





Winter 2026: Week 4

RECAP





		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 42 Regular Season 3:30 PM Feb 8, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Fury (0 - 4 - 0) CLASSICS	0	4	0	4
	 Astros (2 - 2 - 0) CLASSICS	4	1	0	5

Astros Withstand Fury Rally to Claim 5–4 Win

The Astros came out firing and built a commanding early lead, scoring four times in the first period to put the Fury on their heels. Alex Estes factored into multiple goals, while Joe Schmidt, Mike Fuller, and Mike Coughlin all found the net as the Astros dominated possession and outshot the Fury 10–1 in the opening frame.

The Fury roared back in the second period with an impressive response, netting four goals to erase the deficit and turn the game into a battle. Unassisted goals from Sean Keegan and Neil Landry sparked the comeback, while Tom Hickie added two goals to pull the Fury even and swing momentum sharply.

The decisive moment came late in the second period on the power play, when Sean Cannon buried what proved to be the game-winning goal for the Astros. Despite a scoreless third period, Andrew Pelley held firm in net as the Astros controlled play down the stretch, finishing with a 25–11 edge in shots to secure the hard-fought Classics Division victory.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 43 Regular Season 4:20 PM Feb 8, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE >	 Spartans (2 - 2 - 0) CLASSICS	0	1	1	2
	 Reapers (3 - 1 - 0) CLASSICS	4	0	1	5

Reapers Strike Early, Defeat Spartans 5–2

The Reapers set the tone early with a dominant first period, scoring four times in a span of just under five minutes to take firm control against the Spartans. Tim Ryan opened the scoring and later added his second of the night, while Ronnie May and Pat Ryan also found the net as the Reapers jumped out to a commanding lead and outshot the Spartans in the opening frame.

The Spartans showed life in the second period when Matt Thieme got them on the board, cutting into the deficit and briefly shifting momentum. However, Glen Falvey was steady in net for the Reapers, turning aside quality chances and keeping the Spartans from mounting a sustained comeback as the physical play picked up.

In the third, Tom Powers pulled the Spartans closer, but any hope was quickly dashed when Ronnie May scored his second of the game late to seal the result. The Reapers' fast start proved to be the difference, as they closed out the 5–2 Classics Division victory with balanced scoring and timely goaltending.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 48 Regular Season 4:40 PM Feb 8, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	 Longhorns (3 - 1 - 0) CLASSICS	2	0	2	4
	 Bolts (2 - 2 - 0) CLASSICS	1	2	0	3



Longhorns Rally Late to Slip Past Bolts 4–3

The Longhorns built an early edge and then withstood a strong push from the Bolts to earn a 4–3 win in a competitive Classics Division matchup. Jim Hutchinson opened the scoring, and John Zimmer added a first-period goal as the Longhorns took a 2–1 lead into the break after Dan Gniadek answered for the Bolts.

The Bolts grabbed momentum in the second period, getting goals from Jamie Jernegan and Chris Hanly, including a power-play marker, to surge ahead 3–2. Rick Welch kept the Bolts in front with timely saves as play tightened and physicality picked up through the middle frame.

In the third, the Longhorns delivered when it mattered most. Zimmer tied the game midway through the period before John Sances buried the game-winner late, finishing a well-worked play to complete the comeback. Joe Burke closed the door down the stretch to secure the hard-fought victory as the Longhorns edged the Bolts despite being narrowly outshot.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 44 Regular Season 3:10 PM Feb 8, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	 Bulldogs (1 - 3 - 0) FEDERALS	2	1	0	3
	 Patriots (2 - 2 - 0) FEDERALS	0	0	2	2

Bulldogs Hold On Late to Defeat Patriots 3–2

The Bulldogs jumped on the Patriots early and built a crucial lead, scoring twice in the opening period to seize control. John Mazzeo was at the center of the action, scoring early and adding an assist as the Bulldogs capitalized on their chances despite the Patriots pushing play for long stretches.

The decisive goal came in the second period when Mazzeo struck again, completing his 3 point night and giving the Bulldogs a 3–0 cushion. From there, Greg Lantz was sharp in goal, turning aside steady pressure as the Patriots continued to generate chances and finished the night with a slight edge in shots.

The Patriots mounted a late rally in the third, getting goals from Chuck Kilfoye and John Davey to pull within one. Despite the push and a flurry of late opportunities, the Bulldogs held firm defensively to close out the 3–2 Federals Division victory.