

(BPI-Van Schaick Island, New York)

Biff Barnes Jr. TML Highlight Reel - October 2022

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Playoffs Filled With Heavyweights!

in the **Atmospheric Conference California** went 13-3 in the final month to up their win total to **124 wins**, which is tied for **3rd highest wins** in **TML History!** **Vanderlyle** only lost 1 game in the month, going 15-1, to finish with **114 wins!** The lone loss, 3-2, came on the final day of the season when **Glenmont** ended **Vanderlyle's 21-game** winning streak! The remaining division winner, **Santa Ana**, went 11-5 to finish with **101 wins!** **Madison** captured the **Wild Card** with 85 wins.

Over in the **Oceanic Conference**, **Kentucky** went 13-3 in the final month to end up with **115 wins!** **'Skayuna** only went 8-8, but still ended up with **101 wins.** **Marco Island** was the only division winner to not reach 100 wins, ending up with 94. In a "fight to the finish," **Perth** outlasted **Albany** by 1 game for the **Wild Card.**

All of the first round playoff team matchups were competitive with each other during the regular season.

The batting champion is **New York's Adam Frazier** at **.341**, finishing 10 points ahead **Chesapeake's Cedric Mullins** at **.331.** **Mullins** also led in Hits (218), 2B (54), EXBH (98) and RC (152). The HR champ is **California's Aaron Judge** with 55 HR, one ahead of **Perth's Salvador Perez**, who is the RBI leader with 140. The SB crown went to **Marco Island's Tommy Edman** (51 SB/17 CS).

The ERA champion is **Madison's Max Scherzer (18-2)** at **2.09.** Finishing 2nd and 3rd were **'Skayuna** teammates **Brandon Woodruff (2.24)** and **Freddy Peralta (2.40).** The victories leader is **California's Zack Wheeler (25-4)**, followed by teammate **Adam Wainwright (21-6)** and 20-game winners from **Vanderlyle, Walker Buehler (20-6)** and **Josh Fleming (20-8).** **Scherzer** was the Strikeout king with 290 K. The **"Fireman of the Year"** is **California's Kenley Jansen (41/44 in 52 GR, 1.15 ERA).**

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



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



(KY) Ozzie Albies

.361, 22-61, 4-0-7, 47 TB
17 R, 15 RBI, 5 W, 1 GW-RBI
OPS 1.188, 20 RC
14.0 RC/27

Honorable Mention:

Marcus Semien (CX)	.365,	4 HR,	13 R,	14 RBI,	17 RC
Luis Urias (RM)	.348,	4 HR,	13 R,	8 RBI,	17 RC
Adolis Garcia (DW)	.484,	5 HR,	8 R,	11 RBI,	16 RC
Jose Abreu (MG)	.328,	6 HR,	11 R,	15 RBI,	16 RC
Vladimir Guerrero (M9)	.308,	6 HR,	11 R,	14 RBI,	15 RC
Brandon Lowe (AV)	.326,	6 HR,	12 R,	10 RBI,	15 RC

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



(VC) Walker Buehler

3-0, 1.55, 4 GS, 4 QS, 1 CG
29.0 IP, 17 H, 8 W, 24 K
.162 OAVG, 0.86 WHIP
1 Shutout

Honorable Mention:

Sean Manaea (RM)	2-1,	1.84,	4 QS,	0.78 WHIP
Corbin Burnes (VC)	4-0,	2.00,	4 QS,	1.04 WHIP
Joe Ryan (DT)	3-1,	2.16,	4 QS,	1.04 WHIP
Eli Morgan (PC)	0-1,	2.30,	4 QS,	0.77 WHIP
Sandy Alcantara (VC)	3-0,	2.10,	4 QS,	1.20 WHIP
Wade Miley (CX)	3-0,	0.82,	3 QS,	0.77 WHIP
Brandon Woodruff (SS)	2-1,	1.17,	3 QS,	0.78 WHIP
German Marquez (KY)	3-0,	1.25,	3 QS,	0.88 WHIP
Frankie Montas (SA)	3-0,	1.50,	3 QS,	0.67 WHIP
Kyle Gibson (MG)	2-0,	1.67,	3 QS,	1.15 WHIP
Carlos Rodon (BV)	3-1,	2.40,	3 QS,	0.77 WHIP

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



Rocky Mountain's **Aaron Civale** tossed a CG, **1-hit shutout** on the road at **Lake Wobegon!** **Civale** carried a perfect game into the 8th, but lead-off batter **Eddie Rosario** lined a single between 3rd and SS. **Rosario** was immediately doubled up on a 143/GDP and **Civale** finished his gem by facing the minimum of 27 batters! In addition to issuing no walks, he fanned 8.

9/23/2021, RM21-LW21, Target Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
Rocky Mtn.	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	-	8	12	0
Lake Wobegon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	1	1

Chinooks	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
A.Civale (W 7-9)	9	1	0	0	0	8	107/75	3.98

Honorable Mention:

9/23:MX pitchers J.T.Brubaker (6 IP, 1 H) & T.Watson (3 IP) combined for a 1-hit shutout on the road at New York.

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



Vanderlyle's **Jose Ramirez** led his team to a blowout against visiting **Madison.** **Ramirez** was 4-for-5, with an RBI-double in the 2nd, a 3-run HR in the 6th, followed by a solo HR in the 7th. That gave him 5 RBI. Despite 16 hits for **Vanderlyle**, only one other player on **Vanderlyle** had more than 1 hit and that was **Tyler Wade** who had 2.

9/13/2021, MN21-VC21, Dodger Stadium

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
Madison	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	2	5	0
Vanderlyle	0	6	0	0	3	4	1	0	x	-	14	16	0

Crybaby Geeks	AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
J.Ramirez	3b	5	3	4	2	5	.241

1:1B; 2:RBI **2B**; 4:31; 6:3-RBI **HR**; 7:**HR**

Honorable Mentions:

9/18:M.Betts (KY) 4/5, 2R, 5RBI: 3RHR, 2RHR, 2 1B, BB
 9/21:C.Correa (VC) 4/4, 2R, 5RBI: 2RHR, 1R2B, 2R1B, 2B

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

The longest games of the month were a pair of 14-inning games. The first was between **Santa Ana** and host **Murderous**. A 2-out RBI-double by **Joey Gallo** in the top of the 14th gave **Santa Ana** a 4-3 lead and **Austin Warren** was tough in his 2nd inning of relief to earn the win. The second 14-inning game was between **Duluth** and host **Madison**. In the top of the 14th, **Dustin Garneau** and **Willy Adames** delivered RBI-doubles and **Trevor May** set the side down in order in the bottom half.

9/23/2021, SA21-MX21, Oriole Park at Camden Yards

	123	456	789	012	34		R	H	E	LOB
Santa Ana	000	200	100	000	01	-	4	9	0	10
Murderous	002	010	000	000	00	-	3	14	1	15

9/27/2021, DT21-MN21, PNC Park

	123	456	789	012	34		R	H	E	LOB
Duluth	003	000	200	000	02	-	7	8	1	8
Madison	500	000	000	000	00	-	5	9	0	4

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