



WINTER 2025: WEEK 13

RECAP



Badge Earners This Week:



Several players were recognized for their standout performances with special badges this week - and a few delivered truly remarkable efforts on the ice.

Matt Drew had an unforgettable game, earning both the Sharpshooter and Top Sauce badges. Not only did Drew notch a hat trick, lighting the lamp three times with precision and power, but he also dished out three assists, securing a playmaker in the same contest. His six-point night was a masterclass in offensive dominance, showcasing both his scoring touch and elite playmaking vision - a rare and impressive feat.

John Petricig also earned the Sharpshooter badge, recording a hat trick of his own. Petricig was a force up front, putting on a scoring clinic despite his team's disappointing loss to the Monarchs. His three-goal performance was a bright spot in an otherwise tough outing, underscoring his consistency and sharp finishing ability.

Mike Martin rounded out this week's trio of Sharpshooters with a powerful offensive showing of his own. His three-goal outburst played a crucial role in his team's victory and rightfully earned him the Sharpshooter badge. Martin's performance reflected his ability to rise to the occasion and deliver when it counts.

These players were key contributors this week, and their efforts didn't go unnoticed - congratulations to all the badge earners!


		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game M-WEEK 13 Regular Season 6:30 PM Apr 6, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Threshers (1 - 11 - 1) MASTERS	0	1	0	1
	 Bulls (7 - 6 - 0) MASTERS	1	1	1	3

Bulls Secure Playoff Berth with Strong Team Win

The Bulls punched their ticket to the playoffs with a gritty 3-1 win over the Threshers, thanks to a balanced offensive attack and solid goaltending from Tom Andrade, who turned away 13 of 14 shots. The victory was sealed across all three periods, with the Bulls capitalizing on timely scoring and protecting their lead with disciplined play.

The Bulls opened the scoring early in the first period when Marty Carabin found the back of the net off feeds from Bill Hingston and Mike DeBenedictis. Despite being outshot 14-8 by the Threshers, the Bulls made their chances count. Jason O'Connell delivered the game-winner late in the second period, assisted by Matt Fredrickson, giving the Bulls a 2-1 edge heading into the final frame.

In the third, John Killion added insurance with his 11th of the season, capping off a confident Bulls performance. With contributions from up and down the lineup - including Fredrickson's two-assist night - the Bulls demonstrated the depth and execution needed for a postseason run. The win marks a pivotal moment in their season, as they now shift focus to playoff preparation with momentum on their side.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game M-WEEK 13 Regular Season 7:45 PM Apr 6, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Knights (8 - 5 - 0) MASTERS	0	2	1	3
	 Mariners (9 - 4 - 0) MASTERS	1	0	0	1

Knights Punch Playoff Ticket with Comeback Win Over Mariners

The Knights are postseason bound after rallying to a 3-1 victory over the Mariners in a disciplined and timely performance. After falling behind early in the first period on a Mariners goal from Kyle Smythe, the Knights regrouped and responded with a composed second and third period effort that flipped the game in their favor.

In the second, Mike Coughlin tied the game with help from Ross Reale and Sean Foley, before Foley struck again less than a minute before the buzzer, burying the eventual game-winner off a setup by Dan Connolly. The Knights' momentum carried into the third, where Foley capped off his two-goal night with another tally, assisted by Jack Bannon and Ryan Reale.

Goaltender Adam Figlioli was steady throughout, holding the Mariners scoreless after the opening period and backstopping the Knights to the crucial win. With his two-goal, one-assist performance, Foley continues to shine late in the season, helping propel the Knights into the playoffs with confidence and a hot stick.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game M-WEEK 13 Regular Season 8:00 PM Apr 6, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE	 Yellowjackets (7 - 6 - 0) MASTERS	1	2	2	5
	 Monarchs (6 - 6 - 1) MASTERS	2	5	1	8

Monarchs Keep Playoff Dreams Alive with High-Scoring Win Over Yellowjackets

The Monarchs kept their postseason hopes alive with a commanding 8-5 win over the Yellowjackets in a back-and-forth contest that saw explosive offense on both sides. The Monarchs jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first period with goals from Matt Drew and Dan McKinney, while the Yellowjackets answered late with a tally from John Petricig, who would go on to notch a hat trick.



The second period was a flurry of action as the Monarchs erupted for five goals to seize control of the game. Mike Connor netted his first of the season, while Steve White, Matt McCourt, and Matt Drew fueled the offensive surge. Drew's second goal of the night at 3:58 proved to be the game-winner - but his night was far from over. He would go on to complete his hat trick, showcasing his elite scoring touch and earning the Sharpshooter badge. On top of that, he added three assists, capping off a jaw-dropping six-point performance. Pulling off both a hat trick and a playmaker in the same game is a rare feat, firmly placing Drew at the heart of the Monarchs' explosive offense.

Dan McKinney also delivered a standout performance, continuing his hot streak with two goals and two assists. His four-point night highlighted both his finishing ability and sharp playmaking instincts, as he consistently drove the pace and created high-danger opportunities. McKinney's balanced attack was instrumental in the Monarchs' dominant second period and overall victory.

Despite a late push by the Yellowjackets - including John Petricig's third goal, which earned him a Sharpshooter badge, and a contribution from Jason Bernard - the Monarchs sealed the win with an empty-net goal by Matt Drew, capping off his stellar performance. Goalie Jeff Delnickas stood tall during key stretches to secure the victory, keeping the Monarchs within striking distance of a playoff spot with just one game remaining.

The playoff race is now down to the wire: the Yellowjackets control their own destiny - a win next week secures their playoff berth. But if they lose and the Monarchs pull off another win, it's the Monarchs who will punch their ticket, and the Yellowjackets will be left on the outside looking in.





		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game C-WEEK 13 Regular Season 6:44 PM Apr 6, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Spartans (9 - 4 - 0) CLASSICS	1	2	4	7
	 Fury (2 - 11 - 0) CLASSICS	1	1	2	4

Spartans Surge Past Fury in High-Scoring Battle

The Spartans powered their way to a 7–4 victory over the Fury on Sunday night, improving to 8–4–0 and continuing their strong push toward the playoffs. After trading goals in the first, the Spartans took the lead for good in the second period behind an unassisted tally from Mike Martin, who sparked what would become a huge night for the forward.

Martin went on to complete a hat trick with two more goals in the third period, earning Sharpshooter honors with his 10th, 11th, and 12th goals of the season. He wasn't the only one to shine, as Joe Craig picked up his 5th of the season with the eventual game-winner and added an assist, while Paul Brinkmann chipped in two helpers to solidify the win.

Despite the loss, the Fury put up a strong fight with multi-point games from Gavin Steinman, who scored twice, and Nate Powell, who notched two assists. Goaltender Matt Nelson stood tall in net for the Spartans, holding off a late push by the Fury to lock down the win. With the regular season winding down, the Spartans appear poised for a postseason run.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game C-WEEK 13 Regular Season 6:50 PM Apr 6, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Astros (8 - 5 - 0) CLASSICS	1	0	0	1
	 Reapers (4 - 9 - 0) CLASSICS	1	1	0	2

Reapers Grind Out Tight Win Over Astros

In a low-scoring, hard-fought battle, the Reapers held off the Astros 2–1 to grab a crucial win as the season nears its conclusion. Both teams struck in the first period, with Pete Faria opening the scoring for the Astros - his first of the season - off assists from Dave Fallon and Des Walsh. The Reapers answered late in the frame with Eric Morgan netting his fifth of the year from Rich Buckley to even things at 1–1.

The decisive moment came just 43 seconds into the second period when John Dunn buried his seventh of the season, assisted by Kevin Brophy and Jim Polito, who continues to climb the playmaking ranks. That goal would stand as the game-winner, earning Dunn his second game-winning goal of the season, while goaltender Ken Menkello turned in a steady performance to lock things down from there.

Penalties added some late tension, with the Reapers whistled three times in the final two periods, but their penalty kill stood strong. The Astros pressed in the third but couldn't break through, as Andrew Pelley's solid outing in net wasn't enough to overcome the narrow deficit. The win pushes the Reapers forward in the standings while the Astros are left looking to regroup in the final stretch.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game C-WEEK 13 Regular Season 7:58 PM Apr 6, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Hawks (10 - 3 - 0) CLASSICS	0	0	2	2
	 Mountainmen (7 - 6 - 0) CLASSICS	0	1	3	4

Mountainmen Outlast Hawks in Special Teams Showdown

The Mountainmen continued their strong form with a 4–2 victory over the Hawks in a game defined by special teams and timely scoring. After a scoreless first period, Chris O’Keefe put the Mountainmen on the board in the second with his ninth of the season, assisted by Joe O’Connell and Pat Scully, who picked up his 15th helper on the play. That momentum carried into a wild third period, where six total goals were scored, four of them coming while shorthanded.

O’Keefe struck again early in the third with a shorthanded goal - his 10th of the season and second of the night - once again assisted by Scully, who now sits at 16 assists. Jim Daniels added the eventual game-winner at 8:12, putting the Mountainmen ahead for good. Brian McKenna contributed with an unassisted goal shortly after, helping build a cushion the team would need.

The Hawks mounted a late response, scoring back-to-back shorthanded goals from Peter Fallon and Tom Doucette, the latter assisted by Tom Yeo and Chuck Kilfoye. Despite the short burst of energy, Ron Hughes stayed strong between the pipes for the Mountainmen to earn the win, while Barry Kaiser took the loss for the Hawks. With this result, the Mountainmen keep pace in the standings, while the Hawks will look to regroup after a tough finish.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game C-WEEK 13 Regular Season 8:52 PM Apr 6, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Longhorns (5 - 7 - 1) CLASSICS	0	0	2	2
	 Bolts (6 - 6 - 1) CLASSICS	2	2	1	5

Bolts Roll Over Undermanned Longhorns in 5-2 Victory

The Bolts powered to a dominant 5–2 victory over the undermanned Longhorns, fueled by strong contributions across the lineup. Kurt Wyatt opened the scoring at 11:45 of the first period, assisted by Art Riccio and Jeff Uva, giving the Bolts an early edge. Just minutes later, Jamie Jernegan doubled the lead with a goal at 6:00, set up by Peter Lynch.

The Bolts’ offense continued to shine in the second period, where they tacked on three more goals - including the game-winner from Riccio at 11:23. Jernegan added his second goal of the night at 9:09, assisted by Peter Vitello and Daron Jacobs, further extending the lead.

The Longhorns showed signs of life in the third, as Ed Mortell netted their first goal at 5:20, with helpers from Jim Hutchinson and Tim Fallon. But the Bolts answered back swiftly - Tony Rota buried a shorthanded goal at 3:21, and Scott Varley capped off the Longhorn’s scoring with a power-play tally at 2:48, assisted by Tim Fallon and Mike Zuccarelli.

Rick Welch secured the win in net for the Bolts, while Doc Smith took the loss for the Longhorns. Despite being undermanned and falling behind early, the Longhorns fought hard but ultimately couldn't recover, as the Bolts' balanced and relentless attack proved too much. With this convincing 5-2 win, the Bolts further secured their playoff position heading into the final week of the regular season.

