MONROE MOCCASINS GAME NOTES

Nov 21st: Baton Rouge Kingfish (6-6-1) @ Monroe Moccasins (4-7-2)

THE LAST SEASON: The Moccasins finished with a 35-8-10-3 record, placing second in the Continental Division and 3rd overall in the Federal Prospects Hockey League. Monroe went on a 18 game win streak from Dec 5th to Jan 30th. They lost in the opening round of the playoffs to Columbus in three games.

A SEASON AGO: With the Kingfish in their inaugural season, the Moccasins look to continue their winning ways against Baton Rouge franchises. Monroe went (13-2-0) against the Baton Rouge Zydeco during the 2025-26 season. The Zydeco ended the Moccasins 18 game win streak on March 30th. The Moccasins all time record against the Zydeco is (17-5-2).

SEASON SERIES: This weekend commences with the fourth of 13 meetings (eight at home, five away) between the Moccasins and the Monarchs. The two teams will ring in 2027 with games in Monroe, December 31 and January 1, before playing the next day in Baton Rouge on the 2nd. Baton Rouge won the first two games of the season series in Baton Rouge and Monroe by an identical 6-2 score. Last night the Moccasins earned a point in the standings with a shootout loss.

NEXT MEETING: The two teams meet again two weeks from now for a weekend series in Monroe.

LAST TIME OUT: Colby Muise made 53 saves in a shootout loss 4-3. Austin Pick notched a pair of goals in the games while Bradley Richardson added a goal against his former team.

CAPTAIN SCHU'S LAST VOYAGE: After 11 pro seasons, Frank Schumacher embarks on his final season in professional hockey. In the season opener on October the 9th, Monroe's captain became the first Moccasins player in it's FPHL existence to play 100 games with the franchise. Schumacher begins the season 23 games away from playing 500 professional games spanning three leagues (FPHL, SPHL, and ECHL).

FROM MONROE TO GOLD: Moccasins forward Carlos Fornaris during the offseason took his talents to Ball Hockey in Ostrava, Czechia to compete in the ISBHF World Championships. Thanks to fundraising from the people of Monroe, five flights, followed up by a bus and train ride to reach Ostrava. "You guys [fans of Monroe] are a part of this gold medal as much as I am". Fornaris returns to the Moccasins as the franchise leader in assists and points (26G, *59A, *85P).

DOWN TO THE WIRE: Last year, the Moccasins were highly successful in one score games. Monroe held a record of (35-1-4) in games decided by a goal in 2025-26. This comes after building off an (18-5) record in one score games in the first year of their existence in 2024-25.

WELCOME TO MONROE: On the weekend of November 21st, the Moccasins welcomed several players making their season debuts. 10 year veteran Yianni Liarakos embarked his third season in a Monroe uniform. Joining Liarakos was forward Dante Spagnuolo and goaltender Colby Muise.

THE RENAISSANCE OF THE MOCS: The city of Monroe marked their return to professional hockey on June 5th, 2024 when the Perkin Hockey Group announced an expansion FPHL franchise would begin play that fall dawning the same nickname as the Western Professional Hockey League franchise that called the Civic Center Home 23 years prior. The WPHL Moccasins played from 1997-2001, making the playoffs twice in their four seasons of existence.

BACK IN MONROE AGAIN: This is Russ Parent's second season as the head coach of the Moccasins. A draft pick of the New York Rangers in 1986, Parent played a franchise record 277 games as a member of the WPHL Monroe Moccasins from 1997-2001. As a defenseman, Parent recorded the third most points in franchise history (169) and second most points (133). On October 11, 2025, in his coaching debut, Parent recorded his first win behind the bench in a 9-5 victory over the Biloxi Breakers. Parent went on to lead the Moccasins to their record setting 18 game win streak, and best win percentage in Monroe hockey history (.750), capped off with an appearance in the Commissioner's Cup Playoffs.

CROOP RETURNS TO THE BOOT: Associate Head Coach Jay Croop returns for his second season on Parent's coaching staff in Monroe. Croop played 10 seasons in the FPHL, including 7 of those seasons as a player-coach, and 5 as an Assistant General Manager. On November 27, 2024, Croop scored a goal against the Moccasins as a member of the Mississippi Sea Wolves in a 3-2 Moccasins win.

NEW DIVISIONS: On July 21st, the league announced the Moccasins would play in the Delta Division of the Western Conference along with the Baton Rouge Kingfish, Columbus River Dragons and Mid-South Monarchs. Joining the Delta Division in the Western Conference is the Frontier Division. While the Eastern Conference is composed of the Atlantic and Great Lakes Divisions.

VERSUS THE DELTA DIVISION: This is the seventh game for Monroe against the Delta Division. The Moccasins play 20 games at home in the division and 16 away. Monroe holds a record of (3-3-1) in the division.

NEW POINT SYSTEM: On July 22, the FPHL unveiled a new point system for the regular season. Instead of the original format (3-2-1-0), awarding three points for a regulation win, two for a win past regulation, and one for a loss beyond regulation, the league adopted the NHL format that rewards two points for a win of any kind, and one point for a loss in overtime or a shootout.

NEW PLAYOFF FORMAT: On July 23rd, the FPHL unveiled their new playoff format. The top three teams in each division earn a playoff berth with the first place team earning a first round bye. The second and third place teams play in the opening round (series and scheduling details TBA) before facing the regular season division champion in a best of three series. The winner of the division championship round plays the other division champion in the conference in a best of three series. The conference champion would play in the Commissioner's Cup Finals in a best of five series.

MILESTONES: On opening night, Frank Schumacher played in his 100th game in a Moccasins uniform, the most in the Moccasins' FPHL history. He started the season, 23 games away from playing his 500th professional game.

WHO'S HOT: Austin Pick scored twice against Baton Rouge on November 20th.Colby Muise is coming off a 53 save effort in his season debut.

TRANSACTIONS: On August 31st the Moccasins traded defenseman AJ Schlepp and goaltender Gabe Rosek to Blue Ridge Bobcats for future considerations. On September 11th, Monroe traded away goaltender Nolan Egbert to the Watertown Wolves for future considerations. On November 14th, the Moccasins traded away forward Paul Arnott for future considerations.

ROAD TRIPPIN': The Moccasins go on a road trip lasting over a month starting February 19th and ending March 27th, amassing 12 games. The road trip includes two game weekend series stops in Columbus (twice), Twin City, Baton Rouge, Topeka, and Indiana. The Moccasins return home from their road trip on April 2nd to host the Columbus River Dragons for another weekend series.

ROCKIN' THE SNAKE PIT: The Moccasins set the FPHL record in their inaugural season in 2024-25 at 4,519. After reaching the 4,000 fan mark again in their second season (4,132), the Moccasins aim to once again aim to set new records in attendance for the 2026-27 campaign.

NEXT GAMES: Across Thanksgiving, the Moccasins head to Topeka to take on the Scarecrows. Monroe will then return home for a weekend series with the Baton Rouge Kingfish again.

Monroe Moccasins 2026-2027 Roster

Forwards (9)

#	Name	Exp.	DOB	S	Height	Weight	Hometown	Prev. Team
5	Jared Christy	Pro	04/16/98 (28)	L	5-10	185	Costa Mesa, CA	Birmingham Bulls (SPHL)
8	Curtis Hansen	Pro	01/07/98 (28)	L	5-10	181	Mound, MN	Baton Rouge Zydeco (FPHL)
10	Dante Spagnuolo	Rookie	09/04/98 (28)	R	5-11	179	Newmarket, ON	ESC Dorfen (Germany5)
24	Bradley Richardson	Pro	02/27/99 (27)	R	6-3	212	Baton Rouge, LA	Baton Rouge Zydeco (FPHL)
25	Jordan Ernst	Pro	06/18/97 (29)	L	6-0	209	Mokena, IL	Toledo Walleye (ECHL)
43	Tristan Trudel	Pro	12/16/02 (23)	L	6-5	234	Peoria, IL	Peoria Rivermen (SPHL)
47	Austin Pick	Rookie	09/29/01 (27)	L	5-10	180	Troutdale, OR	Franklin Pierce Univ. (NCAA DIII)
89	Yianni Liarakos	Veteran	12/15/96 (30)	L	6-2	205	Toronto, ON	Mississippi Sea Wolves (FPHL)
96	Blake Keller	Pro	04/01/02 (24)	L	6-2	185	St. Cloud, MN	Baton Rouge Zydeco (FPHL)

Pronunciations: Spagnuolo (Spin-yolo); Trudel (True-Dell); Liarakos (Leer-ah-kos)

Defensemen (6)

3	Corson Green	Pro	03/04/99 (27)	L	6-2	195	Potsdam, NY	Birmingham Bulls (SPHL)
13	Hugh Anderson	Pro	04/19/99 (27)	L	6-1	181	Green Bay, WI	Columbus River Dragons (FPHL)
23	Colten Gerken	Rookie	09/06/03 (23)	L	6-1	188	Anchorage, AK	Grand Canyon Univ/ (ACHA)
27	Frank Schumacher	Veteran	10/12/93 (32)	L	6-2	205	Brighton, MI	Port Huron Prowlers (FPHL)
33	Zach Yoder	Veteran	08/14/94 (32)	R	6-5	205	Woodstock, GA	Athens Rock Lobsters (SPHL)
55	Brendan Spinale	Pro	12/05/01 (24)	L	6-1	196	Canton, MA	Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs (SPHL)

Pronunciations: Schumacher (Shoe-mocker); Gerken (Gurr-kin); Spinale (Spin-Al-E)

Goaltenders (3)

29	Colby Muise	Pro	05/18/98 (28)	L	6-0	179	Yarmouth, NS	Fayetteville Marksmen (SPHL)
31	Garrett Johnson	Pro	12/9/02 (24)	L	6-1	185	Westminster, MA	Biloxi Breakers (FPHL)
35	Ty Masternak	Pro	05/17/00 (26)	L	6-0	170	Oshawa, ON	Univ. of Wisconsin-Stout (DIII)

Pronunciations:

Hockey Operations:

Head Coach:	**Russ Parent**
Associate Head Coach:	**Jay Croop**
Equipment Manager:	**Michael Roy**
Team Athletic Trainer:	**Amy Baker**

Front Office Staff:

Chairman & CEO:	**Nicolas Perkin**
Associate General Manager of Business Operations:	**Chandler Garrett**
Gameday Operations Director:	**Jennifer Bateman**
Merchandise Director:	**Teresa Farrar**
Social Media & Digital Content Director:	**Rosemary Manning**
Director of Broadcast & Media Relations:	**Danny DeBock**
Team Photographer:	**Michelle Tripp**

Monroe Moccasins 2026-27 Regular Season Game Schedule

Date:	Opponent:	Result:	Record	Score:	GWG:	GOALTENDER:	OPP GOALTENDER:
Oct 9th	Mid-South	Win	(1-0-0)	6-3	Jamie Dorsey (14:56 2nd)	Chris Branch (W, 3 GA, 23 SVs)	Tommy Nappier (L, 5 GA, 39 SVs)
Oct 10th	Mid-South	Win	(2-0-0)	5-1	Austin Pick (18:35 1st)	Chris Branch (W, 1 GA, 30 SVs)	Tommy Nappier (L, 4 GA, 35 SVs)
Oct 16th	@ Baton Rouge	Loss	(2-1-0)	6-2	Jason Brancheau (0:38 3rd)	Chris Branch (L, 5 GA, 42 SVs)	Ed Coffey (W, 2 GA, 17 SVs)
Oct 17th	Baton Rouge	Loss	(2-2-0)	6-2	Matt Stoia (0:55 3rd)	Chris Branch (L, 6 GA, 26 SVs)	Ed Coffey (W, 2 GA, 35 SVs)
Oct 23rd	@ Topeka	Loss	(2-3-0)	8-1	Scott Coash (16:02 1st)	Chris Branch (L, 8GA, 34SVs)	Sammy Bernard (W, 1GA, 24SVs)
Oct 24th	@ Topeka	Loss	(2-4-0)	8-2	Tyler Inlow (7:07 2nd)	Chris Branch (L, 6GA, 16SVs)	Sammy Bernard (W, 1GA, 18SVs)
Oct 30th	Twin City	Loss	(2-4-1)	4-3 (SO)	Zach White (Shootout)	Bryn Somerfeldt (SOL, 3GA, 32SVs)	Ayvin Eidsness (SOW, 3GA, 52SVs)
Oct 31st	Twin City	Win	(3-4-1)	7-4	Jared Christy (5:45 2nd)	Garrett Johnson (W, 4GA, 15SVs)	Ayvin Eidsness (L, 2GA, 13SVs)
Nov 6th	Columbus	Win	(4-4-1)	6-3	Austin Pick (13:39 3rd)	Garrett Johnson (W, 3GA, 47SVs)	Trevor Babin (L, 5GA, 28SVs)
Nov 7th	Columbus	Loss	(4-5-1)	5-3	Ryan Galvin (5:58 3rd)	Garrett Johnson (L, 5GA, 18SVs)	Douglas Wakelyn (W, 3GA, 33SVs)
Nov 13th	@ Blue Ridge	Loss	(4-6-1)	5-2	Dominiks Marcinkevics (12:15 2nd)	Garrett Johnson (L, 4GA, 41SVs)	Max Macchioni (W, 2GA, 34SVs)
Nov 14th	@ Blue Ridge	Loss	(4-7-1)	10-2	Carson Andreoli (0:53 2nd)	Garrett Johnson (L, 5GA, 20SVs)	Daniel Antal (W, 2GA, 34SVs)
Nov 20th	@ Baton Rouge	Loss	(4-7-2)	4-3	Dawson McKinney (Shootout)	Colby Muise (SOL, 3GA, 53SVs)	Ed Coffey (W, 3GA, 27SVs)
Nov 21st	Baton Rouge	7:05p					
Nov 27th	@ Topeka	7:05p					
Nov 28th	@ Topeka	7:05p					
Dec 4th	Baton Rouge	7:05p					
Dec 5th	Baton Rouge	7:00p					
Dec 9th	@ Mid-South	7:00p					
Dec 10th	@ Mid-South	7:00p					
Dec 18th	Oceanside	7:05p					
Dec 19th	Oceanside	7:00p					
Dec 29th	Mid-South	7:05p					
Dec 31st	Baton Rouge	7:05p					
Jan 1st	Baton Rouge	7:05p					
Jan 2nd	@ Baton Rouge	7:05p					
Jan 8th	Mid-South	7:05p					
Jan 9th	Mid-South	7:05p					
Jan 15th	@ Mid-South	7:00p					
Jan 16th	@ Mid-South	7:00p					
Jan 22nd	Topeka	7:05p					
Jan 23rd	Topeka	7:05p					
Jan 28th	Columbus	7:05p					
Jan 29th	Columbus	7:05p					
Feb 4th	@ Mid-South	7:00p					
Feb 5th	Mid-South	7:05p					
Feb 12th	Baton Rouge	7:05p					
Feb 13th	Baton Rouge	7:05p					
Feb 19th	@ Columbus	6:35p					
Feb 20th	@ Columbus	6:05p					
Feb 26th	@ Twin City	6:35p					

Feb 27th	@ Twin City	5:05p					
Mar 5th	@ Baton Rouge	7:05p					
Mar 6th	@ Baton Rouge	7:05p					
Mar 12th	@ Columbus	6:35p					
Mar 13th	@ Columbus	6:05p					
Mar 20th	@ Topeka	7:05p					
Mar 21st	@ Topeka	4:05p					
Mar 26th	@ Indiana	6:30p					
Mar 27th	@ Indiana	6:30p					
Apr 2nd	Columbus	7:05p					
Apr 3rd	Columbus	7:05p					
Apr 9th	Topeka	7:05p					
Apr 10th	Topeka	7:05p					
Apr 16th	@ Mid-South	7:00p					
Apr 17th	@ Mid-South	7:00p					

FPHL Standings

Western Conference

Delta Division:

Rank:	Team	Record:	Points:	+/-	Home:	Away:	Streak:
1.	Mid-South Monarchs	(7-6-1)	15	-5	(4-1-1)	(3-4-0)	W3
2.	Baton Rouge Kingfish	(6-6-1)	13	+3	(3-0-0)	(3-6-1)	W1
3.	Monroe Moccasins	(4-7-2)	10	-23	(4-2-1)	(0-5-1)	O1
4.	Columbus River Dragons	(5-6-0)	10	-1	(2-2-0)	(3-4-0)	W1

Frontier Division:

Rank:	Team	Record:	Points:	+/-	Home:	Away:	Streak:
1.	Fresno Falcons	(11-2-1)	23	+35	(6-1-0)	(5-1-1)	L1
2.	Topeka Scarecrows	(7-1-0)	14	+18	(4-1-0)	(2-0-0)	W3
3.	Stockton Thunder	(4-4-2)	10	-5	(1-1-1)	(3-3-1)	L1
4.	Minnesota Northern Lights	(4-7-1)	9	-14	(2-5-1)	(1-2-0)	L4
5.	Oceanside Shock	(3-8-2)	8	-35	(2-5-2)	(1-3-0)	W1

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division:

Rank:	Team	Record:	Points:	+/-	Home:	Away:	Streak:
1.	Binghamton Black Bears	(10-1-0)	20	+33	(7-0-0)	(3-1-0)	W7
2.	Blue Ridge Bobcats	(7-2-2)	16	+18	(4-1-1)	(3-1-1)	L1
3.	Twin City Thunderbirds	(7-2-0)	14	+6	(3-1-0)	(4-1-0)	L1
4.	Danbury Hat Tricks	(5-7-0)	10	-15	(4-4-0)	(1-3-0)	W1

Great Lakes Division:

Rank:	Team	Record:	Points:	+/-	Home:	Away:	Streak:
1.	Motor City Rockers	(7-3-1)	15	+19	(2-1-0)	(5-2-1)	W4
2.	Port Huron Prowlers	(6-4-1)	13	+7	(3-2-0)	(3-2-1)	L2
3.	Indiana Sentinels	(6-4-1)	13	+2	(3-2-1)	(3-2-0)	W1
4.	Watertown Wolves	(0-10-3)	3	-39	(0-6-2)	(0-4-1)	L2

Tonight in the FPHL (All times Central): Indiana @ Twin City 5:05p; Binghamton @ Blue Ridge 6:00p; Port Huron @ Danbury 6:00p; Oceanside @ Minnesota 6:00p; Fresno @ Columbus 6:05p; Motor City @ Watertown 6:05p; Stockton @ MId-South 7:00p; Baton Rouge @ Monroe 7:05p