



WEEK 10: Fall 2025

RECAP





		1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	
Game 93 Regular Season 6:10 PM Nov 9, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE	Kodiaks (5 - 5 - 0) MASTERS	4	2	1	0	7
	Bulls (8 - 2 - 0) MASTERS	4	3	0	1	8

Bulls Outlast Kodiaks in Overtime Thriller, 8–7

It was chaos on ice Sunday night as the Bulls and Kodiaks traded haymakers in one of the wildest SSCHL contests of the season. The opening frame alone saw eight goals, with both squads lighting the lamp seemingly every shift. The Kodiaks struck first with Jack Allen and Andrew MacNeil setting the tone, but the Bulls answered in bunches thanks to a red-hot Marty Carabin, who bagged an early hat trick to lead his team.. When the horn sounded on the first period, the scoreboard read 4–4, and both benches knew they were in for a long one.

The second period was just as electric, with both teams combining for five more goals in a back-and-forth barrage. The Bulls' top line continued to roll, with Norton, Killion, and Hingston each finding the scoresheet. The Kodiaks refused to fade, clawing back with tallies from Robert Mooney and Josh Mavilia to stay within striking distance. Despite the offensive fireworks, neither side could find separation, and the energy inside the barn hit playoff-level intensity as every rush felt like it could tilt the game.

After a calmer third period that saw only one Kodiak goal from Chris Keating to tie it up, the game pushed into overtime tied at seven. Just when it looked like the Kodiaks might complete the comeback, veteran blue-liner Mike DeBenedictis played the hero, burying the overtime winner off a slick setup from Alex Mesheau to give the Bulls an 8–7 win. It was a wild, gritty, beer-league classic — the kind of game that reminds everyone why Sunday night hockey is the best show in town.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	
Game 96 Regular Season 7:20 PM Nov 9, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Monarchs (6 - 4 - 0) MASTERS	1	3	0	1	5
	 Vipers (6 - 4 - 0) MASTERS	1	2	1	0	4

Murphy's Magic Lifts Monarchs Over Vipers in Overtime Battle, 5–4

The Monarchs and Vipers put on an instant classic in Sunday night SSCHL action, with the Monarchs skating away victorious thanks to an overtime shorthanded winner from Ryan Murphy. Both teams came out hard in the opening period, trading early blows as Mike Kelly struck first for the Monarchs before Albert Clark answered on a Vipers power play. The tone was set—high energy, crisp passing, and no shortage of offense.

The Monarchs exploded in the second period with three unanswered goals, showing off impressive depth and chemistry. Matt McCourt, Murphy, and Matt Drew each found the back of the net, building what looked like a commanding lead. But the Vipers refused to go quietly—Johnny Camara and Mike Wright scored late in the frame to keep things tight heading into the third. Momentum tilted further toward the Vipers when Ross Reale tied it midway through the final period, setting up a dramatic finish as both teams dug deep defensively to push the game into overtime.

Overtime was chaotic, with penalties on both sides creating frantic special teams play. Down a man, it was Ryan Murphy who delivered the dagger—burying the game-winner just 33 seconds into the extra frame off a setup from Mike Kelly. Goalie Jake Smolinsky stood tall for the Monarchs, turning aside 19 of 23 shots in the 5–4 victory. The win marked a statement performance for the Monarchs, who continue to prove they can find a way to win no matter how wild the path to two points may be.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 99 Regular Season 8:30 PM Nov 9, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Yellowjackets (6 - 4 - 0) MASTERS	2	2	0	4
	 Mariners (3 - 6 - 1) MASTERS	2	3	1	6

Mariners Rally Past Yellowjackets 6–4 in High-Octane Showdown

The Mariners battled back from a two-goal deficit to earn a thrilling 6–4 victory over the Yellowjackets in a fast-paced contest that featured back-and-forth offense and standout individual performances. The opening frame saw plenty of fireworks, as the teams traded goals throughout. John Petricig and Trey McMillen connected early for the Yellowjackets, but the Mariners responded with a pair of unassisted tallies from Shayne Fryia, who singlehandedly turned the momentum. A late Yellowjackets goal evened the score 2–2 heading into the second, setting the stage for a wild middle frame.

The Yellowjackets looked poised to pull away early in the second period, with McMillen and Petricig each striking again to give their team a 4–2 advantage. But the Mariners' resilience quickly took over. Alex Alpert and Rob McDonnell scored back-to-back goals to erase the deficit, and just moments later, Mike Anderson netted what proved to be the game-winner off feeds from Chris Robichaud and Mike Fay. The three-goal surge electrified the Mariners' bench, completely flipping the script of the game.

In the final frame, the Mariners tightened defensively and sealed the win with an empty-netter from McDonnell—his second goal of the night. Goaltender Ricky Welch stood tall under pressure, stopping 14 shots to secure the victory, while the duo of Fryia and McDonnell led a balanced Mariners attack. Despite a strong showing from Petricig and McMillen, the Yellowjackets couldn't withstand the Mariners' second-period surge, as the comeback win extended the Mariners' strong form late in the season.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	
Game 100 Regular Season 9:26 PM Nov 9, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Threshers (4 - 6 - 0) MASTERS	0	2	3	1	6
	 Knights (1 - 8 - 1) MASTERS	1	1	3	0	5



Threshers Edge Knights 6–5 in Overtime Thriller

The Threshers and Knights delivered one of the season's most exciting games, with the Threshers pulling off a stunning 6–5 overtime victory after a relentless comeback effort. The Knights jumped out early with John Hagan finding the net just over a minute into play, setting the tone for a fast-paced opening frame. Both goaltenders — Joe Burke for the Threshers and Adam Figlioli for the Knights — stood tall through heavy pressure, keeping the score tight as the game unfolded.

The middle period featured a flurry of action, as the Threshers began to find their rhythm. Kevin Cinquegrano got them on the board off a setup from Mike Alexanian and Duncan Morrissey, who would go on to have a massive night. The Knights responded with a Sean Foley strike, but the Threshers answered right back in dramatic fashion — Ken Coulstring buried the equalizer with just three seconds left in the period, knotting the game at 2–2 and shifting the momentum squarely in their favor.

The third period was a scoring frenzy, with both sides trading blows in quick succession. Foley and Hagan helped the Knights regain the lead, but the Threshers refused to back down. Morrissey, Kenny Jacobson, and Kane Haffey each tallied crucial goals, capping a remarkable comeback to send the game into overtime tied at five. In the extra frame, Morrissey completed his four-point night, burying the game-winner off a perfect feed from Haffey. Burke's steady goaltending and the Threshers' resilience sealed a thrilling win — a statement performance that showcased grit, depth, and never-quit energy.





		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 94 Regular Season 7:06 PM Nov 9, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Mountainmen (4 - 6 - 0) CLASSICS	1	0	1	2
	 Reapers (4 - 6 - 0) CLASSICS	1	0	0	1

Mountainmen Grind Out 2–1 Win Over Reapers in Defensive Battle

The Mountainmen and Reapers squared off in a gritty, hard-nosed matchup that felt every bit like a playoff preview, with the Mountainmen skating away with a 2–1 victory behind a stellar showing from goaltender Ron Hughes. Both teams came out flying in the opening frame, trading chances early. Jay Daniels drew first blood for the Mountainmen with an unassisted tally midway through the first, but the Reapers answered just minutes later when John Dunn finished off a slick passing play from Brant Humfries and Jim Polito, sending the game into the first intermission deadlocked at one.

The second period turned into a goaltending showcase, as Hughes and Howie Bumpus traded big-time stops to keep their teams even. The Mountainmen managed to generate a bit more zone time, but the Reapers' defense tightened up, blocking shots and clearing rebounds in front of Bumpus. With both benches grinding through tight shifts, neither side could find the back of the net as tensions built heading into the final frame.

The third period delivered the drama. With just over five minutes remaining, Jim Daniels — following in his Son's footsteps — buried what proved to be the game-winning goal, an unassisted effort that put the Mountainmen ahead for good. Hughes shut the door the rest of the way, turning aside all 11 third-period shots from the Reapers to preserve the win. It was a blue-collar effort from the Mountainmen — timely goals, solid goaltending, and plenty of blocked shots — the kind of hockey that defines beer league greatness.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 95 Regular Season 7:40 PM Nov 9, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Longhorns (6 - 4 - 0) CLASSICS	0	2	1	3
	 Fury (8 - 2 - 0) CLASSICS	1	1	2	4

Fury Edge Longhorns 4–3 in Tight, Hard-Fought Contest

In a game that featured momentum swings from start to finish, the Fury held off a late push from the Longhorns to earn a thrilling 4–3 victory. Despite being heavily outshot 31–13, the Fury made the most of their chances and leaned on a stellar goaltending effort from Brandon Cardoza, who turned aside 28 shots to secure the win. The Fury opened the scoring midway through the first when Gavin Steinman buried a setup from Jay DiCarlo, giving them a 1–0 lead after one.

The second period saw both teams trade blows as the Longhorns pressed hard for the equalizer. Dave Burke doubled the Fury's lead with a slick finish off a feed from Shawn Herron, but the Longhorns roared back with two quick goals. Paul LaFond got the comeback started with help from John Zimmer, before Zimmer tied it up in the final seconds of the period with a perfect finish off a setup from John Sances and Phil DeBenedictis, sending the teams into the third tied at two.

In the final frame, Burke struck again for his second of the night, restoring the Fury lead before Tom House netted what proved to be the game-winner, assisted by Sean Keegan. The Longhorns refused to go quietly — Ed Mortell scored late to make it 4–3 — but Cardoza and the Fury defense held strong in the closing minutes to seal the win. The result highlighted the Fury's efficiency and resilience, while the Longhorns were left frustrated after controlling play but falling just short on the scoreboard.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 97 Regular Season 8:14 PM Nov 9, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Hawks (3 - 7 - 0) CLASSICS	1	0	3	4
	 Spartans (7 - 3 - 0) CLASSICS	0	0	1	1

Hawks Soar Past Spartans 4–1 Behind Strong Third Period Surge

The Hawks turned a tight defensive battle into a decisive win on Sunday night, breaking open the game with three third-period goals to defeat the Spartans 4–1. Goaltender Barry Kaiser was sharp between the pipes, stopping 28 of 29 shots and even adding an assist in the victory. The opening frame saw Peter Fallon get the Hawks on the board with a solo effort at 11:10, giving his team the early edge. Both squads traded chances through the rest of the period, but goaltending at both ends kept the score close heading into intermission.

The middle frame was a defensive standoff, with neither team finding the back of the net despite quality looks and a Spartan power play opportunity. The Hawks' structure and disciplined backcheck limited second-chance opportunities for the Spartans, who fired 11 shots in the period but couldn't solve Kaiser.

In the third, the Hawks' offense erupted. Jim Mulhern buried the eventual game-winner just over five minutes in, assisted by Fallon and Sean Soares. The Spartans briefly closed the gap when Bill Petrarca converted off a feed from Paul Brinkmann, but the Hawks countered immediately. Soares struck moments later on a setup from Kaiser, and Fallon capped his strong night with another tally assisted by Don Sprague. The win continued the Hawks' early-season momentum, powered by timely scoring and a stingy defensive effort.

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Game 98 Regular Season 8:50 PM Nov 9, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Astros (5 - 5 - 0) CLASSICS	0	1	0	1
	 Bolts (3 - 7 - 0) CLASSICS	0	5	1	6

Bolts Electrify Astros with 6–1 Statement Win

The Bolts lit up the scoreboard in a dominant 6–1 victory over the Astros, fueled by a five-goal explosion in the second period that left little doubt about who was in control. After a scoreless opening frame where both goaltenders stood tall, the Bolts' offense found its rhythm and never looked back. Jason Flebotte opened the scoring midway through the second, setting off a surge that saw five different Bolts find the back of the net before the period ended.

Mark Vitello led the charge with a pair of goals and an assist, continuing his red-hot start to the season. His first, the game-winner at 9:44 of the second, came off a slick setup from Tony Rota, and his second in the third period capped off the night in style. Supporting the offensive burst were Jamie Jernegan, Dave Richardson, and Shaun Vitello, each chipping in with key contributions as the Bolts' attack overwhelmed the Astros' defense.

The Astros managed to spoil Rick Welch’s shutout bid when Sean Cannon netted an unassisted goal at 5:45 of the second, but that was all they could muster against a disciplined Bolts defense. Welch was steady in goal, turning aside 13 of 14 shots, while Andrew Pelley faced a barrage of 20 shots at the other end. By the final horn, the Bolts had made a statement — when their offense gets rolling, few teams can keep up with the thunder.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 91 Regular Season 5:00 PM Nov 9, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE	Chiefs (4 - 6 - 0) FEDERALS	1	1	0	2
	Bulldogs (4 - 6 - 0) FEDERALS	3	1	1	5

Bulldogs Outpace Chiefs in 5–2 Victory

The Bulldogs came out firing in the first period, quickly establishing control over the game with three early goals. Art Caron, Chris Daale, and Ed O’Brien combined on multiple scoring sequences to put the Chiefs on their heels, despite Daron Jacobs pulling one back for the Chiefs with an unassisted tally. The Bulldogs’ relentless attack continued through the opening frame, with Daale netting a power-play goal that gave his team a 3–1 lead heading into the second period.

In the second period, the Bulldogs extended their advantage with a slick sequence finished by Robert Sullivan, while the Chiefs managed to get on the board through Jack Burke, keeping the game within striking distance at 4–2. Both goaltenders saw plenty of action, but Ken Menkello held strong for the Bulldogs, making key stops to maintain the lead against the Chiefs’ 21 shots.

The third period saw Sullivan strike again, assisted by Dave Currier and Bill Langrill, solidifying the Bulldogs’ victory at 5–2. The Chiefs continued to pressure but could not find the back of the net again. Penalties were minimal in the final frame, and the Bulldogs’ disciplined play and potent offense ultimately secured the win, handing the Chiefs a tough loss despite outshooting their opponent in the final period.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 92 Regular Season 6:34 PM Nov 9, 2025 VIEW BOX SCORE	Presidents (2 - 8 - 0) FEDERALS	1	1	1	3
	Patriots (10 - 0 - 0) FEDERALS	1	1	2	4

Patriots Narrowly Top Presidents in 4–3 Thriller

In a tightly contested matchup, the Patriots edged out the Presidents 4–3, thanks to clutch scoring and strong goaltending. The first period set the tone with Sean Fitzgerald and Chuck Peterson giving the Presidents an early lead, but Chuck Kilfoye and Steve Calabro answered quickly for the Patriots, leaving the game tied 1–1 after 20 minutes. Both teams displayed precise passing and opportunistic shots, with the Presidents holding a slight edge in first-period opportunities.

The second period saw the Patriots pull ahead with an unassisted goal from John Brezniak, while the Presidents responded with a coordinated effort from Kevin Mack, Mike Ryan, and Teddy Bohld, tying the game once more. Despite the Presidents taking advantage of power-play chances and generating more shots on goal overall, Mark Frano in net for the Patriots stood tall, making crucial saves at key moments.

In the third period, the Patriots' offense proved decisive. Kilfoye and Mark Kaplan connected for a timely goal, while the Presidents' efforts, including a late strike from Teddy Bohld with assists from Steve Concannon and Jonathan Dwyer, fell just short. John Brezniak capped the scoring with the game-winning goal, assisted by Kaplan and Kilfoye, sealing a narrow 4–3 victory. Penalties were minimal, with only the Presidents seeing minor infractions, leaving the game decided purely on skill and timely execution.