



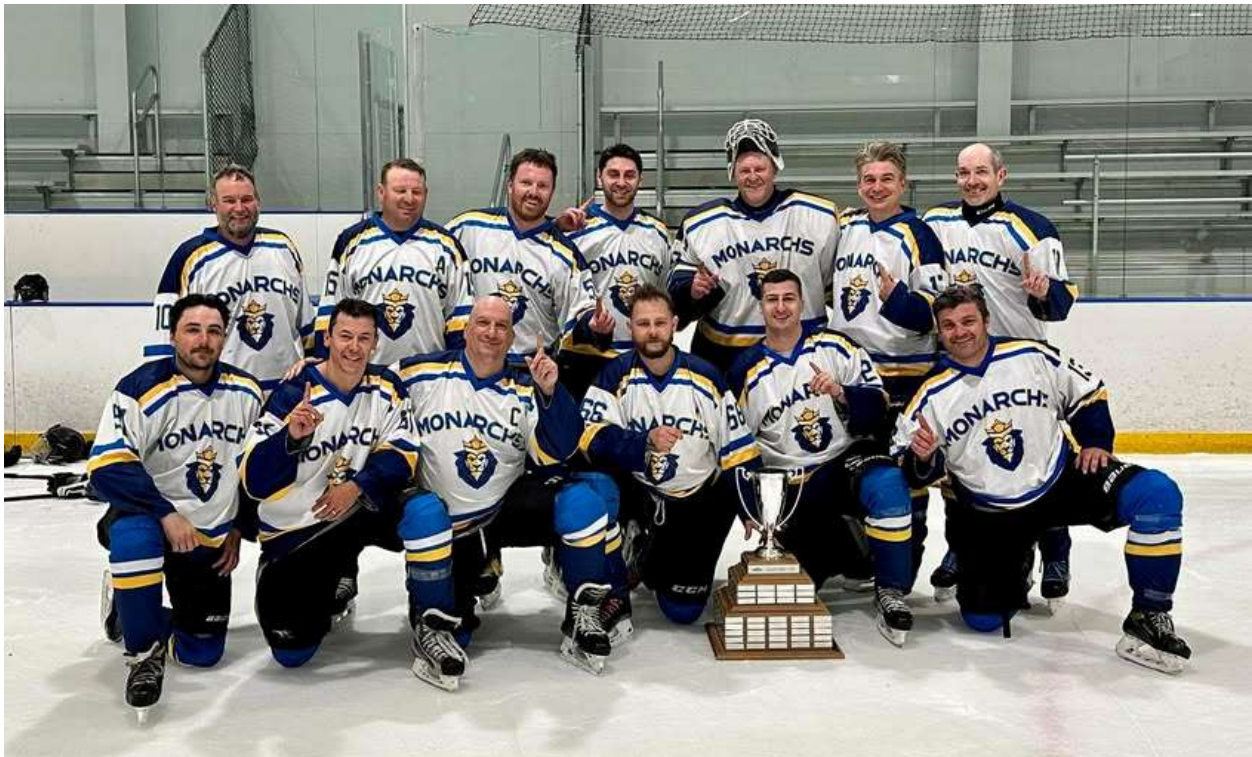
# Winter 2026 FINALS

## RECAP



### *Monarchs Capture Masters Finals with 6-4 Victory Over Mariners*

		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 156 Playoff 7:30 PM May 3, 2026 <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	<b>Monarchs</b> (10 - 5 - 0) MASTERS	4	1	1	<b>6</b>
	<b>Mariners</b> (11 - 4 - 0) MASTERS	1	2	1	<b>4</b>





The Monarchs are Masters champions after holding off the Mariners for a 6-4 win in a high-energy finals matchup. The Monarchs exploded out of the gate with four first-period goals in less than three minutes, immediately putting the Mariners on their heels. Will Hess scored twice during the opening burst, while Mike Kelly and Ryan Boudreau also

found the net to give the Monarchs a commanding early advantage. The Mariners answered with a late power-play goal from Rob McDonnell, but still trailed 4–1 after the opening period.

The Mariners pushed back hard in the second period and carried much of the play, outshooting the Monarchs while cutting into the deficit. Shayne Fryia and Chris Robichaud both scored to bring the Mariners within striking distance. In between those goals, Mike Kelly delivered the biggest moment of the game, scoring the eventual game-winner midway through the second period to keep the Monarchs in front. Despite facing heavy pressure and a significant shot disadvantage, the Monarchs made the most of their scoring chances.

The Mariners continued to battle in the third when Fryia scored again to make it a one-goal game, but Ryan Boudreau answered with an unassisted insurance goal that restored breathing room for the Monarchs. Jeff Delnickas came through with a strong performance in net, helping the Monarchs withstand 28 Mariners shots. With timely finishing, an explosive start, and key saves when it mattered most, the Monarchs claimed the Masters Finals championship.

## ***Knights Secure Second Straight Last Call Cup in Overtime***

		1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	
Game 157 Exhibition 8:40 PM May 3, 2026 <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	 <b>Knights</b> (6 - 9 - 0) MASTERS	1	0	0	1	<b>2</b>
	 <b>Vipers</b> (8 - 7 - 0) MASTERS	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>



The Knights captured their second consecutive Last Call Cup with a hard-fought 2–1 overtime victory over the Vipers. Sean Foley opened the scoring early in the first period with an unassisted goal, giving the Knights the early edge. Both teams settled into a tight defensive battle from there, with scoring chances limited and every possession carrying extra weight.

The Vipers answered almost immediately in the second period when Mike McCarthy scored just six seconds into the frame to even the game at 1–1. From there, both goaltenders took over. The Knights generated steady pressure and

finished with a 25–19 edge in shots, while the Vipers pushed hard in the third period but could not break through. Bobby Siders was especially sharp late, turning aside several key chances to keep the game level.

Overtime lasted less than a minute before Adam Solari delivered the championship-clinching moment. Solari scored unassisted just 55 seconds into the extra session, setting off the celebration and sealing back-to-back titles for the Knights. Brian Prendeville played well in defeat for the Vipers, but the Knights once again found the timely goal they needed to bring home the Last Call Cup.



### Astros Capture Currie Cup in Overtime Thriller



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 158 Exhibition 5:20 PM May 3, 2026 <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	<b>Hawks</b> (4 - 10 - 1) CLASSICS	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
	<b>Fury</b> (8 - 8 - 0) CLASSICS	1	1	1	<b>3</b>

The Astros are Currie Cup champions after rallying for a dramatic 4–3 overtime victory over the Spartans. The Spartans came out flying in the opening period, building a 2–0 lead behind goals from Glenn Harnish and Tom Powers. The Astros answered late in the frame when Alex Estes cut the deficit in half, giving his club an important spark heading into the second period.

The Astros continued their comeback in the middle frame as Barry Lines tied the game early in the second. In the third period, Matt Brennan gave the Astros their first lead of the night with an unassisted goal, but the Spartans refused to go away. Tom Powers struck again midway through the period to even the score at 3–3, setting up a tense finish as both teams traded chances.

Overtime belonged to the Astros. After a hard-fought extra session, Joe Schmidt scored the championship-winning goal 4:02 into overtime to seal the Currie Cup title. Andrew Pelley earned the win in net despite facing 17 shots, while Matt Nelson turned in a strong performance for the Spartans. After overcoming an early two-goal deficit and surviving a back-and-forth battle, the Astros completed the comeback to lift the Currie Cup.

### ***Fury Win 2nd Chance Championship with 3–2 Victory Over Hawks***



		1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	
Game 155 Playoff 6:20 PM May 3, 2026 <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	<b>Astros</b> (9 - 7 - 0) CLASSICS	1	1	1	1	4
	<b>Spartans</b> (9 - 7 - 0) CLASSICS	2	0	1	0	3

The Fury captured the 2nd Chance Championship with a hard-earned 3–2 win over the Hawks in a tightly contested final. Fury controlled much of the early play, outshooting the Hawks and striking first in the opening period when Keith Mello scored unassisted. They added to the lead early in the second period as Eric Morgan finished off a setup from Mello and Shawn Malloy, giving the Fury a 2–0 advantage heading into the final period.

The Hawks refused to fade, mounting a strong push in the third period. Frank Davis got them on the board midway through the frame, and Tom Yeo tied the game with just over two minutes remaining. After spending most of the night chasing the play, the Hawks suddenly had momentum and looked poised to complete the comeback.

Just 24 seconds after the tying goal, Keith Mello delivered the championship-winning moment. His second goal of the night restored the Fury lead and stood as the game-winner. Tom Andrade secured the victory in net, while Barry Kaiser took the loss despite a solid effort. With timely scoring and a quick response under pressure, the Fury claimed the 2nd Chance Championship.



## Presidents Hoist Kelly Cup with Shutout of Chiefs



		1ST	2ND	3RD	
Game 154 Playoff 5:10 PM May 3, 2026 <a href="#">VIEW BOX SCORE</a>	<b>Presidents</b> (8 - 7 - 0) FEDERALS	1	0	2	<b>3</b>
	<b>Chiefs</b> (12 - 3 - 0) FEDERALS	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

The Presidents captured the Kelly Cup with a disciplined 3–0 victory over the Chiefs, controlling play from the opening faceoff to the final horn. Nate Rasmussen delivered what proved to be the game-winning goal midway through the first period, finishing off a setup from Teddy Bohld and Neil Gold. That early strike gave the Presidents the lead, and they never looked back.

The middle period turned into a defensive battle as both teams tightened up and chances became harder to come by. The Presidents maintained their composure and limited the Chiefs' opportunities, holding them to just 13 shots for the game. Dan Nason was sharp in net, turning aside every attempt and preserving the shutout as the Chiefs searched for a breakthrough.

With the Chiefs pressing late in the third period, the Presidents sealed the championship with two empty-net goals. Rasmussen added his second of the night before Jonathan Dwyer put the finishing touch on the victory, with Nason earning an assist on the final tally. Backed by strong team defense, timely scoring, and a flawless performance in goal, the Presidents hoisted the Kelly Cup.