

California Winter League (1945)

During the 1945 California Winter League season there were two black teams (Birmingham Black Barons and Kansas City Royals), one Latin team (Saltillo Mexican All Stars) and two white teams (Major League All Stars, San Diego All Stars and the Coast League All Stars) that played in the league.

Newspaper coverage of the 1945 California Winter League season appears to have been very minimal.

The following statistics were compiled by William F. McNeil in his book The California Winter League (McFarland Publishing).

From statistics that have been uncovered by Mc Neil, the batting and pitching leaders for the Kansas City Royals for the 1945 season were:

Batting Leaders

Player	Team	Games	AB	Hits	2B	3B	HR	BA
Herb Souell	Kansas City	2	6	3	0	0	0	.500
Clyde Nelson	Kansas City	3	12	6	1	0	1	.500
Jesse Williams	Kansas City	3	11	5	0	1	0	.455
Jackie Robinson	Kansas City	4	14	6	3	0	1	.429
Johnny Smith	Kansas City	4	15	5	0	1	0	.333
Buster Haywood	Kansas City	1	3	1	0	0	0	.333
Bill Wright	Kansas City	3	8	2	0	0	1	.250
Bill Hoskins	Kansas City	4	14	2	0	0	1	.143

Pitching Leaders

Player	Team	Complete			Lost	Innings	SO	BB
		Games	Games	Won				
John Williams	Kansas City	8	3	5	2	37	-	-
Andy Porter	Kansas City	3	2	2	0	19	-	-
Chet Brewer	Kansas City	3	1	2	1	16	-	-
Satchel Paige	Kansas City	4	1	1	1	27	27	12
Nate Moreland	Kansas City	2	1	0	1	15	-	-

John Williams and Andy Porter each pitched a shutout during the season.

The Kansas City Royals were declared the winners of the 1945 California Winter League season with an unofficial record of 14-10 (.583).

