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Bubba Barnes JPTML 2025 National - Period 1

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New Britain Out Front Early!

In the **Roth Conference**, the **New Britain Mets** put up a JPTML best **23-7** record, boosted by a remarkable 13-2 road record! Their strength was pitching, having posted a 2.66 team ERA, led by workhorse **Paul Skenes's** 10-0 start! However, **Joe DiMaggio** only trails **New Britain** by 2 games in the **Mays Division**. Over in the **Aaron Division**, **Tarpin Ridge** at 21-9 has a slim 1-game lead over **Fallsburg**! It's early, but **Gotham City** (17-13) is the only other apparent contender in the **Conference**.

Over in the **Studenmund Conference**, the **Carolina Cubs** and **Death Valley Vultures** are tied for the **Mantle Division** lead at 22-8. **Carolina** is #2 in pitching with a 2.77 team ERA and **Death Valley** is #3 at 3.25. A resurgent **California** team is in 3rd as a contender and leads the JPTML in team batting at .272. In the **Clemente Division**, **New York** at 20-10 has a 3-game lead over **Albany** and 5 games over **North Adams**.

The early batting leader is **California's Kyle Tucker** at .376, followed by **Fallsburg's "Player of the Period" Aaron Judge** at .367. **Tucker's** teammate **Maikel Garcia** is 3rd at .366. **Judge** also leads in OBP (.469), SLG (.872), Runs (30), HR (16) and RC (42)! The RBI leaders are **Eureka Valley's Juan Soto** and **New Britain's Junior Caminero**, both with 33 RBI. The early SB leader is **Joe DiMaggio's Corbin Carroll** (12 SB, 1 CS).

The early ERA leader is **Death Valley's Zack Wheeler** at a miniscule **0.92**. There are seven qualified pitchers with ERAs below 2. The victories leader is **New Britain's "Pitcher of the Period" Paul Skenes** (10-0)! **Skenes** also leads in Strikeouts with 75 K. The early Saves leaders are **Gotham City's Luke Weaver** (8/8 SVO, 14 GR, **0.00**) and **Boston's David Bednar** (8/9 SVO, 11 GR, 1.26).

Below are some awards and tid-bits from **Period 1** in the **JPTML National**.

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



(FM) Aaron Judge

.367, 40-109, 7-0-16, 95 TB
30 R, 31 RBI, 21 W
OPS 1.341, 42 RC
5 GW-RBI

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



(NB) Paul Skenes

10-0 1.47, 10 GS, 9 QS, 0 CG
73.1 IP, 41 H, 14 W, 75 K
.159 OAVG, 0.75 WHIP

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



On the second day of the season, **California's Trevor Rogers** tossed a **no-hitter** on the road in **New Britain!** It is only the 2nd no-hitter ever in New Britain's home park! Rogers walked two batters and fanned 3. He closed out his gem by retiring the side in order in the 9th!

4/2/2025, 4525-NB25, Citi Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
California	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	-	7	15	2
New Britain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	2

Colt 45's	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
T.Rogers (W 1-0)	9	0	0	0	2	3	119/77	0.00

Honorable Mention:

4/7: Max Fried(JD) CG 1-hit shutout, 2W, 9K, Won 4-0

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



Eureka Valley's **Juan Soto** had a big day in leading his team to a blowout road victory at **Richmond!** **Soto** was 4/4, socking **3 HRs**. He added to his RBI total by drawing a bases loaded walk in the 2nd and a Sac Fly in the 4th. That gave him **9 RBI** on the day!

4/22/2025, EV25-RV25, Oriole Park at Camden Yards

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Eureka Valley	2	3	0	1	0	2	0	2	3	-	13	14	0
Richmond	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	4	10	0

Rebels		AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
J.Soto	rf	4	4	4	3	9	1	.333
1:2-RBI HR ; 2:RBI BB ; 4: SF ; 6:2-RBI HR ; 8: 1B ; 9:3-RBI HR								

**** Overtime Games of the Period ****

There were three 13-inning games in Period 1. **Camarillo** was involved in both and lost both.

4/10/2025, NY25-CM25, Fenway Park

	123	456	789	012	3		R	H	E	LOB	DP
New York	001	001	100	000	4	-	7	11	0	11	3
Camarillo	000	002	001	000	0	-	3	6	0	9	0

4/25/2025, CM25-GC25, Citi Field

	123	456	789	012	3		R	H	E	LOB	DP
Camarillo	011	100	000	000	0	-	3	6	0	11	3
Gotham City	011	001	000	000	1	-	4	9	1	12	0

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