



2026 Athletes Unlimited Softball League Season: Game #10
Durham, North Carolina (Smith Family Stadium)

Sunday, June 14, 2026
Noon ET/11 a.m. CT

SCORE BY INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E	LOB
Volts (1-3)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	5
Blaze (3-1)	0	0	0	5	2	2	9	9	1	1

Winning Pitcher: Karlyn Pickens (2-0) | Losing Pitcher: Jessica Mullins (0-1) | Save: n/a | Time of Game: 1:37

HOME RUNS	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	ROB	OUT	COUNT	LOCATION
Aliyah Binford	2	Karlyn Pickens	2	0	0	1-1	LF
Alyssa Brito	1	Jessica Mullins	4	1	1	0-0	LF
Reese Atwood	1	NiJaree Canady	4	1	1	2-2	CF
Dakota Kennedy	1	NiJaree Canady	5	1	2	2-1	LCF
Reese Atwood	2	NiJaree Canady	6	0	1	1-1	LF

The Quick Story: The Carolina Blaze (3-1) combined for four home runs and used a complete game from pitcher **Karlyn Pickens** to power past the Texas Volts, 9-1, in run-rule fashion to open their two-game series in Athletes Unlimited Softball League action at Smith Family Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

Key Moment: Trailing 1-0 in the bottom of the fourth frame, the Blaze plated five runs, including home runs from utility player **Alyssa Brito** and catcher **Reese Atwood**, to take a 5-1 advantage it did not relinquish. Pickens, meanwhile, matched her season high with five strikeouts and limited the Volts to just two hits in the final two innings to secure the victory.

VOLTS NOTES



- The Volts were just 1-for-7 in advancement opportunities, including an 0-for-7 clip with runners on base.
- Utility player **Aliyah Binford** launched her second home run of the season in the top of the second inning, tying her for the team lead in homers with infielder **Tiare Jennings**.
- Infielder **Amina Vega** returned to her collegiate home of Smith Family Stadium for the first time in her AUSL career ... The Duke product registered one of the team's three hits in the defeat.
- Pitcher **Jessica Mullins** suffered the loss after allowing three runs on three hits in 3.1 innings.
- Pitcher **NiJaree Canady** made her professional debut after signing with the Volts earlier this week ... She yielded six runs on six hits in 2.1 innings in the circle.

Volts' Next Game: Monday, June 15 at Carolina (7 p.m. ET)

BLAZE NOTES



- The Blaze finished an impressive 8-for-11 in advancement opportunities ... Six of the team's nine hits came with runners on base.
- Carolina tallied five runs in the fourth inning, marking the second time this season the Blaze have plated five or more runners in a single frame ... The Blaze erupted for seven runs in the third inning against the Portland Cascade on June 10 to set a franchise record.
- The Blaze combined for four home runs in the contest after totaling just one long ball in their three-game series against Portland.
- This is the second run-rule victory for the Blaze this season after also defeating Portland, 11-2, in five innings on June 10.
- The Blaze improved to 4-5 in the all-time series against the Volts, including their third straight victory dating back to last season.
- Utility player **Alyssa Brito** belted her first career AUSL home run in the bottom of the fourth inning to put the Blaze in the lead.
- Catcher **Reese Atwood** hit the first two home runs of her professional career in the victory on Sunday, blasting a two-run shot to center field in the fourth inning before adding a solo homer in the sixth inning ... It is the eighth time in AUSL regular season history where a player has hit two home runs in a single game.
- Outfielder **Dakota Kennedy** powered her first professional home run to left center field in the fifth inning to increase the Blaze's advantage to 7-1 ... She finished 2-for-3 at the plate with three RBI to mark her first game with multiple hits and multiple runs batted in.
- Utility player **Devyn Netz** registered a bases-loaded bloop single to center to score **Jenna Laird** for the contest's game-ending hit.
- Pitcher **Karlyn Pickens** (2-0) posted her second complete game in a row after scattering one run on three hits while fanning five batters.

Blaze's Next Game: Monday, June 15 vs. Texas (7 p.m. ET)



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Texas Volts 1 (1-3)

Carolina Blaze 9 (3-1)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
R Boone rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	.188
J Goodwin lf	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	.200
A Vega 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	.438
T Jennings ss	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	.308
A Binford dp	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.455
J Lis 1b	2	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	2	.100
J Lassiter cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.100
M Edenfield c	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	.375
J Rudd-Lee c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Si Romero 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
L Goode 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.000
J Mullins p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
N Canady p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Totals	20	1	3	1	3	5	17	6	5	

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
A Leach cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	.222
A Gold 3b	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	3	0	.333
D Netz 1b	4	1	1	1	0	0	10	0	0	.286
D Kennedy lf	3	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	.545
A Brito ss	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	.250
K Kowalik dp	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.312
R Atwood c	3	2	2	3	0	0	5	1	0	.500
J Laird 2b	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.083
A Ocasio rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.429
K Pickens p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	-
Totals	27	9	9	9	2	3	18	10	1	

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Texas Volts	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
Carolina Blaze	0	0	0	5	2	2	9	9	1

E - N Canady(1); R Atwood(1). LOB - Volts 5; Blaze 1. 2B - K Kowalik(1). HR - A Binford(2); D Kennedy(1); A Brito(1); R Atwood 2(2). HBP - A Binford; A Gold. SB - J Goodwin(1).

Texas Volts	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era	Carolina Blaze	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
J Mullins	3.1	3	3	3	1	3	13	14	56	10.04	K Pickens	6.0	3	1	1	3	5	20	24	101	1.65
N Canady	2.1	6	6	5	1	0	14	16	57	15.00											

Win - K Pickens (2-0). Loss - J Mullins (0-1). Save - None.

WP - K Pickens(1). HBP - by K Pickens (A Binford); by N Canady (A Gold). Inherited runners/scored: None.

Pitches/strikes: J Mullins 56/34; N Canady 57/36; K Pickens 101/60.

Umpires - HP: Cam Ellison 1B: Lindon Baptiste 3B: J.C. Bartley

Start: 12:03 pm Time: 1:37 Attendance:

Weather: Partly cloudy, temps in 90s



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Carolina Blaze	0	0	0	5	2	2	9	9	1

Texas Volts starters: 5/1f R Boone; 12/1f J Goodwin; 17/3b A Vega; 23/ss T Jennings; 4/dp A Binford; 20/1b J Lis; 1/cf J Lassiter; 51/c M Edenfield; 32/2b Si Romero; 44/p J Mullins;
Carolina Blaze starters: 75/cf A Leach; 4/3b A Gold; 34/1b D Netz; 22/1f D Kennedy; 33/ss A Brito; 99/dp K Kowalik; 15/c R Atwood; 17/2b J Laird; 8/1f A Ocasio; 23/p K Pickens;

Texas Volts 1st - R Boone struck out looking (1-2 BSFK). J Goodwin walked (3-2 BBFFBFFB). A Vega struck out looking (0-2 FSK). J Goodwin stole second, advanced to third on a throwing error by c. T Jennings flied out to 1b (3-2 BBKSFB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Carolina Blaze 1st - L Goode to 2b for Si Romero. A Leach grounded out to 3b (1-2 KFB). A Gold struck out looking (2-2 KBKBK). D Netz grounded out to ss (1-1 BK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas Volts 2nd - A Binford homered to left center, RBI (1-1 SB). J Lis struck out looking (3-2 BSBKKBK). J Lassiter grounded out to p (1-0 B). M Edenfield struck out looking (2-2 BBSFK). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Carolina Blaze 2nd - D Kennedy struck out looking (1-2 FBKK). A Brito flied out to 1f (0-1 K). K Kowalik struck out looking (3-2 BSKBBK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas Volts 3rd - L Goode grounded out to 2b (3-2 BKFFBB). R Boone grounded out to p (0-0). J Goodwin grounded out to ss (1-0 B). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Carolina Blaze 3rd - R Atwood popped up to p (3-0 BBB). J Laird flied out to 1f (1-1 BF). A Ocasio singled to third base (2-2 KBBF). A Leach flied out to 1f (0-0). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas Volts 4th - A Vega grounded out to p (0-0). T Jennings walked (3-2 BKBBKB). T Jennings advanced to second on a wild pitch. A Binford grounded out to 3b (2-2 BBKF). J Lis walked (3-2 KBBBKB); T Jennings out at third c to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Carolina Blaze 4th - A Gold walked (3-2 BFKBBFFB). D Netz grounded out to 3b (1-2 KKB); A Gold advanced to second. D Kennedy singled through the right side, RBI (3-2 BSBSB); A Gold scored. A Brito homered to left field, 2 RBI (0-0); D Kennedy scored. N Canady to p for J Mullins. K Kowalik doubled to right center (2-2 KFBB). R Atwood homered to center field, 2 RBI (2-2 KBFB); K Kowalik scored. J Laird popped up to ss (2-2 BKFBF). A Ocasio grounded out to c (1-1 KB). 5 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas Volts 5th - J Lassiter grounded out to 3b (2-1 FBB). M Edenfield singled up the middle (0-1 F). L Goode struck out looking (2-2 KBSBK). R Boone fouled out to 3b (1-1 BK). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Carolina Blaze 5th - A Leach flied out to 1f (0-1 K). A Gold walked (3-1 BSBBB). D Netz reached on a fielder's choice to center field (0-2 KF); A Gold out at second rf to ss. D Kennedy homered to left center, 2 RBI (2-1 KBB); D Netz scored. A Brito popped up to 2b (1-2 SBK). 2 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas Volts 6th - J Goodwin flied out to cf (0-2 FF). A Vega singled

to right center (2-2 FBFB). T Jennings grounded out to 3b (1-1 BK); A Vega advanced to second. A Binford hit by pitch (1-2 FFB). J Lis grounded out to ss (2-2 KSBBF). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Carolina Blaze 6th - J Rudd-Lee to c for M Edenfield. K Kowalik grounded out to p (1-1 BK). R Atwood homered to left field, RBI (1-1 BK). J Laird reached on a fielding error by p (0-0). A Ocasio fouled out to 3b (0-2 KS). A Leach singled to third base (2-2 KBKB); J Laird advanced to second. A Gold hit by pitch (1-0 B); A Leach advanced to second; J Laird advanced to third. D Netz singled to center field, RBI (1-1 FB); A Gold advanced to second; A Leach advanced to third; J Laird scored, unearned. 2 runs, 3 hits, 1 error, 3 LOB.



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Texas Volts 1 (1-3)

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															
R Boone rf	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1	
J Goodwin lf	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	
A Vega 3b	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	
T Jennings ss	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-2	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	1	
A Binford dp	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	
J Lis 1b	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	
J Lassiter cf	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	
M Edenfield c	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
J Rudd-Lee c	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	
Si Romero 2b	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 Goode 2b	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	
J Mullins 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	
N Canady 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	24	20	3	3	1	0	0	0	0-0	3-20	0-3	0-7	1-7	0-5	1-6	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	9	3	

Carolina Blaze 9 (3-1)

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 Leach cf	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-4	0-0	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	2	
A Gold 3b	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
D Netz 1b	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-4	1-1	1-3	2-3	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	3	0	
D Kennedy lf	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-3	1-1	2-2	2-2	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	
A Brito ss	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	
K Kowalik dp	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	
R Atwood c	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	
J Laird 2b	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	
A Ocasio rf	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	
K Pickens 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	27	9	2	1	0	0	0	0-0	9-27	3-3	6-10	8-11	4-9	1-6	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	6	8	

Texas Volts	[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								
J Mullins L,0-1	3.1	14	13	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1-5	2-8	2-4	1-4	1-4	3	4	56
N Canady	2.1	16	14	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2-8	4-6	4-6	3-5	0-2	3	4	57

Carolina Blaze	[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								
K Pickens W,2-0	6.0	24	20	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	1-8	2-12	0-7	0-5	1-6	9	3	101