



Winter 2026: Week 2

RECAP



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 15 Regular Season 6:10 PM Jan 11, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	Knights (0 - 2 - 0) MASTERS	0	2	1	3
	Vipers (2 - 0 - 0) MASTERS	2	2	1	5

Vipers Hold Off Knights for 5–3 Victory

The Vipers jumped out to an early lead and held on late to earn a 5–3 win over the Knights in Masters Division play. Mike McCarthy set the tone in the opening period, scoring twice in a span of just under seven minutes to give the Vipers a 2–0 advantage. The Knights struggled to generate offense early, managing only five shots in the first as Brian Prendeville kept them off the board.

The game opened up in the second period with goals coming in bunches. Sean Foley put the Knights on the board with an unassisted tally, but the Vipers answered quickly behind goals from Albert Clark and Ryan Reale, with Reale's marker standing up as the game-winner. Foley struck again late in the period, pulling the Knights within two and setting up a competitive third period with the Vipers leading 4–2.

The Knights continued to push late, as Foley completed a four-goal performance with a third-period tally to make it 4–3. However, any comeback hopes were sealed when Paul Szydowski scored into the empty net with 2:36 remaining. Prendeville earned the win after stopping 13 shots, while the Vipers' balanced attack and early scoring proved enough to withstand the Knights' late surge.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 16 Regular Season 7:20 PM Jan 11, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	Mariners (1 - 1 - 0) MASTERS	1	2	0	3
	Yellowjackets (2 - 0 - 0) MASTERS	1	2	1	4



Yellowjackets Edge Mariners 4–3 in Back-and-Forth Battle

The Yellowjackets and Mariners traded chances throughout a fast-paced contest that ultimately ended in a 4–3 Yellowjackets victory. Alex Alpert opened the scoring for the Mariners with an unassisted goal, but the Yellowjackets

answered later in the period when Rob Malone finished a setup from Ryan Twigg and Dan Chouinard, sending the teams into the first intermission tied 1–1.

The second period featured end-to-end action as both offenses found their rhythm. Trey McMillen gave the Yellowjackets a brief lead before Rob McDonnell responded for the Mariners. Malone then struck again to restore the Yellowjackets' advantage, only to see McDonnell score his second of the night to knot the game at 3–3 heading into the third.

With the game on the line in the final frame, the Yellowjackets capitalized on a key opportunity. Ryan Twigg scored the game-winning goal at 6:37, finishing a play created by Chouinard and Mike Kennedy. John Belanger came up with a series of clutch saves in the closing minutes, shutting down a late Mariners 6 on 5 surge and sealing a hard-fought SSCHL Masters Division win for the Yellowjackets.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 17 Regular Season 8:30 PM Jan 11, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	 Bulls (1 - 1 - 0) MASTERS	2	1	2	5
	 Kodiaks (1 - 1 - 0) MASTERS	0	0	1	1

Bulls Roll Past Kodiaks with 5–1 Statement Win

The Bulls came out flying and never looked back, cruising to a 5–1 victory over the Kodiaks. Bill Hingston led the charge early, scoring twice in the first period to give the Bulls a commanding 2–0 lead. The Bulls controlled the tempo in the opening frame, capitalizing on their chances while limiting the Kodiaks' offensive looks.

Momentum stayed firmly with the Bulls to start the second period when John Killion struck just four seconds in on the power play, extending the lead to 3–0. Despite even shots through two periods, Bulls goaltender Tom Andrade was locked in, turning aside every Kodiaks attempt and frustrating a team that struggled to generate second-chance opportunities.

The Bulls sealed the game in the third period with two more goals, including Killion's second of the night and an unassisted marker from Alex Mesheau. Robert Mooney spoiled the shutout with a late goal for the Kodiaks, but it was little more than a consolation. Andrade earned the win as the Bulls edged the Kodiaks in shots 20–19, delivering one of their most complete performances of the season.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	
Game 20 Regular Season 9:15 PM Jan 11, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	 Threshers (0 - 2 - 0) MASTERS	1	3	2	0	6
	 Monarchs (1 - 1 - 0) MASTERS	1	2	3	1	7

Monarchs Outlast Threshers 7–6 in Overtime

The Monarchs and Threshers delivered one of the wildest games of the season, with the Monarchs skating away with a 7–6 overtime win after multiple lead changes. The teams traded goals in the opening period, as Ryan Boudreau opened the scoring for the Monarchs before Kevin Cinquegrano answered for the Threshers, setting the tone for a high-tempo, back-and-forth contest.

Offense exploded in the second period, with five combined goals in a frantic stretch. The Monarchs leaned on the duo of Boudreau and Kirk Douglas, who repeatedly connected to keep the Monarchs ahead, while the Threshers countered

with timely goals from Mike Alexanian and Kane Haffey. The Threshers closed the period strong with two late goals, briefly swinging momentum and keeping the game tightly contested heading into the third.

The third period featured nonstop drama as both teams continued to trade blows, with Douglas completing a massive scoring night and the Threshers refusing to go away behind goals from Haffey and Ken Coulstring. With the score tied at 6–6 after regulation, Matt Drew ended the thriller at 4:04 of overtime, finishing a setup from Douglas and Boudreau. Jeff Delnickas earned the win in goal as the Monarchs survived a 26-shot effort from the Threshers to claim a statement victory in Masters Division play.



Divisional Update: The Longhorns forward Tim Fallon has been removed from the injured list and has rejoined the Longhorns roster.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	
Game 18 Regular Season 6:56 PM Jan 11, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	Mountainmen (2 - 0 - 0) CLASSICS	0	0	2	1	3
	Astros (0 - 2 - 0) CLASSICS	1	1	0	0	2

Mountainmen Rally Past Astros for 3–2 Overtime Win

The Mountainmen erased an early deficit and completed a dramatic comeback with a 3–2 overtime victory over the Astros. The Astros controlled much of the opening half of the game, outshooting the Mountainmen heavily and capitalizing on first- and second-period goals from Sean Cannon and Mike Coughlin to build a 2–0 lead behind strong offensive pressure.

Momentum shifted in the third period as the Mountainmen finally broke through. Bobby Wright cut the deficit in half midway through the frame, and Chris O’Keefe followed just minutes later to tie the game at 2–2. Ron Hughes was instrumental in keeping the Mountainmen within striking distance, turning aside quality chances as the Astros pushed to regain the lead late in regulation.

Overtime belonged to the Mountainmen, as Jay Daniels ended the game at 3:45 with the winning goal off feeds from Wright and Jim Daniels. Hughes earned the win after facing 30 shots, anchoring a resilient Mountainmen effort that turned sustained pressure into a statement comeback in Classics Division play.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 12 Regular Season 7:44 PM Jan 11, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	Spartans (2 - 0 - 0) CLASSICS	1	3	1	5
	Hawks (0 - 2 - 0) CLASSICS	1	3	0	4

Spartans Outlast Hawks 5–4 in Back-and-Forth Classic

The Spartans and Hawks traded punches all night in a tightly contested matchup that saw the Spartans skate away with a 5–4 victory. The opening period set the tone, as the Hawks struck first on a goal from John Davey before Mike Aylward answered for the Spartans, leaving the game tied 1–1 after one with both teams generating quality chances.

The second period featured an offensive surge from both sides, with five combined goals in a fast-paced stretch. The Hawks grabbed brief leads behind goals from Jim Mulhern, Sean Soares, and Don Sprague, but the Spartans responded each time. Aylward netted his second of the game, Steve Figlioli added a marker, and Tom Powers finished off the period scoring to send the Spartans into the third period holding a slim 4–3 advantage.

The decisive moment came late in the third period when Glenn Harnish buried the game-winning goal at 8:02, finishing a play set up by Mike Cashin and Doug Perkins. Matt Nelson stood tall in goal to preserve the lead down the stretch as both teams finished with 27 shots apiece. The win capped off a resilient Spartans performance in a game that showcased sustained pressure, timely scoring, and playoff-style intensity.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	
Game 19 Regular Season 8:06 PM Jan 11, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	 Reapers (2 - 0 - 0) CLASSICS	1	0	0	1	2
	 Fury (0 - 2 - 0) CLASSICS	1	0	0	0	1

Reapers Edge Fury 2–1 in Overtime Goaltending Duel

The Reapers and Fury delivered a tightly played, physical contest that required overtime to decide, with the Reapers emerging with a 2–1 victory. Pat Ryan opened the scoring for the Reapers midway through the first period, but the Fury responded quickly as Shawn Malloy tied the game later in the frame, sending the teams into the intermission deadlocked at 1–1.

Defense took over from there, as neither side could find the back of the net through the second and third periods. Both goaltenders were sharp, with Glen Falvey facing steady pressure from a Fury team that controlled the shot count, while Brandon Cardoza matched him save for save to keep the game even.

Overtime provided the breakthrough, as Ronnie May ended the stalemate at 4:04, finishing a play set up by Scott Churchill and Kevin Barnard. Falvey earned the win after turning aside 27 shots, anchoring a resilient Reapers effort that rewarded patience and discipline in a hard-fought division matchup.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	
Game 13 Regular Season 8:52 PM Jan 11, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	 Longhorns (1 - 1 - 0) CLASSICS	0	1	0	0	1
	 Bolts (1 - 1 - 0) CLASSICS	0	1	0	1	2

Bolts Top Longhorns 2–1 in Overtime Thriller

The Bolts and Longhorns battled to a 1–1 deadlock through three periods before the Bolts secured a 2–1 overtime victory. Peter Vitello opened the scoring for the Bolts midway through the second period on a setup from Shaun Vitello and Jason Flebotte. Brook Conley answered for the Longhorns just over a minute later, tying the game and keeping the teams locked through regulation despite the Longhorns outshooting the Bolts 27–18 in the first three periods.

Both goaltenders were strong, with Rick Welch standing tall for the Bolts while Joe Burke made key stops to keep the Longhorns within striking distance. The game remained tense and closely contested, reflecting the evenly matched nature of this Classics Division matchup.

Overtime proved decisive, as rookie Dan Gniadek finished a play orchestrated by Tony Rota and George Thibeault at 1:48 to clinch the win for the Bolts. Welch earned the victory in net, turning aside 33 shots, as the Bolts capitalized on their lone overtime opportunity to top the Longhorns in a hard-fought contest.



Divisional Update: The Bulldogs goaltender Ken Menkello has retired from Sunday night hockey. Bulldogs welcome goaltender Greg Lantz to the SSCHL.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 14 Regular Season 5:00 PM Jan 11, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	Presidents (1 - 1 - 0) FEDERALS	0	0	1	1
	Chiefs (2 - 0 - 0) FEDERALS	2	2	1	5

Chiefs Dominate Presidents 5–1 Behind Cruz Hat Trick

The Chiefs delivered a commanding performance against the Presidents, skating to a 5–1 victory in a Federals Division matchup. Tim Cruz opened the scoring early in the first period, assisted by Jay Faherty, and later added another goal in the frame as Steve O'Mara contributed an unassisted marker, giving the Chiefs a 3–0 lead after just one period.

The second period saw the Chiefs continue to roll, with Cruz, O'Mara, and Mike Coletti combining for two more goals to stretch the lead to 5–0. The Presidents pressured Jeff Nawrocki in net but could not solve him, with Nawrocki making several key saves to maintain the shutout into the third.

The Presidents finally found the scoreboard late in the third period when Corey Mackin scored unassisted, but it was too little too late. Cruz completed his hat trick just before Mackin's goal, cementing the Chiefs' victory. Jeff Nawrocki earned the win, allowing only a single goal on 21 shots while the Chiefs' offense executed with efficiency and balance throughout.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 11 Regular Season 6:31 PM Jan 11, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	Patriots (1 - 1 - 0) FEDERALS	1	0	2	3
	Bulldogs (0 - 2 - 0) FEDERALS	1	1	0	2

Patriots Rally Past Bulldogs 3–2 with Late Third-Period Surge

The Patriots overcame an early deficit to defeat the Bulldogs 3–2 in a tightly contested Federals Division matchup. Dave Carrier, Chris Daale, and Al Smith combined for an early Bulldogs goal just nine seconds into the game, but the Patriots quickly responded as Kevin Bossi and Chuck Kilfoye connected on a first-period tally to tie the game at 1–1.

The Bulldogs briefly regained the lead in the second period with an unassisted goal from Josh Saucier, giving them a 2–1 advantage. Both goalies were strong, with David Nadell turning aside numerous quality scoring chances to keep the Patriots within striking distance while Greg Lantz faced 17 shots for the Bulldogs.

The Patriots took over in the third period, scoring twice in the final five minutes. Kilfoye scored at 4:54, and Bossi netted the game-winning goal on a power-play setup with Paul Cavan and Kilfoye at 22 seconds, completing the comeback. Nadell earned the win, showcasing composure under pressure as the Patriots rallied to claim the hard-fought victory.