



WINTER 2025: FINALS

RECAP



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game M-FINALS-PLY Playoff 8:15 PM May 4, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE	Knights (9 - 7 - 0) MASTERS	0	1	0	1
	Mariners (12 - 4 - 0) MASTERS	0	2	2	4

Mariners Ride Third-Period Surge to Capture Masters Division Title

Final Score: Mariners 4, Knights 1

In a tightly contested SSCHL Masters Division Championship game, the Mariners claimed the crown with a 4–1 victory over the Knights, capitalizing on two late empty-net goals after a back-and-forth battle through two periods.

The game opened cautiously, with both sides feeling out the opposition and trading limited chances in a scoreless first period. The second frame brought life to the scoreboard. The Knights struck first as Sean Foley continued his strong playoff run, netting his third of the postseason at 10:18 with assists from Tom Smith and Ryan Reale. But the Mariners responded quickly.

Just two minutes later, Alex Lee buried the equalizer off a setup from John Krukiel and Mike Fay, shifting momentum. Moments later, Ryan Conachen scored the eventual game-winner on a heads-up feed from Mike Melanson and Kyle Smythe, giving the Mariners a 2–1 edge going into the final period.

The Knights pressed hard in the third, outshooting the Mariners and generating multiple chances, but goaltender Mike Ciavattieri stood tall, stopping 17 of 19 shots overall. As the Knights pulled their goalie late in hopes of a tying goal, the Mariners pounced—Rob McDonnell and Mike Fay each scored into the empty net to seal the victory.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game C-FINALS-PLY Playoff 6:50 PM May 4, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE	Astros (10 - 6 - 0) CLASSICS	1	3	2	6
	Hawks (12 - 4 - 0) CLASSICS	1	1	0	2

Astros Crowned Classics Division Champions with Commanding 6–2 Win Over Hawks

Final Score: Astros 6, Hawks 2

The Astros claimed the SSCHL Classics Division title with a decisive 6–2 win over the Hawks, overcoming an early deficit and riding a dominant second-period surge led by a hat trick from Sean Cannon.

The game opened with quick strikes from both teams. The Hawks got on the board first at 6:40 in the first period with Jim Mulhern finishing off a feed from Peter Fallon. Just 10 seconds later, the Astros responded as Jerry Folkard buried the equalizer with help from John Ruzzano.

The second period was the turning point. The Astros went on a scoring tear with John Thoms Jr. converting on the power play, followed by goals from Sean Cannon (his first of three) and John Keyes, who gave the Astros a commanding 4–2 lead heading into the third. The Hawks' lone goal in the frame came on the man advantage from Frank Elwood, assisted by Mulhern and Fallon, who each had multi-point nights.

In the third, Cannon completed his hat trick with two more goals, including a sharp-angle snipe at 11:18 and a late tally at 1:55, securing the game and MVP honors.

Despite being outshot 36–20, the Astros capitalized on their chances and got a strong performance in net from Andrew Pelley, who made 34 saves to preserve the win.