

(BPI-Palm Springs, California)

Bubba Barnes JPTML 2023 National - Period 6

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## Vultures Swoop Past Bandits!

In the **Studenmund Conference**, the **Death Valley Vultures** finished with a solid **12-2** Period 6 record and beat blood rival **Mudville Bandits** (10-4) by 1 game to win the **Mantle Division Pennant!** **North Adams** (9-5) paced the rest of the Division and captured the **Clemente Pennant** by 9 games. **Van Schaick** (8-6) and **New York** (7-7) battled each other, but still earned the remaining two **Wild Cards**, joining **Mudville** who is the **#1 Wild Card**.

Over in the **Roth Conference**, the **Joe DiMaggio Seals** went **12-2** in Period 6, holding off rivals **Eureka Valley** (8-6) and **Zaca's** (6-8) to win the **Mays Division Pennant** by 5 games! **Kentucky** (9-5) coasted to the **Aaron Pennant**, winning by 22 games over **Fallsburg** (5-9). **Eureka Valley** is the **#1 Wild Card**, with **Zaca's** and **Fallsburg** the **#2** and **#3**.

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The Batting Champion is **Fallsburg's Shohei Ohtani** at **.342**. **Ohtani** also led in SLG (.759), OBP (.448), and RC (171), and is 2<sup>nd</sup> in RBI (127) to **Albany's Matt Olson** (129). **Olson** is also the HR champ (58), finishing 3 HR ahead of **Ohtani!** **Kentucky's Ronald Acuna** led in Hits (225), Runs (142) and SB (97). **Van Schaick's Freddie Freeman** rapped out an incredible 66 doubles!

The ERA Champion is **Van Schaick's Logan Webb** at **1.97** with a 19-4 record! There were two 20-game winners in **Kentucky** teammates **Luis Castillo** (23-3) and **Sonny Gray** (21-6). The Strikeout leader is **Joe DiMaggio's Spencer Strider** with 298 K. The **"Fireman of the Year"** is **Zaca's Evan Phillips** (50 RP, 44-for-49 in SVO, 59 GR, 1.44).

Below are some awards and tid-bits from **Period 6** in the **JPTML National**.

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



**(TG) Evan Carter**

.447, 21-47, 4-0-8, 49 TB  
14 R, 16 RBI, 17 W, 2 SB  
**OPS 1.637**, OBP .594  
31 RC

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



**(NA) Charlie Morton**

3-1, 1.88, 4 GS, 3 QS, 0 CG  
24.0 IP, 12 H, 18 W, 33 K  
.156 OAVG, 1.25 WHIP

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



Joe DiMaggio's **Mitch Keller** capped a fine season by tossing a **Perfect Game** on the road at Gotham City! **Keller** fanned 13 in setting down all 27 Bombers! Only 4 balls were hit to the outfield off **Keller**! This was the **3<sup>rd</sup> no-hitter** during the JPTML season.

**Bronzed Bombers**

	-----A-----	-----B-----	-----C-----
Meyers	cf 1> <b>K</b>	4>8	7> <b>K</b>
Estrada, T	2b <b>K</b>	53	<b>K</b>
Thomas, L	rf 13	<b>K</b>	43
Alonso	1b 2>43	5>63	8>7
Adams, R	c 8	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>
De La Cruz, E	3b 53	8	43
Hensley	dh 3> <b>K</b>	6> <b>K</b>	9> <b>K</b>
Andrus	ss 63	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>
Pereira	lf <b>K</b>	53	13

10/16/2023, JD23-GC23, Citi Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Joe DiMaggio	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	-	7	9 0
Gotham City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0 0

Seals	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
M.Keller (W 15-8)	9	0	0	0	0	13	102/68	3.62

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



Van Schaick's **Adolis Garcia** powered his team to a blowout victory over rival **New York!** **Garcia** was 4/5, with three HRs and a 2-run double, good for **7 RBI!** This remarkable performance gave him 14 TBs in the game and 36 HRs for the season!

10/11/2023, NY23-VS23, T-Mobile 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	6 1
Van Schaick	0	8	0	2	1	1	5	0	x	-	17	19 0

Islanders	AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
A.Garcia rf	5	4	4	3	7	0	.246

1:13; 2:2-RBI **HR**; 4:2-RBI **HR**; 6:**HR**; 7:2-RBI **2B**

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

There were six 11-inning games during Period 6, of which 5 of the 6 were won by the road team! In fact, the road team won 10 of the 14 extra-inning games!

Date	#	Inn	Away	R	Home	R	Win	Loss	Save	GWRBI
10/14/2023	11	MV	3	BO	2	Milner	Hicks,J	Zerpa	Wiemer	
10/16/2023	11	TG	7	BD	4	Perez,CF	Lange		Davis,JD	
10/16/2023	11	FC	6	DV	7	Harvey	Floro		Joe	
10/18/2023	11	TR	3	EC	1	Diaz,Alex	Winckowski		Hernandez,T	
10/23/2023	11	BD	2	NY	1	Sewald	Ottavino		Walls	
10/26/2023	11	WW	5	FM	4	Campbell	Minter	Romano	Morel	

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