$281
Howard	\$237
Zetterberg	\$228
Callahan	\$159
Briere	\$120
Burns	\$120
Campbell	\$58
Burrows	\$45
Jeffrey	\$42
Kostitsyn	\$22
Total	\$1,312

Year-Over-Year:

- The Kilts move up one spot from last year's ranking, but do increase their team by \$277 (the 6th highest increase). This stops a three year slide for the Kilts and repositions them back up the ladder for a change.

Value Ups:

- Jimmy Howard makes up the lion's share of the overall Kilts increase and comes in nicely at \$237...pretty good value for a \$90 pick last year;
- The controversial Callahan broke out in a big way and moves himself from being a borderline drop last year to 4th on the Kilts' depth chart;
- Briere bounces back from meh 09-10 season;
- Add Burns to the bounce back list as well;

Value Downs:

- Bergfors and Quincy are now worthless;
- Big loss losing Dan Boyle Spill.

Going Forward:

- The Kilts love their players coming off bad years and there's no better example than Brian Campbell. He could return to form in Florida;
- Burrows has some upside if he can find his way on to the PP in Vancouver;
- Jeffery could find his way on to one of Pittsburgh top scoring lines.

The Kilts pride themselves on doing a good job of continually icing a great team while looking towards the future and this is the first year they've been able to carry out that mandate.

This time next year: **A wash in value**

13TH - MA TORNADES



Previous Rankings:

2010: 17th (\$1,020)

2009: 15th

2008: 15th

Player	Value
Malkin	\$452
Stewart	\$219
Edler	\$144
Schenn	\$129
Staal	\$112
Brassard	\$82
Varlamov	\$59
Little	\$52
Bogosian	\$42
Picks 11-22	\$42
Total	\$1,333

Year-Over-Year:

- The Tornados move up from 17th place to 13th with a \$313 value improvement good for 4th highest. This marks their highest ranking in doing these valuations.

Value Ups:

- Who has Malkin? No brainer why this team has moved up. Ma was hesitant to make the big move, but now he's happy he did. Malkin brings the franchise that forever sought after big man;
- Chris Stewart, despite being drafted high last summer, has proved, IMO, a lot of people wrong, that he isn't just a grunt. He has really shown he's a top tier gamer;
- Edler continues to improve posting a 50+ pt season on a prorated basis last season;
- Brayden Schenn's charm of late has doubled his value;
- Staal, Little, Brassard all improved from last year.

Value Downs:

- Their 2008 1st rounder, Bogo, isn't cutting the mustard;
- Hodgson is now worthless;
- It's not all profit for Malkin, they lost the 1st overall pick and Pajarvi.

Going Forward:

- Loads of room to move up the chain for next year: Schenn, a comeback from Bogo and Staal to finally be the player some thought he'd be, Little..etc..etc.

This could be a new chapter in the Tornados franchise. A lot of people forget they've made the post season as many times as the 'Go For It' Shrubdogs in the past 6 seasons. Armed with Malkin, Stewart and some other younger guys, they might even make a push for the post season this year.

This time next year: **Increasing in value**

12TH - LOUNGSAY HYDRAS



Previous Rankings:

- 2010: 8th (\$1,366)
- 2009: 2nd
- 2008: 5th

Player	Value
Kovalchuk	\$282
Roy	\$219
Marleau	\$193
Keith	\$160
Carlson	\$129
Okposo	\$96
Picks 6-10	\$90
Lehtonen	\$82
Johansson	\$42
Picks 11-22	\$42
Total	\$1,335

Year-Over-Year:

- The Hydras inherit a team on the slide as evidenced from their drop to 12th from 8th place last year, which coincided with a minor drop in value of \$31.

Value Ups:

- John Carlson's fantastic rookie campaign had his value increase by over 40%;
- Lehtonen established himself as a reliable goaltender;
- Johansson was a late round snipe;

Value Downs:

- Kovalchuk had a really bad year...60 points?
- Keith came crashing down to earth after a mammoth 09-10 season;
- Okposo's injury problems deteriorated his value;

Going Forward:

- The Hydras have some young bucks in Carlson, Okposo, Johansson, along with a top 10 pick, that could have this team increasing in value further;
- However, a lot of the team's best players aren't getting any younger, namely Kovalchuk, Marleau, Roy.

Barca will have to roll up his sleeves and pull a rabbit out of the hat like his buddy Wade did on draft day to put this team back in the right direction. Not enough slick and up and coming young bucks to replace the depreciating top guys on the squad.

This time next year: **A wash in value**

11TH - MOCHE ASSASSINS



Previous Rankings:
2010: 9th (\$1,289)
2009: 17th
2008: 16th

Player	Value
Doughty	\$270
Seguin	\$248
Pietrangelo	\$201
Eberle	\$129
Picks 1-5	\$129
Burmistrov	\$90
Mason	\$89
Lucic	\$89
Perron	\$55
Leino	\$45
TOTAL	\$1,345

Year-Over-Year:

- After a big surge last year, the Assassins slip two spots to 11th, despite increase their team value by \$56.

Value Ups:

- Pietrangelo finally makes his long awaited NHL debut and notches 43 points on the Blues...gem;
- Eberle does not disappoint and increases his value by over 40%;
- Lucic increases in value by \$77...where are the haters now?

Value Downs:

- Doughty's meh year makes his value drop a \$100, but it's still obviously sky high;
- Mason is slowly becoming a bum. Big season for him here;
- Rightly or wrongly, Seguin's value dropped;
- Wolski sucks.

Going Forward:

- The Assassins have all kinds of room to improve, from Seguin, to Eberle to the 4th overall picks...all the tools are there for long term growth;

The Assassins continue with their UNI plan to stock pile and farm nuggets left right and centre and this is born out in another increase in value this year. A few old vets could make this an interesting team to watch this fall.

This time next year: ***Increasing in value***

10TH - DEDRICK DEVILS



Previous Rankings:

2010: 6th (\$1,628)

2009: 19th

2008: 18th

Player	Value
Stankos	\$468
Green	\$267
Yandle	\$219
Kane	\$129
Grandlund	\$90
Picks 6-10	\$90
Bergeron	\$74
Ekman-Larrson	\$59
Umberger	\$33
Latendresse	\$8
TOTAL	\$1,437

Year-Over-Year:

- After a big rise last summer, the Devils were unable to carry that momentum into this summer and have retreated down to 10th along with a \$191 drop in value.

Value Ups:

- Keith Yandle's arrival is a big win for the Devils increasing \$99;
- Kane's progress has led to increases to his value;

Value Downs:

- Mike Green!! Maybe he was inappropriately valued at \$601 last year, but either way, he certainly took probably the biggest drop of any player losing \$334 himself;
- Rask is a backup...worthless at this point;
- Gilbert is now worthless after showing promise;

Going Forward:

- The Devils will be hoping Mike Green can return somewhat to his old form next season or he'll take another massive drop in value;
- This could be just time for Kane to erupt, the signs are all there - The Peg will love him;
- OEL, their 1st rounder this year and Granlund all provide windows for value improvement;
- Drafting a starting goalie would go along way...along with not having an \$8 player counting.

The Devils top end talent is probably as valueable as it's going to get, but if lower end talent can add to the team's value the Devils could be a top 5 team next year. There are some seriously easy holes to fill for this team to have a great 2011-2012 season.

This time next year: **Increasing in value**

9TH - SMITH SWORDSMEN



Previous Rankings:

2010: 13th (\$1,110)

2009: 16th

2008: 14th

Player	Value
Thornton	\$237
Richards	\$227
Byfuglien	\$209
Weber	\$201
Krejci	\$176
Halak	\$159
Kaberle	\$74
Tanguay	\$55
Erat	\$55
Jokinen	\$48
TOTAL	\$1,441

Year-Over-Year:

- The second place nominee Bobby Mac added \$331 in value to the Swordsmen and moved it up 4 spots to 9th place. That \$331 is good for 3rd highest.

Value Ups:

- Some big value additions on draft day:
 - Acquiring Jumbo Joe was a big increase to the team's value;
 - Snipe of the Draft in Byfuglien...huge pick up adding \$209 to the team's value;
 - Drafting Halak in a deal with the Pros to get that pick to take him;

Value Downs:

- Kaberle had a big drop from \$121 to \$74 and now he's signed with the Hurricanes;
- Gomez stinks;

Going Forward:

- The Swordsmen kissed their 2011 first round bye-bye in that Halak deal, which turned out to be the 3rd overall pick;
- Thornton is now on the decline at his age and coming off a 70 pt season;
- Can Big Buff keep up that pace? He showed he couldn't in the second half of last year;
- What will Mike Richards do LA?
- Swordsmen don't have the young guns that will lead to value increases long term.

The Swordsmen are positioned to go for it now. There are aging/peaked top end guys and they're shallow with young guns and prospects/picks. GM Smith will need another late round HR to get this team up the ladder next year and some schedule rigging to make the playoffs.

This time next year: ***Losing value***

8TH - HESKETH GOLDMINERS



Previous Rankings:

- 2010: 10th (\$1,281)
- 2009: 8th
- 2008: 11th

Player	Value
Miller	\$265
Eriksson	\$228
Karlsson	\$220
Koivu	\$167
Boyle	\$160
Pavelski	\$151
Cammalleri	\$135
Brown	\$67
Tedenby	\$42
Gionta	\$30
TOTAL	\$1,465

Year-Over-Year:

- The Goldminers move up two spots to 8th and increase their value by \$184. The Goldminers are bobbing up and down in that 8-10 range.

Value Ups:

- Eriksson is really establishing himself has a start in the NHL...up \$85;
- Goldminers cashed in their 2012 1st for Boyle;
- Karlsson is just looking sexier and sexier by the minute...he's up \$91;
- Pavs is another prototypical Goldminer up in value;

Value Downs:

- Miller's 09/10 season was too good to duplicate and accordingly his value is has dropped by \$93;
- Cost of Boyle included the loss of Campbell;

Going Forward:

- As expected the Golminers don't have many picks and no good picks at that and only Tedenby as the team's only prospect;
- Much of the Goldminers players have peaked value or declining value;
- Another meh season from Cammalarry could spell trouble;

Obviously, the Goldminers will leave it all out there in their quest for the Snipers Cup, but not the Wayne Gretzky. This might be as high as the Goldminers get in the value rankings. Altho, I don't think they care.

This time next year: ***Losing value***

7TH - BELLAMY BARRACUDAS



Previous Rankings:

2010: 12th (\$1,247)

2009: 7th

2008: 9th

Player	Value
Perry	\$347
Richards	\$272
Price	\$272
Vanek	\$176
Ehrhoff	\$112
Horton	\$104
Lidstrom	\$61
Zajac	\$58
Elias	\$42
Gonchar	\$30
TOTAL	\$1,474

Year-Over-Year:

- The 'Cudas bagged the WG after it all came together for them in 2010-2011 and they've moved up five (12th to 7th) spots and \$227 in the value rankings.

Value Ups:

- Perry's big season adds \$80 to the overall value of the team;
- Price has a meteoric rise from \$36 to \$272 - a good season and Halak gone will do that to you;
- Ehrhoff's 50 pts were huge, we'll see how he does in Buffalo;

Value Downs:

- Gonchar's bad season and age really stung...\$120 down to \$30;
- Zajac's little run there of a good season was too good to be true;

Going Forward:

- There's not much in the pipelines to push the Barracudas into the league's top 5 in way of picks/prospects;
- A lot of the team has peaked;
- Lidstrom is good for this last year, but shouldn't be counted on beyond this year;

The Barracudas are primed to take another run at the league's scoring race and Snipers Cup - so it's all systems go on that front. However, they don't have loads of vacant space to increase their point totals...was it as good as it gets last season?

This time next year: **Losing value**

6TH - MACKINNON SCREAMIN' JAWAS



Previous Rankings:

2010: 4th (\$1,839)
2009: 3rd
2008: 2nd

Player	Value
Dank	\$379
Hank	\$347
Luongo	\$260
Paajarvi	\$129
Picks 1-5	\$129
Streit	\$112
Goligoski	\$51
Bernier	\$42
Kunitz	\$39
Babchuk	\$20
TOTAL	\$1,508

Year-Over-Year:

- There's a trend happening here: 2nd, 3rd, 4th and now 6th. A drop of value year-over-year of \$385, the biggest drop in the league.

Value Ups:

- No one.

Value Downs:

- The loss of Malkin was huge, his loss did bring Luongo and Paajarvi and the 1st overall pick. The three don't quite equate to Malkin's worth and they take up three spots doing it;
- Luongo is coming off a downer year compared to his past seasons;
- Streit missed an entire season and for a guy that was a late bloomer that isn't good;
- Goli leaving the Pens...not good;
- The trading of Burrows, while it might be an OK deal, he would have added to the team's value;

Going Forward:

- The addition of that 1st overall could put the Jawas back on the right track;
- Prospects Paajarvi has the potential improve in value this year;
- Streit could rebound on a half decent Islanders team;
- Sedins/Luongo upside is pretty well tapped;
- Bernier Bernier Bernier? Cornerstone part 2?

What this team could have been if it didn't trade? That 1st overall is going to be a nice addition to the team...a team which once had 6-7 nuggets and now only has 3-4. Expect another big year from the Jawas and a return to increasing value.

This time next year: **Increasing in value**

5TH - UPTOWN HEARTBREAKERS



Previous Rankings:

2010: 16th (\$1,033)
2009: 13th
2008: 12th

Player	Value
Parise	\$292
Skinner	\$275
Hiller	\$246
Subban	\$160
Ribeiro	\$136
Chara	\$120
Wisniewski	\$112
Ellis	\$90
Franzen	\$67
Alfredsson	\$36
TOTAL	\$1,534

Year-Over-Year:

- A jaw dropping rise to 5th from 16th year-over-year, including a league high \$501 increase!

Value Ups:

- Skinner! A 63 pt rookie;
- Hiller, despite a injury season ending, establishes himself as a top SCHL goalie;
- Subban's rookie 38 points has him up a \$100;
- Wiz as well up \$57 after 51 points;
- Chara continues his steady eddie pace and increases in value;

Value Downs:

- Imagine if they didn't waste that 1st rounder on Alffy now.

Going Forward:

- The Heartbreakers don't have a 1st rounder they can rely on this year...dealt for Alffy;
- It'll be tough for Skinner to maintain that value;
- Parise coming off that major injury, where will his value go?
- Riberio getting older and more grannier;
- Wiz on the BJs does not bode well for his value, but the BJs bound to be decent one day;
- No time like now for Ellis to play in the NHL;

This is the best team the Heartbreakers have assembled since they last won the Snipers Cup in 2003. They've got the F, the D and the G. We'll see if Tony can adapt in the new age SCHL. Will he either deteriorate value for short term success or continue to add value for long term stability up in the top 5 of the league?

This time next year: **Losing value**

4TH - PAIK GRYPHONS



Previous Rankings:
2010: 3rd (\$1,890)
2009: 10th
2008: 6th

Player	Value
Duchene	\$354
Giroux	\$277
Stastny	\$227
Semin	\$184
Heatley	\$144
Gaborik	\$129
Picks 6-10	\$90
Del Zotto	\$59
Vokoun	\$59
Boyes	\$33
TOTAL	\$1,556

Year-Over-Year:

- The Gryphons check in 4th this year, after losing \$334 in value (3rd worst), down from 3rd last year.

Value Ups:

- Giroux had a coming out party this year with 76 points and playing all 82 games...up a \$172;
- Vokoun sees his value double just with the signing in Washington, not sure how many games he will play tho.

Value Downs:

- Stastny is down - a mediocre 57 points;
- Heatley, Semin and Gaborik are all down after flaky granny type seasons and in total cost the Gryphons \$351 in lost value;
- Del Zotto had more than a sophomore slump, he played much of the year in the AHL...down \$30;

Going Forward:

- Of course the Gryphons have another 1st rounder to use to help their long term value;
- Surely, Semin, Heatley and Gaborik can't go much further down and someone will rebound. Heatley in Minny, Semin on a fresh contract year and Gabby with Brad Richards;
- Who's Brendan Smith?

The Gryphons are the other side of the coin from the Spartans. Ranked 4th in value yet DNQ'd and finished 15th in the WG despite this great core. Now you understand why they won the Milbury. The Gryphons will never get it, but as long as there's the sunsets and babies crying, the Gryphons will have a team you'd love to own and control.

This time next year: **A wash in value**

3RD - PERRON 79TH STREET BULLIES



Previous Rankings:
2010: 5th (\$1,695)
2009: 14th
2008: 13th

Player	Value
Crosby	\$803
Lundqvist	\$324
Couture	\$192
Picks 1-5	\$129
Niederreiter	\$90
Whitney	\$82
Pominville	\$74
JVR	\$59
Setoguchi	\$52
Kadri	\$42
TOTAL	\$1,847

Year-Over-Year:

- Years 2008 and 2009 rankings are not applicable to this franchise. Despite the haters, Carl has improved this club to 3rd from 5th and improved their value by \$152.

Value Ups:

- A fantastic pick in Couture...There was something amiss about Logan on draft day, but all he does is come in and get a juicy 56 points as a rookie;
- A great core and still nets a top pick 5th overall;
- Pominville adds some nice depth to this squad over last year's Gagner;
- Final two spots are not worthless players like last year.

Value Downs:

- Loss of Thornton in the deal, although it netted the Bullies Kadri and JVR;

Going Forward:

- I don't put much stock in Sid's injury effecting his long term value...although I don't see his value getting any higher than \$803, which is big;
- Lundy has also peaked...downhill from here!!!
- Upside in JVR, Kadri, Nino and that 5th overall pick;
- Not much by way of value deterioration on this squad in the near future.

Like the Gryphons, you can see why Milbury votes were cast this way. A top sexy team with the highest rated player and highest rated goalie, ranked 3rd here that wasn't anywhere near the post season last year. A break out and a couple of grunt vets would put this team immediately in the hunt for all hardware in the SCHL. It's sure nice to own Sid.

This time next year: **Increasing in value**

2ND - JOHNSTON TYCOONS



Previous Rankings:

2010: 1st (\$2,329)
2009: 1st
2008: 3rd

Player	Value
Ovechkin	\$617
Backstrom	\$399
Kiprusoff	\$220
Markov	\$185
Niemi	\$183
Hemsky	\$105
Stepan	\$90
Kulikov	\$90
Kronwall	\$60
Pronger	\$60
TOTAL	\$2,009

Year-Over-Year:

- Tycoons slip into 2nd after two years at the top, but more importantly they lose \$320 in value, which is good for 4th worst in the league.

Value Ups:

- The addition of last year's 2 first round picks in Stepan and Niemi;
- Kulikov showing some glimpse of future potential, slight bump in value;

Value Downs:

- The Caps duo can only classify last year a weak year, losing \$276 of value for the Tycoons;
- Markov's now two consecutive knee surgeries;
- Hemsky, like Markov, except instead of knee, it's a shoulder;
- Kipper and Pronger are another year older;

Going Forward:

- The Tycoons do not own a 1st rounder that could help with future value;
- A return to form for the Caps would go a long way with value and points;
- Hemsky and Markov returning from injury to start the year...opportunity there for value increases;
- Kronwall potentially could take some more PP time now that Raf has retired...but Detroit is so up in the air;

It was definitely a down year for the Tycoons last year with age, injuries and poor playing deciding their season and valuation this time around. There is definitely room to get back to the top, but they will need to be someone from the young crowd doing it in Tycoonville.

This time next year: **A wash in value**

1ST - WILSON BULLETS



Previous Rankings:
2010: 2nd (\$2,114)
2009: 4th
2008: 1st

Player	Value
Kane	\$432
Toews	\$326
Kopitar	\$323
Fleury	\$229
Iginla	\$219
Myers	\$201
Picks 1-5	\$129
Jjohnson	\$113
Steen	\$60
Ejohnson	\$60
TOTAL	\$2,092

Year-Over-Year:

- The Bullets suffered only a minor value drop of \$22, which was good enough to secure the most valuable team in the SCHL for 2011. It's their second time at the top in the four valuation reports.

Value Ups:

- The newly acquired 3rd overall pick in exchange for Suter;
- Jack Johnson saw his value more than double after a great offensive season;
- Iginla's bounce back season.

Value Downs:

- Not surprising, Myers suffered a drop in value of \$123 because of a meh sophomore season;

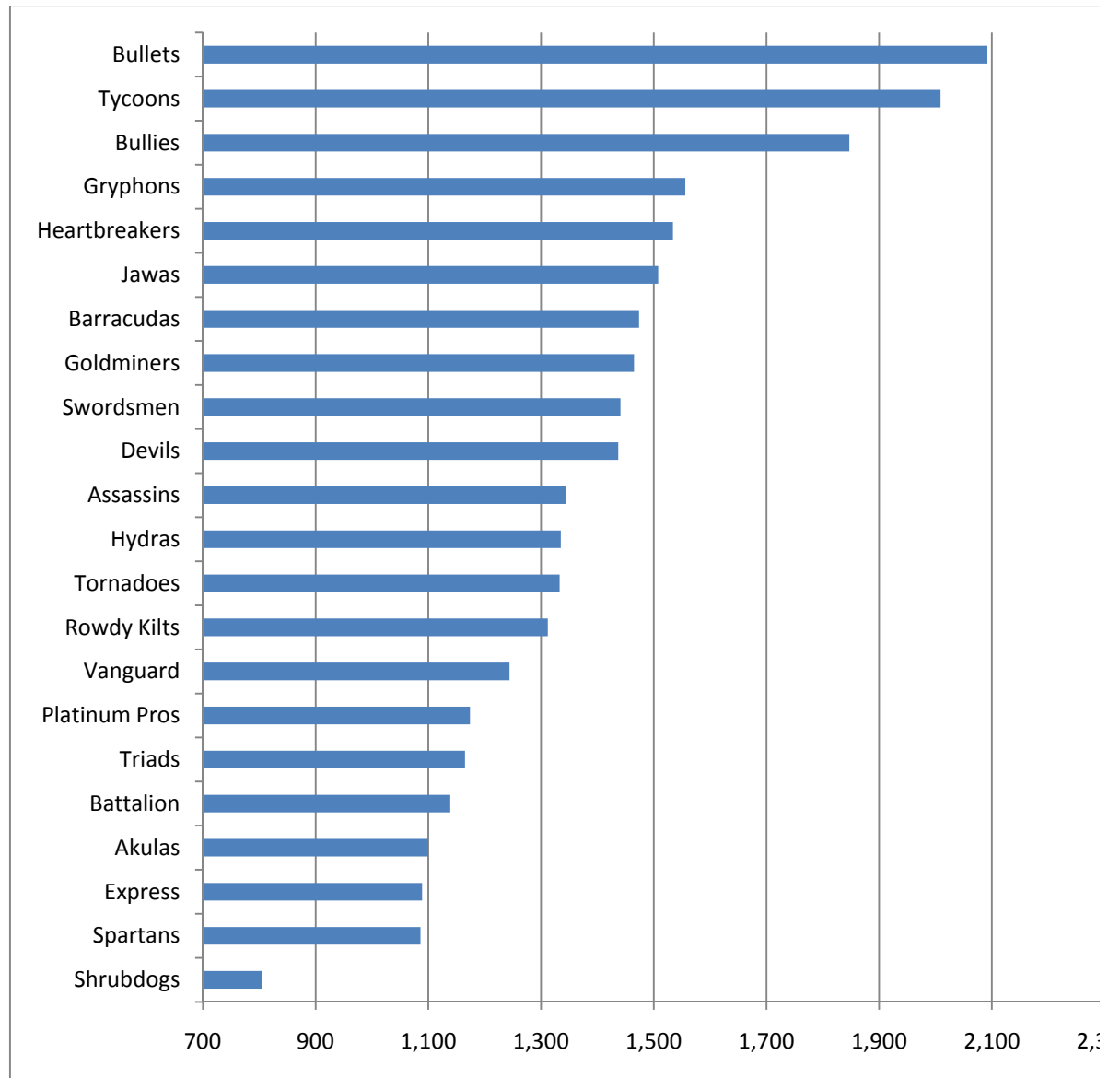
Going Forward:

- Kane, Toews, Kopitar all continue consistent seasons and remain valuable gems at their ages. Kane especially is so consistent you could set your clock to him;
- Iggy continues to pile them up...what a top 4 of forwards;
- Myers has a chance to return to that rookie season he enjoyed;
- The 3rd overall provides for serious upside.

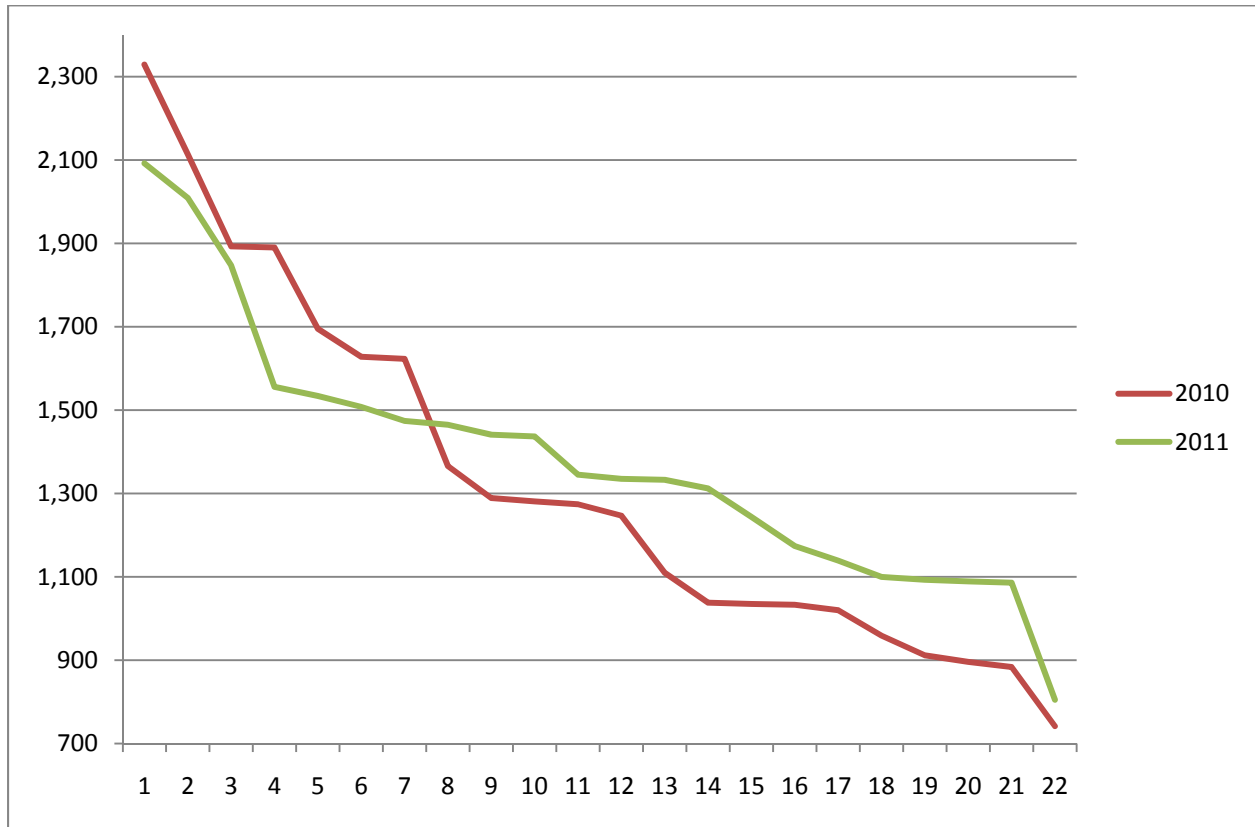
The three time champs in four years don't look to be slowing down any time soon. Their forwards are young and juicy, and their D is not far behind, throw in one of the best goalies and the 3rd overall and there's even more room to grow this squad.

This time next year: **A wash in value**

Rk	Team	2011	Chg	Nxt Yr
1	Bullets	2,092	-22	← →
2	Tycoons	2,009	-320	← →
3	Bullies	1,847	+152	↑
4	Gryphons	1,556	-334	← →
5	Hbreakers	1,534	+501	↓
6	Jawas	1,508	-385	↑
7	Barracudas	1,474	+227	↓
8	Goldminers	1,465	+184	↓
9	Swordsmen	1,441	+331	↓
10	Devils	1,437	-191	↑
11	Assassins	1,345	+56	↑
12	Flash	1,335	-31	← →
13	Tornadoes	1,333	+313	↑
14	Kilts	1,312	+277	← →
15	Vanguard	1,244	-379	← →
16	Pros	1,174	+290	↑
17	Triads	1,165	+269	↑
18	Battalion	1,139	+227	↑
19	Akulas	1,100	-174	← →
20	Express	1,089	+51	↑
21	Spartans	1,086	+344	↑
22	Shrubdogs	805	-154	↓



Comparing 2010 to 2011



Summary:

There you go another addition of the Commish's Values. I'm sure everyone does not agree and thinks I'm foolish. Actually, I'll tell you what everyone is thinking: Tanner thinks it's "PL", Cam doesn't understand why "O'Sullivan isn't in his top 10", Heske thinks he can break a 100 at Surrey Golf Course, Barca wants to know "how he can copy and paste this for the Linden", Kevin is thinking of how his stomach hurts after polishing off two cans of Coke reading this, Mgelly is thinking 'ya!' over Giroux's jump value even tho he doesn't own him, Daryl isn't thinking and is waiting for Tanner to tell him what to think, Tony is thinking "golfity golfity golf golfity golf!!!!", Paik is thinking 'what do I have to do to finally win this Valuations Cup?!?' and finally Adam is thinking 'no way I finish 22nd in the WG this year!'

Remember folks, there are so variables at play here and frankly loads of teams are within a few dollars of each other that it's so close to call on certain occasions. Spots 11 to 14 there is only a \$33 dollar difference.

But it gives everyone a snap shot of where teams stands heading into the season. As you can see from the graph below, there has been a flattening of the value curve, which indicates teams are getting closer and closer together in terms of value.

Don't be a dead beat; let's get a discussion thread going on the MB. We're in need of some midsummer chatter. I wanna see some chatter. Griff, Cam, Brad...let's get a thread cooking!!!

For the SCHL, I'm Blake Johnston.

Stats:

Average Value of the 220 assets: \$139

Average Team Value: \$1,386

Median Asset: \$104/105 - Horton, Oshie, Hemsky