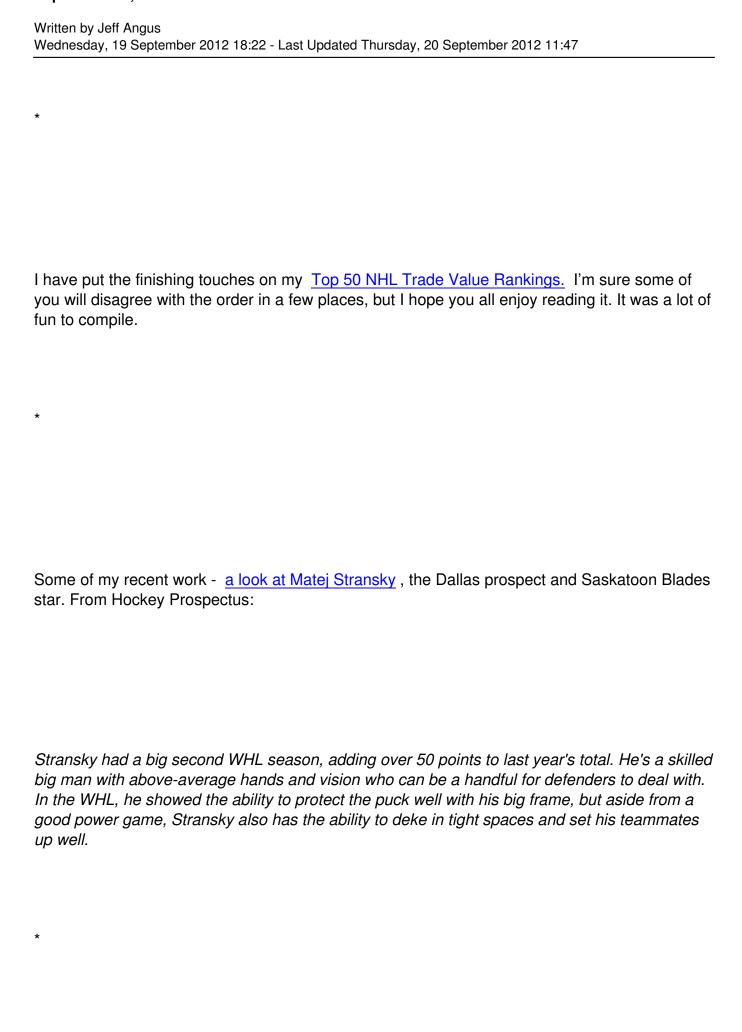
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My season preview for the Vancouver Giants - going to be some terrific hockey in the WHL this season. I can't wait to get a look at Seth Jones (2013 1st overall pick candidate, playing for Portland).
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Below are the final 60 names for this year's Entry Tier of the DobberHockey Roto League Invitational. As well, there are five games on the "reserve" list who could very well get the call if we need them. If you are one of these names, expect an email within a week or two (the lockout is making us take our time with this, unfortunately).
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An interview with OKC Barons (AHL affiliate of the Oilers) head coach regarding the season some interesting stuff on potential line combos, and more.



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Looking forward to getting the draft going for the DobberHockey Experts league. As always, the competition is going to be really intense for this one. The draft will be analyzed once completed – we are aiming for early October. Even with no season on the horizon for a few months, it gives us something to write about. And I haven't drafted in any of my other one-year leagues yet, so I am getting a little itchy for a draft...

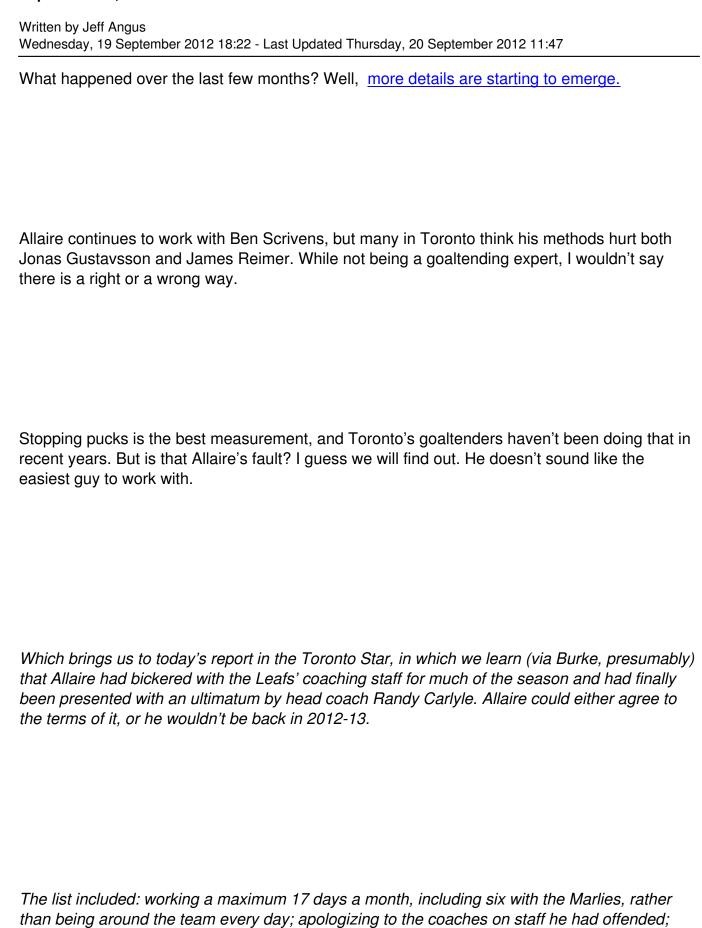
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The OHL has implemented a 10-fight limit for its players (10-15 fights leads to a suspension, and more than 15 fights is a more serious suspension).

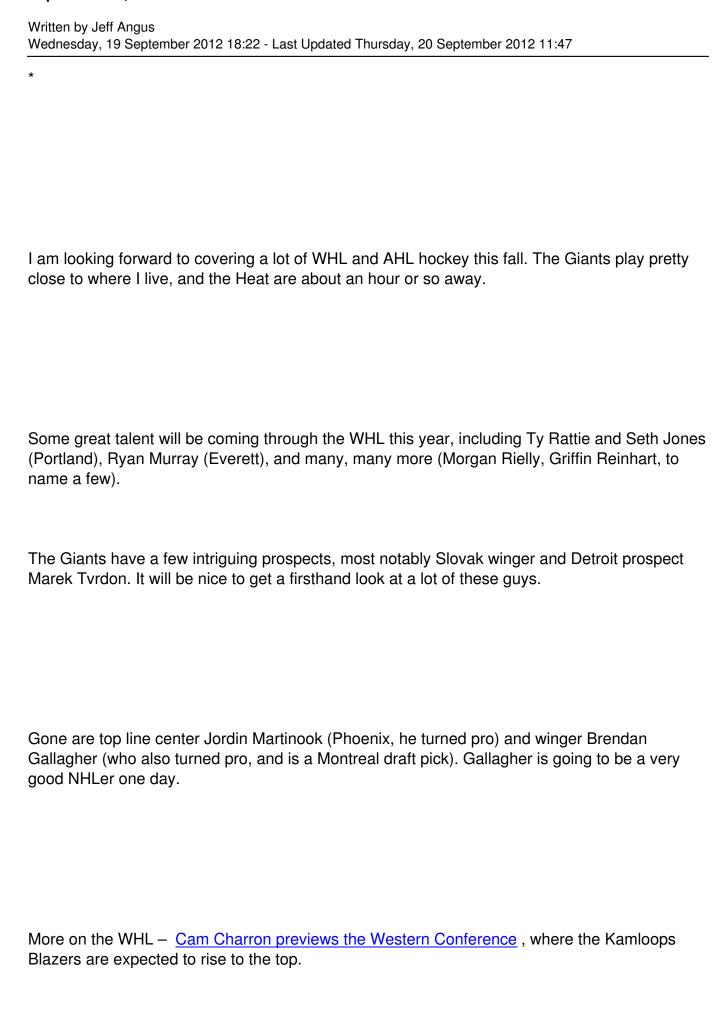
In theory, this seems like a good idea, but it will be interesting to see how it actually impacts the hockey this year. Do players with nine fights change how they play? You would think other teams would look to goad players with eight or nine fights into another fight, and this may lead to distractions for one of/both teams.

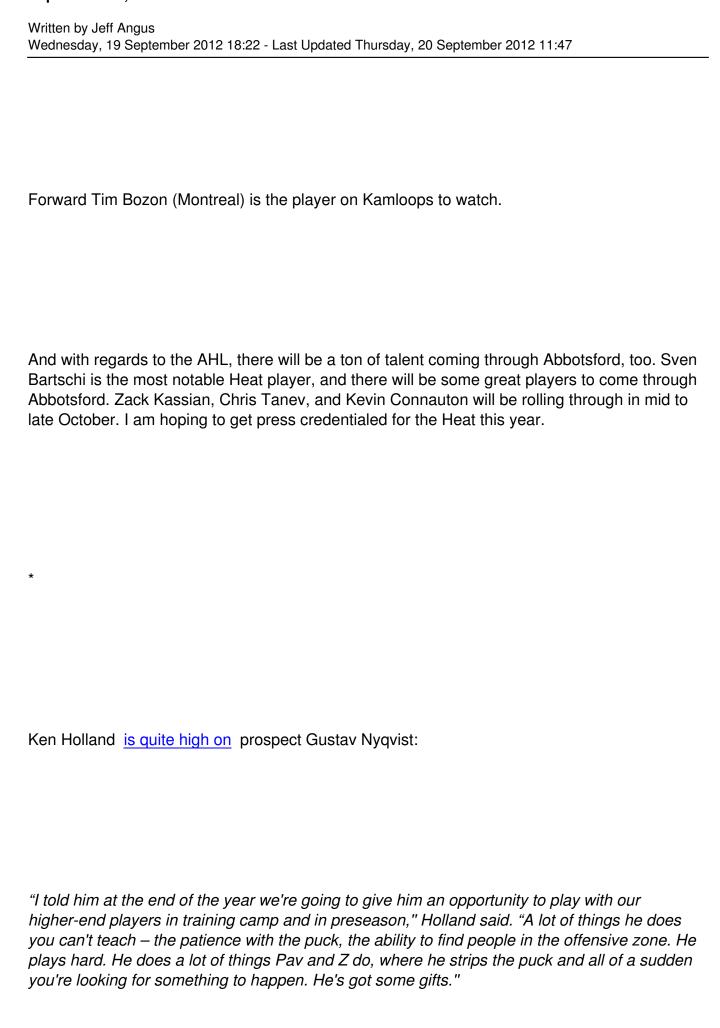
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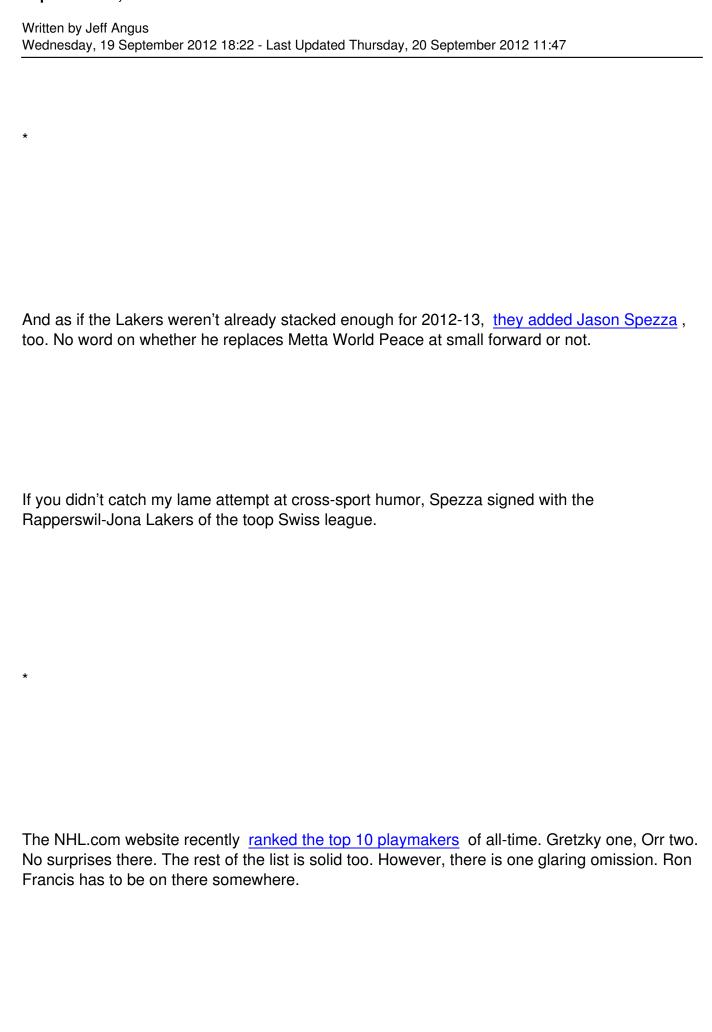
Not a fantasy situation, but one I wanted to touch on – the divorce between the Leafs and former goaltending coach Francois Allaire is messy with a capital M. Brian Burke, only a few months ago, said he was confident in Allaire, referring to him as the "best goaltending coach in the world."

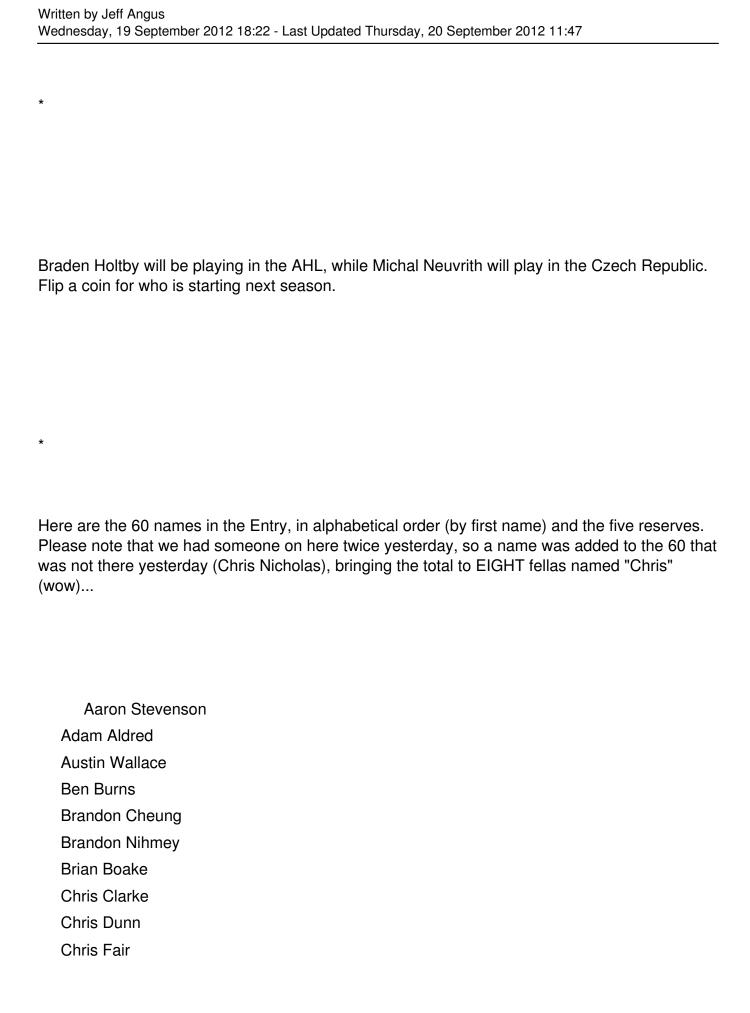


and a commitment to teaching a more aggressive goaltending style.









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Chris Goodall

Chris Hamm

Chris Nicholas

Chris Robillard

Chris Rougeau

Cory Kulchycki

Darren McCool

Dave Hunchak

Dave Parker

Ed Cunningham

Evan Cook

Fraser Young

Gregg Krentz

HC Dangles (please contact Dobber with your real name)

**Hugo Twigg** 

jake koten

Jarret Leason

Jason Peasley

Jeremy Campbell

Jim Quire

Jon Lafontaine

Jonathan Benatar

Jonathon Munn

Justin Ciavarella

Kjell Ekdahl

Les Khan

Marcus Schalle

Mark Perkins

Matt Poirier

Meelis Anton

Michael Bird

Michael Shewchuk

Michael Verhoeven

Mick Murphy

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Nick Aumont

Nick Williamson

Nicolas Roy

Patrick Boutin

Paul Wood

Philippe Gauthier

Ralph Vos

**Rex Doty** 

Rob Harold

Rob Johner

Rob Myatt

Ryan Reichl

Scott Prokop

Shaun Marsh

Simon Castonguay

Travis Landry

## **RESERVE**

Sebastien Duval

Mike Mann

Hrvoje Bezjak

Jason Gagnon

Daryl McNabb

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A solid NHL Lockout song. And I am a closet Taylor Swift fan... so bonus points for this one:

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