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POSTGAME NOTES

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2025 AUSL Season: Game #26

Rosemont, Illinois (Parkway Bank Sports Complex)

Monday, July 7, 2025

9:30 p.m. ET/8:30 p.m. CT

SCORE BY INNING	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E	LOB
Blaze (2-11)	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	2
Talons (10-3)	0	0	4	5	–	9	9	1	4

Winning Pitcher: Megan Faraimo (2-0) | Losing Pitcher: Alana Vawter (1-3) | Save: n/a | Time of Game: 1:29

HOME RUNS	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	ROB	OUT	COUNT	LOCATION
Ali Aguilar	4	Alana Vawter	4	1	1	1-1	RF

The Quick Story: Pitcher **Megan Faraimo** scattered two hits over 5.0 innings to earn her first complete game of the season as the Talons (10-3) ran their win streak to five straight games with a 9-1 victory over the Blaze (2-11) to complete Monday night's Athletes Unlimited Softball League doubleheader in front of a sold-out crowd at Parkway Bank Sports Complex.

Key Moment: After falling behind by a 1-0 margin in the top of the third inning, the Talons erupted for four runs in the bottom of the frame before adding five runs in the fourth inning to secure the run-rule victory. Faraimo, meanwhile, was dominant in the circle with a season-high seven strikeouts, including the first four batters of the game.

BLAZE NOTES



- The Blaze, who lost for the ninth time in the last 10 games, scored first for just the second time in 13 games this season after taking the early 1-0 lead in the third inning.
- Infielder **Anissa Urtez** has hit safely in four of her last five games after driving in a run with a double in the third inning.
- Infielder **Danielle Gibson Whorton** had her three-game hitting streak snapped in Monday's loss after going 0-for-2 with a strikeout.
- Pitcher **Alana Vawter** dropped to 1-3 on the season after giving up nine runs, including six earned runs, on nine hits over 3.1 innings ... She also notched a season-high five strikeouts.

Next Game: Tuesday, July 8 vs. Bandits (Rosemont, Ill.) | 4:30 p.m. ET/3:30 p.m. CT

TALONS NOTES



- The Talons initiated a coach's challenge in the top of the third inning on a stolen base by outfielder **Korbe Otis** ... The challenge was successful after it was determined Otis left first base early and was called out.
- The Talons are the first AUSL team to reach 10 victories this season and now hold a one-game lead over the Bandits (9-4) in the standings ... The Talons are also the first team in AUSL history to win five consecutive games.
- The Talons have outscored their opponents by a 32-12 margin during the five-game win streak and have tallied eight or more runs in each of their last three contests.
- The Talons have won all four meetings against the Blaze this season by a combined 40-27 margin.
- The Talons are now 1-1 in run-rule games this season ... They dropped an 8-0 verdict against the Bandits on June 10 in Rosemont.
- Seven of the Talons' nine hits came with runners on base, including a perfect 3-for-3 night with a runner on third base and less than two outs.
- The Talons were 9-for-16 in advancement opportunities, while holding the Blaze to just 1-for-6 in moving runners.
- The Talons' top five hitters in the lineup accounted for seven of the team's nine hits in addition to scoring six runs.
- The Talons finished with nine or more hits for the seventh time this season, including the fourth occurrence in their last six outings.
- Infielder **Hannah Flippen** has now reached base safely in 12 straight games and extended her hitting streak to four games after a 2-for-3 effort at the plate ... She finished with at least three RBI for the third time this year.
- Infielder **Ali Aguilar** belted her fourth home run of the season in the fourth inning ... She also added a single in the third inning for her third multi-hit game of the campaign.
- Outfielder **Jadelyn Allchin** has hit safely in seven of her last eight outings after a 2-for-3 performance with two runs scored.
- Pitcher **Megan Faraimo** became the fifth different pitcher in the AUSL to record a complete game this season ... She needed just 59 pitches to secure the victory.
- Outfielder **Caroline Jacobsen** had her eight-game hitting streak snapped after going 0-for-3 with two strikeouts ... She also had her nine-game streak of reaching base safely come to an end.

Next Game: Tuesday, July 8 vs. Volts (Rosemont, Ill.) | 7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT



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Blaze 1 (2-11)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
K Otis lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.359
A Leach 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	.263
D Gibson Who 1b	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	.368
A Gold 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.378
K Kowalik c	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	.250
M Clark rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	.171
A Urtez ss	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.242
A Ocasio dp	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000
A Andrews cf	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.276
A Vawter p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
E Lemley p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals	16	1	2	1	2	7	12	3	2	

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Blaze	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2
Talons	0	0	4	5	X	9	9	1

E - A Urtez(3); A Andrews(1); J Allchin(1). LOB - Blaze 2; Talons 4. 2B - A Andrews(1); V Hayward(1). HR - A Aguilar(4). SB - A Leach(5).

Blaze	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
A Vawter	3.1	9	9	6	1	5	21	22	81	4.57
E Lemley	0.2	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	15	5.17

Win - M Faraimo (2-0). Loss - A Vawter (1-3). Save - None.

PB - K Kowalik(1). Inherited runners/scored: E Lemley 1/0. Pitches/strikes: A Vawter 81/54; E Lemley 15/8; M Faraimo 59/39.

Umpires - HP: Steve Gould 1B: Aaron Golden 3B: Don Brown

Start: 8:39 pm Time: 1:29 Attendance:

Weather: Cloudy, chilly and windy

Talons 9 (10-3)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
S Sacco cf	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.349
J Allchin lf	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.464
H Flippen ss	3	2	2	3	0	0	2	2	0	.429
T Vidales 1b	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	.300
V Hayward pr	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	.190
C Jacobsen rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.375
Sh Palacios c	2	0	0	0	1	2	8	0	1	.256
B Ellis dp	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	.154
Sy Romero 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.250
A Aguilar 2b	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.265
M Faraimo p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Totals	23	9	9	8	2	6	15	3	4	

Talons	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
M Faraimo	5.0	2	1	1	2	7	16	18	59	4.75



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Talons	0	0	4	5	X	9	9	1

Blaze starters: 33/lf K Otis; 75/2b A Leach; 41/1b D Gibson Who; 4/3b A Gold; 99/c K Kowalik; 86/rf M Clark; 17/ss A Urtez; 8/dp A Ocasio; 11/cf A Andrews; 15/p A Vawter;

Talons starters: 21/cf S Sacco; 90/lf J Allchin; 19/ss H Flippen; 29/1b T Vidales; 51/rf C Jacobsen; 13/c Sh Palacios; 77/dp B Ellis; 2/3b Sy Romero; 3/2b A Aguilar; 80/p M Faraimo;

Blaze 1st - K Otis struck out looking (1-2 BKFK). A Leach struck out looking (0-2 SKK). D Gibson Who struck out looking (2-2 KBSBK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Talons 1st - S Sacco grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-1 BK). J Allchin grounded out to 2b (0-0). H Flippen grounded out to 3b (3-2 BBBKF). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Blaze 2nd - A Gold struck out swinging (2-2 BKKBFS). K Kowalik grounded out to ss (1-0 B). M Clark popped up to ss (1-1 SB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Talons 2nd - T Vidales singled to third base (2-1 BBK). C Jacobsen struck out looking (3-2 BBBKFFK). Sh Palacios struck out swinging (1-2 FKBS). B Ellis flied out to lf (0-1 S). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Blaze 3rd - A Urtez singled to shortstop (0-1 K). A Ocasio struck out looking (1-2 FBSK). A Andrews doubled to left field, advanced to third on a throwing error by lf, RBI (0-0); A Urtez scored. K Otis reached on a fielder's choice; A Andrews out at home ss to c. K Otis out at first 1b unassisted, runner left early. 1 run, 2 hits, 1 error, 0 LOB.

Talons 3rd - Sy Romero grounded out to 2b (0-2 KKF). A Aguilar singled to right field (1-2 KKB). S Sacco singled through the right side (2-2 BSBFF); A Aguilar advanced to second. J Allchin singled through the right side (0-1 F); S Sacco advanced to second; A Aguilar advanced to third. H Flippen singled to center field, advanced to second on the throw, 2 RBI (0-0); J Allchin advanced to third; S Sacco scored; A Aguilar scored. T Vidales reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on the throw, RBI (0-1 S); H Flippen advanced to third, scored on a throwing error by ss, unearned; J Allchin scored. V Hayward pinch ran for T Vidales. C Jacobsen grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-1 K); V Hayward advanced to third. Sh Palacios struck out swinging (2-2 KKBFFFS). 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Blaze 4th - V Hayward to rf. C Jacobsen to dp. B Ellis to 1b. A Leach walked (3-1 BBFBB). D Gibson Who fouled out to 3b (1-1 BK). A Gold flied out to rf (0-1 S). A Leach stole second. K Kowalik walked (3-1 BBBKB). M Clark struck out swinging (1-2 FSBS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Talons 4th - B Ellis struck out swinging, reached first on a passed ball (3-2 BKBKS). Sy Romero struck out swinging (0-2 FFS). A Aguilar homered to right field, 2 RBI (1-1 KB); B Ellis scored, unearned. S Sacco walked (3-1 BBKBB). J Allchin singled to shortstop (1-0 B); S Sacco advanced to second. H Flippen singled, advanced to second on a fielding error by cf, RBI (0-1 K); J Allchin advanced to third; S Sacco scored. V Hayward doubled to right center, 2 RBI (3-2 KBBKB); H Flippen scored, unearned; J Allchin scored. E Lemley to p for A Vawter. C Jacobsen struck out

swinging (0-2 KFS). Sh Palacios walked (3-1 BFBBB). B Ellis popped up to 3b (3-2 SBFFBB). 5 runs, 4 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Blaze 5th - A Urtez lined out to ss (1-0 B). A Ocasio struck out looking (1-2 KFBFFK). A Andrews grounded out to p (0-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.



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Blaze 1 (2-11)

	[plate appearances]								vs	vs	rbi	with	adv	with	lead	bases	runnr	mrs	mrs	2out	gnd	fly
Player	tpa	ab	h	bb	hbp	sh	sf	ci	left	right	ops	runrs	ops	2outs	off%	full	on3rd	adv	lob	rbi	out	out
K Otis lf	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	0
A Leach 2b	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
D Gibson Who 1b	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
A Gold 3b	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
K Kowalik c	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
M Clark rf	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1
A Urtez ss	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
A Ocasio dp	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
A Andrews cf	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
A Vawter p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
E Lemley p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	16	2	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-16	0-2	1-6	1-6	0-4	2-5	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	3	4

Talons 9 (10-3)

	[plate appearances]								vs	vs	rbi	with	adv	with	lead	bases	runnr	mrs	mrs	2out	gnd	fly
Player	tpa	ab	h	bb	hbp	sh	sf	ci	left	right	ops	runrs	ops	2outs	off%	full	on3rd	adv	lob	rbi	out	out
S Sacco cf	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
J Allchin lf	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-3	1-1	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
H Flippen ss	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-3	2-2	2-2	2-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
T Vidales 1b	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
V Hayward pr	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
C Jacobsen rf	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-2	0-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
Sh Palacios c	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
B Ellis dp	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	2
Sy Romero 3b	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
A Aguilar 2b	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
M Faraimo p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	23	9	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	9-23	4-9	7-16	9-16	0-4	2-4	1-1	3-3	1	4	0	5	2

Blaze	[batters faced]														vs		vs		with		lead	gnd	fly
	ip	bf	ab	h	bb	hbp	sh	sf	ci	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	kl	left	right	runrs	2outs	off%	out	out	np
A Vawter L,1-3	3.1	22	21	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	6-8	3-13	7-14	0-3	2-4	5	1	81
E Lemley	0.2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	15

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	ip	bf	ab	h	bb	hbp	sh	sf	ci	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	kl	left	right	runrs	2outs	off%	out	out	np
M Faraimo W,2-0	5.0	18	16	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1-8	1-8	1-6	0-4	2-5	3	4	59