



2026 Athletes Unlimited Softball League Season: Game #3  
Salt Lake City, Utah (Dumke Family Softball Stadium)

Tuesday, June 9, 2026  
9 p.m. ET/7 p.m. MT

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

Winning Pitcher: Montana Fouts (1-0) | Losing Pitcher: Amber Fiser (0-1) | Save: n/a | Time of Game: 1:53

HOME RUNS	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	ROB	OUT	COUNT	LOCATION
Bri Ellis	1	Fiser	2	1	1	1-2	CF

**The Quick Story:** Infielder **Bri Ellis** had a career day with a home run, double and three RBI, while pitcher **Montana Fouts** pitched a complete game, pitching six consecutive scoreless innings in the Utah Talons' (1-0) 5-2 Opening Day victory at Dumke Family Softball Stadium on Tuesday night

**Key Moment:** Trailing by two in the bottom of the second, Ellis launched a two-run home run to tie the game at 2-apiece. The Talons went ahead for good in the third inning after plating a run on a three-base throwing error before adding an additional insurance run off a sacrifice fly by outfielder **Jayda Coleman**. Chicago loaded the bases with no outs in the top of the fourth, but Fouts escaped the inning by forcing three infield fielder's choices.

## BANDITS NOTES



- The Bandits were 9-for-17 in advancement opportunities, but were limited to a 3-for-11 clip with runners in scoring position.
- Head coach **Shonda Stanton** managed her first game for the Bandits.
- Outfielder **Morgan Zerkle** collected the Bandits' first hit of the 2026 campaign with a hard grounder to shortstop in the first frame
- Chicago's first run of 2026 came on a sinking line drive to left by infielder **Erin Coffel**, driving in Zerkle.
- Coffel followed up her 2025 AUSL MVP campaign with a 2-for-3 showing with a double and one run batted in.
- Infielder **Taryn Kern** collected her first career hit and run batted in with a two-out double to center field in the first inning in her professional debut.
- Pitcher **Amber Fiser** (0-1) started the game and pitched 4.0 innings, allowing three hits and three earned runs in her first Athletes Unlimited appearance since the 2021 Championship season.
- Pitcher **Odicci Alexander-Bennett** pitched the final 2.0 innings, allowing no earned runs on a pair hits.
- Infielder **Ailana Agbayani** and catcher **Jocelyn Erickson** made their AUSL debuts, respectively starting at second base and catcher.

**Bandits' Next Game:** Wednesday, June 10, at Utah (8 p.m. MT)

## TALONS NOTES



- The Talons finished 9-for-17 in advancement opportunities, but went just 1-for-7 with runners in scoring position.
- Head coach **Cindy Ball-Malone** claimed her first victory at the helm of the Talons.
- Infielder **Bri Ellis** launched the Talons' first home run of the season, and the second of her career, with a 266-foot shot to center in the second inning.
- After allowing five hits to the Bandits in her first time through the order, pitcher **Montana Fouts** (1-0) held Chicago to just three hits over the last six innings of the contest.
- Fouts pitched her first career complete game in AUSL regular season play and her second-straight complete game against the Bandits, having pitched the title-clinching complete-game shutout in the 2025 AUSL Championship.
- Infielder **Rachel Becker** collected her first AUSL regular season hit with a single in the fourth inning.

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Chicago Bandits 2 (0-1)

Utah Talons 5 (1-0)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
M Zerkle cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	.250
A Agbayani 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	.000
E Coffel ss	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	.667
J Erickson dp	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
T Kern 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	.333
J Clements rf	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	.000
M Iakopo c	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.333
K Sand pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
S Williams 3b	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1000
E Butler ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
B Dayton lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	.333
A Fiser p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	-
O Alexander p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals	29	2	8	2	2	4	18	7	8	

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A Andrews lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250
H Flippen ss	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	.000
S Jaquish 3b	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	.000
Sh Palacios c	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	.000
J Coleman cf	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	.500
C Jacobsen rf	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
J Allchin dp	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
B Ellis 1b	3	1	2	3	0	0	11	0	2	.667
R Becker 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	.333
M Fouts p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	-
Totals	24	5	5	4	3	0	21	14	7	

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Chicago Bandits	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	2
Utah Talons	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	5	5	0

E - S Williams 2(2). LOB - Bandits 8; Talons 7. 2B - E Coffel(1); T Kern(1); B Ellis(1). HR - B Ellis(1). HBP - Sh Palacios; J Allchin. SF - J Coleman(1).

Chicago Bandits	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era	Utah Talons	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
A Fiser	4.0	3	5	3	2	0	16	21	79	6.75	M Fouts	7.0	8	2	2	2	4	29	31	121	2.57
O Alexander	2.0	2	0	0	1	0	8	9	35	0.00											

Win - M Fouts (1-0). Loss - A Fiser (0-1). Save - None.

HBP - by A Fiser (Sh Palacios); by A Fiser (J Allchin). Pitches/strikes: A Fiser 79/48; O Alexander 35/22; M Fouts 121/82.

Umpires - HP: Alex Leap 1B: Carlos Guzman 3B: Jose Chaparro

Start: 7:03 pm Time: 1:53 Attendance:

Weather: 70 degrees, clear skies



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Chicago Bandits starters: 18/cf M Zerkle; 50/2b A Agbayani; 21/ss E Coffel; 12/dp J Erickson; 99/1b T Kern; 5/1f J Clements; 33/c M Iakopo; 7/3b S Williams; 6/lf B Dayton; 13/p A Fiser;

Utah Talons starters: 11/lf A Andrews; 19/ss H Flippen; 27/3b S Jaquish; 13/c Sh Palacios; 24/cf J Coleman; 1/rf C Jacobsen; 42/dp J Allchin; 77/1b B Ellis; 15/2b R Becker; 14/p M Fouts;

Chicago Bandits 1st - M Zerkle singled to shortstop (2-1 BBK). A Agbayani grounded out to ss (2-2 KBFFFB); M Zerkle advanced to second. E Coffel singled to left field, advanced to second on the throw, RBI (1-2 KFB); M Zerkle scored. J Erickson grounded out to p (0-1 K); E Coffel advanced to third. T Kern doubled to center field, RBI (0-1 K); E Coffel scored. J Clements struck out swinging (1-2 KFBS). 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Utah Talons 1st - A Andrews grounded out to p (1-2 SFB). H Flippen walked (3-2 BBKBB). S Jaquish flied out to cf (2-2 KKBBF). Sh Palacios hit by pitch (1-2 BKFF); H Flippen advanced to second. J Coleman grounded out to p (3-2 BKBBK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Chicago Bandits 2nd - M Iakopo grounded out to 3b (0-1 K). S Williams singled to first base (3-1 KBBB). B Dayton singled to shortstop (1-2 KBS); S Williams advanced to second. M Zerkle lined out to p (2-2 BFFB). A Agbayani struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 FFBFFS). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Utah Talons 2nd - C Jacobsen walked (3-2 FKFBFB). J Allchin flied out to lf (0-1 K). B Ellis homered to center field, 2 RBI (1-2 KBK); C Jacobsen scored. R Becker grounded out to p (0-2 FK). A Andrews popped up to 3b, bunt (0-1 K). 2 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Chicago Bandits 3rd - E Coffel grounded out to 3b (3-2 BKBBF). J Erickson grounded out to p (1-2 BSF). T Kern flied out to lf (3-2 BBKFB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Utah Talons 3rd - H Flippen lined out to lf (0-1 K). S Jaquish reached on a throwing error by 3b (1-1 KB). Sh Palacios reached on a fielder's choice to third base, advanced to third on the error (0-0); S Jaquish advanced to second on a throwing error by 3b, scored, unearned. J Coleman flied out to rf, SF, RBI (0-0); Sh Palacios scored, unearned. C Jacobsen grounded out to 3b (3-2 FBSBB). 2 runs, 0 hits, 2 errors, 0 LOB.

Chicago Bandits 4th - J Clements walked (3-2 SBBBFFB). M Iakopo singled through the right side (0-0); J Clements advanced to second. K Sand pinch ran for M Iakopo. S Williams singled to third base (1-2 FBS); K Sand advanced to second; J Clements advanced to third. B Dayton reached on a fielder's choice to third base (1-2 FKB); S Williams advanced to second; K Sand advanced to third; J Clements out at home 3b to c. M Zerkle reached on a fielder's choice to pitcher (2-2 SBBS); B Dayton advanced to second; S Williams advanced to third; K Sand out at home p to c. A Agbayani reached on a fielder's choice to second base (0-0); M Zerkle out at second 2b unassisted. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Utah Talons 4th - M Iakopo to c for K Sand. J Allchin hit by pitch (1-1 BF). B Ellis doubled to left field, RBI (3-2 BSBSB); J Allchin scored. R Becker singled to left center (1-2 KFB); B Ellis advanced

to third. A Andrews reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (0-0); R Becker out at second ss to 2b. H Flippen out at first c to 2b (2-0 BB); A Andrews advanced to second. S Jaquish flied out to cf (2-1 BKB). 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Chicago Bandits 5th - E Coffel walked (3-2 BKFBFB). J Erickson flied out to cf (0-1 K). T Kern reached on a fielder's choice to second base (0-1 K); E Coffel out at second 2b to ss. J Clements struck out swinging (1-2 KKFBFS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Utah Talons 5th - O Alexander to p for A Fiser. Sh Palacios flied out to lf (1-2 FKB). J Coleman singled up the middle (2-2 KKFB). C Jacobsen flied out to cf (1-0 B). J Allchin walked (3-1 BBBKB); J Coleman advanced to second. B Ellis flied out to lf (1-1 KB). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Chicago Bandits 6th - M Iakopo grounded out to ss (0-0). E Butler pinch hit for S Williams. E Butler struck out swinging (3-2 KFBFBBS). B Dayton grounded out to 3b (0-1 K). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Utah Talons 6th - S Williams to 3b for E Butler. R Becker flied out to lf (0-0). A Andrews singled through the left side (1-2 BKF). H Flippen grounded out to 3b (1-2 BKF); A Andrews advanced to second. S Jaquish flied out to lf (2-2 BKBBF). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Chicago Bandits 7th - M Zerkle grounded out to p (0-1 K). A Agbayani grounded out to p (0-1 K). E Coffel doubled to left center (1-0 B). J Erickson grounded out to ss (2-2 BFBF). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.



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Player	[ plate appearances ]									vs left	vs right	rbi ops	with runrs	adv ops	with 2outs	lead off%	bases full	runnr on3rd	rnr adv	rnr lob	2out rbi	gnd out	fly out
	tpa	ab	h	bb	hbp	sh	sf	ci															
M Zerkle cf	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-4	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	2	1	
A Agbayani 2b	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-4	0-2	0-3	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	1	5	0	3	0	
E Coffel ss	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	
J Erickson dp	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-4	0-2	0-3	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	3	1	
T Kern 1b	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	1		
J Clements rf	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	
M Iakopo c	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	
K Sand pr	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	
S Williams 3b	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
E Butler ph	1	1	0	0	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	0	0	
B Dayton lf	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	0-1	1-2	2-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	2	0	
A Fiser 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	31	29	8	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	8-29	3-11	5-17	9-17	2-9	3-7	0-3	0-2	2	8	1	14	3	

Utah Talons 5 (1-0)

Player	[ plate appearances ]									vs left	vs right	rbi ops	with runrs	adv ops	with 2outs	lead off%	bases full	runnr on3rd	rnr adv	rnr lob	2out rbi	gnd out	fly out
	tpa	ab	h	bb	hbp	sh	sf	ci															
A Andrews lf	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-4	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	2	1	
H Flippen ss	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-1	0-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	2	1	
S Jaquish 3b	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	0	3	
Sh Palacios c	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	
J Coleman cf	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	2	0	1	1	
C Jacobsen rf	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	
J Allchin dp	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	
B Ellis 1b	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-3	0-1	2-3	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	
R Becker 2b	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	
M Fouts 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	30	24	5	3	2	0	1	0	0-0	5-24	1-7	3-14	9-17	0-6	2-6	0-0	1-3	3	7	0	7	11	

Chicago Bandits	[ batters faced ]														vs left	vs right	with runrs	with 2outs	lead off%	gnd out	fly out	np	
	ip	bf	ab	h	bb	hbp	sh	sf	ci	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk									kl
A Fiser L,0-1	4.0	21	16	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1-7	2-9	3-10	0-4	2-4	6	6	79
O Alexander	2.0	9	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	0-5	0-4	0-2	0-2	1	5	35

Utah Talons	[ batters faced ]														vs left	vs right	with runrs	with 2outs	lead off%	gnd out	fly out	np	
	ip	bf	ab	h	bb	hbp	sh	sf	ci	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk									kl
M Fouts W,1-0	7.0	31	29	8	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3-20	5-9	5-17	2-9	3-7	14	3	121