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Franchise All Stars - August 2021

Blue Jays Flying High!

The **Camarillo Blue Jays** put up a league best 24-8 Summer Stretch record taking over the **Pertierra Division**, opening up a 3-game lead over **Chesapeake** (16-16) who stalled. **Toxic Waste** (20-12) got back into the race. Elsewhere in the **Atmospheric Conference**, **Madison** (18-14) pulled into a tie with Duluth (17-15) in the **Robinson**. **Beverly** (20-12) has opened up a 7-game lead over **New York** (16-16) in the **Gatto Division**.

Over in the **Oceanic Conference**, the **Ruth Division** leader **Kentucky WildCats** (18-14 in the Stretch) gained a game on **Perth** and now leads by 8 games. **Walla Walla** (20-12) is still in control of the **Williams Division**, holding a commanding 17-game lead over **Marco Island** (13-19). In the **Steinmetz Division**, **Albany** (17-15) paced **Mudville** (17-15) and still leads by 3 games.

The new batting leader is **Camarillo's Avisail Garcia** at a relatively low .322, but 10 points ahead of **Lake Wobegone's Jose Reyes**. Only 10 regulars are sporting an AVG over .300. **Chesapeake's Jorge Soler** is still the HR leader now with 46 HR, 2 ahead of both **Kentucky** teammates **Chris Davis** and **Jose Bautista**. The RBI leader is still **Marco Island's Giancarlo Stanton** with 119 RBI. **Kentucky's Mookie Betts** is tied for the Hits lead (149), is #1 in Runs (108) and remains the SB leader (48 SB/16 CS).

The ERA leader is still **Duluth's Stephen Strasburg** at 2.39, next followed by **Santa Ana's Aaron Sanchez** at 2.79. **Madison's Max Scherzer** and **Beverly's Roy Halladay** are tied in victories with 15. **Camarillo's Corey Kluber** is the Strikeout leader with 234 K. The new Saves leader is **Perth's Craig Kimbrel** (31/32 in 38 GR, 1.98 ERA), followed closely by **Toxic Waste's Aroldis Chapman** (30/31 in 45 GR, 0.50 ERA)

Below are some awards and tid-bits from the Summer Stretch in the TML Franchise All Stars League.



**** Player of the Stretch ****



(KY) Chris Davis

.355, 33-93, 5-0-18, 92 TB
28 R, 32 RBI, 22 W, 9 IW
OPS 1.472, 45 RC
4 GW-RBI

Honorable Mention:

Aaron Judge (M9) .333, 17 HR, 36 R, 43 RBI, 44 RC
Kris Bryant (CM) .352, 16 HR, 23 R, 33 RBI, 37 RC
Jose Bautista (KY) .295, 12 HR, 27 R, 28 RBI, 35 RC
Mike Napoli (CX) .314, 9 HR, 23 R, 16 RBI, 33 RC
Paul Konerko (WW) .308, 9 HR, 17 R, 22 RBI, 30 RC



*** Pitcher of the Stretch ***



(BV) Roy Halladay

7-1, 2.53, 8 GS, 6 QS, 1 CG
57.0 IP, 56 H, 14 W, 64 K
.248 OAVG, 1.23 WHIP

Honorable Mention:

David Price (DT) 5-1, 2.22, 6 QS, 1.19 WHIP
Aaron Sanchez (SA) 2-0, 1.69, 5 QS, 0.94 WHIP
Jake Arrieta (AR) 4-0, 2.25, 5 QS, 0.89 WHIP
Corey Kluber (CM) 5-0, 2.66, 5 QS, 0.89 WHIP
Walker Buehler (VC) 5-0, 3.29, 5 QS, 1.15 WHIP
Mike Sirotko (TR) 2-3, 2.92, 5 QS, 1.11 WHIP
Dallas Keuchel (TX) 2-1, 2.52, 4 QS, 0.89 WHIP
Dylan Bundy (CM) 4-0, 2.55, 3 QS, 0.93 WHIP
Aroldis Chapman (TX) 0.00, 15 GR, 11 SV, 0.85 WHIP

**** Top Pitching Performance of the Stretch ****



Camarillo's Dylan Bundy turned in a pitching gem with a **CG 1-hit shutout** in a blowout win against visiting **Kentucky**. The only hit was a ground single into the 5/6 hole by **Mookie Betts** in leading off the 4th inning! **Betts** was erased by a 463/GDP. **Bundy** fanned 10 and walked none in facing the minimum!

7/22/2020, KY20-CM20, PNC Park

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	1	0
Camarillo	2	0	3	0	4	2	2	0	x	-	13	18	0

Blue Jays		IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
D.Bundy (W 6-8)		9	1	0	0	0	10	98/65	5.40

Honorable Mentions:

7/10:R.Halladay (BV) 6.2IP, 3H, 0R, 2W, 15K, Won
 8/ 7:C.Kluber (CM) 9.0IP, 4H, 0R, 3W, 17K, Won

**** Offensive Performance of the Stretch ****



Kentucky's Chris Davis led an offensive barrage at host **California**. **Davis** legged out a double in the 1st and then clobbered HRs in three consecutive PAs, a 3-run HR in the 2nd, a solo shot in the 4th and a 2-run HR in the 6th. **Davis** notched 6 RBI in the blowout road victory!

8/8/2020, KY20-CX20, Citizen's Bank Park

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Kentucky	3	3	0	1	1	2	3	4	0	-	17	21	0
California	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-	3	7	0

WildCats		AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
C.Davis	1b	6	4	4	3	6	0	.294

1:2B; 2:3-RBI HR; 4:HR; 5:2-RBI HR; 7:K; 8:64/FC

Honorable Mentions:

7/10:C.Yelich(TX) 4-5, 2R, 5RBI: 3RHR, 1R2B, 1R1B, 1B

8/ 8:J.Mauer(MX) 5-5, 3R, 4RBI: HR, 2R2B, 1R2B, 2B, 1B



*** Overtime Game of the Stretch ***



The longest game of the Summer Stretch was an 18-inning marathon between **Vanderlyle** and host **Danny Way**. Much of the scoring was done early as the game was tied 8-8 after 6 innings and then the bullpens got busy. Both starters did not make it past the 5th inning (**Walker Buehler** for VC, 3.2IP, 7R, 4ER and **Gerrit Cole** for DW, 4.1IP, 5R, 5ER). The bullpens held into the 18th when **Vanderlyle** struck for 2 runs both on solo HRs, one by **Austin Barnes** leading off and the other a 2-out shot by **Gerardo "Baby Shark" Parra!** In bottom of the 18th, **Danny Way** did get runners to 1st & 2nd before **Sam Tuivailala** fanned **Michael Young** to preserve the win. The two teams emptied their bullpens and used 20 pitchers between them!

8/5/2020, VC20-DW20, Rogers Centre

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Vanderlyle	300	203	000	000	000	002	10	18	1	19	0
Danny Way	401	300	000	000	000	000	8	15	1	16	1

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