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Biff Barnes Jr. TML Highlight Reel - June 2017

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Crows Peck Away At Gatto Lead!

The **Murderous Crows** won every series this month, going 19-11, shaving 5 games off **Beverly's** lead in the **Gatto Division**. The **Crows** flew past sinking **Valparaiso** (11-19 this month) and are now only 4 games behind! The **Crows** were led by **Brandon Drury** (.310, 8 HR, 25 RBI), **Rougned Odor** (.273, 7 HR, 18 RBI) and **Jay Bruce** (10 HR, 18 RBI). For the most part, the **Crows'** bullpen kept them in the games.

Elsewhere in the **Atmospheric Conference**, **Toxic Waste** (18-12) now has a 10-game lead over **Burleigh** in the **Gehrig**. **Glenmont** (18-12) gained 2 games on **Robinson** leader **Duluth** and is now tied with **Vanderlyle** at 4 games off the pace. The **Wild Card** will likely come from the **Robinson**.

Over in the **Oceanic Conference**, **Albany** posted a league-best 21-9 this month and is now only 1 game behind **Steinmetz** leader **Walla Walla**. **Perth** (19-11) took a 2-game lead over **Arkansas** in the **Ruth**. One of these four will miss out on a post season berth! In the **Williams**, **Oklahoma** (at .453) could only manage a 12-18 record this month, but no other team was better, thus were able to maintain their 4-game lead over **Lake Wobegone!**

Toxic Waste's Daniel Murphy still has a big league in the batting race over **Mudville's Wilson Ramos**, .388 to .361. **Murphy** also leads the TML in SLG (.719), RBI (76), 2B (32), Hits (131), EXBH (59) and RC (102). **Murphy** is 2nd in OBP (.422) to **Albany's Mike Trout** (.434), and is tied for the HR lead with **Amsterdam's Edwin Encarnacion** and **Arkansas' Brian Dozier**, each with 26 HR. **Chesapeake's Trea Turner** leads in SB with 29 (and only 4 CS).

The new ERA leader is **Lake Wobegone's Clayton Kershaw** at 1.72. **Perth's Marco Estrada** and **Walla Walla's Kyle Hendricks** are a distant 2nd & 3rd, at 2.68 and 2.69, respectively. **Hendricks** is the victories leader at 13-3, followed by **Oklahoma's**

Justin Verlander at 11-6. The strikeout leaders are Madison's Max Scherzer (155) and Vanderlyle's Jose Fernandez (151). The Saves leader is Arkansas' Tyler Thornburg (21/25 SVO).

Below are some awards and tid-bits from June in the TML American.

** Player of the Month **



(BV) Joey Votto

.355, 44-124, 10-0-12, 90 TB
23 R, 36 RBI, 13 W, 2 GW-RBI
OPS 1.146, 38 RC

Honorable Mention:

Francisco Lindor (M9) .407, 8 HR, 24 R, 20 RBI, 38 RC
Mike Trout (AV) .327, 9 HR, 24 R, 25 RBI, 35 RC
Trea Turner (CH) .376, 8 HR, 21 R, 14 RBI, 30 RC
Jose Altuve (MN) .363, 4 HR, 28 R, 11 RBI, 30 RC

** Pitcher of the Month **



(WW) Kyle Hendricks

5-1, 2.68, 6 GS, 4 QS, 0 CG
40.1 IP, 30 H, 8 W, 25 K
.199 OAVG, 0.94 WHIP

Honorable Mention:

Clayton Kershaw (LW) 3-1, 1.59, 3 QS, 0.76 WHIP
Aaron Sanchez (VD) 3-1, 1.93, 6 QS, 1.14 WHIP
Trevor Bauer (AV) 5-1, 3.23, 6 QS, 1.23 WHIP
Justin Verlander (OS) 4-1, 3.09, 5 QS, 0.89 WHIP
Jose Quintana (PC) 5-1, 3.19, 5 QS, 1.25 WHIP
Zach Davies (M9) 3-0, 2.72, 4 QS, 0.95 WHIP
Masahiro Tanaka (DT) 3-0, 2.79, 4 QS, 1.05 WHIP
Brandon Finnegan (GL) 3-0, 2.08, 3 QS, 1.26 WHIP
Jon Gray (MX) 5-1, 3.89, 2 QS, 1.04 WHIP

**** Top Pitching Performance of the Month ****



Perth's **Marco Estrada** tossed the season's first **no-hitter** at host **Mudville!** **Estrada** carried a Perfect Game into the 8th inning. After getting the first two outs, he walked **Chase Headley** and **Ryan Goins**, before getting **Melvin Upton** to pop out. **Estrada** cruised through the 9th to secure the no-hit gem. **Estrada** fanned 11 batters along the way to go 9-0 on the season with a 2.05 ERA!

6/11/2016, PC16-M916, Progressive Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
Perth	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	4	8	0
Mudville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0

Diamond Cats	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	ERA
M.Estrada (W 9-0)	9	0	0	0	2	11	2.05

Honorable Mention:

7/1: Jose Fernandez (VC) 7 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 W, 16 K, W

**** Offensive Performances of the Month ****



Madison's **Jose Altuve** and **Hanley Ramirez** provided a 1-2 punch at the top of the **Danes** lineup, leading their team to a 16-4 pasting of visitor **New York!** **Altuve** went 5-6, with 2 doubles and a 2-run HR. **Ramirez** went 4-



5, driving in 5. Teammate **Adam Duvall** was 4-6, with a pair of doubles. **New York** starter **Nathan Karns** was socked for 13 runs in his 4.2 IP.

6/23/2016, NP16-MN16, PNC Park

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
New York	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	4	10	0
Madison	2	0	2	4	5	3	0	0	x	-	16	23	1

Danes	AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
J.Altuve	2b	6	4	5	1	2	.332
1:1B; 2:1B; 4:2B; 5:2B; 6:2-RBI HR; 7:K							

Danes	AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
H.Ramirez	dh	5	4	4	0	5	.314
1:RBI 2B; 2:K; 4:2-RBI 1B; 5:2-RBI 3B; 6:1B							

Honorable Mention:

6/16: Troy Tulowitzki (RM) 5-7, 1 R, 3 RBI, HR, 2B
6/26: Joey Votto (BV) 3-5, 2 R, 6 RBI, 2-run HR & 3-run HR
6/29: J.J. Hardy (MN) 3-3, 2 R, 6 RBI, 2-run HR & 3-run HR
7/ 4: Matt Carpenter (BV) 2-5, 2 R, 7 RBI, 3-run HR & GS-HR

**** Overtime Game of the Month ****

The month's longest game was an 18-inning marathon between the **Valparaiso Drench** and **Traffic Dodgers**. With the game knotted up at 5-5, the **Dodgers** quickly loaded the bases in the bottom half of the 18th on two singles and an IW. **Nick Markakis** lined a single through the drawn in infield between short and third for the game-winner! There were 27 Ks in the game and the two teams left 35 runners on base!

6/9/2016, VD16-TR16, Marlins Park

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Traffic	001	020	200	000	000	001	-	6	17	1	18

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