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Biff Barnes Jr. TML Highlight Reel - October 2025

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Wild Finish in the Atmospheric!

In the **Atmospheric Conference**, the **Gatto Division** came down to the wire as **New York** (11-5 in the month) fell short by only 2 games behind **Santa Ana** (9-7). In the **Pertierra, California** put up a league best **14-2** record easily winning the division, but fell 1 game short of earning the **#1 Conference** seed, as **Robinson** leader **Glenmont** stumbled to 6-10, but still beat out a charging **Vanderlyle** (10-6) by 8 games. **Vanderlyle** will host **Chesapeake** in the **Wild Card** playoff, despite **Chesapeake's** 5-11 finish!

Over in the **Oceanic Conference**, the **Arkansas Travelers** paced **Kentucky** (both 12-4 in the month) and won the **Ruth Division** by 15 games! In the **Steinmetz, Albany** (11-5) nearly caught **'Skayuna** (6-10), falling 1 game short, as Vegas (10-6) took 1st place. In the **Williams, Marco Island** (7-9) played just well enough to hold off **Rocky Mountain** (9-7) and win the **Division** by just 2 games! **Kentucky** will host **'Skayuna** in the **Wild Card** playoff.

The runaway batting champion is **Chesapeake's Luis Arraez** at **.340**, finishing well ahead of the pack! **Arraez** also led in Hits (211). **Santa Ana's Shohei Ohtani** is the HR champ with **60**, and the leader in Runs (143), SLG (.655), EXBH (96) and RC (173)! The RBI champ is **Arkansas's "Player of the Month" Marcell Ozuna** with 129. **Kentucky's Francisco Lindor** is the SB champ (58 SB, 3 CS).

The ERA champion is **'Skayuna's Tanner Houck** at **1.93**, followed closely by **Arkansas's Ronel Blanco** (2.00) and **California's Zack Wheeler** (2.08). There were two 20-game winners, **Wheeler** (20-7) and **Kentucky's Logan Webb** (20-10). The Strikeout champ is **Madison's Logan Gilbert** with 250 K. The **"Fireman of the Year"** is **Rocky Mountain's Mason Miller** (45 RP, 42/43 SVO in 55 GR, 0.94).

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



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



(AR) Marcell Ozuna

.351, 20-57, 7-0-5, 42 TB
 13 R, 12 RBI, 11 W, 2 IW
 OPS 1.186, 20 RC
 3 GW-RBI

Honorable Mentions:

Shohei Ohtani (SA)	.339, 3 HR, 15 R, 8 RBI, 20 RC
Francisco Lindor (KY)	.300, 6 HR, 14 R, 17 RBI, 18 RC
Aaron Judge (CX)	.310, 6 HR, 14 R, 12 RBI, 18 RC
Jurickson Profar (CX)	.371, 2 HR, 16 R, 11 RBI, 18 RC
Corey Seager (LW)	.371, 5 HR, 9 R, 13 RBI, 17 RC



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



(SA) Shota Imanaga

2-0, 0.61, 4 GS, 4 QS, 1 CG
 29.2 IP, 12 H, 4 W, 30 K
 .120 OAVG, 0.54 WHIP

Honorable Mentions:

Y. Yamamoto (NP)	3-0, 0.69, 4 QS, 31 K, 0.77 WHIP
Bailey Ober (BV)	2-1, 1.95, 4 QS, 27 K, 0.87 WHIP
Bryce Miller (M9)	3-1, 2.08, 4 QS, 21 K, 0.69 WHIP
Chris Sale (AV)	1-1, 2.67, 4 QS, 30 K, 1.05 WHIP
Paul Skenes (AR)	3-0, 1.50, 3 QS, 44 K, 0.87 WHIP
Nathan Eovaldi (HG)	1-2, 1.69, 3 QS, 23 K, 0.82 WHIP
Sean Manaea (RM)	1-1, 1.75, 3 QS, 30 K, 0.90 WHIP
Trevor Williams (CX)	2-1, 1.78, 3 QS, 17 K, 1.14 WHIP
Seth Lugo (VS)	2-2, 2.15, 3 QS, 26 K, 0.99 WHIP
Logan Webb (KY)	3-1, 2.28, 3 QS, 19 K, 1.05 WHIP
George Kirby (LW)	0-3, 2.37, 3 QS, 30 K, 0.66 WHIP
Michael King (SS)	1-0, 2.70, 3 QS, 22 K, 0.85 WHIP

9/16/2024, AR24-DW24, Rogers Centre

Diamondws	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
C.Schmidt (W 5-5)	7	1	0	0	0	11	105/65	3.43
Y.Cano (H 3)	1	0	0	0	1	2	20/ 9	5.82
J.Foley (S 3)	1	0	0	0	0	0	11/ 8	3.34

9/21/2024, M924-VS24, T-Mobile Park

Space Cowboys	AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
L.Nootbaar cf	5	1	4	0	5	0	.224
1:2-RBI 1B; 3:RBI 1B; 5:1B; 7:K; 7:1B; 8:2-RBI 1B							

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

The longest game of the month was an 18-inning marathon between **Chesapeake** and host **Berkshire County**. In the bottom of the 18th, **Wenceel Perez** singled and **Kyle Schwarber** was HBP. **Salvador Perez** then sent the remaining fans home happy by socking a walk-off 3-run HR! There were 36 hits, 11 walks, 3 HBP and 30 Ks in the game!

9/25/2024, CH24-BC24, Fenway Park

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Berkshire Co.	201	010	100	000	000	003	8	21	2	17

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