



2026 Athletes Unlimited Softball League Season: Game #34
Durham, North Carolina (Durham Bulls Athletic Park)

Saturday, June 27, 2026
2 p.m. ET/1 p.m. CT

SCORE BY INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	LOB
Talons (10-4)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4
Blaze (6-5)	1	3	0	0	1	1	X	6	9	1	3

Winning Pitcher: Aleshia Ocasio (2-0) | **Losing Pitcher:** Megan Faraimo (2-2) | **Save:** n/a | **Time of Game:** 1:42

HOME RUNS	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	ROB	OUT	COUNT	LOCATION
Dakota Kennedy	2	Megan Faraimo	1	0	1	2-1	LF
Valerie Cagle	1	Megan Faraimo	2	0	1	1-1	LF
Caroline Jacobsen	2	Aleshia Ocasio	3	0	0	0-0	LCF
Devyn Netz	2	Dallas Escobedo Magee	6	0	1	0-1	LF

The Quick Story: The Carolina Blaze (6-5) used three solo home runs to power a 6-1 Athletes Unlimited Softball League victory over the Utah Talons (10-4) at Durham Bulls Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon.

Key Moment: The Blaze manufactured three-straight scores in the second inning to take a 4-0 lead. Infielder **Ana Gold** kickstarted the run with an RBI triple followed by a groundout RBI by utility player **Alyssa Brito**. Utility player **Valerie Cagle** wrapped up the burst with her first career home run.

TALONS NOTES



- The Talons were limited to just 1-for-7 in advancement opportunities in addition to being held to an 0-for-7 clip with runners on base.
- Utah had its seven-game win streak snapped ... It is the second-longest win streak in AUSL history behind an eight-game run by the Talons last season.
- Utah was unable to secure its fourth series sweep of the season after Carolina avoided the sweep on Saturday ... Each of the Talons' first four series finished in a sweep with Utah claiming three sweeps.
- Rookie catcher **Sarah Gordon** upped her hitting streak to three games and recorded her second career multi-hit game with a two-hit effort on Saturday ... Gordon went 6-for-9 with three runs batted in against the Blaze after collecting one at-bat in her first four games.
- Outfielder **Caroline Jacobsen** plated the Talons' lone run with a solo home run in the third inning, becoming the second Utah player with multiple home runs this season.
- Pitcher **Megan Faraimo** suffered the loss in the circle after surrendering four earned runs on four hits in 1.1 innings.
- Pitcher **Dallas Escobedo Magee** allowed two earned runs on five hits in 4.2 innings.

Talons' Next Game: Tuesday, June 30 vs. Texas (9 p.m. ET)

BLAZE NOTES



- Carolina halted a three-game losing streak after salvaging the final game of the three-game series against Utah on Saturday.
- The Blaze finished the contest 4-for-9 in advancement opportunities and 3-for-9 with runners on base.
- After scoring three runs across their last three contests, the Blaze bounced back and scored six or more runs for the fifth time this season ... The Blaze hold an undefeated 5-0 mark when scoring five or more runs.
- Outfielder **Dakota Kennedy** delivered the second home run of her AUSL career to open the scoring for Carolina ... Kennedy and rookie catcher **Reese Atwood** have combined for five of Carolina's 11 home runs.
- Kennedy added a single to her tally in the fifth inning for her third multi-hit game this season ... She is one of three Blaze Players with multiple multi-hit outings.
- Infielder **Jenna Laird** finished the series 5-for-10 at the plate after posting just one hit in her first seven outings ... She recorded her second multi-hit outing this season with a pair of singles.
- Infielder **Ana Gold** finished a nine-pitch at-bat in the second inning with her first triple of the season.
- Utility player **Valerie Cagle** homered for the first time this season to round out a three-score second inning for the Blaze ... It marked Cagle's first extra-base hit and RBI in 13 career AUSL at-bats.
- Infielder **Aubrey Leach** has recorded a hit in five of her last six games after reaching on a single in the fifth inning.
- Atwood has recorded a hit in seven of her last eight games after reaching on an RBI single in the fifth inning.
- Utility player **Devyn Netz** ended a five-game hitting drought with a first-pitch pinch-hit home run in the sixth inning ... It is Netz's second home run this season after belting Carolina's first homer in the season opener on June 9.
- Pitcher **Aleshia Ocasio** upped her record to 2-0 after matching her season high with 4.0 innings ... She allowed one earned run on three hits.
- Pitchers **Keilani Ricketts** and **Karlynn Pickens** combined to allow one hit with three strikeouts over the final 3.0 innings.

Blaze's Next Game: Sunday, June 29 at Oklahoma City (7 p.m. ET)



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Utah Talons 1 (10-4)

Carolina Blaze 6 (6-5)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
A Andrews cf	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.277
J Allchin lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.326
K Wyckoff 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	.321
H Flippen 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	.182
S Jaquish 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.190
S Gordon c	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	.600
R Becker dp	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	.174
C Jacobsen rf	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	.111
T Biehl ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	.192
M Faraimo p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
T Tinsley p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
D Escobedo M p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals	26	1	4	1	0	3	18	2	4	

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
A Leach cf	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.257
D Kennedy lf	3	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	.367
R Atwood c	3	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	.423
B Klingler 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	.111
J Laird 2b	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	.222
A Gold 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	.226
A Brito ss	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	.172
D Netz ph	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.192
V Cagle dp	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333
A Ocasio p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.286
M Clark rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000
K Ricketts p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
K Pickens p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Totals	27	6	9	6	0	1	21	10	3	

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Utah Talons	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Carolina Blaze	1	3	0	0	1	1	X	6	9	1

E - K Pickens(1). LOB - Talons 4; Blaze 3. 3B - A Gold(1). HR - C Jacobsen(2); D Kennedy(2); D Netz(2); V Cagle(1).

Utah Talons	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era	Carolina Blaze	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
M Faraimo	1.1	4	4	4	0	0	8	8	34	4.61	A Ocasio	4.0	3	1	1	0	0	15	15	50	2.21
T Tinsley	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.00	K Ricketts	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	15	4.42
D Escobedo M	4.2	5	2	2	0	1	19	19	69	1.83	K Pickens	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	8	8	32	1.24

Win - A Ocasio (2-0). Loss - M Faraimo (2-2). Save - None.

WP - D Escobedo M(1); A Ocasio(1); K Pickens(4). Inherited runners/scored: None. Pitches/strikes: M Faraimo 34/22;

D Escobedo M 69/50; A Ocasio 50/33; K Ricketts 15/10; K Pickens 32/23.

Umpires - HP: Alex Leap 1B: Chris Nabors 3B: Scott Mair

Start: 2:02 pm Time: 1:42 Attendance:

Weather: Mostly cloudy skies 90 degrees



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Utah Talons	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Carolina Blaze	1	3	0	0	1	1	X	6	9	1

Utah Talons starters: 11/cf A Andrews; 42/lf J Allchin; 46/1b K Wyckoff; 19/2b H Flippen; 27/3b S Jaquish; 7/c S Gordon; 15/dp R Becker; 1/rf C Jacobsen; 2/ss T Biehl; 80/p M Faraimo;
Carolina Blaze starters: 75/cf A Leach; 22/lf D Kennedy; 15/c R Atwood; 3/1b B Klingler; 17/2b J Laird; 4/3b A Gold; 33/ss A Brito; 72/dp V Cagle; 8/p A Ocasio; 86/rf M Clark;

Utah Talons 1st - A Andrews fouled out to lf (0-1 F). J Allchin grounded out to p (2-2 BBKK). K Wyckoff flied out to lf (3-1 KBBB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Carolina Blaze 1st - A Leach lined out to 3b (2-1 BBK). D Kennedy homered to left field, RBI (2-1 BBF). R Atwood flied out to cf (1-1 BS). B Klingler lined out to 2b (2-1 FBB). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Utah Talons 2nd - H Flippen grounded out to 3b (3-2 KFBFBFF). S Jaquish fouled out to 3b (0-1 F). S Gordon singled down the rf line (0-1 K). R Becker grounded out to 1b unassisted (3-2 KKBBBFF). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Carolina Blaze 2nd - J Laird singled to left center (1-2 KFBF). A Gold tripled to right center, RBI (3-2 KFBFBFF); J Laird scored. A Brito grounded out to ss, RBI (0-1 S); A Gold scored. V Cagle homered to left field, RBI (1-1 BS). T Tinsley to p for M Faraimo. D Escobedo M to p for T Tinsley. A Ocasio flied out to lf (0-1 K). A Leach flied out to lf (0-2 FF). 3 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Utah Talons 3rd - C Jacobsen homered to left center, RBI (0-0). T Biehl flied out to cf (1-0 B). A Andrews grounded out to 2b (0-0). J Allchin flied out to rf (0-0). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Carolina Blaze 3rd - D Kennedy flied out to lf (1-2 KFB). R Atwood struck out looking (1-2 SBFK). B Klingler popped up to ss (2-2 FBBF). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Utah Talons 4th - K Wyckoff singled to right field (1-0 B). K Wyckoff advanced to second on a wild pitch. H Flippen flied out to rf (3-1 BBBK). S Jaquish grounded out to 3b (1-2 KBF). S Gordon grounded out to 2b (0-1 K). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Carolina Blaze 4th - J Laird singled to right field (2-2 KFBFB). A Gold flied out to rf (0-2 KK). J Laird advanced to second on a wild pitch. A Brito popped up to ss (2-2 SBBF). V Cagle popped up to 2b (2-1 KBB). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Utah Talons 5th - A Leach to rf. A Ocasio to cf. K Ricketts to p for M Clark. R Becker struck out swinging (2-2 KFBBS). C Jacobsen fouled out to rf (3-2 FBBBK). T Biehl grounded out to 3b (0-2 KF). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Carolina Blaze 5th - A Ocasio flied out to 2b (2-2 KFBB). A Leach singled through the right side (2-2 BKBF). D Kennedy singled to shortstop (0-2 KFF); A Leach advanced to second. R Atwood singled up the middle, RBI (0-1 F); D Kennedy advanced to second; A Leach scored. M Clark pinch ran for R Atwood. B Klingler flied out to lf (1-1 FB). J Laird grounded out to ss (1-2 BKK). 1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Utah Talons 6th - A Leach to cf. R Atwood to c for M Clark. A Ocasio

to rf. K Pickens to p for K Ricketts. A Andrews struck out swinging (2-2 BKBSFS). J Allchin lined out to ss (1-1 FB). K Wyckoff reached on an error by p, assist by 1b (0-0). K Wyckoff advanced to second on a wild pitch. H Flippen out at first 1b to 2b (3-2 KBFFBFF). 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Carolina Blaze 6th - A Gold fouled out to c (0-1 K). D Netz pinch hit for A Brito. D Netz homered down the lf line, RBI (0-1 K). V Cagle flied out to lf (1-1 KB). A Ocasio fouled out to 1b (1-0 B). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Utah Talons 7th - A Brito to ss for D Netz. S Jaquish struck out swinging (0-2 KKS). S Gordon singled to first base (1-0 B). R Becker grounded out to 2b (0-0); S Gordon advanced to second. C Jacobsen grounded out to p (2-2 BKKFBF). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.



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Utah Talons 1 (10-4)

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	tpa	ab	h	bb	hbp	sh	sf	ci															
A Andrews cf	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	
J Allchin lf	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	
K Wyckoff 1b	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	
H Flippen 2b	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	1	
S Jaquish 3b	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	
S Gordon c	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-3	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	
R Becker dp	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	
C Jacobsen rf	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1	
T Biehl ss	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	
M Faraimo 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 Tinsley 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	
D Escobedo M 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	26	26	4	0	0	0	0	0	0-3	4-23	0-5	0-7	1-7	1-9	2-7	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	10	8	

Carolina Blaze 6 (6-5)

Player	[plate appearances]									vs left	vs right	rbi ops	with runrs	adv ops	with 2outs	lead off%	bases full	runnr on3rd	rns adv	rns lob	2out rbi	gnd out	fly out
	tpa	ab	h	bb	hbp	sh	sf	ci															
A Leach cf	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	0	2	
D Kennedy lf	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	
R Atwood c	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	
B Klingler 1b	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	
J Laird 2b	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-3	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	
A Gold 3b	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	
A Brito ss	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	1	1	
D Netz ph	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
V Cagle dp	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	
A Ocasio p	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	
M Clark rf	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 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	
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	27	27	9	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	9-27	1-6	3-9	4-9	0-6	2-6	0-0	1-1	1	3	0	2	15	

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 Faraimo L,2-2	1.1	8	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3-4	1-4	1-2	0-1	1-2	1	3	34
T Tinsley	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	-
D Escobedo M	4.2	19	19	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3-11	2-8	2-7	0-5	1-4	1	12	69

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	
A Ocasio W,2-0	4.0	15	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1-8	2-7	0-4	1-5	2-4	6	6	50
K Ricketts	1.0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	1	1	15
K Pickens	2.0	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-4	1-4	0-3	0-3	0-2	3	1	32