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MONDAY NIGHT BAGS

WEEK 5 • THE NEW-LOOK RECAP — SHORTER, SHARPER, NAMES NAMED

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TONIGHT'S HEADLINE

FIRE IN THE HOLE DOES IT AGAIN

A perfect 8–0 night, a 21–4 final over first-time finalists the Outsiders, and a second title of the fall. Plus: the 0–4 team that broke the bracket, the #2 seed that broke down, and a Hokey Pokey for the ages.

21–4	8–0	2ND	54
THE FINAL — FIRE OVER OUTSIDERS	FIRE'S NIGHT, START TO FINISH	TITLE OF THE FALL FOR FIRE	GAMES PLAYED MONDAY NIGHT

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THE NIGHT IN NUMBERS

Round robin only: four games apiece, eighteen teams — and a qualifying table that lied to almost everybody.

36	1,069	29.7	2
ROUND-ROBIN GAMES	POINTS SCORED	POINTS PER GAME	TEAMS FINISHED 4–0

THE WALL. Fire In the Hole allowed 28 points in four qualifying games — seven a game — on their way to the #1 seed. Somehow, the bracket made them stingier.

THE COIN-FLIP CREW. Mother Huskers went 2–2 with a +2 point differential — 73 scored, 71 allowed. Nobody in the building lived closer to the edge.

WINNING UGLY. City Slickers took the #8 seed at 3–1 while being outscored 75–69. Style points are not awarded on Mondays, and the Slickers have the receipt to prove it.

THE PERFECT STARTS. Two teams ran the table: Fire In the Hole and Da Boss, both 4–0. One of them has a trophy from this night. The other one… see the bracket pages.

WINLESS, NOT HARMLESS. Four teams went 0–4 in qualifying. Two of them — Peanut Gallery and Maized and Confused — went and won a bracket game anyway.

THE LONG NIGHT. Corn Dogs scored one point in four qualifying games. One. Somebody buy those folks a round before next Monday.

STANDINGS SNAPSHOT

THE TOP OF THE TABLE

#	TEAM	W–L	DIFF	SO FAR
1	**Fire In the Hole**	29–3	+406	2 titles
2	**Rookies**	20–7	+166	highest-ranked non-winner
3	**Bags Of Fury**	18–4	+182	podium in W3 & W5
4	**Droppin Sacs**	15–4	+177	Week 3 champs
5	**Da Boss**	15–10	+35	Week 2 champs

THE CUSHION. Fire's +406 point differential is more than double the next-best mark in the league (Bags Of Fury, +182) — and their 29 wins are nine clear of the field.

NO CHANGE UP TOP. The top three — Fire, Rookies, Bags Of Fury — are exactly where they stood after Week 3. The movement, as always, is underneath them.

THE MOVERS

▲ BREAKING BAGS 14th → 8th

A season-best 4th-place finish moves them six spots — the week's biggest climb.

▲ MOTHER HUSKERS 13th → 10th

Up three on a coin-flip night.

▼ GOOD GUYS 3.0 12th → 15th

A 17th-place finish will do that.

▼ CORN DOGS 17th → 20th

Down three after the one-point night.

NEW: THE OUTSIDERS

One night in the league, one final, already 14th at 6–2 with a +55 differential.

THE BRACKET — THE CHAOS ROUNDS

Play-ins and the Round of 16, where the qualifying table went to die.

THE ESCAPE — Maized and Confused 21, Good Guys 3.0 20. Two 0–4 teams, a season of frustration, and a play-in settled by a single point — the closest game of the entire night. It was Maized's second win of the whole fall. Their reward? A date with Fire In the Hole, who beat them 21–0. The bracket giveth, and the bracket taketh away immediately.

THE STUNNER — Peanut Gallery 21, Da Boss 1. Read it again. The #15 seed — 0–4 in qualifying — first won its play-in 21–0, then hung the night's most lopsided score on Da Boss, a 4–0 team and the #2 seed. Twenty-one to one. If you say you saw it coming, you're lying.

THE STATEMENT — Fire In the Hole 21, Maized and Confused 0. The champs' first bracket game lasted about as long as the introductions. Message received by the rest of the field.

THE REST OF THE ROUND. Rookies handled Millviano 21–3. Bags Of Fury rolled Average Bread 21–4, and Droppin Sacs did the same to Corn Stars. City Slickers beat Mother Huskers 21–6. Breaking Bags and the Outsiders survived the round's only other close ones, both 21–14, over Notorious BAG and Nuttin Butt Hole.

THE BRACKET — DOWN TO BUSINESS

Quarterfinals and semifinals: the stories end, and the wall remains.

QUARTERFINALS

Breaking Bags 21, Rookies 15. The only quarterfinal that was ever truly in doubt — and the Rookies' night ended there. Full story on the Rookies page.

Bags Of Fury 21, Peanut Gallery 8. Midnight for Cinderella. But a team that goes 0–4 in qualifying and still finishes 5th owns the undercard story of the fall.

Outsiders 21, Droppin Sacs 9. The debutants knock out the Week 3 champions. At some point it stops being a hot start and starts being a scouting report.

Fire In the Hole 21, City Slickers 4. Business as usual for the #1 seed.

SEMIFINALS & THE PODIUM GAME

Fire In the Hole 21, Breaking Bags 0. A semifinal shutout. Breaking Bags were having the best night of their season — right up until they ran into the wall.

Outsiders 21, Bags Of Fury 10. First night in the league. First final. Enough said.

3rd place: Bags Of Fury 21, Breaking Bags 9. Fury take the last spot on the podium; Breaking Bags settle for a season-best 4th.

THE FINAL

KP CORNHOLE FALL 2026 — WEEK 5 CHAMPIONSHIP

FIRE IN THE HOLE 21 – 4 OUTSIDERS

Fire's second title of the fall — Week 1 and Week 5 bookends, with a podium finish every single week.

FIRE'S ROAD

21–0 Maized and Confused (R16)

21–4 City Slickers (QF)

21–0 Breaking Bags (SF)

21–4 Outsiders (F)

Bracket line: 84 scored, 8 allowed.

THE OUTSIDERS' ROAD

21–14 Nuttin Butt Hole (R16)

21–9 Droppin Sacs (QF)

21–10 Bags Of Fury (SF)

4–21 Fire In the Hole (F)

Bracket line: 67 scored, 54 allowed.

THE TAKE. The final was the least dramatic game of the late rounds — and that's the point. Four weeks played, two titles, four podiums: Fire In the Hole are the standard until somebody takes it from them. The Outsiders leave with the rarest consolation prize in sports — a debut nobody will forget, and a target on their backs for Week 6.

THE CALLOUTS

TEAM OF THE NIGHT

FIRE IN THE HOLE

8–0 on the night, 168 points scored against 36 allowed, two bracket shutouts, and a final that was over before it started. There were other stories Monday. There was only one team.

HEARTBREAK OF THE NIGHT

DA BOSS

A perfect 4–0 qualifying run and the #2 seed — gone in one bracket game, 21–1, to a team that hadn't won a game all night. The Week 2 champions, handed their worst finish of the fall (9th). Runner-up heartbreak: Good Guys 3.0, beaten 21–20 in the play-in — one point from a different Monday entirely.

QUOTE OF THE NIGHT

“Hokey Pokey!!!!!”

— Ronnie. Context unavailable, and frankly, unnecessary. That's what it's all about.

ROOKIES WATCH

Seth Barcus & Ron Kofler — the home team's night, honestly told.

THE SETUP. A 3–1 qualifying run (79 scored, 53 allowed) earned the #5 seed — businesslike, no drama, exactly the Rookies' brand.

THE COMFORTABLE PART. Round of 16: Rookies 21, Millviano 3. Never in doubt.

THE END. Quarterfinal: Breaking Bags 21, Rookies 15 — the closest quarterfinal of the night, against the team having its best night of the entire fall. There's no shame in the loss. There's also no trophy for it, which the Rookies are the first to point out.

THE FINISH. 5th place — their fourth straight top-5 finish in four weeks of this league.

ROOKIES — SEASON FILE

Record: 20–7 (qualifying 14–2)

Standing: #2 of 21 teams

Differential: +166

Finishes: 5th • 3rd • 4th • 5th

Finals played: 0

Titles: 0 — and counting the days

THE VERDICT. The most consistent team in this league still hasn't played in a final. Four weeks, four top-5s, zero championship games. Week 6 would be a fine time to fix that.

WHAT'S NEXT — WEEK 6

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TITLE #3? Fire In the Hole go for a third championship in five league nights. The field's job is to make it interesting; so far, the field is 0-for-2 in finals against them.

THE ENCORE. Was the Outsiders' debut final a lightning strike or a scouting report? Week 6 is where we find out — nobody's overlooking the new guys now.

REVENGE WEEK. Da Boss walked out of Week 5 with a 21–1 loss hanging around their necks. Champions of Week 2 don't stay quiet for long.

LIGHTNING, TWICE? Peanut Gallery turned 0–4 into 5th place. Do it again and it stops being a fluke and starts being a system.

THE FINAL WATCH. Rookies: four weeks, four top-5 finishes, zero finals. The longest-running storyline in the league adds another chapter Monday.

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