



WINTER 2025: WEEK 9

RECAP



Badge Earners This Week

Several players delivered standout performances this week, earning coveted badges for their exceptional efforts on the ice:

Sharpshooter (3 Goal Game)

- **John Killion** (Bulls) – A scoring machine, Killion notched a hat trick to lead his team!
- **Eric Johnson** (Threshers) – Johnson's three-goal effort showcased his offensive firepower!

Top Sauce (3 Assist Game)

- **Bill Hingston** (Bulls) – Hingston's playmaking skills were on full display with three assists!
- **Jim Daniels** (Mountainmen) – Daniels' three assists were part of a stellar **5-point** performance!
- **Pat Scully** (Mountainmen) – Scully also dished out three assists, contributing to a dominant offensive outing!

Brick Wall (Shutout Game)

- **Marc Utera** (Monarchs) – Utera was unbeatable in net, earning a shutout to secure the win!

Congrats to all the badge earners for their impressive achievements this week!



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| Game M-WEEK 9 Regular Season 6:30 PM Mar 9, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE | Monarchs (4 - 4 - 1) MASTERS | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| | Yellowjackets (5 - 4 - 0) MASTERS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Monarchs Shut Down Yellowjackets in 3-0 Victory

The Monarchs controlled the game from start to finish, securing a 3-0 shutout win over the Yellowjackets. A dominant first period set the tone, with Steve White and Matt Drew connecting on a pair of goals to give the Monarchs an early advantage. Mike Kelly extended the lead in the second period, assisted by Dan Buckingham and Todd Pomerleau, while the Monarchs' defense held strong to prevent any Yellowjackets comeback attempt.

Despite outshooting the Monarchs 18-11 in the second period, the Yellowjackets struggled to convert opportunities into goals. Goaltender Marc Utera delivered a perfect performance for the Monarchs, turning away all 23 shots he faced. Meanwhile, Bryan Prendeville battled in net for the Yellowjackets but was unable to withstand the early offensive surge from the Monarchs.

Discipline played a role in the Yellowjackets' frustrations, as penalties in the first and second periods disrupted their momentum. Sean Taylor was sent to the box for a too-many-men penalty early on, and Drew Fitzgerald was called for tripping in the second. Ultimately, the Monarchs' early offensive execution and rock-solid goaltending secured them a well-earned shutout victory.



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| Game M-WEEK 9 Regular Season 6:42 PM Mar 9, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE | Bulls (5 - 4 - 0) MASTERS | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| | Threshers (0 - 8 - 1) MASTERS | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Bulls Outgun Threshers in High-Scoring 6-3 Victory

The Bulls powered past the Threshers with a commanding 6-3 win, fueled by a hat trick from John Killion and a pair of first-period goals from Josh Sigsworth. The Bulls jumped out to an early lead with Sigsworth striking twice in the opening frame, including an unassisted effort just over five minutes into the game. Despite a second-period response from Eric Johnson of the Threshers, Killion's first goal helped the Bulls maintain control heading into the final period.

In the third, the Threshers applied heavy pressure, outshooting the Bulls 15-8, but Killion's clutch play sealed the game. After Johnson's second unassisted goal on the power play brought the Threshers within one, Killion netted the game-winner with assists from Bill Hingston and Marty Carabin. The Bulls piled on with goals from Jason O'Connell and Killion's third of the night, completing his hat trick. Johnson added a late tally for the Threshers, but the deficit was too much to overcome.

Goaltender Tom Andrade stood tall for the Bulls, making 19 saves and keeping the Threshers at bay during key moments. Meanwhile, the Threshers' Joe Burke faced 23 shots but couldn't contain the Bulls' offensive onslaught. The Bulls' special teams also played a role, weathering a third-period penalty to Ben Quelle while capitalizing on scoring opportunities to lock in their second consecutive victory.

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| Game M-WEEK 9 Regular Season 7:40 PM Mar 9, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE |  Mariners (7 - 2 - 0) MASTERS | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| |  Knights (5 - 4 - 0) MASTERS | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |



Mariners Cruise Past Knights with 6-2 Victory

The Mariners delivered a dominant performance against the Knights, securing a 6-2 win behind a balanced offensive attack and strong goaltending from Mike Ciavattieri. The Mariners struck early, with Kyle Smythe opening the scoring just over three minutes into the game, followed by Rob McDonnell's first of two goals shortly after. Despite being outshot in the second period, the Mariners capitalized on their chances to extend their lead.

The Knights fought back in the second frame, cutting the deficit to one with goals from Dan Connolly and Ryan Reale, but the Mariners responded swiftly. Ryan Conachen netted back-to-back goals, including the eventual game-winner, assisted by Mike Fay and Peter Krukiel. McDonnell added his second tally of the night with just 35 seconds left in the period, giving the Mariners a comfortable cushion heading into the final frame.

In the third, Smythe struck again to put the game out of reach, finishing a feed from Peter Krukiel. Ciavattieri held firm between the pipes, turning aside 18 of 20 shots to secure the victory. Despite a spirited effort from the Knights, Adam Figlioli faced 25 shots and couldn't slow down the Mariners' relentless attack. With the win, the Mariners continue to showcase their offensive depth and solid team play.





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| Game C-WEEK 9 Regular Season 6:50 PM Mar 9, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE |  Longhorns (4 - 4 - 1) CLASSICS | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| |  Hawks (7 - 2 - 0) CLASSICS | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |

Hawks Prevail Over Longhorns in Overtime Thriller

The Hawks emerged victorious in a hard-fought 4-3 overtime win against the Longhorns, with Peter Fallon delivering the game-winning goal. The first period saw both teams trading blows, as Kevin Gee opened the scoring for the Hawks before the Longhorns responded with quick back-to-back goals from Tim Fallon and Bill Sawtelle. Despite being evenly matched on the shot clock, both goaltenders—Barry Kaiser for the Hawks and Doc Smith for the Longhorns—stood tall to keep the game close.

After a scoreless second period marked by a hooking penalty on Paul LaFond, the action intensified in the third. Chuck Kilfoye pulled the Hawks even with a goal midway through the frame, but LaFond redeemed himself with an unassisted strike to regain the Longhorns' lead. The Hawks refused to back down, and with just 33 seconds remaining, Jim Mulhern found the back of the net, forcing overtime and setting the stage for a dramatic finish.

In the extra frame, the Hawks capitalized on their momentum. At 3:56, Peter Fallon sealed the win with a clutch goal assisted by Ted Duggan and Jim Mulhern, completing the comeback. Both teams finished the night with 29 shots on goal, but it was the Hawks' resilience and timely scoring that made the difference, handing Barry Kaiser the win in net and leaving Doc Smith and the Longhorns just short.



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| Game C-WEEK 9 Regular Season 7:51 PM Mar 9, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE > |  Reapers (2 - 7 - 0) CLASSICS | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| |  Spartans (6 - 3 - 0) CLASSICS | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |

Spartans Outlast Reapers in Overtime Battle

The Spartans secured a dramatic 3-2 overtime victory over the Reapers, with Mike Martin netting the game-winning power-play goal. The Spartans jumped ahead early, as Steve Figlioli found the back of the net in the first period, assisted by Joe Craig and Dave Currier. They extended their lead in the second period with a goal from Rich Boyle, but the Reapers fought back, responding with two quick strikes from Pete Tamborella and Scott Kelly to even the score before the final frame.

Despite a hard-fought third period, neither team could break the deadlock, sending the game into overtime. The turning point came when Scott Kelly was called for tripping, giving the Spartans a golden opportunity on the power play. They wasted no time, as Mike Martin capitalized on the man advantage, burying the game-winner off a feed from Joe Craig to seal the victory.

Both goaltenders, Matt Nelson for the Spartans and Ken Menkello for the Reapers, put in strong performances, with Nelson securing the win. The Spartans finished the night with 16 shots on goal, while the Reapers had 18, but the decisive moment came in overtime as the Spartans improved to 5-3-0, keeping their momentum alive heading into the next matchup.



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Mountainmen Dominate Early to Overpower Fury 8-3

The Mountainmen came out firing, scoring five goals in the first period on their way to an impressive 8-3 victory over the Fury. The offensive outburst was led by Mike Monahan, who scored the game-winning goal at 2:40 of the first period, and Chris O’Keefe, who recorded two goals and two assists. The Mountainmen overwhelmed the Fury early, outshooting them 14-10 in the opening frame and capitalizing on nearly every scoring opportunity.

Despite trailing by five after the first, the Fury showed resilience in the second period. Jay DiCarlo put them on the board with his first goal of the season, and Tom House followed with his fifth later in the frame. However, the Mountainmen answered back quickly with three more goals, including another tally from Jim Daniels, who also picked up two assists, bringing his season total to 12 helpers. The Mountainmen’s relentless offensive attack gave them an 8-2 cushion heading into the final period.

The Fury managed to add a third-period goal courtesy of Tom House, his second of the game, but it wasn’t enough to slow down the Mountainmen. Ron Hughes stood tall in net for the Mountainmen, stopping 25 of 28 shots to secure the win. With the victory, the Mountainmen continue to showcase their offensive firepower, while the Fury will look to regroup after struggling to contain the relentless Mountainmen attack.

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| Game C-WEEK 9 Regular Season 8:50 PM Mar 9, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE > |  Astros (6 - 3 - 0) CLASSICS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| |  Bolts (3 - 5 - 1) CLASSICS | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 |

Astros Rally Late to Defeat Bolts 6-5 in Thriller

In a back-and-forth battle, the Astros staged a dramatic third-period comeback to take down the Bolts 6-5. The Bolts took control early, with Mark Vitello and Tony Rota putting them up 2-1 after the first period. The Astros, despite being outscored in the opening frame, kept the pressure on, outshooting the Bolts 11-5 in the first. Matt Brennan responded for the Astros, scoring with an assist from Andrew Mellen, setting the stage for an intense second period.

The teams traded goals in a high-energy second period, with Art Riccio and Dave Richardson finding the net for the Bolts, while the Astros countered with John Ruzzano and Sean Cannon lighting the lamp. Vitello struck again, giving the Bolts a 5-4 lead heading into the final frame. Both teams had their chances, but Andrew Pelley stood tall in net for the Astros, keeping them within striking distance with several key saves.

The Astros made their move in the third, with Sean Cannon netting his second of the night to tie the game at 5-5. Then, with just 16 seconds remaining, Andrew Mellen delivered the game-winning goal, assisted by Mike

Fuller, capping off a thrilling finish. The Astros outshot the Bolts 28-16 and proved their resilience, securing an exciting comeback victory.