



WEEK 6: Fall 2025

RECAP



		1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	
Game 53 Regular Season 6:37 PM Oct 12, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	Bulls (6 - 0 - 0) MASTERS	0	1	1	1	3
	Yellowjackets (5 - 1 - 0) MASTERS	1	0	1	0	2

Bulls Stay Perfect with Overtime Win Over Yellowjackets

In a showdown between two undefeated powerhouses, the Bulls emerged victorious with a thrilling 3–2 overtime win against the Yellowjackets. The first period saw the Yellowjackets strike first, as Trey McMillen continued his hot streak with his 10th goal of the season, assisted by Mike Kennedy. Both goaltenders, Tom Andrade for the Bulls and John Belanger for the Yellowjackets, stood tall through fast-paced exchanges that kept the game tight and physical.

The second period brought the Bulls to life when Matt Norton tied the game at one with a well-placed shot, assisted by Mike DeBenedictis. The tension built heading into the third, with the Bulls capitalizing on the power play as Alex Mesheau buried a go-ahead goal, helped by Jason O’Connell and Ben Quelle. The Yellowjackets refused to back down, however—Eric Murray evened the score at 2–2 just minutes later, set up by McMillen and Chris Boussy, sending the clash of the unbeaten into overtime.

With both teams pushing for the winner, the extra frame delivered high drama. The Bulls found themselves on the power play, and Mesheau once again stepped up, netting the unassisted game-winner at 4:48 to seal the victory. Andrade’s steady goaltending and the Bulls’ resilient special teams proved decisive, as they handed the Yellowjackets their first loss of the season while remaining perfect themselves.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 57 Regular Season 7:54 PM Oct 12, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	Monarchs (4 - 2 - 0) MASTERS	2	2	2	6
	Threshers (0 - 6 - 0) MASTERS	1	1	0	2

Monarchs Dominate Threshers in High-Scoring Showdown

The Monarchs put on an offensive clinic in their 6–2 victory over the Threshers, led by a four-point performance from Matt McCourt. The first period set the tone early, with Dan McKinney opening the scoring for the Monarchs before the Threshers' Pat Mulhern tied it up just minutes later. McCourt then struck on the power play, assisted by Mike Kelly and Dan Leary, to give the Monarchs a 2–1 lead heading into the second frame.

The Monarchs continued to control the pace in the second period, with Mike Kelly netting the eventual game-winner at 11:11, assisted by McCourt. The duo stayed hot as McCourt added another goal moments later to extend the lead. The Threshers managed to stay within reach thanks to Eric Johnson's unassisted goal late in the period, but it wasn't enough to swing the momentum. Monarchs goaltender Jeff Delnickas held steady in net, turning aside key chances to preserve the lead.

In the final period, the Monarchs sealed the deal with a pair of goals that showcased their chemistry and depth. Ryan Murphy tallied off a feed from McCourt before McCourt capped his stellar night with another goal, assisted by Murphy and Leary. The Monarchs' relentless attack and crisp puck movement proved too much for the Threshers to handle, as they outshot them 33–25 and cruised to a convincing win to continue their strong start to the season.



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Game 56 Regular Season 7:55 PM Oct 12, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE	 Mariners (0 - 5 - 1) MASTERS	0	2	1	3
	 Kodiaks (4 - 2 - 0) MASTERS	3	3	2	8

Kodiaks Overpower Mariners in Offensive Showcase

The Kodiaks came out flying and never looked back in an 8–3 win over the Mariners, powered by a dominant first period and a dynamic performance from their top line. Robert Mooney, Jason Bernard, and Tyler Fiumara combined for a trio of early goals that buried the Mariners in a 3–0 hole before they could find their footing. Goaltender Mark Dwyer stood tall in the Kodiaks net, turning aside key shots while his teammates built a commanding lead through smart puck movement and crisp passing.

The second period saw more of the same from the Kodiaks' offensive machine. Brandon Blake struck early with what would stand as the game-winner, while Bernard and Mooney each added to their impressive stat lines. The Mariners showed some fight midway through the frame, with goals from Kyle Smythe and Dave Hardiman to cut the deficit, but the Kodiaks answered right back with two more before the period ended, restoring control and silencing any hopes of a comeback.

In the third, the Mariners continued to battle, with Alex Alpert finding the net early to spark some life. However, the Kodiaks' relentless attack couldn't be contained. Jack Allen and Brandon Blake added insurance markers to seal the deal, with Mooney and Fiumara each finishing with multi-point nights. The Kodiaks' well-balanced offense and chemistry proved too much for the Mariners to handle, as they rolled to a convincing win and maintained their unbeaten start to the season.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 59 Regular Season 9:07 PM Oct 12, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Vipers (3 - 3 - 0) MASTERS	0	1	4	5
	 Knights (1 - 4 - 1) MASTERS	2	0	0	2

The Vipers roared to life in the second half of the game, erasing a two-goal deficit to storm past the Knights with a 5–2 victory. The Knights came out sharp in the opening period, striking twice with goals from Adam Fenton and Mike Coughlin to take early control. Goaltender Adam Figlioli looked steady in net, keeping the Vipers at bay through the first 12 minutes as the Knights’ defense clogged shooting lanes and cleared rebounds with authority.

Momentum shifted in the second period when Albert Clark got the Vipers on the board, converting a slick setup from Mike McCarthy and Ryan Reale to cut the lead in half. That goal lit a fire under the Vipers bench, setting the tone for what would become a dominant third period. Brian Prendeville held strong between the pipes, stopping everything the Knights threw his way while his teammates began dictating the pace of play and wearing down the Knights’ defense.



The floodgates opened in the final frame as the Vipers erupted for four unanswered goals. McCarthy tied the game early, then followed up minutes later with the go-ahead tally off a crisp pass from Johnny Camara. Paul Szydlowski extended the lead before Clark sealed the win with an empty-netter in the closing seconds. It was a statement win for the Vipers, who showcased resilience, depth, and chemistry — turning a slow start into a powerful display of third-period dominance.



Division Update:

The Classic Division Astros announce that Alternate Captain Chris Regan will be going on the injured list. Former Astro player Andy Mellen is leaving the Bolts to return to the Astro team he won the Championship with last session. Along with that move the Bolts will be welcoming Bill Smolinsky to their team and to SSCHL

The Astros also announce that Sean Cannon and Matt Brennan have been elected Alternate Captains.



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Game 54 Regular Season 6:40 PM Oct 12, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Reapers (2 - 4 - 0) CLASSICS	2	1	2	5
	 Hawks (1 - 5 - 0) CLASSICS	1	1	1	3

Reapers Roll Past Hawks in High-Energy Shootout

The Reapers kept their hot sticks firing as they powered their way to a 5–3 win over the Hawks in a fast-paced, high-energy matchup. Both teams came out flying in the first period, trading early goals in a back-and-forth battle that set the tone for the night. Scott Churchill opened the scoring for the Reapers before the Hawks answered with a solo effort from Kevin Gee. But the Reapers quickly regained control when Tom Smith buried a late-period tally, giving them a 2–1 lead heading into the break.

The middle frame was another tug-of-war, with both teams generating quality chances. Frank Davis evened things up for the Hawks with help from Gee, but the Reapers’ relentless pressure soon paid off. Pat Ryan notched a go-ahead goal midway through the period, assisted by Ronnie May and Rich Buckley, as the Reapers began to dictate the tempo. Howie Bumpus was sharp in net, turning aside several key chances to preserve the lead.

In the final period, the Reapers put the game out of reach with a strong offensive push. Churchill struck again for what would stand as the game-winner, showcasing great chemistry with Dan Sloan. Though Don Sprague pulled the Hawks within one late, John Dunn sealed the deal for the Reapers with a slick insurance goal in the closing minutes. It was a complete team effort from the Reapers, who combined speed, puck movement, and clutch goaltending to secure a well-earned victory.



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Game 55 Regular Season 7:40 PM Oct 12, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE	 Spartans (4 - 2 - 0) CLASSICS	1	0	4	5
	 Mountainmen (2 - 4 - 0) CLASSICS	3	0	1	4

Spartans Storm Back for Thrilling Comeback Win Over Mountainmen

The Spartans staged an epic comeback to topple the Mountainmen 5–4 in a rollercoaster matchup that had the crowd buzzing from start to finish. The opening period was all Mountainmen, who jumped out to a commanding 3–1 lead thanks to goals from Martin Keogh, Pat Scully, and George LeVoy. The Spartans’ lone bright spot in the frame came from Kevin Brophy, who buried one off crisp passing from Rich Boyle and Matt Thieme. Despite being outpaced early, the Spartans showed flashes of resilience that hinted at what was to come.

After a scoreless second period marked by strong goaltending on both sides, the Spartans came alive in the third with an offensive explosion. Bill Petrarca led the charge, striking twice to pull his team back into contention, while Glenn Harnish added a goal of his own to tie the game. The Mountainmen briefly halted the surge with a tally from Scully, but the Spartans refused to back down, pressing hard in the offensive zone and seizing momentum with relentless puck movement and forechecking.

The comeback was capped off when Harnish netted the game-winner late in the third, assisted by Paul Brinkmann and Jim Holmes. Matt Nelson stood tall in net down the stretch, fending off a late Mountainmen push to preserve the victory. With five unanswered points in the final frame, the Spartans’ rally not only

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Game 58 Regular Season 8:50 PM Oct 12, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE	 Longhorns (5 - 1 - 0) CLASSICS	1	2	2	5
	 Astros (4 - 2 - 0) CLASSICS	0	1	0	1



earned them the win but also showcased their grit and never-quit mentality — the kind of effort that defines beer league hockey at its best.

Zimmer and Sances Lead Longhorns Past Astros in 5–1 Victory

The Longhorns continued their strong start to the season with a commanding 5–1 win over the Astros, powered by a standout performance from John Zimmer and the reliable play of goaltender Doc Smith. The opening frame saw the Longhorns strike first when Phil DeBenedictis buried a setup from Brook Conley to grab the early lead. The Astros tried to generate pressure but couldn't solve Smith, who turned away several quality chances to keep his team ahead after one.

In the second period, the Longhorns took firm control of the game. John Sances netted what would stand as the game-winner, finishing a slick feed from John Zimmer to make it 2–0. Moments later, Paul LaFond extended the lead with help from Mike Crisp and Ed Mortell. The Astros managed to break through late in the frame with a goal from Barry Lines, assisted by Joe Molito and John Keyes, but it would be their only tally of the night.

The third period was all Longhorns, with Zimmer sealing the deal by scoring twice more to complete a three-point night. Bill Sawtelle chipped in assists on both late goals, showing great chemistry with Zimmer on the rush. Behind them, Doc Smith was rock solid between the pipes, stopping 17 of 18 shots to secure the win. With balanced scoring, sharp puck movement, and steady defense, the Longhorns proved they're one of the top squads to watch this season.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 60 Regular Season 9:00 PM Oct 12, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE	 Fury (4 - 2 - 0) CLASSICS	3	2	2	7
	 Bolts (2 - 4 - 0) CLASSICS	1	0	0	1

Fury Fire on All Cylinders in 7–1 Rout of Bolts

The Fury came out flying and never looked back in a dominant 7–1 victory over the Bolts, putting together one of their most complete performances of the season. Eric Morgan opened the scoring midway through the first, and just minutes later, Tom House buried a power-play goal that stood as the game-winner. The Bolts got a brief spark from Mark Vitello's tally off a feed from Jamie Jernegan, but Fury's quick response from Shawn Malloy in the final minute of the period reestablished control and set the tone for the rest of the night.

In the second period, the Fury's depth took over as they added two more goals to stretch the lead. Jay DiCarlo converted off crisp passing from Gavin Steinman and Neil Landry, while Malloy notched his second of the game with help from Morgan and Nate Powell. Goaltender Glen Falvey stayed sharp on the other end, shutting down several point-blank chances from the Bolts to keep the scoreboard heavily in Fury's favor.

The third period was pure domination, as Fury’s relentless attack piled on two more goals. Herron and DiCarlo each found the back of the net again, with Dave Burke and Landry adding helpers to cap off their strong nights. Malloy’s four-point performance and Herron’s multi-point effort led the way, while Falvey’s steady play in net secured the convincing win. The Fury leave this one with confidence sky-high and plenty of momentum as they continue their push through the season.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 51 Regular Season 5:20 PM Oct 12, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE	Bulldogs (2 - 4 - 0) FEDERALS	0	1	3	4
	Presidents (1 - 5 - 0) FEDERALS	1	0	0	1

Bulldogs Rally Late to Down Presidents 4–1

The Bulldogs stormed back from an early deficit to take down the Presidents 4–1 in a spirited matchup. The Presidents struck first just three minutes into the opening period, with Mike Sullivan burying a setup from Steve Concannon. From there, both teams tightened up defensively, trading limited chances as goaltenders Ken Menkello and Dan Nason stood tall between the pipes. The Bulldogs found their footing in the second period, finally breaking through when Chris Daale evened the score off a setup from Dave Currier.

The third period was all Bulldogs as they came out with renewed energy and took control of the game. Daale struck again just past the seven-minute mark, his second of the night and eventual game-winner, with assists from Currier and Gerry Caron. Less than a minute later, Robert Sullivan added insurance on a quick strike from linemates Josh Saucier and Ed O’Brien, putting the Bulldogs firmly in command.

As the clock wound down, Daale capped off his dominant hat trick with an empty-netter in the final second — his eighth goal of the season. Currier quietly put together a four-assist performance, while Menkello turned away 13 shots for the win. The Bulldogs’ comeback effort showcased grit, patience, and strong team play, keeping their momentum rolling as the season heats up.

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Game 52 Regular Season 6:30 PM Oct 12, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE	Chiefs (3 - 3 - 0) FEDERALS	0	0	1	1
	Patriots (6 - 0 - 0) FEDERALS	3	1	1	5

Patriots Power Past Chiefs in 5–1 Victory

The Patriots came out flying and never looked back, skating to a decisive 5–1 win over the Chiefs in a game that showcased their chemistry and offensive punch. The opening frame was all Patriots, as Kevin Bossi

opened the scoring five minutes in before Paul Cavan and Chuck Kilfoye added goals in quick succession to make it 3–0. The Chiefs struggled to find their footing early, generating only four shots in the period while goaltender Jeff Nawrocki faced relentless pressure.

The Patriots continued their dominant play into the second period, extending the lead to 4–0 when Mike Fay buried a feed from John Brezniak and John Scagliarini midway through the frame. Despite a few minor penalties slowing their momentum, the Patriots' penalty kill held strong and limited the Chiefs' scoring chances. Mark Frano stood steady in net for the Patriots, turning away every puck that came his way through two periods.

In the final frame, the Chiefs finally broke through when Jeff Simpson slipped one past Frano, assisted by Jay Faherty. However, any hopes of a comeback were quickly dashed when Bossi notched his second of the night on another setup from the always-dangerous Kilfoye. With a balanced attack and stifling defense, the Patriots looked sharp from start to finish — a confident statement win that keeps them rolling in the early stretch of the season.

