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Marauders & Cubs Post Season Favorites!

In the **Roth Conference**, the **Fallsburg Marauders** went **11-3** in Period 6 to finish with a league-leading **118-42** record! **Fallsburg** finished 27 games ahead of **Tarpin Ridge** and 30 games ahead of **Kentucky** in the **Aaron Division**, but both captured **Wild Cards** and will play each other in the **Roth Wild Card** round. **Zaca's** held off **New Britain** by 2 games to win the **Mays Division**. **New Britain** earned the **#1 Roth Wild Card**.

Over in the **Studenmund Conference**, the **Ft. Lauderdale Cubs** finished at **114-46** and won the **Mantle Division** by 13 games over **Death Valley**, the latter earning the **#1 Studenmund Wild Card**. Meanwhile, **Albany** stumbled to a 5-9 finish, but held on to edge out **North Adams** by 1 game to win the **Clemente Division**! **North Adams** will host **Berne** in the **Studenmund Wild Card** round.

The Batting Champion is **Camarillo's Bobby Witt Jr.** at **.364**, followed by **Fallsburg's Aaron Judge** at **.341**. **Judge** also led in OBP (.454), SLG (.789), HR (**73**), RBI (177), Runs (157), Walks (115) EXBH (119) and RC (**213**)! **Witt** is the Hits leader with 207. The SB Champ is **Zaca's Jake McCarthy** (49 SB, 7 CS).

The ERA Champion is **Zaca's Framber Valdez** at **2.08**, followed by **New Britain's** duo of **Paul Skenes** (2.35) and **Logan Gilbert** (2.42). The only 20-game winner is **Fallsburg's Nathan Eovaldi** at **20-3**. Teammate **Seth Lugo** ended up at 19-6. The Strikeout Champ is **Troy's Garrett Crochet** with 276 K. The Saves leader is **Berne's Emmanuel Clase** (**41/44** SVO, 59 GR, **1.38**).

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

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



(FM) Aaron Judge

.429, 21-49, 3-0-9, 51 TB
19 R, 19 RBI, 11 W
OPS 1.574, 25 RC
3 GW-RBI

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



(NB) Paul Skenes

3-0 2.23, 4 GS, 2 QS, 2 CG
32.1 IP, 20 H, 7 W, 49 K
.174 OAVG, 0.84 WHIP
1 shutout

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



Emerald Coast saw three pitchers combine for a **1-hit** road shutout of playoff bound **Tarpin Ridge!** **Hayden Birdsong** turned in the first 6 innings, allowing just the one hit, a double to **Teoscar**

Hernandez in the 4th. **Yuki Matsui** followed with 2 hitless innings and **Luis Guerrero** closed out the victory with a hitless 9th for the **Save**.

10/18/2024, EC24-TR24, Citizens Bank Park

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Emerald Coast	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	-	3	8	1
Tarpin Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	1	0

Argonauts		IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
H.Birdsong (W 9-14)		6	1	0	0	2	10	88/54	5.81
Y.Matsui (H 12)		2	0	0	0	0	4	28/20	3.36
L.Guerrero (S 2)		1	0	0	0	1	1	16/ 9	0.00

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

Tarpin Ridge's **Kerry Carpenter** helped his team to an early 7-0 lead and a road victory at Richmond! **Carpenter** socked a 2-run HR in the 1st inning and followed that with a **Grand Slam** in his team's 5-run 2nd. Richmond's J.P. Crawford socked a **Grand Slam** in the home 8th to make it interesting!

10/22/2024, TR24-RV24, Oriole Park at Camden Yards

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Tarpin Ridge	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	7	13	1
Richmond	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	-	5	10	0

Rumblers		AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
K.Carpenter	rf	5	2	3	2	6	0	.257
1:2-RBI HR ; 2: GS-HR ; 5: K ; 7: 1B ; 9: K								

**** Overtime Game of the Period ****

There were five 11-inning games in Period 5, four won by the home teams.

10/12/2024, GC24-JD24, T-Mobile Park

	123	456	789	01		R	H	E		LOB	DP
Gotham City	000	003	000	00	-	3	10	0		11	1
Joe DiMaggio	020	000	010	01	-	4	12	0		13	2

10/14/2024, NA24-AV24, Fenway Park

	123	456	789	01		R	H	E		LOB	DP
North Adams	000	020	010	14	-	8	16	1		12	1
Albany	000	120	000	12	-	6	9	0		7	0

10/16/2024, GC24-JD24, T-Mobile Park

	123	456	789	01		R	H	E		LOB	DP
Gotham City	100	010	100	12	-	6	12	3		14	0
Joe DiMaggio	000	010	101	13	-	7	12	0		9	1

10/17/2024, VS24-NY24, Progressive Field

	123	456	789	01		R	H	E		LOB	DP
Van Schaick	000	011	000	00	-	2	8	1		9	0
New York	000	110	000	01	-	3	11	0		13	0

10/28/2024, JD24-ZR24, Oriole Park at Camden Yards

	123	456	789	01		R	H	E		LOB	DP
Joe DiMaggio	000	000	400	00	-	4	9	0		7	1
Zaca's	000	021	100	02	-	6	9	0		7	0

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