POSTGAME NOTES

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2025 AUSL Season: Game #29
Rosemont, Illinois (Parkway Bank Sports Complex)

Wednesday, July 9, 2025
11:30 a.m. ET/10:30 a.m. CT

SCORE BY INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		R	H	E	LOB
Blaze (3-12)	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0		4	8	1	7
Bandits (10-5)	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1		5	8	0	7

Winning Pitcher: Odicci Alexander (3-1) | **Losing Pitcher:** Emma Lemley (2-2) | **Save:** n/a | **Time of Game:** 2:03

HOME RUNS	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	ROB	OUT	COUNT	LOCATION
Ali Newland	1	Lexi Kilfoyl	2	0	1	0-0	RCF
Erin Coffel	4	Aliyah Binford	5	0	1	2-2	LF
Kalei Harding	1	Odicci Alexander	7	1	1	0-0	LF

The Quick Story: Infielder **Delanie Wisz** drove in the game-winning run with a bloop single down the left field line in the eighth inning as the Bandits (10-5) ended a three-game losing streak with a 5-4 victory over the Blaze (3-12) in Athletes Unlimited Softball League action at a sold-out Parkway Bank Sports Complex on Wednesday afternoon.

Key Moment: After the Blaze forced extra innings with a two-run home run by outfielder **Kalei Harding** in the seventh inning, the Bandits responded by plating the game-winning run in the eighth inning. Outfielder **Bubba Nickles-Camarena**, who was placed on second base, advanced to third base on a sacrifice bunt by infielder **Sydney McKinney**. Wisz followed by dropping a single just inside the left field line to bring Nickles-Camarena home for the victory.

BLAZE NOTES

- The Blaze dropped to 0-2 in extra-inning games this season with Wednesday's setback ... They also lost by a 5-1 count to the Volts on June 8 in Wichita.
- The Blaze scored first for just the fourth time in 15 games this season, including the second game in a row and are now 1-3 when taking an early advantage.
- Utility player **Baylee Klingler** returned to the lineup after missing the previous four games ... She was 0-for-4 with a strikeout.
- Utility player **Ali Newland**, who joined the Blaze roster earlier this week, launched the first home run of her AUSL career in the top of the second inning to give the Blaze a 1-0 lead ... Newland also added a double in the fourth inning to post her second multi-hit game of the season.
- Outfielder **Kalei Harding** snapped an 0-for-12 skid with her first hit of the season in the top of the seventh inning, a two-run home run to left field that evened the score at 4-all.
- Outfielder **McKenzie Clark** registered her second multi-hit game with the Blaze after finishing with a 2-for-4 effort in addition to two runs scored.
- Infielder **Aubrey Leach** has hit safely in five of the last six games after going 1-for-3 with a walk ... She has also reached base safely in seven consecutive outings.
- Utility player **Kayla Kowalik** has posted a hit in four of her last six games with her 1-for-3 showing on Wednesday.
- Rookie pitcher **Emma Lemley** (2-2) suffered the loss in the circle after conceding the game-winning run in the eighth inning.

Blaze's Next Game: Friday, July 11 vs. Volts (Seattle, Wash.) | 10 p.m. ET/7 p.m. PT

BANDITS NOTES

- The Bandits initiated a coach's challenge in the bottom of the first inning to review an out call on infielder **Skylar Wallace** attempting to extend a hit into a double ... The challenge was successful as the call on the field was reversed and Wallace was safe at second.
- The Bandits also asked for a coach's challenge in the bottom of the seventh inning on a fielder's choice as outfielder **Morgan Zerkle** was called out at second base ... The challenge was successful after the call was changed to safe.
- The Bandits own a 4-2 lead in the season series over the Blaze with Wednesday's victory ... The teams will close the regular season with a pair of games on July 22-23 at Parkway Bank Sports Complex.
- The Bandits are now 2-0 in extra-inning games this season ... They also claimed a 6-5 victory in nine innings over the Volts on June 12 in Sulphur, Louisiana.
  - Infielder **Delanie Wisz** has been responsible for both of the game-winning hits in the Bandits' extra-inning victories.
- Wisz now has a hit in four of her last five games after going three straight outings without a hit from June 19-21.

- Zerkle authored her ninth multi-hit game in the last 10 contests with her 2-for-4 performance on Wednesday … She now leads the AUSL with 25 hits over 15 games.
- Outfielder **Bella Dayton** posted her fourth multi-hit game with a single in the third inning and a double in the fourth inning.
- Infielder **Erin Coffel** smashed her fourth home run of the season with a solo shot to left field in the fifth inning, giving her at least one hit in 10 of her last 11 games.
- Infielder **Skylar Wallace** has hit safely in 13 of her last 14 outings after recording a double in the bottom of the first inning … She has also reached base safely in 14 of her 15 appearances this season.
- Infielder **Sydney McKinney** has a hit in seven of her last eight games after an infield single in the fourth inning.
- Pitcher **Odicci Alexander** upped her record to 3-1 on the season after allowing one run on two hits over 2.0 innings with three strikeouts.
- Pitcher **Lexi Kilfoyl** did not factor in the decision after giving up three runs on six hits over 6.0 innings with three strikeouts.

Bandits' Next Game: Friday, July 11 vs. Talons (Omaha, Neb.) | 7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT

Blaze 4 (3-12)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
K Otis lf	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.348
A Leach 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	.326
D Gibson Who 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	11	0	1	.340
A Gold ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	.370
K Kowalik c	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	.289
B Klingler 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	.444
M Clark rf	4	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	.209
A Newland dp	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.312
A Binford p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
A Andrews cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.281
K Harding rf	3	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	1	.067
A Ocasio p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
A Vawter p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-
E Lemley p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Totals	32	4	8	4	2	6	22	10	7	

Bandits 5 (10-5)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
M Zerkle cf	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	.439
S Wallace ss	4	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	.333
E Coffel 2b	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	.500
B Nickles-Ca rf	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	.216
S McKinney 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	.457
D Wisz 1b	4	1	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	.250
C McMillan dp	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.130
M Iakopo c	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	.214
B Dayton lf	3	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	.364
L Kilfoyl p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
O Alexander p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals	31	5	8	5	1	2	24	4	7	

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	H	E
Blaze	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	8	1
Bandits	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	5	8	0

Note: None out, 1 runner LOB when the game ended.

E - B Klingler(2). LOB - Blaze 7; Bandits 7. 2B - A Newland(2); S Wallace(4); B Dayton(3). HR - A Newland(1); K Harding(1); E Coffel(4). SH - S McKinney(1). SB - M Zerkle(3).

Blaze	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
A Ocasio	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	4	5	16	7.99
A Vawter	3.1	3	1	1	0	1	14	14	41	4.27
A Binford	2.0	3	3	1	0	0	10	10	29	11.45
E Lemley	1.0	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	11	4.67

Bandits	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
L Kilfoyl	6.0	6	3	3	1	3	24	25	91	2.77
O Alexander	2.0	2	1	1	1	3	8	9	34	2.85

Win - O Alexander (3-1). Loss - E Lemley (2-2). Save - None.

Inherited runners/scored: E Lemley 2/0; O Alexander 1/1. Pitches/strikes: A Ocasio 16/9; A Vawter 41/30; A Binford 29/19; E Lemley 11/8; L Kilfoyl 91/61; O Alexander 34/21.

Umpires - HP: Don Brown 1B: Steve Gould 3B: Aaron Golden
Start: 10:32 am   Time: 2:03   Attendance:
Weather: Partly Cloudy, 77 degrees

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	H	E
Blaze	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	8	1
Bandits	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	5	8	0

Blaze starters: 33/lf K Otis; 75/2b A Leach; 41/1b D Gibson Who; 4/ss A Gold; 99/c K Kowalik; 3/3b B Klingler; 86/rf M Clark; 90/dp A Newland; 11/cf A Andrews; 8/p A Ocasio;

Bandits starters: 18/cf M Zerkle; 17/ss S Wallace; 21/2b E Coffel; 48/rf B Nickles-Ca; 26/3b S McKinney; 97/1b D Wisz; 2/dp C McMillan; 92/c M Iakopo; 6/lf B Dayton; 8/p L Kilfoyl;

Blaze 1st - K Otis flied out to rf (2-2 KBSB). A Leach walked (3-2 KBBBFFB). D Gibson Who singled to center field (0-0); A Leach advanced to second. A Gold popped up to 2b (0-0). K Kowalik singled to third base (2-1 BKB); D Gibson Who advanced to second; A Leach advanced to third. B Klingler struck out looking (0-2 FFK). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Bandits 1st - M Clark to cf. K Harding to rf for A Andrews. M Zerkle flied out to cf (0-0). S Wallace doubled to right center (2-0 BB). E Coffel walked (3-0 BBBB). B Nickles-Ca fouled out to 1b (0-2 FFF). S McKinney lined out to lf (1-2 FBF). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Blaze 2nd - M Clark popped up to ss (0-0). A Newland homered to right center, RBI (0-0). K Harding grounded out to 2b (1-2 FBF). K Otis struck out looking (2-2 KBFBK). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Bandits 2nd - A Vawter to p for A Ocasio. D Wisz flied out to ss (1-1 BF). C McMillan grounded out to p (0-0). M Iakopo struck out looking (0-2 KKK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Blaze 3rd - A Leach popped up to 1b (1-1 BK). D Gibson Who grounded out to 2b (2-0 BB). A Gold flied out to cf (1-1 KB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Bandits 3rd - B Dayton singled to shortstop (0-0). M Zerkle singled to right field (0-1 S); B Dayton advanced to third. M Zerkle stole second. S Wallace grounded out to 2b, RBI (3-2 KBBKBFF); M Zerkle advanced to third; B Dayton scored. E Coffel reached on a fielder's choice (2-1 BKB); M Zerkle out at home ss to c. B Nickles-Ca grounded out to p (2-2 FBKB). 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Blaze 4th - K Kowalik fouled out to c (2-2 FBFFFFB). B Klingler lined out to 3b (0-0). M Clark singled up the middle (1-1 BK). A Newland doubled to right center, RBI (2-1 BBF); M Clark scored. K Harding fouled out to 1b (2-2 BFKBF). 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Bandits 4th - A Binford to p for A Newland. / for A Vawter. S McKinney singled, bunt (0-0). D Wisz reached on a fielding error by 3b (1-0 B); S McKinney advanced to second. C McMillan grounded out to 2b; D Wisz advanced to second; S McKinney advanced to third. M Iakopo grounded out to p (0-1 K). B Dayton doubled to left center, 2 RBI (2-1 KBB); D Wisz scored, unearned; S McKinney scored, unearned. M Zerkle grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-1 FB). 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Blaze 5th - K Otis struck out swinging (0-2 FKS). A Leach lined out to ss (2-0 BB). D Gibson Who popped up to p (1-0 B). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Bandits 5th - S Wallace fouled out to rf (1-1 KB). E Coffel homered to left field, RBI (2-2 KFBB). B Nickles-Ca grounded out to 2b (1-2 BKF). S McKinney grounded out to ss (2-2 BKSB). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Blaze 6th - A Gold popped up to ss (3-2 FFFBFFFFBB). K Kowalik lined out to ss (2-2 BKKB). B Klingler grounded out to 2b (0-2 KFF). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Bandits 6th - A Binford to dp. A Vawter to p. D Wisz flied out to lf (2-2 KBBFF). C McMillan grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0). M Iakopo lined out to rf (0-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Blaze 7th - M Clark singled to shortstop. O Alexander to p for L Kilfoyl. A Newland pinch hit for A Binford. A Newland flied out to lf (1-0 B). K Harding homered to left field, 2 RBI; M Clark scored. K Otis grounded out to 3b (2-2 KBBK). A Leach singled to catcher (3-2 BKFBB). D Gibson Who struck out swinging (1-2 FFBS). 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Bandits 7th - B Dayton grounded out to ss (0-0). M Zerkle singled through the left side (1-2 BFF). S Wallace reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); M Zerkle advanced to second. E Lemley to p for A Vawter. E Coffel struck out swinging (2-2 KBBSS). B Nickles-Ca flied out to rf (0-1 S). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Blaze 8th - D Gibson Who placed on second. A Gold struck out swinging (0-2 SKS). K Kowalik walked (3-2 FBBBFB). B Klingler fouled out to 1b (1-2 BFF). M Clark struck out swinging (1-2 KBSS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Bandits 8th - B Nickles-Ca placed on second. S McKinney out at first p to 2b, SAC, bunt (0-0); B Nickles-Ca advanced to third. D Wisz singled to left field, RBI (1-1 FB); B Nickles-Ca scored. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

errors, 0 LOB.

Blaze 4 (3-12)

Player	tpa	ab	h	bb	hbp	sh	sf	ci	vs left	vs right	rbi ops	with runrs	adv ops	with 2outs	lead off%	bases full	runnr on3rd	rnrs adv	rnrs lob	2out rbi	gnd out	fly out
K Otis lf	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1
A Leach 2b	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
D Gibson Who 1b	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-4	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1
A Gold ss	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
K Kowalik c	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
B Klingler 3b	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	1	2
M Clark rf	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-4	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1
A Newland dp	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-3	0-0	1-2	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1
A Binford 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
A Andrews cf	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
K Harding rf	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	0-1	1-2	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1
A Ocasio 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
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	34	32	8	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	8-32	1-7	4-12	4-12	4-12	1-7	0-1	0-0	0	7	1	4	14

Bandits 5 (10-5)

Player	tpa	ab	h	bb	hbp	sh	sf	ci	vs left	vs right	rbi ops	with runrs	adv ops	with 2outs	lead off%	bases full	runnr on3rd	rnrs adv	rnrs lob	2out rbi	gnd out	fly out
M Zerkle cf	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-4	0-1	1-2	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1
S Wallace ss	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-4	0-1	0-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	1	1
E Coffel 2b	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	0
B Nickles-Ca rf	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-4	0-2	0-3	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2	2
S McKinney 3b	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	1-3	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	2	1
D Wisz 1b	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-4	1-1	1-2	2-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	2
C McMillan dp	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	3	0
M Iakopo c	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	1
B Dayton lf	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0
L Kilfoyl 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
O Alexander 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	33	31	8	1	0	1	0	0	0-0	8-31	2-11	3-15	8-16	1-8	2-7	0-0	1-4	5	6	2	12	8

Blaze

Pitcher	ip	bf	ab	h	bb	hbp	sh	sf	ci	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	kl	vs left	vs right	with runrs	with 2outs	lead off%	gnd out	fly out	np
A Ocasio	1.0	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-3	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-1	0	3	16
A Vawter	3.1	14	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3-8	0-6	1-5	0-3	1-4	6	3	41
A Binford	2.0	10	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2-6	1-4	1-5	1-3	1-2	5	1	29
E Lemley L,2-2	1.0	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	11

Bandits

Pitcher	ip	bf	ab	h	bb	hbp	sh	sf	ci	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	kl	vs left	vs right	with runrs	with 2outs	lead off%	gnd out	fly out	np
L Kilfoyl	6.0	25	24	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	4-10	2-14	3-6	3-9	1-7	3	12	91
O Alexander W,3-1	2.0	9	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1-3	1-5	1-6	1-3	0-0	1	2	34