



(BPI-Van Schaick Island, New York)  
Biff Barnes Jr. TML Highlight Reel  
Franchise All Stars - June 2021

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## Steaming Crabs Turn Up The Heat!

The **Chesapeake Steaming Crabs** put up a solid 19-11 record in June and took command of the **Pertierra Division!** They now have a 5-game lead over the pack as the remaining three teams played sub-.500 ball. Elsewhere in the **Atmospheric Conference, Madison** (18-12 for the month) closed to within 1 game of **Robinson Division** leader **Duluth** (17-13). **Beverly** (15-15) paced **New York** (15-15) and remains 3 games in front in the **Gatto Division**. **Santa Ana** (13-17) dropped to 5 back.

Over in the **Oceanic Conference**, the **Ruth Division** leader **Kentucky WildCats** put up a league best 20-10 record and now have a commanding 7-game lead over **Arkansas** (14-16) and 8 games over **Perth** (18-12). **Walla Walla** (17-13) is in control of the **Williams Division**, holding a strong 10-game lead over **Marco Island** (15-15). In the **Steinmetz Division, Albany** (18-12) took over first place from **Mudville** (14-16) and now leads by 3 games.

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The new batting leader is **Madison's Allen Craig** who passed teammate **J.D. Martinez**, .338 to .331. **Martinez** is tied in Hits with **Kentucky's Mookie Betts**, both with 113 H. **Chesapeake's Jorge Soler** (33 HR) passed **Kentucky's Jose Bautista** and **Duluth's Miguel Cabrera** both with 32 HR. The new RBI leader is **Marco Island's Giancarlo Stanton** with 84 RBI. **Betts** remains the SB leader (37 SB/12 CS).

The new ERA leader is **Duluth's Stephen Strasburg** over two-thirds of a run ahead of the pack with a 1.96 ERA! **Strasburg** (12-1) is also tied in victories with **Madison's Max Scherzer** (12-3). The Strikeout leader is still **Danny Way's Gerrit Cole**, now with 179 K. The Saves leader is still **Albany's Koji Uehara** (23/25 in 33 GR, 2.87 ERA).

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

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**\*\* Player of the Month \*\***



**(MG) Bryce Harper**

.342, 38-111, 5-0-15, 88 TB  
30 R, 31 RBI, 27 W, 3 HBP  
OPS 1.275, 43 RC  
2 GW-RBI

**Honorable Mention:**

Jose Ramirez (VC) .360, 8 HR, 29 R, 31 RBI, 36 RC  
Paul Konerko (WW) .360, 9 HR, 21 R, 32 RBI, 34 RC  
Jose Hamilton (DW) .317, 13 HR, 23 R, 31 RBI, 30 RC  
David Ortiz (CX) .297, 12 HR, 20 R, 29 RBI, 29 RC  
Chris Davis (KY) .327, 11 HR, 21 R, 20 RBI, 29 RC  
Aaron Judge (M9) .238, 13 HR, 23 R, 24 RBI, 29 RC  
Andres Torres (VC) .293, 10 HR, 34 R, 16 RBI, 29 RC

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**\*\* Pitcher of the Month \*\***



**(AV) Matt Harvey**

5-0, 1.79, 6 GS, 5 QS, 1 CG  
45.1 IP, 36 H, 5 W, 55 K  
.214 OAVG, 0.90 WHIP  
1 Shutout

**Honorable Mention:**

Stephen Strasburg (DT) 4-0, 1.73, 6 QS, 0.82 WHIP  
Jose Fernandez (VC) 2-1, 1.83, 5 QS, 0.89 WHIP  
Dallas Keuchel (TX) 2-2, 2.41, 5 QS, 0.78 WHIP  
Doug Fister (MX) 4-1, 2.33, 5 QS, 0.93 WHIP  
Mat Latos (DT) 3-3, 1.71, 5 QS, 1.24 WHIP  
Roy Halladay (BV) 4-2, 2.29, 5 QS, 1.27 WHIP  
Trevor Bauer (AV) 5-0, 3.29, 5 QS, 1.10 WHIP  
Chris Carpenter (VC) 5-0, 2.70, 4 QS, 1.57 WHIP

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



**Santa Ana** turned in an unusual combined team **no-hitter** against visiting **Vanderlyle!** **Santa Ana** starter **Tyson Ross** walked the first three batters of the game and **Brian McCann** lofted a 1-out Sac Fly to give **Vanderlyle** an early 1-0 lead. **Ross** walked the bases loaded again in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, but got out of that jam. With **Santa Ana** holding a slim 2-1 lead heading into the 6<sup>th</sup>, they made a call to the bullpen and brought in **Tommy Hunter**, who retired the final 12 batters to secure the win, notch his first Save of the season and lock down the team pitching gem!

**6/15/2020, VC20-SA20, Wrigley Field**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
<b>Vanderlyle</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	0
<b>Santa Ana</b>	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	x	-	3	7

Winds	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
<b>T.Ross</b> (W 4-4)	5	0	1	1	7	3	89/47	4.60
<b>T.Hunter</b> (S 1)	4	0	0	0	0	4	41/30	1.78

**Honorable Mention:**

**6/19:C.Carasco (RM) 8IP, 2H, 0R, 1W, 15K, Won**

**\*\* Offensive Performance of the Month \*\***



**Santa Ana's Adrian Gonzalez** reached double-digits in RBI in leading his team to a 13-7 road win at **Toxic Waste**. **Gonzalez** tallied **10 RBI** coming on just three hits ... a pair of **Grand Slams** (2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> innings) and a 2-run HR in the 4<sup>th</sup>. **Gonzalez** had drawn a walk in his first at bat.

**7/1/2020, SA20-TX20, T-Mobile Park**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
<b>Santa Ana</b>	0	5	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	-	13	10
<b>Toxic Waste</b>	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	-	7	13

Winds  
**A. Gonzalez** 1b 4 3 3 **3 10** 1 .267  
 1:**BB**; 2:**GS-HR**; 4:2-RBI **HR**; 5:**GS-HR**; 8:P3

**Honorable Mentions:**

6/11:**G. Sanchez (TR)** 5-7, 3R, 4RBI: 3RHR, 2 **2B**, 1R1B, **1B**  
 6/22:**M. Yastrzemski (SA)** 3-4, 3R, 8RBI: **GSHR**, 2 **2RHR**  
 6/28:**P. Konerko (WW)** 2-5, 2R, 8RBI: 2 **GSHR**



**\*\* Overtime Games of the Month \*\***

The longest games of the month were a quartet of 14-inning games. The first saw **Toxic Waste** scratch out a run on a HBP, SB and a clutch double by **Mark Teixeira** to beat host **New York**. Both bullpens excelled. The next day, **Duluth** plated 3 runs in the 14<sup>th</sup> to beat host **Santa Ana**. The big hit was a 2-run single by **Jamie Harrison**. The third one saw home team **'Skayuna** get a walk-off RBI-double by **Brandon Belt** to beat visiting **Kentucky**. The final one saw **Lake Wobegon** explode for 5 runs in the top of the 14<sup>th</sup> to beat host **Kentucky**, after **Kentucky** had rallied from a 6-1 deficit to take the game into extras at 6-6.

**6/3/2020, TX20-NP20, PNC Park**

	123	456	789	012	34	R	H	E	LOB	DP
<b>Toxic Waste</b>	000	000	100	000	01	2	8	0	10	0
<b>New York</b>	010	000	000	000	00	1	12	0	14	1

**6/4/2020, DT20-SA20, Wrigley Field**

	123	456	789	012	34	R	H	E	LOB	DP
<b>Duluth</b>	010	010	000	000	03	5	8	1	8	3
<b>Santa Ana</b>	020	000	000	000	00	2	3	1	5	1

**6/10/2020, KY20-SS20, Busch Stadium**

	123	456	789	012	34	R	H	E	LOB	DP
<b>Kentucky</b>	101	000	000	000	00	2	7	0	10	4
<b>'Skayuna</b>	000	100	100	000	01	3	10	0	12	0

**6/29/2020, LW20-KY20, Progressive Field**

	123	456	789	012	34	R	H	E	LOB	DP
<b>Lake Wobegon</b>	006	000	000	000	05	11	15	2	10	0
<b>Kentucky</b>	102	002	100	000	02	8	13	1	13	1

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