



## WINTER 2025: WEEK 8

### RECAP



#### Badge Update

This week saw standout performances across the league, with players earning badges for their impressive efforts on the ice. Two players claimed the **Sharpshooter** badge for netting three goals in a game, while two goaltenders earned the **Brick Wall** badge for delivering shutout performances.

**John Petricig** of the **Yellowjackets** continued his scoring dominance, earning the **Sharpshooter** badge with a three-goal performance that led his team to a commanding 5-0 victory over the Knights. **John Dunn** of the **Reapers** also secured a **Sharpshooter** badge with a hat trick, including the overtime game-winner in a thrilling 5-4 victory against the Hawks.

On the defensive side, **Bryan Prendeville** subbing for the **Yellowjackets** and **Matt Nelson** of the **Spartans** each earned the **Brick Wall** badge by shutting out their opponents. Prendeville anchored the Yellowjackets' dominant defensive effort, while Nelson's flawless performance backstopped the Spartans to a decisive 4-0 win over the Longhorns.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game M-WEEK 8 Regular Season  7:32 PM Mar 2, 2025 <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	<b>Threshers</b> (0 - 7 - 1) MASTERS	1	1	0	<b>2</b>
	<b>Mariners</b> (6 - 2 - 0) MASTERS	1	2	0	<b>3</b>

### Mariners Hold Off Threshers in Tight Defensive Battle

The Mariners edged past the Threshers in a tightly contested 3-2 victory, relying on strong defensive play and timely scoring. The first period saw both teams exchange goals, with John Krukiel opening the scoring for the Mariners at 9:52, assisted by Rob McDonnell. The Threshers responded late in the period when Kevin Duggan found the back of the net with help from Travis Dupuis, leveling the score at 1-1.

In the second period, the Threshers briefly took the lead thanks to an unassisted goal from Eric Johnson at 5:09. However, the Mariners quickly answered back. Ryan Conachen tied the game with a goal set up by McDonnell and Peter Krukiel. Just minutes later, Dave Kendrick netted the game-winner at 2:33, with Krukiel earning his second assist of the night. Both goaltenders - Joe Burke for the Threshers and Mike Ciavattieri for the Mariners - stood tall in the final frame, preventing any further scoring.

The third period remained scoreless as the Mariners' defense successfully protected their slim lead. The Threshers struggled to generate offense, managing only three shots on goal. Despite Johnson's continued offensive contributions—building on his earlier performance against the Yellowjackets—his effort wasn't enough to push the Threshers past a disciplined Mariners squad. This win marks another solid performance for the Mariners, with Rob McDonnell and Peter Krukiel playing pivotal roles in their offensive output.

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Game M-WEEK 8 Regular Season  7:36 PM Mar 2, 2025 <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	<b>Yellowjackets</b> (5 - 3 - 0) MASTERS	2	1	2	<b>5</b>
	<b>Knights</b> (5 - 3 - 0) MASTERS	0	0	0	<b>0</b>



### Yellowjackets Dominate Knights with Shutout Victory

The Yellowjackets delivered an impressive 5-0 shutout victory over the Knights, fueled by a standout performance from John Petricig. Petricig opened the scoring just over four minutes into the first period with what would become the game-winning goal, assisted by Chris Boussy and Eric Murray. He struck again at 1:36, this time with another assist from Murray, giving the Yellowjackets an early two-goal cushion. The Knights struggled to generate offense, managing only six shots in the opening frame against a stingy Yellowjackets defense.

Petricig continued his scoring spree in the second period, completing a hat-trick with an unassisted goal at 10:36. Meanwhile, the Knights couldn't find a way past Yellowjackets goaltender Bryan Prendeville, who

anchored the team's defense through the first two periods. Despite a pair of penalties against Chris Yuknis, the Yellowjackets' penalty kill unit remained flawless, shutting down the Knights' limited opportunities. This marks another dominant performance for Petricig, who now has 13 goals this season, solidifying his position as a key offensive force.

The Yellowjackets sealed the win with two more goals in the third period. Jason Bernard extended the lead with an unassisted goal at 3:54 before setting up Sean Taylor at 2:32 to cap the scoring. The Knights' goaltender, Adam Figlioli, who previously posted a shutout against the Monarchs, faced a relentless 33-shot barrage. With this commanding win, the Yellowjackets continue to showcase their offensive firepower and defensive discipline, while the Knights search for answers after being held scoreless.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	
<b>Game M-WEEK 8</b> Regular Season  8:40 PM Mar 2, 2025 <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	 <b>Bulls</b> (4 - 4 - 0) MASTERS	1	0	0	0	1
	 <b>Monarchs</b> (3 - 4 - 1) MASTERS	0	1	0	1	2



### Monarchs Prevail in Overtime Thriller Against Bulls

The Monarchs secured a dramatic 2-1 overtime victory against the Bulls, with Matt McCourt delivering the game-winning goal. The Bulls struck first in the opening period when Tom Powers found the back of the net at 6:38, assisted by Marty Carabin and John Killion. Despite being outshot 25-11, the Monarchs remained resilient, relying on solid goaltending from Marc Utera to keep the deficit manageable. Both teams played a disciplined first period, with only minor penalties slowing the action.

The Monarchs evened the score in the second period with a shorthanded goal by Rian Kearney at 6:37. Kearney, assisted by McCourt and Matt Gibson, delivered a crucial momentum shift for the Monarchs. The Bulls continued to press, firing 10 shots on goal in the third period, but Utera stood tall. This marks another strong performance for McCourt, who previously showcased his scoring prowess with key assists in past matchups. Despite their offensive push, the Bulls couldn't capitalize, sending the game into overtime.

In the extra frame, it was McCourt who sealed the win at 3:18, assisted by Kearney, capping a stellar night for both players. Monarchs goaltender Marc Utera's steady presence proved vital, as he fended off a late Bulls surge to secure the win. Meanwhile, Bulls netminder Tom Andrade delivered a valiant effort but couldn't prevent the overtime heartbreak. The Monarchs' ability to strike in crucial moments keeps them competitive, while the Bulls will look to rebound after letting an early lead slip away.





		1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	
<b>Game C-WEEK 8</b> Regular Season  7:41 PM Mar 2, 2025 <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	 <b>Fury</b> (2 - 6 - 0) CLASSICS	1	0	0	1	2
	 <b>Bolts</b> (3 - 4 - 1) CLASSICS	0	0	1	0	1

## Fury Top Bolts in Overtime Battle

The Fury claimed a hard-fought 2-1 overtime victory against the Bolts, with Chuck Peterson delivering both goals, including the game-winner. Peterson opened the scoring at 6:59 in the first period with an unassisted tally, giving the Fury an early lead. Despite being outshot 25-18 overall, the Bolts stayed within striking distance thanks to the steady goaltending of Rick Welch, who held the Fury scoreless through the second period. Both teams played a disciplined game, with no penalties recorded across all four periods.

The Bolts found life late in the third period when Jeff Uva netted the equalizer at 3:30, assisted by Dave Richardson. This marked Uva's first goal of the season, while Richardson added to his team-leading assist total with his fifth of the year. The Bolts' offensive pressure increased in the final frame, outshooting the Fury 8-7, but Fury goaltender Dan Nason stood firm. Nason, who previously suffered a tough loss against the Longhorns, redeemed himself with a composed performance, forcing the game into overtime.

Overtime belonged to Chuck Peterson, who struck again at 3:18, securing the win for the Fury with help from Sean Vitello. This clutch performance gives Peterson two goals on the night and provides a crucial victory for the Fury after their recent struggles. For the Bolts, the loss adds to their frustrations following a previous defeat against the Spartans. Both teams will aim to carry the intensity forward as the season progresses.



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Game C--WEEK 8 Regular Season  8:42 PM Mar 2, 2025 <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	 <b>Spartans</b> (5 - 3 - 0) CLASSICS	0	1	3	<b>4</b>
	 <b>Longhorns</b> (4 - 3 - 1) CLASSICS	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

## Spartans Shut Out Longhorns with Dominant Third Period

The Spartans delivered a commanding 4-0 victory over the Longhorns, breaking the game open with a three-goal surge in the third period. Both teams struggled to generate offense early, with the first period ending scoreless. The breakthrough came in the second period when Steve Figlioli netted the game-winning goal at 5:31, assisted by Joe Craig and Mike Cashin. Figlioli's tally marked his sixth goal of the season, continuing his strong offensive form.

The third period saw the Spartans take full control. Mike Martin extended the lead at 8:47, with Jeff Vancura providing the assist. Just under a minute later, Pete Cleary scored his sixth goal of the season, with Martin picking up his second assist of the night. Cleary struck again with 47 seconds remaining, this time off another setup from Martin, who finished the game with three points. Goaltender Matt Nelson was flawless between the pipes, securing the shutout while facing 12 shots.

This win adds to the Spartans' recent dominance, following a 6-2 victory over the Bolts. Pete Cleary's back-to-back multi-goal performances have solidified his role as a key offensive threat. Meanwhile, the Longhorns struggled to find scoring chances, managing just 12 shots against a disciplined Spartans defense. With this win, the Spartans continue to build momentum as they establish themselves as one of the league's most formidable teams.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game C-WEEK 8 Regular Season  8:53 PM Mar 2, 2025  <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	 <b>Mountainmen</b> (4 - 4 - 0) CLASSICS	0	2	1	<b>3</b>
	 <b>Astros</b> (5 - 3 - 0) CLASSICS	1	0	0	<b>1</b>

## Mountainmen Rally Past Astros with Second-Period Surge

The Mountainmen overcame an early deficit to defeat the Astros 3-1, fueled by a dominant second period and a standout performance from Jim Daniels. The Astros struck first when Des Walsh scored at 2:07 of the opening frame, assisted by John Keyes. Despite being outshot 12-5 in the first period, Mountainmen goalie Ron Hughes stood tall, keeping his team within striking distance.

The Mountainmen took control in the second period with two unanswered goals. Mike Monahan tied the game at 9:12, recording his first goal of the season off assists from Daniels and Brian McKenna. Just four minutes later, Daniels delivered the game-winner with help from Andrew Kuhn, continuing his impressive form. Daniels, who now has 10 goals on the season, sealed the victory with another tally early in the third, this time assisted by Monahan.

This victory adds to the Mountainmen's recent strong performances, following their offensive explosion in a prior win over the Reapers. Daniels has been on fire, contributing five goals in his last two games. Meanwhile, the Astros, despite outshooting the Mountainmen 30-19, couldn't solve Hughes after the first period. The Mountainmen's disciplined defense and clutch scoring continue to drive their success.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	
Game C-WEEK 8 Regular Season  9:46 PM Mar 2, 2025  <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	 <b>Hawks</b> (6 - 2 - 0) CLASSICS	0	3	1	0	<b>4</b>
	 <b>Reapers</b> (2 - 6 - 0) CLASSICS	2	1	1	1	<b>5</b>

## Reapers Prevail in Overtime Thriller Against Hawks

The Reapers edged out the Hawks 5-4 in a dramatic overtime battle, with John Dunn delivering the game-winning goal just over three minutes into the extra frame. Dunn was the hero of the night, notching a hat trick, including a crucial third-period goal that helped the Reapers force overtime. The Reapers jumped to an early 2-0 lead in the first period, courtesy of goals from Eric Morgan and Dunn, while goaltender Brandon Cardoza stood firm against the Hawks' early pressure.

The second period was an offensive explosion, with both teams combining for four goals. Peter Fallon ignited the Hawks' comeback with his eighth goal of the season, while Jim Mulhern and Fallon struck again late in the period to give the Hawks their first lead. However, the Reapers responded with a goal from Bill O'Neill, keeping the game within reach. The Hawks' offense, powered by Fallon and Mulhern, has been a consistent force, continuing their scoring streak from previous games.

In the third period, Dunn's second goal tied the game at 4-4 before he sealed the victory in overtime with an unassisted breakaway finish. This marks the Reapers' second consecutive win, with Dunn leading the charge offensively. Despite a strong push by the Hawks, including a goal from Shawn Malloy—his eighth of the season—the Reapers' resilience and clutch performance in overtime earned them the hard-fought victory.