






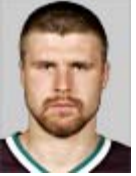
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Time for another instalment of the SCHL All Stars. Like last year, the teams will be Premier & Bronze V Gold & Silver.

Representing the Premiere Division behind the bench for the 2010 All-Star's sporting his nice, sharp whitesuit, will be the defending champion, Tycoons GM Blake Johnston. This GM's resume speaks for itself. The Tycoons are once again in the lead in the standings, looking to take the WG title as well as yet another Prime Minister's Award to add to the collection in an already packed trophy case.

His assistant will be none other than Derek, "The Difference Maker" Day. The Express GM has single-handedly taken over a heaping pile of horseshit and miraculously turned it into a beautiful, high-flying unicorn. The Express are hoping to clinch a bye in the upcoming weeks. Years back, the Great One himself Tony Roy, had once called the Day Express a "Mickey Mouse franchise," but with shrewd trading and stellar drafting, it's the difference maker that has Tony eating his words.

STARTERS:

 <p>Ovechkin - Tycoons Arguably the SCHL's best player, Employee #8 gets it done night in and night out in highlight reel fashion for the SCHL's most dominant team. After all the PVR'ing and love put into him, it's just unfortunate he has no clue who Blake Johnston really is.</p>	 <p>H. Sedin - Jawas Hank has Cam doing the spank at least 3-4 times a week after his breakout season into NHL elite status. I wonder if Mrs. Malkinnon notices when Cammy comes up dry when it really counts?</p>	 <p>Crosby - 79ers No surprise here as Sid is just money in the bank. One of the lone bright spots for the 79ers this year, who are about to surprisingly DNQ for the first time in awhile. Let's just hope the 79ers get wireless in their new hang-glider so they can keep up with the current NHL times next year.</p>
 <p>Keith - Flash One of the greatest draft snipes in recent memory, Keith has improved on his point totals every year since coming into the league. Easily one of the best skaters in the league, the Flash's top rearguard has been Slam Duncan his opponents one week after another.</p>	 <p>Green - Devils Gang Green has been torching the SCHL for a solid 3 years now, leaving goalies limbless on most nights. Unfortunately for Devils GM Steven Detric, even copying Green's hair-style couldn't bring enough luck and fortune to their playoff hopes.</p>	
 <p>Bryzgalov - Millionaires Bryzness as usual. After axing Gretzky and his loser crew, the Coyotes have found new life in the desert. Bryz has been their MVP as well as the Millionaires, thus earning him the start for this years classic. Just make sure your belt buckle stays fastened at all times during next years draft Rick.</p>		

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<p>Thornton – 79ers How do you DNQ with Sid and Joe on your team? Just ask Ashley Steier. Regardless, Jumbo Joe is having a fantastic year centreing arguably the best line in hockey.</p>	<p>Kopitar – Bullets A thunderous start to the year as Kops was alone atop the league leaders in points for a good chunk of the season. The Slovenian Slaughterer has been getting a good night sleep of late, and it's showing in his returning game and the reduction in the bags under his eyes.</p>	<p>Marleau – Flash Bin there done that. Patty Marleau once again has the Flash in their usual position amongst the top of both the WG and Divisional standings. So much in fact, that there's been numerous spottings of Mr. Laden on the message board more than any other year.</p>
<p>Burrows – Jawas/Hbreakers The Jawas picked up the league's hottest goal scorer to finally complete a threesome that would make Ron Jeremy lick his chops. Once the SCHL playoffs come, this could be some serious weaponry that no team will want to face.</p>	<p>Backstrom – Tycoons Coming fresh off a 5 point game, Jolly Old St. Nicklas makes up 50% of the league's most lethal combo. Paired up with his partner in crime, these 2 have been known to shave countless years off the life of their SCHL competitors.</p>	<p>Kesler – Spartans The SCHL's version of Brian Burke (See Kessel/Savard trades), Pistol Pete ices his only All-Star in Ryan Kesler. Kesler has more heart than Chuck Woolery and has more grease in his game than John Travolta. A true nugget in Spartanville and even bigger than the one Pete had in his nose back on draft day at Roche's that nobody told him about.</p>
<p>Vermette – Express The Ashton Kushner lookalike has been a blessing in disguise for the Bronze leading Express. Derek marked his man right from the get-go and backed it up on the board in a memorable tilt vs the Tornados, which has Kevin now eating more crow than a GRU Thanksgiving BBQ.</p>	<p>Plekanec – Millionaires The little man was shockingly in the top 5 scoring leaders next to some pretty damn elite company not too long ago. The Millionaires look like they'll be heading back to the SCHL postseason, and Pleks is one of the main reasons why. What direction they'll press on the D-pad heading into next year still remains to be seen, but the future looks bright.</p>	<p>Clowe – Regime The Cloweshoe has put together a solid season for the pitiful Regime. A lone bright spot on a team that has more DNQ's to their collection than Ben Curtis, it can only go up from here. A least you're a nice guy Brian.</p>
<p>Pronger – Tycoons The "Big Perv", and recently signed "GAP" model, Prongs is an institution when it comes to SCHL dmen. He's sure been important to the Tycoons success this year considering the team has struggled with more injuries to the back end than Richard Gere.</p>	<p>Kaberle – Horses "Kaberlaaaa. Oh Kaberlaaaa." Chalk up another monstrous year for the long-time Tarpan Horse veteran. In what's been a disappointing year for GM Chris Roy, he can always count on a guy like Tomas to lead the troops. A record setting week vs. the Kilts helps cure the DNQ pain for now.</p>	
<p>Doughty – Assassins "Doughty" goes a day without thinking about flushing this modern day Ray Bourque. That'd be Nathan of course. The Assassins have the last laugh now as the young phenom has catapulted himself into SCHL elite when it comes to D-men. Unfortunately for the Assassins tho, they'll have to have more tanking involved than the Gulf war to ever amount to anything in this league.</p>	<p>Myers – Bullets What look's to be the runaway favourite to win the SOTD this year, Tyler "The Big Smooth" Myers is cooler than the backside of a pillow and has solidified the Bullets D after some question marks heading into this year as far as depth was concerned. I wonder who's said his name more times this year tho, Blake or Lorne, that is the million dollar question. My money is on Blake, who's most likely woke up in the middle of the night on numerous occasions, dripping in sweat having "TYLER MYERS" nightmares. Hazel - "it's ok Blake go back to bed."</p>	

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Huet – Express

Even looking into a Cristobal, nobody would have predicted Huet's, McGwire-like slugging pct when it comes to the goose this year. No steroids here, the Express starter has been nothing short of fantastic.

GM Tanner Rattray will lead the way when it comes to representing the Gold Division All Stars. Usually the resume would do the talking, but after constant, friendly advice to "gut" all summer long from fellow GM's, it was Rattray who decided to orchestrate the new, "rebuild on the fly" plan, which as a result has now found him in a race for the Gold Division and inching closer to a bye.

Joining myself on the bench in his custom Goldminer track pants, and representing the Silver division as their current leader, will be none other than my great friend Ryan "The Hooch Heron" Hesketh. Ryan humps this pool's leg enough to make a 6 peckered mutant puppy jealous and it shows. Like the Express, the Goldminers were given tablescraps to start their career and have magically turned it into a 5 star gourmet dinner. I think we can put the Pinto talk to rest now folks. Also, Heske if you're going to help me coach just make sure you keep your eyes on the game and not the itouch. Alright? Let's do this.

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 <p style="text-align: center;">Heatley - Gryphons</p> <p>Bringing more "Heat" than Paik's 1-wood, Dany has once again established himself as one of the league's best goal scorers, as the Gryphons look to make a late season push for the WG and Gold Division.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Gaborik – Gryphons</p> <p>The "Gift of the Gab" has finally been able to stay healthy for a lengthy period of time, and it's showing on the score sheet. With more goals than a High School CAPP class, Gaborik and the Gryphons could be on their way to hoisting their first ever Snipers Cup.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">St. Louis - Shrubdogs</p> <p>Not since Gary Coleman burst on to the scene has a little man captured our hearts. An Olympic snub maybe, but this one's not getting by without getting an SCHL All Star selection. It's just a shame such a great year is going to waste, as the Shrubs have been nicely trimmed by the DNQ weed eater.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Boyle – Rowdy Kilts</p> <p>"Can you get that Boyle on my back?" It's been vice versa as Boyle has taken the Kilts on his back all year long. The guy never slows down and he's gets more PP time than Macaulay Culkin at a Michael Jackson sleepover party.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Campbell – Goldminers/Shrubs</p> <p>"Want some crackers with that Campbell Soup?" Acquired via trade not too long ago, Soupy has lunch-goers craving over his gorgeous point totals to start the year. He should be one of the main catalysts in the Miner attack as they approach the post-season for the 2nd straight year.</p>	
 <p style="text-align: center;">Brodeur –Rowdy Kilts</p> <p>No need to waste our time here. The guy will go down as the Greatest SCHL'er who ever lived.</p>		

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<p>Parise - Hearbreakers Don't forget your Parise and Thank-you's. Manner's haven't been hard to come by as this "Crosby-clone" has been getting it done in Uptown. With the banning of alcohol at next year's draft, the Heartbreakers can finally make some noise and add to their collection of snipes.</p>	<p>Connolly – Shrubdogs After a monstrous point streak that was just snapped recently, the once side dish of scrambled-eggs has hardened into a bonafied, deluxe omelette, sporting all the fresh fixons. Great patience with this cat for the Shrubbies, as they could have easily dropped him after all the frustration</p>	<p>Prospal – Triads The Man in the Mirror has done it again, as they were smart enough to catch Prospal on a good year during his infamous good year/bad year pattern. The Triads are treading more water than a Thailand Tsunami victim at the moment, but could do some damage once the new season starts in the playoffs.</p>
<p>Richards – Barracudas "Guerin and me for Richards?" Yes, that's not something to be proud of either, unless you're Nathan of course. Brad has regained his Conne Smythe form and has the Cudas nibbling away at a playoff berth. Now if they could ever get some goaltending they'd be a legit contender. Either that or throw Jacklyn in straight jacket and duct tape her mouth shut next time you have a goose going late in the 3rd.</p>	<p>Eriksson – Goldminers The "Loui, Loui" track has been put on repeat in Heske's buff basement this year, as he got his man back and then some. Eriksson has been on a torrid pace registering over a PPG since his return back to Minerville and is arguably the NHL and SCHL's most under-rated player.</p>	<p>Neal – Brahmas Neal - With more holes on their team than a Virginia Tech student, the Brahmas are at least pleased to dress one worthy starter in this year's winter classic. James Neal has looked like a younger version of Rick Nash on most night's, using his size and slick skills to get to the net. The guy can simply finish. And don't forget about his "NiceCannon of a shot!"</p>
<p>Stajan - Tornadoes Surprisingly, this pint-sized Tornado staple has been lighting up the score sheet since opening night. In a year for them that's had more downs in it than an NFL game, Matt has been helpful in Stajan the odd upset here and there. Also, a favourite to win avatar of the year.</p>	<p>Penner – Vanguard A lighter, quicker Penner has been Dustin off teams for the Vanginas week after week. A Todd Bertuzzi in the making, Griff must be stoked to see this summer potential drop finally reach his potential.</p>	<p>Langenbrunner – Triads The SCHL's version of the Ugly Duckling, over the years Jaime has gone from a laughable Platinum Pro starter to a bonafied golden swan of a stud. Now lacing them up for the Triads in his second year with the club, Jaime is on pace for close to 70 points again and never gets the recognition he truly deserves.</p>
<p>Jovanovski – Vanguard If Jovo were a cartoon character he'd be "Scooby Doo." The Jovocop has helped bolster the D for the Vanguard, and it's a good thing too, as Phaneuf has dropped off a bit this year. Nice to see a bounce back year after his typical injury-prone one last year. Griff just hopes he can stay away from being suspended at crucial points in the season.</p>	<p>Ehrhoff – Barracudas Coming out like gangbusters to start the year, the born again "Christian" has more than made up for the loss of Corvo on the Cudas back end. A Nuck to boot, it's a guarantee he's one of Nathan's favs to watch this year.</p>	
<p>Stralman – Gryphons Yet another farmed gem added to the Paik collection. After finally getting out of TO and Calgary, Stralman was finally given a shot by Paul Bearer in Columbus and hasn't looked back since. What was once a depleted defensive core in Paikistan, now looks sexy for many years to come.</p>	<p>Del Zotto – Gryphons Definitely cooled off of late, but that hot start has to go down in the SCHL history books. Looking like the 2nd coming of Bobby Orr to start the year, the one-time 79er and mistakenly dropped DZ is one of the more prized possessions when it comes to the dynasty aspect of the pool. A sexier stud than Ravishing Rick Rude.</p>	
<p>Miller – Goldminers Whether he likes drought beer or not, "Miller Time" has done more to quench Heske's thirst when it</p>		

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comes to the man in the pipes this year. A Hart trophy candidate, and more wins than Cy Young, one could only shake their heads as to why the Brahmas would ever trade such a gem.

And there you have it...

For the SCHL, I'm Tanner Rattray.