



Winter 2026: Week 9

RECAP



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 75 Regular Season 6:00 PM Mar 15, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	Yellowjackets (7 - 1 - 0) MASTERS	4	1	2	7
	Knights (1 - 7 - 0) MASTERS	1	1	1	3

Yellowjackets Explode Early, Cruise Past Knights 7-3

The Yellowjackets came out flying and never looked back, defeating the Knights 7-3 behind a dominant first-period performance. Eric Murray set the tone early with two quick goals, while John Petricig and Trey McMillen added to the surge as the Yellowjackets built a commanding 4-1 lead after the opening frame. The Knights managed to get on the board with an unassisted goal from Adam Solari, but the early deficit proved difficult to overcome.

In the second period, the Knights attempted to claw their way back as John Hagan scored off a setup from Brian Pineau, cutting into the lead. However, the Yellowjackets responded once again, with Murray completing his hat trick to restore control. Despite being outshot overall, the Yellowjackets capitalized on their chances and maintained a comfortable cushion heading into the third period.

The Yellowjackets sealed the victory in the final frame with goals from Petricig and Murray, while the Knights added a late tally from Solari, assisted by Pineau. Murray led the offensive charge with a 4-goal night, while Petricig and McMillen contributed heavily in the scoring effort. In goal, John Belanger earned the win with a steady performance, while Bobby Siders faced heavy pressure in the loss as the Yellowjackets' early outburst proved to be the difference.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 76 Regular Season 7:10 PM Mar 15, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	Kodiaks (4 - 4 - 0) MASTERS	1	1	0	2
	Threshers (2 - 6 - 0) MASTERS	1	3	2	6

Threshers Pull Away with Big Second Period, Defeat Kodiaks 6-2

The Threshers used a strong middle frame to power past the Kodiaks, earning a 6-2 victory. The game opened with early back-and-forth scoring, as Brandon Blake gave the Kodiaks the lead off a feed from Tyler Fiumara and Neal Vitello. The Threshers answered quickly, with Kane Haffey finishing a play set up by Kenny Jacobson to even the score at 1-1 after the first period.

The second period proved to be the turning point, as the Threshers erupted for three goals to take control. Michael Thamert started the surge, followed by the eventual game-winner from Matt Jacobs, assisted by Jacobson. Kevin Duggan added another tally to extend the lead, while the Kodiaks managed a late response from Andrew MacNeil, but still trailed heading into the third.

In the final period, the Threshers put the game out of reach with two more goals, including a shorthanded marker from Haffey, his second of the night. Eric Johnson also found the back of the net as the Threshers closed things out. Haffey led the way offensively, while Jacobson and Morrissey contributed key assists. In goal, Will Lundberg earned the win with a steady performance, while Jake Smolinsky took the loss despite a solid effort under pressure.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	SO	
Game 72 Regular Season 7:20 PM Mar 15, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	 Vipers (5 - 3 - 0) MASTERS	1	3	0	0	1	5
	 Bulls (2 - 6 - 0) MASTERS	0	2	2	0	0	4

Vipers Edge Bulls in Shootout After Wild Comeback Battle

The Vipers outlasted the Bulls in a thrilling back-and-forth contest, earning a 5–4 shootout victory after the teams battled through regulation and overtime tied at four. The Vipers struck first in the opening period, as Mike McCarthy finished a play set up by Albert Clark and Devin Lydon. Momentum carried into the second period, where McCarthy added his second of the night and the Vipers built a 4–1 lead behind additional goals from Mike Wright and Clark. The Bulls managed to stay within reach thanks to goals from Jason O’Connell and a power-play marker from Alex Mesheau.

The third period saw a strong push from the Bulls, who completed the comeback with two goals to even the score. Marty Carabin and Andy Cancellieri each found the back of the net, with Matt Norton playing a key role by assisting on both tallies. Despite being outshot overall, the Vipers held firm defensively late in regulation and through overtime, forcing the game into a shootout.

In the skills competition, the Vipers secured the win with the lone goal of the shootout, sealing the 5–4 victory. McCarthy led the way offensively with two goals, while Clark and Wright contributed multi-point efforts. Brian Prendeville earned the win in net with a strong performance under heavy pressure, while Tom Andrade turned aside numerous chances in a hard-fought loss for the Bulls.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 77 Regular Season 8:20 PM Mar 15, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	 Monarchs (5 - 3 - 0) MASTERS	1	1	2	4
	 Mariners (6 - 2 - 0) MASTERS	2	0	1	3

Monarchs Rally Late to Edge Mariners 4–3

The Monarchs staged a strong comeback to defeat the Mariners 4–3 in a tightly contested game. The Monarchs opened the scoring early in the first period with a goal from Kirk Douglas, assisted by Jonathan Rae. The Mariners responded with two quick goals of their own, as James Doucette and Shayne Fryia capitalized on setups from Rob McDonnell to take a 2–1 lead into the intermission.

In the second period, the Monarchs evened things up when Matt Drew scored an unassisted goal, shifting momentum back in their favor. Both teams tightened defensively through the middle frame, but the Monarchs carried that

momentum into the third period where they began to take control. Steve White gave the Monarchs the lead with a well-assisted goal, setting the stage for a decisive finish.

Mike Kelly netted the game-winning goal midway through the third period, assisted by Ryan Boudreau, giving the Monarchs a two-goal cushion. The Mariners made things interesting late with a goal from Fryia, his second of the night, but it wasn't enough to complete the comeback. Kirk Douglas led the way offensively for the Monarchs, while Jeff Delnickas earned the win in goal. Mike Ciavattieri made a solid effort in net for the Mariners, but the late surge from the Monarchs proved to be the difference.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	
Game 78 Regular Season 6:20 PM Mar 15, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	Astros (5 - 4 - 0) CLASSICS	1	1	0	1	3
	Longhorns (7 - 2 - 0) CLASSICS	0	2	0	0	2

Astros Strike in Overtime to Defeat Longhorns 3–2

The Astros earned a hard-fought 3–2 overtime victory over the Longhorns in a tightly contested matchup. The Astros opened the scoring in the first period as Mike Coughlin found the back of the net off a setup from Alan Donaruma. The Longhorns applied steady pressure but were unable to break through in the opening frame, trailing 1–0 heading into the second.

The second period featured a flurry of offense from both sides. The Longhorns took the lead with goals from Bill Sawtelle and Jim Hutchinson, showcasing balanced scoring and strong puck movement. However, the Astros responded in between those tallies with a power-play goal from Coughlin, his second of the game, again assisted by Donaruma, keeping the game tied at 2–2 after two periods.

After a scoreless third period where both teams tightened up defensively, the game moved into overtime. There, Joe Schmidt delivered the decisive moment, scoring the game-winning goal off a feed from Barry Lines. Andrew Pelley earned the win in net for the Astros with a solid performance, while Joe Burke turned aside numerous shots for the Longhorns in a tough-luck loss.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 79 Regular Season 7:37 PM Mar 15, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	Bolts (5 - 4 - 0) CLASSICS	1	0	2	3
	Reapers (4 - 5 - 0) CLASSICS	0	0	1	1

Bolts Pull Away Late to Defeat Reapers 3–1

The Bolts earned a solid 3–1 victory over the Reapers, using a strong third period to break open a tightly contested game. The Bolts struck early in the first period as Jamie Jernegan opened the scoring, finishing a play set up by Mark Vitello and Brian Foley. Both teams tightened up defensively through the remainder of the period and into the second, with neither side able to add to the scoreboard.

After a scoreless second period, the game came alive in the third. The Reapers tied things up midway through the frame on a goal from Scott Churchill, assisted by Brant Humfryes and Tom Smith. However, the Bolts responded quickly, as Mark Vitello netted the game-winning goal off assists from Mike Dwyer and Dave Richardson, restoring the lead and shifting momentum back in their favor.

The Bolts sealed the win late in the period when Peter Vitello added an unassisted goal to provide insurance. Rick Welch delivered a steady performance in net to earn the win, while Howie Bumpus kept the Reapers competitive despite the loss. The Bolts' timely scoring in the third period ultimately proved to be the difference in the victory.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 73 Regular Season 8:44 PM Mar 15, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	 Fury (3 - 6 - 0) CLASSICS	1	1	1	3
	 Spartans (4 - 5 - 0) CLASSICS	0	4	2	6

Spartans Explode in Second Period to Defeat Fury 6–3

The Spartans used a dominant second period to power past the Fury, earning a 6–3 victory. The Fury struck first early in the opening period as Eric Morgan capitalized on a setup from Keith Mello and Don Aldridge. Despite a relatively quiet first period overall, the Fury carried a 1–0 lead into the second before the Spartans offense came alive in a big way.

In the second period, the Spartans erupted for four goals in a decisive stretch that completely shifted the momentum. Tom Powers started the surge, followed by a power-play goal from Rich Boyle and an unassisted tally by Mike Martin. After the Fury briefly cut into the lead on a goal from Keith Mello, Bill Petrarca responded quickly with the eventual game-winner, assisted by Powers, giving the Spartans a commanding advantage heading into the third.

The Spartans continued to apply pressure in the final period, adding goals from Steve Figlioli and Pete Cleary to extend their lead. The Fury managed one more from Mello, his second of the game, but could not close the gap. Powers and Petrarca led the offensive charge for the Spartans, while Matt Nelson earned the win in net with a solid performance. Brandon Cardoza faced consistent pressure in goal for the Fury, as the Spartans' explosive second period proved to be the difference.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	SO	
Game 80 Regular Season 8:48 PM Mar 15, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	 Hawks (0 - 7 - 1) CLASSICS	1	1	0	0	0	2
	 Mountainmen (6 - 1 - 1) CLASSICS	0	2	0	0	0	2

Hawks and Mountainmen Battle to 2–2 Deadlock in Defensive Showdown

The Hawks and Mountainmen played to a hard-fought 2–2 tie in a game defined by strong defense and steady goaltending. The Hawks opened the scoring in the first period as Ricky Proctor found the back of the net, assisted by Jim Mulhern and Ted Duggan. Both teams kept chances limited throughout the period, with the Hawks carrying a narrow 1–0 lead into the second.

The Mountainmen responded in the second period with a pair of goals to take the lead. Pat Scully tied the game off a setup from Rich Greer and Craig Gorman, before Jay Daniels gave the Mountainmen the advantage with a goal assisted by Scully. However, the Hawks answered in the final seconds of the period as Mulhern scored to even things up at 2–2, with helpers from Peter Fallon and Chris Cadose.

The third period and overtime remained scoreless as both teams tightened defensively and relied on strong goaltending. Barry Kaiser for the Hawks and Ron Hughes for the Mountainmen each played the full 41 minutes, turning aside numerous chances to preserve the tie. In the end, neither side could find a winner, settling for a well-earned draw in a balanced and competitive matchup.



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 74 Regular Season 5:00 PM Mar 15, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	Presidents (4 - 4 - 0) FEDERALS	0	0	1	1
	Chiefs (6 - 2 - 0) FEDERALS	1	1	0	2

Chiefs Edge Presidents 2–1 in Tight Contest

The Chiefs took control early in their matchup against the Presidents, opening the scoring in the first period as Tim Cruz converted a feed from Scott Kramer. Chiefs goaltender Jeff Nawrocki was sharp in net, keeping the Presidents off the board while allowing his team to carry momentum into the second period.

In the second, Jeff Simpson added what would become the game-winning goal, assisted by Jay Faherty, giving the Chiefs a 2–0 lead. The Presidents struggled to generate consistent offense in the first two periods, managing only a handful of shots against Nawrocki’s solid goaltending.

The Presidents finally found the scoreboard in the third period when Teddy Bohld, Corey Mackin, and Kevin Mackin connected for a goal, but it was too little too late. Despite a late surge, the Presidents could not overcome the deficit, and the Chiefs held on for a 2–1 victory in a hard-fought, closely contested game.

		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 71 Regular Season 6:13 PM Mar 15, 2026 VIEW BOX SCORE	Patriots (4 - 5 - 0) FEDERALS	0	1	1	2
	Bulldogs (3 - 6 - 0) FEDERALS	1	2	0	3

Bulldogs Hold Off Patriots 3–2 in Competitive Matchup

The Bulldogs jumped out to an early lead against the Patriots, with John Mazzeo opening the scoring in the first period off an assist from Steve Lemish. Bulldogs goaltender Greg Lantz kept the Patriots at bay, helping his team maintain momentum as the game progressed.

In the second period, Chris Daale scored twice, including the eventual game-winner, assisted by Josh Saucier and Ed O’Brien, extending the Bulldogs’ lead to 3–0. The Patriots finally got on the board late in the second with a goal from Chuck Kilfoye, assisted by John Hickey, showing signs of a potential comeback.

The Patriots continued their push in the third period, with Kilfoye scoring again, assisted by Hickey and John Scagliarini, but they could not fully overcome the deficit. Despite a late surge, the Bulldogs’ early offensive pressure and Lantz’s steady goaltending secured a 3–2 victory in a closely contested game.