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2025 AUSL Season: Game #38
Round Rock, Texas (Dell Diamond)

Thursday, July 17, 2025
7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. PT

SCORE BY INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	LOB
Bandits (12-7)	0	0	2	3	0	3	0	8	10	1	8
Volts (6-13)	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	7	11	1	5

Winning Pitcher: Lexi Kilfoyl (4-1) | Losing Pitcher: Payton Gottshall (1-2) | Save: n/a | Time of Game: 2:37

HOME RUNS	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	ROB	OUT	COUNT	LOCATION
Jessi Warren	1	Odicci Alexander	2	0	2	2-0	RCF
Morgan Zerkle	7	Rachel Garcia	3	0	1	3-2	RCF
Amanda Lorenz	4	Emiley Kennedy	3	0	1	0-0	RF
Skylar Wallace	4	Payton Gottshall	6	2	0	1-2	RF
Amanda Lorenz	5	Lexi Kilfoyl	6	0	2	1-0	LF

The Quick Story: The Bandits overcame a pair of comeback bids by the Volts to secure a berth in the AUSL Championship with a thrilling 8-7 victory in the opening game of their four-game series at Dell Diamond on Thursday evening.

Key Moment: After falling behind by a 6-5 margin in the fifth inning, the Bandits responded with three runs in the top of the sixth inning to take an 8-6 lead on a three-run home run by infielder **Skylar Wallace**. The Volts narrowed the gap to 8-7 in the bottom of the frame when outfielder **Amanda Lorenz** belted a solo home run down the left field line, but they were unable to get any closer.

BANDITS NOTES



- The Bandits secured the second berth in the AUSL Championship as a result of their win over the Volts on Thursday night ... They will face the Talons in the best-of-three series at Rhoads Stadium in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on July 26-28.
- The Bandits now lead the season series against the Volts by a 4-1 margin ... They won the first three encounters in Sulphur, Louisiana, on June 12-14 before the Volts earned a 5-3 win last Monday in Rosemont.
- The Bandits improved to 10-2 when scoring six or more runs this season ... It also marked their second victory this season when allowing six or more runs.
 - The Bandits have scored six or more runs in all four of their victories over the Volts this season.
- The Bandits, who lead the AUSL with 30 home runs, have registered nine home runs in their last five games after boasting a pair of homers against the Volts on Thursday night ... They have also hit multiple home runs in 9-of-19 games, fashioning a 7-2 mark in those contests.
- The Bandits have tallied 10 or more hits in 12-of-19 games this season ... However, they were outhit for the sixth time this season after the Volts held an 11-10 edge in hits.
- The Bandits have scored three or more runs in all 19 games, which leads the AUSL.
- The Bandits were 9-for-16 in advancement opportunities while posting a 5-for-10 effort with runners in scoring position ... They also posted a 6-of-14 success rate with runners on base.
- Infielder **Erin Coffel** reached base safely for the 18th consecutive game after drawing a walk in the top of the first inning ... However, she saw her six-game hitting streak come to an end after going 0-for-3 in the victory.
- Outfielder **Morgan Zerkle** belted her league-leading seventh home run of the season in the top of the third inning, a solo shot to right center field ... The home run extended her hitting streak to six games.
- Zerkle also added a single in the fourth inning to produce her league-leading 12th multi-hit game of the campaign, which have all come in the last 14 contests.
- Infielder **Skylar Wallace** has hit safely in 17-of-19 games this season, including the last six in a row, after registering an infield single in the top of the third inning ... She also added a single in the fourth inning before her three-run home run in the sixth inning, giving her three hits in a game for the first time this season.
- Infielder **Danielle Gibson Whorton** went 2-for-4 with a single and a double to mark her fifth multi-hit game this season, including her first occurrence with the Bandits.
- Outfielder **Bella Dayton** collected her fifth multi-hit contest of the season after posting a pair of hits in the victory ... She singled through the right side in the fourth inning before adding a double in the sixth inning.
- Infielder **Sydney McKinney** has hit safely in 10 of her last 12 games after registering a single to left field in the third inning.
- Pitcher **Lexi Kilfoyl**, who ran her record to 4-1, authored the eighth victory by a Bandits relief pitcher this season.



- The Volts initiated a coach's challenge in the bottom of the first inning when infielder **Sierra Romero** was called out at second base trying to advance with two outs ... The challenge was unsuccessful after the call was upheld.
- The Volts also requested a coach's challenge in the bottom of the fifth inning when catcher **Dejah Mulipola** was called out at third base ... The challenge was successful after the Bandits were called for obstruction.
- The Volts scored in the first inning for just the fourth time in 19 games this season ... In addition, they plated the game's first run for the seventh time this season.
- The Volts hit a season-high three home runs against the Bandits on Thursday night, marking the fourth time they have notched multiple home runs in the same outing.
- The Volts lost for just the second time this season in eight games when outitting their opponent.
- The Volts finished with 11 hits in Thursday's setback, marking the third time they have tallied 10 or more hits in a game this season ... They furnished a season-high 15 hits against the Blaze on June 8 and July 11.
- The Volts accumulated four extra-base hits in Thursday's series opener after combining for just three extra-base hits in their previous two contests.
- Eight of the Volts' nine starters registered at least one hit in Thursday's series opener against the Bandits ... Only utility player **Danieca Coffey** was left without a hit after going 0-for-3.
- Outfielder **Ciara Briggs** posted her fourth multi-hit game with the Volts after going 2-for-4 with a pair of singles.
- Infielder **Sierra Romero** went 2-for-4 with a pair of singles, marking her fifth multi-hit game of the campaign.
- Infielder **Jessi Warren** slugged her first home run of the season with two outs in the bottom of the second inning to give the Volts a 2-0 lead ... It marked the Volts' 14th home run of the season, including the third homer in the last six games.
- Outfielder **Amanda Lorenz** hit a pair of home runs in the loss against the Bandits on Thursday night, marking the fourth time a player has hit two home runs in the same game ... Lorenz also hit two home runs against the Talons on June 23.
- Pitcher **Payton Gottshall** dropped to 1-2 on the season after giving up four runs (three earned) on four hits over 2.0 innings.

Next Game: Friday, July 18 | 8 p.m. ET/7 p.m. CT

Probably Starting Pitchers: Sarah Willis (1-1, 7.00) vs. Mariah Mazón (0-2, 5.25)



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**Bandits 8 (12-7)****Volts 7 (6-13)**

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg	Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
M Zerkle lf	4	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	.438	A Lorenz lf	4	3	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	.350
S Wallace ss	4	3	3	3	0	0	1	3	0	.369	C Briggs cf	4	1	2	2	0	1	3	0	0	.297
E Coffel 2b	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	.488	M Scott dp	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.219
D Gibson Who 1b	4	0	2	2	0	1	9	0	1	.328	E Piancastel ph	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.200
B Nickles-Ca cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.246	Si Romero 2b	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	.291
S McKinney dp	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.450	R Garcia p	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.184
D Wisz 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	3	.236	M Edenfield ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167
M Iakopo c	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	.095	D Coffey rf	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	.298
J Roberts ph	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.318	J Warren 3b	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	.267
B Dayton rf	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	.339	D Mulipola c	3	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	.188
O Alexander p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	S Bates ss	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.258
E Kennedy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	S Show 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200
L Kilfoyl p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-	P Gottshall p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals	31	8	10	6	5	5	21	8	8		Totals	32	7	11	7	1	5	21	3	5	

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	H	E
Bandits	0	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	8	10	1
Volts	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	X	7	11	1

E - D Wisz(1); D Mulipola(2). LOB - Bandits 8; Volts 5. 2B - D Gibson Who(4); B Dayton(4); E Piancastel(1). HR - M Zerkle(7); S Wallace(4); A Lorenz 2(5); J Warren(1). HBP - B Nickles-Ca. SB - S Wallace(6); C Briggs(3).

Bandits	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era	Volts	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
O Alexander	2.1	3	2	2	0	2	9	9	33	3.72	R Garcia	3.1	6	4	4	2	4	16	19	86	3.66
E Kennedy	1.2	5	4	3	0	2	11	11	46	5.44	P Gottshall	2.0	4	4	3	1	0	10	11	43	3.53
L Kilfoyl	3.0	3	1	1	1	1	12	13	49	2.80	S Show	1.2	0	0	0	2	1	5	7	29	3.65

Win - L Kilfoyl (4-1). Loss - P Gottshall (1-2). Save - None.

HBP - by R Garcia (B Nickles-Ca). Inherited runners/scored: L Kilfoyl 2/1; P Gottshall 2/2. Pitches/strikes: O Alexander 33/24; E Kennedy 46/30; L Kilfoyl 49/30; R Garcia 86/57; P Gottshall 43/29; S Show 29/14.

Umpires - HP: Scott Mair 1B: Lindon Baptiste 3B: Smokey Edds

Start: 6:03 pm Time: 2:37 Attendance:

Weather: Sunny, 92 degrees



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Volts	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	X	7	11	1

Bandits starters: 18/lf M Zerkle; 17/ss S Wallace; 21/2b E Coffel; 14/1b D Gibson Who; 48/cf B Nickles-Ca; 26/dp S McKinney; 97/3b D Wisz; 92/c M Iakopo; 6/rf B Dayton; 3/p O Alexander;
 Volts starters: 18/lf A Lorenz; 88/cf C Briggs; 10/dp M Scott; 32/2b Si Romero; 0/p R Garcia; 13/rf D Coffey; 30/3b J Warren; 2/c D Mulipola; 22/ss S Bates; 3/1b S Show;

Bandits 1st - M Zerkle flied out to rf (1-1 SB). S Wallace flied out to lf (2-2 KBFBF). E Coffel walked (3-2 KBKBBFB). D Gibson Who struck out swinging (2-2 KBSFFBS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Volts 1st - A Lorenz lined out to lf (1-2 BKK). C Briggs singled to third base, bunt (0-1 K). M Scott struck out swinging (1-2 KKBFFS); C Briggs stole second. Si Romero singled down the lf line, out at second lf to 2b, RBI (0-0); C Briggs scored. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Bandits 2nd - After Volts challenge, previous play stands, runner is out at second. B Nickles-Ca flied out to lf (2-2 BKFBF). S McKinney popped up to ss (0-2 FS). D Wisz walked (3-2 KBKBB). M Iakopo fouled out to c (2-1 FBB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Volts 2nd - R Garcia popped up to ss (1-1 FB). D Coffey struck out looking (1-2 KBKK). J Warren homered to right center, RBI (2-0 BB). D Mulipola popped up to 3b (0-1 K). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Bandits 3rd - B Dayton struck out swinging (2-2 KKBFFFS). M Zerkle homered to right center, RBI (3-2 BSBBK). S Wallace singled to catcher, bunt (0-1 F). E Coffel struck out swinging (0-2 FFS). S Wallace stole second. D Gibson Who singled through the right side, RBI (2-1 KBB); S Wallace scored. B Nickles-Ca hit by pitch (0-0); D Gibson Who advanced to second. S McKinney singled to left field (2-2 FBKB); B Nickles-Ca advanced to second; D Gibson Who advanced to third. D Wisz popped up to ss (2-2 KBBKF). 2 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Volts 3rd - S Bates fouled out to 1b (3-2 BBBKKFF). E Kennedy to p for O Alexander. A Lorenz homered down the rf line, RBI (0-0). C Briggs struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS). M Scott popped up to 1b (1-1 BK). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Bandits 4th - M Iakopo struck out looking (0-2 FKFK). B Dayton singled through the right side (0-2 KF). M Zerkle singled through the right side (0-1 K); B Dayton advanced to second. R Garcia to 1b. P Gottshall to p for S Show. S Wallace singled to pitcher (0-1 K); M Zerkle advanced to second; B Dayton advanced to third. E Coffel reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second (2-1 KBB); S Wallace scored; M Zerkle advanced to third on a throwing error by c, scored; B Dayton out at home 2b to c. D Gibson Who doubled down the rf line, RBI (2-2 BBKK); E Coffel scored, unearned. B Nickles-Ca flied out to cf (0-0). 3 runs, 4 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Volts 4th - Si Romero singled through the left side (3-2 KBFBFBF). R Garcia flied out to rf (2-1 KBB). D Coffey flied out to cf (2-2 BBFK). J Warren struck out swinging (1-2 KSFFBS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Bandits 5th - S McKinney flied out to lf (2-2 BBKF). D Wisz fouled out to 1b (0-1 F). J Roberts pinch hit for M Iakopo. J Roberts flied out to rf to right center (0-2 KKFFF). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0

errors, 0 LOB.

Volts 5th - M Iakopo to c for J Roberts. D Mulipola singled up the middle (2-2 KBKB). S Bates singled to left field (3-2 FKFBFB); D Mulipola advanced to second. A Lorenz reached on a fielder's choice to pitcher (0-0); S Bates advanced to second; D Mulipola advanced to third on an error by 3b, obstruction. After review, runner at third is safe due to obstruction. C Briggs singled up the middle, 2 RBI (1-0 B); A Lorenz advanced to second; S Bates scored; D Mulipola scored, unearned. L Kilfoyl to p for E Kennedy. E Piancastel pinch hit for M Scott. E Piancastel doubled to center field, RBI (1-2 KKB); C Briggs advanced to third; A Lorenz scored. Si Romero grounded out to 3b (1-0 B). R Garcia grounded out to 3b (2-1 BFB). D Coffey walked (3-0 BBBB). J Warren grounded out to p (0-1 K). 3 runs, 4 hits, 1 error, 3 LOB.

Bandits 6th - B Dayton doubled to right center (2-1 BKB). M Zerkle walked (3-2 KBKBB). S Wallace homered down the rf line, 3 RBI (1-2 BKKF); M Zerkle scored; B Dayton scored. E Coffel flied out to cf to right center (1-1 KB). S Show to p for P Gottshall. D Gibson Who grounded out to 2b (2-1 BKB). B Nickles-Ca flied out to cf to left center (1-1 KB). 3 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Volts 6th - D Mulipola grounded out to ss (0-1 K). S Bates grounded out to p (2-2 FKFBFB). A Lorenz homered to left field, RBI (1-0 B). C Briggs flied out to lf (2-1 BBF). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Bandits 7th - S McKinney grounded out to 3b (1-1 BK). D Wisz walked (3-0 BBBB). J Roberts pinch hit for M Iakopo. J Roberts walked (3-1 BBKBB); D Wisz advanced to second. B Dayton flied out to lf (1-2 KKB). M Zerkle struck out swinging (2-2 KBFBFS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Volts 7th - J Roberts to c. E Piancastel to dp. E Piancastel grounded out to ss (2-2 KKFBFB). Si Romero grounded out to ss (3-2 BSBBKF). M Edenfield pinch hit for R Garcia. M Edenfield singled up the middle (1-0 B). D Coffey struck out looking (0-2 KFK). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.



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Bandits 8 (12-7)

	[plate appearances]								vs	vs	rbi	with	adv	with	lead	bases	runnr	rnr	rnr	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
M Zerkle lf	5	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-4	0-1	1-2	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1
S Wallace ss	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	3-4	2-2	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
E Coffel 2b	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-1	0-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	1	1
D Gibson Who 1b	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-4	2-2	2-3	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	1	0
B Nickles-Ca cf	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	3
S McKinney dp	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-4	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2
D Wisz 3b	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	2
M Iakopo c	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
J Roberts ph	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
B Dayton rf	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-4	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
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
E Kennedy 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
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
Totals	37	31	10	5	1	0	0	0	0-0	10-31	5-10	6-14	9-16	3-10	1-7	0-2	0-1	0	8	2	3	13

Volts 7 (6-13)

	[plate appearances]								vs	vs	rbi	with	adv	with	lead	bases	runnr	rnr	rnr	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
A Lorenz lf	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	1-2	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1
C Briggs cf	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	0	0	0	0	1
M Scott dp	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
E Piancastel ph	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Si Romero 2b	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	1-3	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	2	0
R Garcia p	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	2
M Edenfield ph	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
D Coffey rf	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
J Warren 3b	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	1-2	0-1	0-2	0-2	1-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	4	1	1	0
D Mulipola c	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1
S Bates ss	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	0-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1
S Show 1b	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
P Gottshall 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	32	11	1	0	0	0	0	5-11	6-21	3-7	4-13	6-13	4-10	2-7	1-2	1-3	2	5	3	7	8

Bandits	[batters faced]															vs		vs		with		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						
O Alexander	2.1	9	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1-5	2-4	1-2	2-3	0-3	0	4	33						
E Kennedy	1.2	11	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3-7	2-4	2-6	0-2	2-2	0	3	46						
L Kilfoyl W,4-1	3.0	13	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1-4	2-8	1-5	2-5	0-2	7	1	49						

Volts	[batters faced]										vs					vs		with		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				
R Garcia	3.1	19	16	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6-11	0-5	3-7	2-5	0-4	0	6	86				
P Gottshall L,1-2	2.0	11	10	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4-5	0-5	3-5	1-3	1-2	1	5	43				
S Show	1.2	7	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-4	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-1	2	2	29				