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Fallsburg & New Britain Make Statements!
Aaron Judge Secures Triple Crown!

In the **Roth Conference**, the **Fallsburg Marauders** posted a perfect **14-0** Period 6 record and ended the season winning 24 of their final 26 games! **Aaron Division** 2nd place team **Tarpin Ridge** went 12-2 in Period 6 and lost ground, finishing 15 games behind, but earned the **#1 Wild Card**. In the **Mays Division**, the **New Britain Mets** also posted a perfect **14-0** Period 6 record and finished 2 dozen games ahead of 2nd place **Joe DiMaggio** (9-5 in Period 6). **Gotham City** (3-11) stalled, but managed to hold onto a **Wild Card**. **Joe DiMaggio** and **Gotham City** will face each other in the **Wild Card Round**.

Over in the **Studenmund Conference**, the **New York Woodchoppers** went **10-4** in Period 6, capturing the **Clemente Division Pennant**! **Boston** (4-10) stumbled, but managed to finish 2nd and earn a **Wild Card**. In the **Mantle Division**, **Carolina** (9-5) paced the other contenders to capture the **Pennant** by 11 games over **California** (9-5) and **Death Valley** (7-7). **California** earned the **#1 Wild Card**, with **Death Valley** playing **Boston** in the **Wild Card Round**.

Fallsburg's Aaron Judge is a rare **Triple Crown** winner, leading in AVG at **.334**, HRs with **71** and RBI with **172**! He was 10 points ahead in AVG and way ahead in the other two categories! **Judge** also led in OBP (**.439**), SLG (**.761**), Runs (**143**), EXBH (**107**) and RC (**195**). **It was a "season for the ages!"** The SB Champ is **Kentucky's Ronald Acuna Jr.** (65 SB, 15 CS).

The ERA Champion is **Tarpin Ridge's Jacob deGrom** at **2.12**, edging out **New Britain's** duo of **Paul Skenes** (2.17) and **Logan Gilbert** (2.36). The victories leaders were **Skenes** (21-2), **Gilbert** (21-6) and **Berne's Tarik Skubal** (21-6). There were three other 20-game winners in **deGrom** (20-3) and **Carolina's** duo of **Logan Webb** (20-4) and **Merrill Kelly** (20-6). The Strikeout champ was **Emerald Coast's Cole Ragans** with 289 K. The **"Fireman of the Year"** is **Tarpin Ridge's Robert Suarez** (50/57 SVO, 52 RP, 65 GR, 2.49).

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



(NB) Gunnar Henderson

.444, 24-54, 7-0-4, 43 TB
13 R, 12 RBI, 7 W, 2 SB
OPS 1.312, 24 RC

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



(NB) Hunter Brown

4-0, 1.50, 4 GS, 4 QS, 2 CG
30.0 IP, 19 H, 6 W, 34 K
.183 OAVG, 0.83 WHIP

**** Top Pitching Performance #1 of the Period ****



California's **Trevor Rogers** nearly no-hit visiting Camarillo! **Rogers** took a no-hitter into the top of the 9th! After getting **Bobby Witt Jr.** to bounce out 4-3, lead-off hitter **Wyatt Langford** reached on an infield single to first spoiling the no-hit bid! **Rogers** retired the final two batters to nail down his **1-hitter**!

10/16/2025, CM25-4525, Daiken Park

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Camarillo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	1	0
California	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	x	-	6	11	0

Colt 45's	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
T.Rogers (W 10-2)	9	1	0	0	3	6	127/79	1.94

** Top Pitching Performance #2 of the Period **



The very next day, **Fallsburg's** **Ranger Suarez** nearly tossed a perfect game at host **Richmond**! **Suarez** had retired the first 25 consecutive batters, before **Pedro Pages** grounded a single up the middle on the first pitch he saw to ruin **Suarez's** perfecto! With the score just 1-0 in favor of **Fallsburg**, pinch-runner **David Hamilton** was thrown out stealing 2nd for out #2. **Suarez** induced DH **Griffin Conine** into a 5-3 to secure his **1-hit shutout**! **Suarez** only threw **85** pitches (**75%** for strikes)!

10/17/2025, FM25-RV25, Oriole Park at Camden Yards

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Fallsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	7	0
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	1	0

Marauders	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
R. Suarez (W 15-2)	9	1	0	0	0	7	85/64	2.99

** Top Offensive Performance of the Period **



Fallsburg's **Shohei Ohtani** had a big day in this dogfight against visiting **Wild**! **Ohtani** missed hitting for the cycle by only needing a single! He legged out a 2-run triple in the 3rd, socked a solo HR leading off the 5th, hit a clutch 2-run HR in the 9th and capped off his day with an RBI double in the 11th! **Ohtani** logged 6 RBI.

10/24/2025, WW25-FM25, Great American Ball Park

	123	456	789	012		R	H	E	LOB	DP
Wild	501	000	101	020	-	10	15	2	9	2
Fallsburg	004	110	002	021	-	11	14	1	15	2

Marauders	AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
S. Ohtani dh	5	3	4	2	6	1	.295
2:BB; 3:2-RBI	3B;	5:HR;	7:K;	9:2-RBI	HR;	11:RBI	2B

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

The longest games of the Period were a pair of 12-inning game. The first was won by **Joe DiMaggio** over host **Gotham City**. After **Joe DiMaggio** scored the tying run in the 9th, they went on to score in each of the next 3 extra innings and finally held **Gotham City** from scoring again. **Joe DiMaggio** was super-efficient in having only 4 LOB in the entire game! The second game was won by **Fallsburg** over **Wild** in a high scoring affair, led by **Fallsburg's Shohei Ohtani** (see above). After **Wild** scored 2 in the 11th, they could not hold the lead and lost it in the bottom of the 12th!

10/12/2025, JD25-GC25, Citi Field

	123	456	789	012		R	H	E	LOB	DP
Joe DiMaggio	100	011	001	111	-	7	9	0	4	0
Gotham City	300	001	000	110	-	6	11	0	15	0

10/24/2025, WW25-FM25, Great American Ball Park

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Wild	501	000	101	020	-	10	15	2	9	2
Fallsburg	004	110	002	021	-	11	14	1	15	2

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