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Colt 45's Making a Bang!

In the **Studenmund Conference**, the **California Colt 45's** posted a **JPTML** best **30-10** Period 4 record and made up a little ground on **Mantle Division** leader **Carolina** (27-13 in Period 4). **California** still trails by 9 games, but is now, by far, the **#1 Wild Card**. **Death Valley** (23-17) dropped to 14 games behind, but is still in contention for a **Wild Card**. In the **Clemente Division**, **Albany** (24-16) pulled to within a half-game of leader **New York** (17-18), as **Boston** (19-21) dropped to 3½ games behind. **Troy** (25-15) had their best Period of the season and was enough to pull well out of the cellar.

In the **Roth Conference**, the **Fallsburg Marauders** continued to roll, posting a **Conference** best **28-12** Period 4 record and now lead the **Aaron Division** by 13½ games over **Tarpin Ridge** (21-14 in Period 4). In the **Mays Division**, **New Britain** (25-15) has the largest lead of any Division, 16 games over **Joe DiMaggio** (18-22). No other team in the **Conference** played better than .500 ball in Period 4. **Eureka Valley** at .508 has a shot at a **Wild Card**!

The batting leader is **Fallsburg's "Player of the Period" Aaron Judge** at .348, nearly 20 points ahead of **California's Maikel Garcia** at .330. **Judge** remains a viable **Triple Crown** threat by also leading in HR (52) and RBI (132), as well as OBP (.452), SLG (.770), Hits (150), Runs (109), EXBH (77), Walks (79), TB (332), OPS (1.222) and RC (149). It's a season comparable to the HOF Greats of the **JPTML Retro**! The new SB leader is **Kentucky's Ronald Acuna Jr.** (43 SB, 11 CS).

The ERA leader is still **Death Valley's Zack Wheeler** at 1.48, followed by **Tarpin Ridge's Jacob deGrom** at 1.99. The victories leaders are **New Britain's Paul Skenes** and **Boston's Tarik Skubal**, both 17-5. The new Strikeout leader is **Skubal** with 213 K. The Saves leader is still **Tarpin Ridge's Robert Suarez** (35/40 SVO, 45 GR, 2.64).

Below are some awards and tid-bits from **Period 4** in the **JPTML National**.

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



(FM) Aaron Judge

.361, 53-147, 7-1-18, 116 TB
41 R, 56 RBI, 26 W
OPS 1.249, 54 RC

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



(FM) Christopher Sanchez

6-2, 2.55, 9 GS, 7 QS, 3 CG
67.0 IP, 49 H, 15 W, 71 K
.201 OAVG, 0.96 WHIP
3 shutouts

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



Kentucky's **Aaron Nola** turned in an outstanding road performance at **Berne**! **Nola** scattered 5 hits, while walking none and fanning **15**! After whiffing the first two batters in the bottom of the 9th, he served up a single to **Dominic Canzone**. Having thrown over 120 pitches, **Nola** gave way to **Kirby Yates**, who induced **Austin Riley** to bounce into a game-ending 64/FC. Opposing **Berne** pitcher **Jonathan Cannon** gave up only 1 run and 4 hits over his 7 IP.

8/23/2025, KY25-BO25, City Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Kentucky	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	-	3	7	0
Berne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	5	0

WarDogs	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
A.Nola (W 5-12)	8.2	5	0	0	0	0 15	121/80	4.06

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



Emerald Coast's Addison Barger helped his team win a dog fight over host **Mudville!** **Barger** socked **3 HRs** in the game and it was his **Grand Slam** in the top of the 11th that put the final nail in the coffin! **Barger** had 5 hits and totaled **8 RBI** in the game!

7/13/2025, EC25-MV25, Neutral Park

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		R	H	E
Emerald Coast	4	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	5	-	17	17	0
Mudville	0	0	0	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	12	13	0

Argonauts	AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
A.Barger	3b	6	5	5	3	8	.252
1:2-RBI HR ; 4:1 B ; 6: HR ; 7: K ; 9:RBI 2B ; 11: GSHR							

Honorable Mention:

9/ 3: Kyle Stowers(45) 4/5, 3R, 7RBI: 3R**HR**, 2 2R**HR**, 1**B**

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

The longest game of the Period was a 13-inning game won by visiting **Joe DiMaggio** over host **Troy**. In the top of the 13th **AR Kyle Teel** advanced to 3rd on a SAC and scored on a wild pitch by **Jimmy Herget**. In the bottom of the 13th, **AR Wenceel Perez** was CS 3rd and then **Troy** folded.

7/13/2025, JD25-TG25, Oracle Park

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3		R	H	E	LOB	DP
Joe DiMaggio	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	-	-	3	6	0		12	2
Troy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	2	6	0		14	1

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