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## WarDogs Maul Opponents!

In the **Roth Conference**, the **Kentucky WarDogs** posted a remarkable league-best **23-5** record in Period 3 and opened up a sizeable 14-game lead over **Fallsburg** (12-16 in Period 3) in the **Aaron Division**! **Richmond** (18-10) closed in on **Fallsburg** and only trail them by 4 games. In the **Mays Division**, **Joe DiMaggio** (19-9) took over 1<sup>st</sup> place, now leading a resurgent **Eureka Valley** (18-10) by 2 games, as **Zaca's** (12-16) slipped to 7 games behind.

Over in the **Studenmund Conference**, the **Mudville Bandits** (16-12 in Period 3) played well, but lost some ground in the **Mantle Division**. **Death Valley** (19-9) closed to only 3 games behind, with both **Fort Lauderdale** (18-10) and **Berne** (16-12) 7 games back. In the **Clemente Division**, leader **North Adams Bevers** (13-15) stumbled and find themselves now only 2 games ahead of **New York** (16-12) and **Boston** (16-12). A fading **Van Schaick** (14-14) will soon be passed by a rising **Troy** squad (16-12).

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The batting leader is still **Fallsburg's Shohei Ohtani** at **.357**, but is now only 1 point ahead of **Kentucky's Ronald Acuna**! **Ohtani** still leads in SLG (.759), OBP (.451), EXBH (56) and is 2<sup>nd</sup> to **Acuna** (89) in RC by 0.5 RC (88). **Albany's "Player of the Period" Matt Olson** is virtually tied with **Ohtani** with 88 RC! **Olson** is the new RBI (74) and HR (34) leader. The SB leader is still **Acuna** (41 SB, 16 CS).

The ERA leader is still **North Adams's Gerrit Cole** now at **2.15**, followed by **New York's Kyle Bradish** (2.31). There are four tied with 9 victories, **North Adams's Charlie Morton** (9-2), **Kentucky's Aaron Nola** (9-3), **Joe DiMaggio's Spencer Strider** (9-3) and **Berne's Merrill Kelly** (9-4). The new Strikeout leader is **Cole** with 148 K. The Saves leader is still **Zaca's Evan Phillips** (21-for-24 in SVO, 28 GR, 1.01).

Below are some awards and tid-bits from **Period 3** in the **JPTML National**.

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**\*\* Player of the Period \*\***



**(AV) Matt Olson**

.383, 41-107, 11-0-17, 103 TB  
25 R, 31 RBI, 14 W, 1 HBP  
OPS 1.422, OBP .459  
49 RC

**\*\* Pitcher of the Period \*\***



**(JD) Mitch Keller**

4-2, 2.70, 7 GS, 6 QS, 2 CG  
50.0 IP, 38 H, 7 W, 42 K  
.208 OAVG, 0.90 WHIP  
1 shutout

**\*\* Top Pitching Performance of the Period \*\***



On Manager Landin's birthday, **Van Schaick's Eduardo Rodriguez** tossed the season's first **no-hitter** on the road at host **Troy**. The only blemish preventing a perfect game was when **Troy** catcher **David Fry** was HBP with 2 outs in the 6<sup>th</sup>! **Rodriguez** need only 89 pitches in completing his gem! It was the only positive moment for

Van Schaick in Period 3.

7/8/2023, VS23-TG23, Oracle Park

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
Van Schaick	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	2	6	0
Troy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0

Islanders IP H R ER BB K PCH/STR ERA  
**E.Rodriguez** (W 5-3) 9 0 0 0 0 6 89/62 4.19

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**\*\* Top Offensive Performance of the Period \*\***



**Boston's James Outman** had a power display against visiting **New York**. **Outman** socked **three** HRs in his first 3 PAs, staking his team to a 6-0 lead after 5 innings. **Outman** singled in his final PA, making him 4-for-4 on the day! In the **New York** series, **Outman** hit **.519** (14/27), with 4 HRs, 10 RBI and a **1.742 OPS!**

7/3/2023, NY23-BD23, Fenway Park

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	8	1
Boston	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	x	-	8	10	1

Dachsunds		AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
<b>J.Outman</b>	cf	4	3	4	3	5	0	.275
1:2-RBI <b>HR</b> ; 3: <b>HR</b> ; 5:2-RBI <b>HR</b> ; 7: <b>1B</b>								

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**\*\* Longest Overtime Games of the Period \*\***

There were **seven** 11-inning games in Period 3, **three** involving FC and MV.

Date	#	Inn	Away	R	Home	R	Win	Loss	Save	GWRBI
6/16/2023	11	TR	9	WW	8	Diaz,Alex	Estevez			Encarnacn-Str
6/22/2023	11	FC	6	MV	5	Richards	Adam			Tovar
6/24/2023	11	FC	10	MV	11	Adam	Giolito			Jansen,D
6/25/2023	11	FC	6	MV	7	Martin	Liberatore			Lowe,N
7/3/2023	11	TR	5	RV	6	Romero	Cosgrove			Ramirez,H
7/4/2023	11	EV	5	GC	4	Pagan	May,T			Ruiz,K
7/6/2023	11	RV	5	WW	4	Smith,Dr	Romano			Rosario,Ed

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