2025 AUSL Season: Game #48
Rosemont, Ill. (Parkway Bank Sports Complex)

Wednesday, July 23, 2025
8:30 p.m. ET/7:30 p.m. CT

SCORE BY INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		R	H	E	LOB
Blaze (7-17)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		5	7	0	9
Bandits (15-9)	1	0	0	0	2	2	–		1	9	0	8

Winning Pitcher: Lexi Kilfoyl (6-1) | **Losing Pitcher:** Keilani Ricketts (1-3) | **Save:** Taylor McQuillin (4) | **Time of Game:** 1:55

HOME RUNS	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	ROB	OUT	COUNT	LOCATION
Sydney McKinney	3	Alana Vawter	6	1	2	2-0	RCF

The Quick Story: Infielder **Sydney McKinney** went 4-for-4 with three runs scored to lead the Bandits (15-9) to a 5-1 victory against the Blaze (7-17) in the final game of the Athletes Unlimited Softball League regular season at Parkway Bank Sports Complex on Wednesday night.

Key Moment: The Bandits used three consecutive walks to take an early 1-0 lead in the first inning. The advantage grew to 3-0 in the fifth inning after doubles from infielders **Erin Coffel** and **Delanie Wisz** before infielder **Sydney McKinney** capped the scoring with a two-run homer in the sixth inning for a 5-0 cushion.

BLAZE NOTES

- The Blaze asked for a coach's challenge in the top of the second inning to review if outfielder **Aliyah Andrews** beat out a play at first base after a bunt … The challenge was successful and the call on the field was overturned, Andrews reached on a bunt single.
- The Blaze matched a season low with one run scored … They were previously held to one run in four games before tonight's defeat.
- The Blaze were 6-for-17 in advancement opportunities, including being held to 2-for-7 with runners in scoring position after entering as the league's top team in hitting with runners on second or third.
- The Blaze left nine runners on base in the 5-1 loss on Wednesday night … They stranded eight or more runners in nine games this season.
- Andrews extended her hit streak to six straight games with a single in the second inning … She closed the season by tallying eight hits in her final six contests.
- Rookie outfielder **Korbe Otis** concluded her season with a 2-for-4 effort at the plate … She registered multi-hit performances in five of the last seven outings, including the last four games in a row.
- Infielder **Aubrey Leach** went 2-for-4 in her final game of the season … She closed out the 2025 campaign with a .667 (12-for-18) average in five games at Parkway Bank Sports Complex, which will also host a portion of the All-Star Cup in August.
- Pitcher **Keilani Ricketts** was saddled with the loss despite allowing only one run on four hits … She registered a season-high six strikeouts, but walked three batters in the defeat.

Blaze's Next Game: Season Complete

BANDITS NOTES

- The Bandits initiated a coach's challenge in the bottom of the second inning to see if outfielder **Bella Dayton** beat out a throw to first base on a bunt … The challenge was successful after the call on the field was reversed, giving Dayton an infield single.
- The Bandits scored at least three runs in all 24 games this season after closing the regular season with five runs against the Blaze on Wednesday … They are the only team in the league to register at least three runs in each game.
- The Bandits finish the season with a 10-1 mark when scoring first after plating a run in the first inning.
- The Bandits also complete the regular season with a league-high 152 runs in 24 games after scoring five or more runs in five of their final six games.
- The Bandits hit a home run in 19-of-24 games during the regular season, which were the most instances in the circuit … They closed the regular season with a homer in nine of their last 10 outings, including three straight contests.
- The Bandits went 8-for-19 in advancement opportunities, but were just 2-for-7 with runners in scoring position.
- Infielder **Sydney McKinney** became the fourth Bandits player to author a four-hit game this season after going 4-for-4 with two RBI and three runs scored … She finished the season with 11 multi-hit efforts, the second-most occurrences on the team behind outfielder **Morgan Zerkle** (14).
  - McKinney also extended her hitting streak to five games on Wednesday night … She has gone 10-for-18 in the five-game run.

- Infielder **Erin Coffel**, who was named the league's Hitter of the Year earlier on Wednesday, went 2-for-4 at the plate with an RBI and a run scored … She ended the regular season as the league leader with 28 RBI … The former Kentucky standout drove in at least one run in 14-of-22 outings this season.
- Infielder **Danielle Gibson Whorton** raised her streak of reaching base safely to six games with a 1-for-3 night against her former team.
- Infielder **Delanie Wisz** reached base safely in each of her last eight games, including a five-game hitting streak, after doubling in the fifth frame … Her double marked just her third two-bagger of the season and the first since July 12 against the Talons.
- Dayton moved her hitting streak to six games with a 1-for-2 effort and a run scored.
- Pitcher **Emiley Kennedy** did not factor in the decision, but tossed 3.0 innings of scoreless work with a pair of strikeouts … Pitcher **Lexi Kilfoyl** moved her record to 6-1 on the season after pitching 2.0 innings of scoreless relief while holding the Blaze to a pair of hits.
- Pitcher **Taylor McQuillin**, who started in the circle in Tuesday's series opener, locked down her fourth save of the season after scattering two hits over the sixth and seventh innings.

Bandits' Next Game: Saturday, July 26 vs. Talons (AUSL Championship Game #1) | Tuscaloosa, Ala. | 3 p.m. ET/2 p.m. CT

Blaze 1 (7-17)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
K Otis lf	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	.346
A Leach 2b	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	.355
B Klingler 3b	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	.357
A Gold ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	.373
K Kowalik dp	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.266
M Clark rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.217
D Netz 1b	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	.254
T Edwards c	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	.172
A Andrews cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	.340
K Ricketts p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
A Binford 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.238
A Vawter p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Totals	27	1	7	1	3	3	18	5	9	

Bandits 5 (15-9)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
M Zerkle lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.419
S McKinney 2b	4	3	4	2	0	0	4	1	0	.486
E Coffel ss	4	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	2	.410
D Gibson Who 1b	3	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	1	.351
D Wisz 3b	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	0	.284
B Nickles-Ca cf	2	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	.213
C McMillan dp	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	.171
M Iakopo c	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.120
B Dayton rf	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	.347
E Kennedy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
L Kilfoyl p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
T McQuillin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Totals	27	5	9	5	4	7	21	6	8	

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Blaze	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	0
Bandits	1	0	0	0	2	2	X	5	9	0

DP - Bandits 1. LOB - Blaze 9; Bandits 8. 2B - K Otis(6); E Coffel(5); D Wisz(3). HR - S McKinney(3). HBP - D Netz.

Blaze	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
K Ricketts	3.0	4	1	1	3	6	13	16	69	4.20
D Netz	2.0	3	2	2	0	1	9	9	32	3.92
A Vawter	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	5	6	21	4.52

Bandits	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
E Kennedy	3.0	3	0	0	1	2	12	14	45	5.47
L Kilfoyl	2.0	2	0	0	1	1	7	8	27	2.35
T McQuillin	2.0	2	1	1	1	0	8	9	39	5.31

Win - L Kilfoyl (6-1). Loss - K Ricketts (1-3). Save - T McQuillin (4).

HBP - by E Kennedy (D Netz). Inherited runners/scored: None. Pitches/strikes: K Ricketts 69/43; D Netz 32/26; A Vawter 21/11; E Kennedy 45/26; L Kilfoyl 27/16; T McQuillin 39/24.

Umpires - HP: Chris Nabors 1B: Jim Cooper 3B: Cameron Ellison
Start: 7:33 pm   Time: 1:55   Attendance:
Weather: Partly cloudy, cooling temps

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Blaze	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	0
Bandits	1	0	0	0	2	2	X	5	9	0

Blaze starters: 33/lf K Otis; 75/2b A Leach; 3/3b B Klingler; 4/ss A Gold; 99/dp K Kowalik; 86/rf M Clark; 34/1b D Netz; 12/c T Edwards; 11/cf A Andrews; 10/p K Ricketts;

Bandits starters: 18/lf M Zerkle; 26/2b S McKinney; 21/ss E Coffel; 14/1b D Gibson Who; 97/3b D Wisz; 48/cf B Nickles-Ca; 2/dp C McMillan; 92/c M Iakopo; 6/rf B Dayton; 11/p E Kennedy;

Blaze 1st - K Otis grounded out to 3b (2-1 BFB). A Leach singled to right field (3-2 BBBKK). B Klingler flied out to lf (2-1 BSB). A Gold struck out swinging (0-2 FKS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Bandits 1st - M Zerkle grounded out to 2b (2-2 KBBS). S McKinney singled to shortstop (1-2 FFBFF). E Coffel struck out swinging (1-2 BSSS). D Gibson Who walked (3-0 BBBB); S McKinney advanced to second. D Wisz walked (3-0 BBBB); D Gibson Who advanced to second; S McKinney advanced to third. B Nickles-Ca walked, RBI (3-2 KBBBSB); D Wisz advanced to second; D Gibson Who advanced to third; S McKinney scored. C McMillan struck out looking (1-2 FFFBFK). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Blaze 2nd - K Kowalik popped up to 2b (2-0 BB). M Clark walked (3-2 BKSBBB). D Netz hit by pitch (0-0); M Clark advanced to second. T Edwards popped up to p (0-0). A Andrews singled to pitcher, bunt (0-1 S); D Netz advanced to second; M Clark advanced to third. K Otis struck out looking (2-2 BKBFK). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Bandits 2nd - M Iakopo grounded out to ss (1-0 B). B Dayton singled to pitcher, bunt (0-0). M Zerkle struck out swinging (1-2 BFKS). S McKinney singled through the right side (0-2 SFF); B Dayton advanced to third. E Coffel struck out looking (2-2 BBFFFFK). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Blaze 3rd - A Leach popped up to 2b (1-1 BK). B Klingler singled up the middle (1-1 KB). A Gold flied out to cf (1-0 B). K Kowalik flied out to cf (1-0 B). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Bandits 3rd - D Gibson Who singled to right field (1-1 FB). D Wisz struck out swinging (2-2 BFSBFS). B Nickles-Ca struck out swinging (1-2 FKBS). C McMillan grounded out to 2b (1-1 BF). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Blaze 4th - L Kilfoyl to p for E Kennedy. M Clark popped up to 1b (0-1 K). D Netz walked (3-0 BBBB). T Edwards grounded out to 3b (2-2 KBBK); D Netz advanced to second. A Andrews popped up to 2b (1-1 BK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Bandits 4th - D Netz to p. A Binford to 1b for K Ricketts. M Iakopo flied out to cf to left center (2-0 BB). B Dayton flied out to rf (3-2 KFBFFFFFBB). M Zerkle fouled out to 3b (0-1 K). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Blaze 5th - K Otis singled up the middle (0-0). A Leach singled down the 1b line, bunt (1-0 B); K Otis advanced to second. B Klingler lined into double play 3b to 2b (2-2 BBKFF); K Otis out on the play. A Gold struck out swinging (1-2 KBSS). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Bandits 5th - S McKinney singled to third base, bunt (0-1 F). E Coffel doubled to right center, RBI (0-1 K); S McKinney scored. D Gibson Who lined out to cf (0-2 KFFF). D Wisz doubled to left field, RBI (0-0); E Coffel scored. B Nickles-Ca popped up to ss (0-1 K). C McMillan struck out swinging (1-2 SFBS). 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Blaze 6th - T McQuillin to p for L Kilfoyl. K Kowalik popped up to 3b (1-1 BF). M Clark grounded out to ss (1-2 KFB). D Netz walked (3-2 KBBBKB). T Edwards flied out to cf (3-2 KSFBBFBFF). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Bandits 6th - D Netz to 1b. A Vawter to p for A Binford. M Iakopo lined out to ss (1-1 FB). B Dayton walked (3-2 KBBBKB). M Zerkle grounded out to p (0-0); B Dayton advanced to second. S McKinney homered to right center, 2 RBI (2-0 BB); B Dayton scored. E Coffel singled through the left side (2-1 BKB). D Gibson Who grounded out to ss (1-2 KFB). 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Blaze 7th - A Andrews grounded out to 2b (0-0). K Otis doubled down the rf line (2-0 BB). A Leach flied out to rf (0-2 FK); K Otis advanced to third. B Klingler singled through the right side, RBI (3-2 BBBKF); K Otis scored. A Gold grounded out to p (1-0 B). 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Athletes Unlimited Softball League
Blaze at Bandits
Jul 23, 2025 at Rosemont, Ill. (Parkway Bank Complex)

Blaze 1 (7-17)

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	2	0	0	0	0	0	1-3	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	1	0
A Leach 2b	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1-3	1-1	0-1	1-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
B Klingler 3b	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	0-1	1-2	1-3	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	2
A Gold ss	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-4	0-4	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1	1
K Kowalik dp	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	3
M Clark rf	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1
D Netz 1b	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
T Edwards c	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-3	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	2
A Andrews cf	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	0-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1
K Ricketts 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 Binford 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
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
Totals	31	27	7	3	1	0	0	0	5-20	2-7	2-7	3-16	6-17	2-9	1-7	0-1	0-0	2	9	1	5	12

Bandits 5 (15-9)

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 lf	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	1
S McKinney 2b	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	2-2	1-1	2-2	2-2	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0
E Coffel ss	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	2-2	0-1	1-3	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
D Gibson Who 1b	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1-1	0-2	0-1	0-2	1-3	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1
D Wisz 3b	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
B Nickles-Ca cf	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1
C McMillan dp	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-3	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	5	0	1	0
M Iakopo c	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2
B Dayton rf	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
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
T McQuillin 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	31	27	9	4	0	0	0	0	4-13	5-14	2-7	4-16	8-19	3-9	2-6	0-1	0-0	1	8	3	5	6

Blaze

	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
K Ricketts L,1-3	3.0	16	13	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4-8	0-5	1-8	1-4	1-3	3	0	69
D Netz	2.0	9	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1-5	2-4	2-5	0-2	1-2	0	5	32
A Vawter	1.0	6	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1-3	1-2	1-3	2-3	0-1	2	1	21

Bandits

	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
E Kennedy	3.0	14	12	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2-5	1-7	1-7	1-4	0-3	1	6	45
L Kilfoyl W,6-1	2.0	8	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	1-5	1-5	0-2	1-2	1	3	27
T McQuillin S,4	2.0	9	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-3	2-5	1-4	1-3	0-2	3	3	39