

WINTER 2025: WEEK 12

RECAP



Badge Earners This Week:

Several players earned recognition this week for their standout performances on the ice. Jack Bannon claimed the Sharpshooter badge after netting a hat trick for the Knights, leading his team to a dominant 7-1 win over the Yellowjackets. His offensive prowess proved too much for the opposition, securing an impressive individual achievement.

On the playmaking side, three players earned the Top Sauce badge for racking up three or more assists. Sam Perkins had an exceptional night, recording four assists in the Knights' victory, while Sean Foley and Danny McKinney also reached the three-assist mark in their respective games. Their vision and passing helped drive their teams' offenses, setting up crucial goals throughout the week. Congrats to all the badge earners for their impressive achievements this week!

Mariners Control the Game in 4-1 Victory Over Threshers

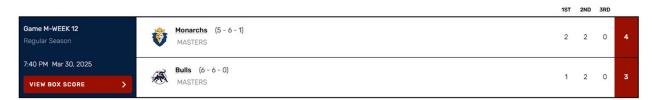


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The Mariners jumped out to an early lead and never looked back, securing a 4-1 win over the Threshers. A dominant three-goal first period set the tone, with Rob McDonnell, John Krukiel, and Peter Krukiel all finding the back of the net. The offensive pressure was relentless, as the Mariners outshot the Threshers 32-16 over the course of the game.

The Threshers showed signs of life in the second period, capitalizing on a power-play goal by Chris Jennings, but that would be their only tally of the night. Goaltender Mike Ciavattieri stood tall in net for the Mariners, turning away 15 of 16 shots to preserve the lead. The Mariners' defense clamped down in the third, allowing just five shots while Nick Mayo added an insurance goal to seal the win.

Despite the loss, Joe Burke made several key saves for the Threshers to keep the game within reach, but his team couldn't generate enough offense to mount a comeback. With this victory, the Mariners continue their strong form, while the Threshers will look to regroup heading into their next matchup.



Monarchs Hold Off Bulls in Tight 4-3 Battle

The Monarchs started strong and held on late to secure a 4-3 victory over the Bulls in a fast-paced matchup. Matt McCourt and Mike Kelly set the tone early, scoring within minutes of each other in the first period to put the Monarchs ahead. The Bulls responded with a goal from Rich Fuller, keeping the game within reach after one. Both teams traded chances, with the Monarchs outshooting the Bulls 29-17 by the final buzzer.

The second period saw Mike Kelly net his second goal, while Dan McKinney followed up with the eventual game-winner just minutes later. The Bulls refused to go quietly, as John Killion and Bill Hingston each found the back of the net to pull their team within one. Despite the pressure, goaltender Jeff Delnickas stood tall for the Monarchs, making key saves to preserve the lead heading into the final period.

In the third, both teams tightened up defensively, with neither side able to break through. The Bulls had a strong push late in the game, but Tom Andrade's efforts in net weren't enough to complete the comeback. With this win, the Monarchs continue to build momentum, while the Bulls will need to regroup as they aim to stay in the playoff race.



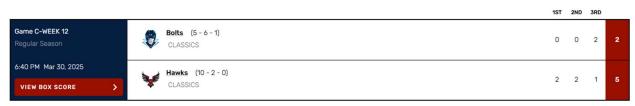
Knights Dominate Yellowjackets with 7-1 Victory

The Knights put on a commanding performance, overwhelming the Yellowjackets 7-1 in a game that saw Jack Bannon and Sean Foley lead the charge offensively. The Knights struck early, with Ryan Reale scoring on the power play, followed by Bannon's game-winner minutes later. The Yellowjackets found a spark in the second period with Jason Bernard's goal, but that was all they could muster as Knights' goaltender Adam Figlioli shut them down the rest of the way.

The second period saw the Knights take full control, scoring three goals in the final five minutes to break the game open. Patrick Sharp, Bannon, and Rob Reale all found the back of the net, with Sam Perkins assisting on three of the night's goals. The Knights' offense proved relentless, outshooting the Yellowjackets 28-23 and keeping pressure on goalie Howie Bumpus, who faced a barrage of high-danger chances.

With the game firmly in hand, the Knights continued to apply pressure in the third. Bill Fisher and Bannon each added goals, with Foley tallying his third assist of the night to earn the "Top Sauce" badge. The Yellowjackets, despite strong efforts, couldn't overcome the Knights' structured attack. With this dominant victory, the Knights remain a force to be reckoned with, while the Yellowjackets will need to regroup as they look ahead to their next matchup.





Hawks Soar Past Bolts in 5-2 Victory

The Hawks took control early and never looked back, securing a 5-2 win over the Bolts in a well-rounded performance. Jim McNeill and Frank Elwood led the way in the first period, giving the Hawks a 2-0 lead before the intermission. The Bolts, despite outshooting the Hawks 10-12 in the first period, couldn't solve Barry Kaiser, who turned aside multiple high-danger chances on his way to a Brick Wall badge-worthy shutout through two periods.

The Hawks extended their lead in the second period behind a game-winning goal from Elwood, his second of the night, followed by a goal from Tom Doucette to push the lead to 4-0. The Bolts, struggling to generate

offense, were held to just five shots in the period as the Hawks' defense tightened up. Despite the lack of penalties on both sides, the Hawks controlled the tempo, keeping the Bolts' attack at bay.

In the final frame, the Bolts finally broke through with late goals from Mark Vitello and Tony Rota, but it was too little, too late as the Hawks had already built an insurmountable lead. Jim Mulhern capped off the scoring for the Hawks, securing their fifth goal of the night. With this win, the Hawks continue their strong push, while the Bolts will need to regroup after struggling to find offensive rhythm in a game that slipped away early.

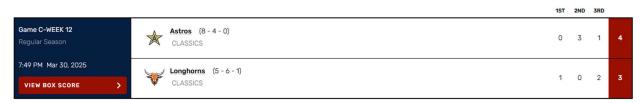


Spartans Dominate in 5-1 Victory Over Mountainmen

The Spartans controlled the pace from start to finish, securing a 5-1 win over the Mountainmen in a commanding performance. Joe Craig got things started with a goal in the first period, giving the Spartans a 1-0 lead despite a relatively even opening frame. While the Mountainmen struggled to generate offense with just three shots on goal, Matt Nelson stood tall in net for the Spartans, ensuring their early advantage remained intact.

The second period saw the Spartans break the game open, scoring three unanswered goals. Rich Boyle netted the game-winner just over ten minutes in, followed by goals from Glenn Harnish and Joe Craig, who each added their second points of the night. The Mountainmen managed to break through late in the period, as Chris O'Keefe found the back of the net off assists from Jim Daniels and Rich Greer, but they remained outmatched in both possession and scoring chances.

In the final frame, the Spartans sealed the victory with a goal from Mike Martin, who finished the night with a goal and an assist. Meanwhile, the Mountainmen's offensive struggles continued, managing just three shots per period for a total of nine on the night. The Spartans' defense remained dominant, limiting chances while Nelson earned another strong win between the pipes. With this decisive victory, the Spartans continue to build momentum, while the Mountainmen will need to find answers to spark their attack moving forward.



Astros Hold Off Longhorns in Tight Battle

The Astros emerged victorious in a hard-fought 4-3 win over the Longhorns, with the game coming down to the final minutes. The Longhorns took an early lead in the first period with Mike Crisp finding the net off an assist from Bill Sawtelle. However, the Astros responded in the second period, scoring three unanswered goals from Mike Fuller, Paul Murphy, and Jerry Folkard, shifting momentum firmly in their favor. The Longhorns were held scoreless in the middle frame, struggling to generate sustained offensive pressure.

In the third period, the Longhorns pushed back, determined to claw their way back into the game. Scott Varley scored early to cut the deficit to 3-2, but the Astros struck back with the eventual game-winner from Andrew

Mellen, assisted by Mike Fuller and Sean Cannon. Varley added his second of the night to bring the Longhorns within one, but goaltender Andrew Pelley held strong, stopping 28 shots to secure the win for the Astros.

Both teams finished with 28 shots on goal, showcasing a well-matched contest. The Astros' offensive depth proved to be the difference, as multiple players contributed on the scoresheet. Meanwhile, the Longhorns showed resilience but couldn't overcome the second-period surge from the Astros. With this victory, the Astros gain momentum moving forward, while the Longhorns will look to tighten their defense in the next matchup.



Reapers Surge Past Fury with Strong Third Period

After a quiet first period, the Reapers found their rhythm and pulled away in the final frame, securing a 5-2 victory over the Fury. The game remained scoreless through the opening period as both goaltenders, Ken Menkello and Dan Nason, stood tall. The Reapers struck first in the second period with Pete Tamborella putting them ahead, but the Fury responded quickly with Neil Landry's unassisted tally, followed by a go-ahead goal from Tom Hickie. However, the Reapers answered back in the final moments of the period as Jim Polito tied the game at 2-2, setting up an exciting finish.

The third period belonged to the Reapers, who overwhelmed the Fury with three unanswered goals. Reapers point leader Scott Kelly netted the game-winner just over five minutes in, assisted by Arthur Stadnik, who recorded his second assist of the night. Dan Sloan and Jim Polito each added insurance goals within a minute of each other, solidifying the Reapers' lead. Polito finished with two goals and an assist, while Menkello stood strong in net, allowing just two goals on 12 total shots.

Despite the loss, the Fury kept the game close until the final period, but their limited offensive chances proved costly. With only 12 shots on goal, they struggled to sustain pressure, while the Reapers made the most of their opportunities. The win marks an important momentum boost for the Reapers as they continue to find their scoring groove, while the Fury will look to bounce back and sharpen their attack in the next matchup.

