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Biff Barnes Jr. TML Highlight Reel - April 2026

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Pigeons Flying High!

In the **Atmospheric Conference**, the **New York Pigeons** posted a TML best **21-5** record in April and opened up an early 7-game lead in the **Gatto Division** over **Beverly** (14-12) and 9 games over **Santa Ana** (12-14). **New York** leads the league in batting (.308 AVG, 186 Runs) and is 3rd in pitching (3.30). In the **Pertierra**, **Chesapeake** (18-8) and **Toxic Waste** (16-10) appear to be the two primary contenders. In the **Robinson**, **Duluth** opened up 17-9, while the rest of the division is below .500.

Over in the **Oceanic Conference**, the rejuvenated **'Skayuna Squires** posted a **17-9** record and have the early **Steinmetz Division** lead, 3 games over **Vegas** (14-12) and 4 games over **Albany** (13-13). **Marco Island** (16-10) leads the **Williams**, with the rest of the division below .500. In the **Ruth**, **Arkansas** and **Kentucky** are tied at 15-11, with **Homestead** (13-13) just 2 games off the pace.

The early batting leader is **Toxic Waste's Aaron Judge** with a lofty **.403** average, followed by **Rocky Mountain's Cody Bellinger** and **'Skayuna's "Player of the Month" George Springer**, both at .379. The HR leader is **Murderous's Eugenio Suarez** with 13 HR. **New York's Bobby Witt Jr.** leads in RBI (30), Hits (40) and Runs (27). The SB leaders are **Walla Walla's Ely de la Cruz** (11 SB, 2 CS) and **Kentucky's Paul Goldschmidt** (11 SB, 3 CS).

The early ERA leader is **New York's "Pitcher of the Month" Trevor Rogers** at 1.29. Right behind him is **Marco Island's Michael Wacha** at 1.34. **Rogers** is also the victories leader at 6-0. **Wacha** is 5-0. The Strikeout leader is **Glenmont's Tarik Skubal** with 58 K. The Saves leader is **Arkansas's Brad Keller** (10/11 SVO, 13 GR, 1.93).

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



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



(SS) George Springer

.379, 39-103, 6-0-9, 72 TB
25 R, 22 RBI, 14 W, 5 HBP
OPS 1.163, 35 RC
13.3 RC/27

Honorable Mention:

Nick Kurtz (BC)	.351,	9 HR,	16 R,	19 RBI,	29 RC
Ketel Marte (MG)	.311,	9 HR,	25 R,	23 RBI,	28 RC
Aaron Judge (TX)	.403,	7 HR,	22 R,	20 RBI,	28 RC
Fernando Tatis (NP)	.330,	6 HR,	26 R,	17 RBI,	27 RC
Bobby Witt Jr. (NP)	.345,	8 HR,	27 R,	30 RBI,	27 RC



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



(NP) Trevor Rogers

6-0, 1.29, 6 GS, 6 QS, 0 CG
42.0 IP, 25 H, 12 W, 41 K
.171 OAVG, 0.88 WHIP

Honorable Mention:

Michael Wacha (MG)	5-0,	1.34,	5 QS,	34 K,	0.83 WHIP
Paul Skenes (AR)	4-1,	1.69,	5 QS,	48 K,	0.87 WHIP
Jack Flaherty (RM)	0-3,	2.23,	5 QS,	45 K,	1.05 WHIP
Logan Allen (CH)	4-1,	2.80,	5 QS,	32 K,	1.16 WHIP
Hunter Brown (GL)	3-1,	1.84,	4 QS,	39 K,	0.89 WHIP
Aaron Civale (RM)	2-0,	1.57,	4 QS,	26 K,	1.05 WHIP
Noah Cameron (DT)	4-2,	2.39,	4 QS,	20 K,	1.25 WHIP
Bryan Woo (SS)	2-2,	2.72,	4 QS,	42 K,	1.06 WHIP
Framber Valdez (GL)	3-1,	2.93,	4 QS,	23 K,	0.90 WHIP
Chris Bassitt (AV)	1-1,	2.42,	4 QS,	26 K,	1.15 WHIP
Stephen Kolek (VC)	2-3,	2.34,	4 QS,	19 K,	1.24 WHIP
Freddy Peralta (SS)	4-0,	2.92,	3 QS,	45 K,	0.95 WHIP

** Pitching Performance of the Month **



Glenmont's **Hunter Brown** tossed a gem on the road at **Vanderlyle**. **Brown** turned in a CG, 2-hit shutout! The only hits he gave up were a 5th inning lead-off double to **Bo Naylor** and a 6th inning lead-off single by **Javier Sanoja**, the latter followed by a 463/GDP. **Brown's** only walk was to **Jose Ramirez** leading off the game and he was CS. **Brown** faced just one over the minimum.

4/29/2025, GL25-VC25, LoadDepot Park

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
Glenmont	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	-	3	7	0
Vanderlyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	2	0

Haymakers	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
H. Brown (W 3-1)	9	2	0	0	1	8	114/80	1.84

Honorable Mentions:

4/ 7: Andrew Abbott(DT) 2-hit shutout, 2 W, 6 K, Won 8-0

** Offensive Performance of the Month **



Dany Way's **Edmundo Sosa** led his team in a blowout victory against visiting **Homestead**. **Sosa** contributed two singles in the 12-run 2nd inning that saw 17 batters come to the plate. **Sosa** then ripped **three HRs** in his final 3 ABs, giving him 6 RBI on the day!

4/22/2025, HG25-DW25, Rogers Centre

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
Homestead	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	-	6	10	2
Danny Way	2	12	1	0	1	0	4	0	x	-	20	21	0

Diamonds	AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
E. Sosa 3b	5	5	5	3	6	0	.359
2:1B & RBI 1B; 3:HR; 5:HR; 7:3-RBI HR							

Honorable Mentions:

4/24: Gabriel Moreno(AR) 5-5, 3RHR, 1R2B,3 1B, 4 RBI

4/27: Juan Soto(GL) 5-6, 2RHR,2 1RHR, 1R1B, 1B, 5 RBI

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

The longest game of the month was a 13-inning game between **Walla Walla** and host **Vegas**. Trailing 1-0 in the 9th, Vegas tied the game on a HBP to **Gavin Sheets**, who advanced to 3rd on a PB and easily scored on a 2-out double by **Luis V. Garcia**. The game remained knotted at 1-1 into the 13th. **Ely de la Cruz** launched a 2-run HR for **Walla Walla**, but **Vegas** strung together 3 straight singles before scoring the winning run on a throwing error!

4/5/2025, WW25-VS25, T-Mobile Park

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Walla Walla	000	000	001	000	2	3	2	1	12
Vegas	100	000	000	000	3	4	6	0	12

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