





## WEEK 15: Fall 2025 Playoffs

### RECAP



### Yellowjackets Outlast Vipers in Fiery Playoff Rematch to Reach Finals



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 146 Playoff 7:20 PM Dec 14, 2025 <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	 <b>Vipers</b> (7 - 8 - 0) MASTERS	0	1	2	<b>3</b>
	 <b>Yellowjackets</b> (11 - 4 - 0) MASTERS	1	2	2	<b>5</b>

The Masters playoff matchup between the Yellowjackets and Vipers lived up to its billing as a heated rematch, with tempers flaring and the penalty box staying busy all night. From the opening faceoff, the tone was physical and emotional, echoing the intensity of their regular-season clashes. The Yellowjackets struck first with just over two minutes left in the first and carried a 1-0 lead into the break, setting the stage for a high-stakes battle with a finals berth on the line.

The second period proved decisive as the Yellowjackets leaned on discipline and special teams to seize control. Trey McMillen's early goal doubled the lead before the Vipers answered to keep things tight. However, a key shorthanded tally by John Petricig swung momentum firmly back to the Yellowjackets in a frame filled with coincidental minors and chippy play. By the end of period, the Yellowjackets had built a 3-1 advantage, despite being outshot and absorbing consistent pressure.

The Vipers pushed hard in the third, cutting the deficit to one with a pair of quick goals and peppering the net with shots, but the Yellowjackets held their composure. Petricig delivered the game-winning goal midway through the period, and McMillen sealed it with an empty-netter to cap a 5-3 victory. Behind timely scoring, strong goaltending from John Belanger, and an edge in key moments, the Yellowjackets survived the chaos and punched their ticket to the Masters finals.

## Killion's Hat Trick Powers Bulls Past Threshers and Into the Masters Finals

		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 149 Playoff 8:30 PM Dec 14, 2025 <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	 <b>Threshers</b> (8 - 7 - 0) MASTERS	1	2	0	<b>3</b>
	 <b>Bulls</b> (10 - 5 - 0) MASTERS	2	4	1	<b>7</b>



The Bulls booked their place in the Masters finals with an explosive offensive performance, led by a dominant hat trick from John Killion in a 7–3 victory over the Threshers. The opening period set the tone for a back-and-forth affair, as the teams traded unassisted goals and physical play. After Duncan Morrissey tied the game on the power play for the Threshers, Josh Tobias restored the Bulls' edge late in the frame, sending the Bulls to the intermission up 2–1.

The game broke open in a frantic second period that featured six goals and nonstop momentum swings. Killion took over the spotlight, scoring three times in a span of just over seven minutes, including the eventual game-winner, as the Bulls' depth and finishing touch overwhelmed the Threshers. While Ken Coulstring and Travis Dupuis kept the Threshers within reach, timely goals from Jason O'Connell and Killion's third of the night gave the Bulls a commanding advantage heading into the third.

Any hopes of a Threshers comeback were shut down early in the final period when Tobias struck again, extending the lead and deflating the opposition. Tom Andrade stood tall in net with a steady performance, turning aside pressure during key stretches as the Bulls closed out the win. With Killion delivering a statement performance on the biggest stage, the Bulls now advance to the Masters finals riding confidence, depth, and championship momentum.

## The Monarchs forfeited their opportunity to compete for the Last Call Cup and championship prize, sending the Knights to the Finals.

## Mariners Cruise to the Finals in First-Ever Last Call Cup Playoff Game

Game 150 Exhibition 9:00 PM Dec 14, 2025 <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	 <b>Mariners</b> (5 - 9 - 1) MASTERS	0	3	3	<b>6</b>
	 <b>Kodiaks</b> (7 - 8 - 0) MASTERS	1	0	1	<b>2</b>

In the very first playoff game in Last Call Cup history, the Mariners made a statement with a dominant performance, taking control with a decisive second period that swung the momentum firmly in their favor. The Mariners erupted for three goals in a span of just under four minutes, with Chris Robichaud opening the surge at 11:27, followed by goals from Dave Hardiman and John Krukiel to build a commanding lead heading into the third.

The momentum carried into the final frame as Alex Lee extended the lead early in the period. Robichaud added his second of the night shortly after, and Shayne Fryia capped the scoring to seal the 6–2 victory.

The Kodiaks struck early with Robert Mooney scoring just 35 seconds into the first period, and Jason Bernard added a third-period marker, but the Mariners' sustained pressure and balanced offense proved too much as they pulled away in a historic opening game of the Last Call Cup.



## Longhorns Grind Out 1–0 Win to Punch Ticket to Classics Finals

		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 147 Playoff 7:50 PM Dec 14, 2025 <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	<b>Reapers</b> (8 - 7 - 0) CLASSICS	0	0	0	0
	<b>Longhorns</b> (9 - 6 - 0) CLASSICS	0	0	1	1

Defense and goaltending ruled the night as the Longhorns edged the Reapers 1–0 in a tense Classics playoff matchup, earning a hard-fought trip to the finals. The opening two periods were a stalemate, with both teams trading chances but unable to solve the goalies. Physical play crept in early, with matching roughing minors setting the tone for a tight-checking, playoff-style battle.

Shots piled up on both sides as the game wore on, but Longhorns netminder Sean Dykens and Reapers goalie Howie Bumpus stood tall through 40 scoreless minutes. The Reapers pushed the pace, generating steady pressure, while the Longhorns countered with quick transitions and a slight edge in shot volume. Every shift felt magnified, with little room to breathe and even less space to create clean looks.

The breakthrough finally came midway through the third when Mike Crisp snapped home the game-winner at 9:44, finishing a setup from Bob Sideropoulos and Brook Conley. From there, the Longhorns locked things down, killing off late pressure and leaning on disciplined defense to close it out. It wasn't flashy, but it was playoff hockey at its finest—and it sends the Longhorns on to the Classics finals by the slimmest of margins.

## Fury Power Past Spartans to Set Up Classics Finals Showdown with Longhorns

		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 148 Playoff 8:50 PM Dec 14, 2025 <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	<b>Spartans</b> (8 - 7 - 0) CLASSICS	0	3	0	3
	<b>Fury</b> (13 - 2 - 0) CLASSICS	2	4	1	7

The Fury wasted little time taking control of Classics playoff matchup 2, rolling to a 7–3 victory over the Spartans and locking in a finals date with the Longhorns. A strong first period set the tone, as Neil Landry and Tom House found the back of the net to give Fury an early two-goal cushion. From the drop of the puck, Fury played with pace and confidence, forcing the Spartans to chase the game.

The second period turned into a wild, high-scoring stretch that ultimately decided the outcome. Fury struck four times in the frame, including the eventual game-winner from Sean Keegan, while the Spartans answered with three goals of their own to briefly keep things interesting. Despite the back-and-forth action, Fury consistently responded to every Spartans push, leaning on timely finishing and steady pressure in the offensive zone.

Any hope of a Spartans comeback was shut down in the third when Landry capped a big night with his second goal, sealing the result. Brandon Cardoza was solid in net when called upon, and Fury closed out the game with disciplined, playoff-ready hockey. With the win, Fury eliminate the Spartans and now turn their attention their first trip to the finals, a much-anticipated Classics finals matchup against the Longhorns.



## Patriots Break Through, Reach First-Ever Federals Final

		1ST	2ND	3RD	
<b>Game 141</b> Playoff 5:00 PM Dec 14, 2025 <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	<b>Presidents</b> (2 - 13 - 0) FEDERALS	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	<b>Patriots</b> (14 - 1 - 0) FEDERALS	0	2	1	<b>3</b>

John Currie's Patriots are headed to uncharted territory after a 3–1 win over the Presidents sent them to their first-ever Federals Division final. The opening period was tight and scoreless, with both teams feeling out the moment and goaltenders Mark Frano and Dan Nason setting an early defensive tone.

The game swung in the second period with a flurry of goals. The Presidents struck first, but the Patriots answered quickly as Adam Young tied the game with an unassisted marker. Just 42 seconds later, Mark Hallal buried what would stand as the game-winning goal, giving the Patriots their first lead of the night and shifting momentum firmly in their favor.

Paul Cavan sealed the historic victory midway through the third period, finishing a strong Patriots shift to make it 3–1. Frano closed the door the rest of the way, and despite a chippy second period filled with coincidental penalties, the Patriots stayed composed. When the final horn sounded, Currie's club had not only eliminated the Presidents—but punched a milestone ticket to the Federals Division final.

## Bulldogs Survive Chiefs in Overtime, Advance to Patriots Showdown

		1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	
<b>Game 142</b> Playoff 6:30 PM Dec 14, 2025 <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	<b>Bulldogs</b> (6 - 9 - 0) FEDERALS	1	2	0	1	<b>4</b>
	<b>Chiefs</b> (8 - 7 - 0) FEDERALS	1	1	1	0	<b>3</b>

The Bulldogs punched their ticket to the next round with a gritty 4–3 overtime win over the Chiefs, surviving heavy pressure to keep their season alive. The opening period set the tone early, with Robert Sullivan scoring for the Bulldogs before the Chiefs answered just one second later. Both teams played fast and physical, trading chances as the pace hinted at a long night ahead.

The second period saw momentum swing back and forth. The Bulldogs struck twice, including a late goal with one second remaining, but the Chiefs stayed within reach thanks to timely finishing from Mike Coletti. Despite being outshot badly through three periods, Bulldogs goaltender Ken Menkello stood tall, turning aside chance after chance as the Chiefs pushed to break through.

That pressure finally paid off early in the third to force overtime, but the Bulldogs had the final say. Just over four minutes into the extra frame, Steve Lemish jumped on an opportunity and buried the unassisted winner, sending the Bulldogs bench into celebration. Outshot 29–18, the Bulldogs leaned on resilience and goaltending—and now earn a high-stakes showdown against the Patriots with a finals berth on the line.