



WINTER 2025: PLAYOFFS

RECAP





		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game M-SEMI-PLY Playoff 6:33 PM Apr 27, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE	Knights (9 - 6 - 0) MASTERS	2	1	1	4
	Bulls (8 - 7 - 0) MASTERS	0	0	3	3

Knights Outlast Bulls to Advance in Masters Playoffs

In a thrilling Masters Division semifinal, the **Knights** topped the **Bulls** 4-3 to punch their ticket to the championship game. Strong early scoring and stellar goaltending proved decisive as the Knights held off a furious Bulls rally in the final period. Despite being outshot 45–20, the Knights made the most of their opportunities while **Adam Figlioli** stood tall in net to secure the win.

The Knights jumped out to an early lead thanks to **Sean Foley**, who scored twice in the first period, with assists from **Ryan Reale**, **Ross Reale**, and **Bill Fisher**. Reale added a goal of his own in the second period, giving the Knights a commanding 3-0 advantage heading into the final frame. The Bulls, however, came storming back in the third, netting three goals — including a powerplay strike by **Marty Carabin** — to pull within one. A crucial goal by **Dan Connolly**, assisted by Reale again, ended up standing as the game-winner for the Knights.

Penalties added tension throughout, with both sides trading minor infractions, but the Knights' early cushion proved enough. With this victory, the Knights showed they could overcome adversity, having previously fallen twice to the Bulls during the regular season. Their next challenge awaits in the Masters Division final, where they'll look to carry the momentum from this hard-fought win all the way to the championship.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game M-SEMI-PLY Playoff 7:52 PM Apr 27, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Yellowjackets (7 - 8 - 0) MASTERS	1	0	1	2
	 Mariners (11 - 4 - 0) MASTERS	4	0	0	4



Mariners Sail Past Yellowjackets to Advance in Playoffs

The **Mariners** rode a dominant first period to defeat the **Yellowjackets** 4–2 and move one step closer to a division title. Scoring all four of their goals within a furious nine-minute span of the opening frame, the Mariners built an early lead that proved insurmountable despite a late push from the Yellowjackets.

After an unassisted goal by **Bill McIver** gave the Yellowjackets a brief lead, the Mariners responded emphatically. **Alex Lee**, **Mike Tantillo**, **Kyle Smythe**, and **Mike Fay** each found the back of the net, with key setups from **Collin Brennan**, **John Krukiel**, and others. Smythe's goal, assisted by **Peter Krukiel** and **Dave Kendrick**, stood as the eventual game-winner. Although the Yellowjackets managed to chip away with a third-period goal from **Eric Murray**, the early deficit was simply too much to overcome.

Goaltender **Mike Ciavattieri** was rock-solid for the Mariners, turning away 20 of 22 shots to secure the win. Penalty calls were few but came at crucial moments, though neither side was able to capitalize on the powerplay. The Mariners now head into their next matchup with momentum firmly on their side, looking to continue their playoff surge.





		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game C-SEMI-PLY Playoff 6:40 PM Apr 27, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Astros (9 - 6 - 0) CLASSICS	1	2	3	6
	 Spartans (10 - 5 - 0) CLASSICS	0	0	0	0

Astros Blank Spartans to Advance in Dominant Fashion

The **Astros** turned in a complete team performance, overwhelming the **Spartans** 6–0 to move forward in the playoff race. From the opening puck drop, the Astros controlled play at both ends of the rink, with **Andrew Pelley** recording the shutout in net.

John Thoms Jr. led the offensive onslaught, notching a hat trick to earn a Sharpshooter badge-worthy performance, with all three goals assisted by **John Keyes**, who finished the night with three assists of his own to claim Top Sauce honors. Additional tallies from **Dave Fallon**, **Mike Fuller**, and **Andrew Mellen** ensured that the Astros' lead kept growing. Defensively, the Astros were stifling, holding the Spartans to just two shots in the opening frame and keeping pressure high through all three periods.

The Spartans struggled to generate sustained offense despite a better showing in the second and third periods. Goalie **Matt Nelson** was under constant pressure, facing a barrage of shots from the Astros the whole game. With this decisive victory, the Astros now shift their focus to the next round, looking sharp and confident after a complete team effort.


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Game C-SEMI-PLY Playoff 7:50 PM Apr 27, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE	 Longhorns (6 - 8 - 1) CLASSICS	0	1	1	2
	 Hawks (12 - 3 - 0) CLASSICS	1	3	1	5

Hawks Power Past Longhorns to Move Forward

The **Hawks** punched their ticket to the Championship game with a 5–2 victory over the **Longhorns**, using timely scoring and a strong defensive performance to control the flow of the game. **Barry Kaiser** backstopped the win in net, turning away 24 shots, while the Hawks’ offense struck early and often.

Shawn Malloy got things started just 37 seconds into the game, putting the Hawks on the board with help from **Kevin Gee**. The Hawks added to their lead in the second period with an unassisted goal from **Jim McNeill**, although the Longhorns answered back quickly through **John Zimmer**. However, the Hawks responded right away with the eventual game-winner from **Tom Doucette**, who would later add a second goal late in the third to seal the win. **Peter Fallon** also contributed an unassisted tally as the Hawks capitalized on their scoring opportunities.

Despite goals from **John Zimmer** and a strong push in the third, the Longhorns couldn't close the gap. Goalie **Doc Smith** battled throughout, but the Hawks' finishing ability proved to be the difference. The Hawks now look ahead with momentum, having displayed a sharp mix of offense and defensive reliability.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game C-SEMI-PLY Exhibition 6:52 PM Apr 27, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE	 Bolts (7 - 7 - 1) CLASSICS	3	0	3	6
	 Mountainmen (7 - 8 - 0) CLASSICS	0	1	1	2

Bolts Power Past Mountainmen in Exhibition Victory

In a spirited exhibition matchup, the **Bolts** showed sharp form with a balanced attack and disciplined defense, skating to a 6–2 win over the **Mountainmen**. Veteran netminder **Glen Falvey** turned aside 11 of 13 shots to earn the win in net, while the Bolts controlled the pace from the opening puck drop.

The Bolts jumped out early with three first-period goals, including the game-winner by **Art Riccio**, assisted by **Tony Rota**, who had a strong two-point night. **Jamie Jernegan** also tallied twice, both unassisted, showing his knack for opportunistic scoring. The Mountainmen’s **Pat Scully** did his best to answer back, notching both of his team’s goals—one of which came shorthanded in the third—but the Bolts’ lead proved too much to overcome.

Peter Vitello rounded out the Bolts' offensive output with a pair of unassisted third-period goals to put the game out of reach. With contributions up and down the lineup and a consistent forecheck, the Bolts made a statement—even in an exhibition setting—that their chemistry and form remain playoff-caliber.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game C-SEMI-PLY Exhibition 8:06 PM Apr 27, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE	 Fury (2 - 13 - 0) CLASSICS	1	2	2	5
	 Reapers (6 - 9 - 0) CLASSICS	2	1	4	7

Reapers Rally Late to Outgun Fury in Exhibition Thriller

In a high-paced exhibition clash, the Reapers stormed back with a four-goal third period to defeat the Fury 7–5, despite being outshot 22–10. Though the Fury held momentum through much of the game and carried a 5–3 lead midway through the third, the Reapers showed resilience and offensive firepower when it counted most.

Neil Landry led the way for the Fury with two goals and an assist, forming a strong connection with **Gavin Steinman**, who also had a goal and assist of his own. On the Reapers' side, **Dan Sloan** notched two goals and one assist, while **Eric Morgan** put up a well-rounded performance with two goals and a helper—including the game-winner with just over two minutes remaining.

Despite the loss, Fury dominated possession and generated significantly more offense, but **Ken Menkello** held firm in net for the Reapers, stopping 17 of 22 shots. The Reapers made the most of limited chances, converting nearly every quality look they got, and closed with two goals in the final three minutes to secure the win.