

OKLAHOMA CITY SPARK

POSTGAME NOTES



2026 Athletes Unlimited Softball League Season: Game #42
Edmond, Oklahoma (Tom Heath Field)

Wednesday, July 1, 2026
7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT

SCORE BY INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		R	H	E	LOB
Blaze (7-6)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		3	5	1	5
Spark (6-9)	2	4	0	2	1	0	X		9	11	1	7

Winning Pitcher: Maddie Penta (1-0) | **Losing Pitcher:** Aleshia Ocasio (2-1) | **Save:** Jailyn Ford (1) | **Time of Game:** 1:55

HOME RUNS	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	ROB	OUT	COUNT	LOCATION
Reese Atwood	4	Maddie Penta	1	1	0	0-0	LF
Grace Jenkins	1	Aleshia Ocasio	2	0	1	1-1	LF
Amari Harper	1	Aleshia Ocasio	2	2	2	0-0	LF

The Quick Story: Rookies **Grace Jenkins** and **Amari Harper** each hit the first home run of their professional careers as the Oklahoma City Spark (6-9) snapped a five-game losing streak with a 9-3 victory over the Carolina Blaze (7-6) in Athletes Unlimited Softball League action at Tom Heath Field on Wednesday evening.

Key Moment: After the teams traded a pair of runs in the first inning, Oklahoma City surged to a 6-2 lead by plating four runs in the bottom of the second inning. Jenkins hit a solo home run to left field with one out in the frame before Harper followed with a two-run blast to give the Spark a 5-2 lead. Infielder **Sydney Sherrill** upped the cushion to 6-2 with an RBI double to center field.

BLAZE NOTES



- Carolina initiated a coach's challenge in the bottom of the fourth inning to determine whether a ball hit by catcher **Delanie Wisz** was caught by infielder **Ana Gold** ... The challenge was unsuccessful after it was determined the ball was not caught in the air.
- Carolina scored first for the sixth time in 13 games this season following a two-run home run by rookie **Reese Atwood** in the first inning ... The Blaze now own a 4-2 record in those situations.
- Carolina also improved to 6-2 when hitting a home run this season ... The Blaze have hit five of their 13 home runs in the last three contests.
- The Blaze allowed more than five runs for just the second time this season after giving up nine runs against Oklahoma City on Wednesday ... Carolina conceded a season-high 11 runs against Portland on June 10 at Smith Family Stadium.
- Infielder **Aubrey Leach** has posted a hit in seven of her last eight games after opening the game with a single ... She has also reached base safely in 12-of-13 outings this season.
- Atwood has collected a hit in eight of her last 10 contests after belting her fourth home run of the season in the first inning.
- Infielder **Jenna Laird** registered a hit for the fourth time in the last five games with an infield single in the fourth inning.
- Pitcher **Aleshia Ocasio** (2-1) suffered her first loss of the season after giving up six runs on seven hits in 2.0 innings with one strikeout.

Blaze's Next Game: Friday, June 3 at Utah (9 p.m. ET/7 p.m. MT)

- Oklahoma City ended a five-game losing skid with Wednesday's victory ... It is the Spark's first win since June 21, a 4-3 triumph over the Portland Cascade.
- The Spark also ended a three-game home losing streak, claiming their first win at Tom Heath Field since June 11 against Texas.
- Oklahoma City tallied double-digit hits for just the second time this season after finishing Wednesday's game with 11 hits ... The Spark fashioned 12 hits at Chicago on June 13.
- Oklahoma City's nine runs were the most in a game since June 13 when the Spark plated nine runs against Chicago at Parkway Bank Sports Complex.
- Oklahoma City, which leads the AUSL with 22 home runs, has hit at least one home run in 9-of-15 games this season after rookie catcher **Grace Jenkins** and rookie utility player **Amari Harper** slugged the first home run of their professional careers.
- Infielder **Sydney Romero** has hit safely in 10 of her last 12 games, including the last three outings in a row, after recording a pair of singles against the Blaze on Wednesday.
- Catcher **Delanie Wisz** has a hit in three consecutive games after logging a double in the second inning.
- Harper has hit safely in five of her last six games after her three-run home run in the second inning.
- Infielder **Sydney Sherrill** has posted three straight multi-hit games after going hitless in her previous four outings ... She drove in two runs with a single in the first inning before adding a two-run double to center field in the fourth inning.
- Catcher **Haley Lee** snapped an 0-for-18 hitting skid with a lead-off double to right center field in the bottom of the fifth inning ... It was her first hit since June 16 against Chicago.
- Pitcher **Maddie Penta** secured her first win of the season after allowing two runs on four hits with two strikeouts over 4.0 innings.
- Pitcher **Jailyn Ford** notched her first AUSL save after giving up one run on one hit with three strikeouts in 3.0 innings.

Spark's Next Game: Saturday, July 4 vs. Portland (7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT)



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Carolina Blaze 3 (7-6)

Oklahoma City Spark 9 (6-9)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
A Leach rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	.256
R Atwood dp/c	4	1	1	2	0	0	4	1	2	.353
D Kennedy lf	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.314
B Klingler 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	.200
A Gold 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	.189
J Laird 2b	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	.219
A Brito ss	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	.235
M Clark cf	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	.000
V Cagle ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333
A Ocasio p/dp	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.242
D Netz p	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	.233
J Rudd-Lee c	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
J Wright p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals	25	3	5	3	2	5	18	7	5	

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
S McKinney lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	.368
Sy Romero ss	4	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	.385
D Wisz c	4	2	2	0	0	0	6	2	1	.333
A Harper rf	2	2	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	.324
B Nickles-Ca cf	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	.227
S Sherrill 3b	3	0	2	4	1	1	0	1	0	.286
K Roose 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	.000
H Lee 1b	3	0	1	0	0	2	6	1	0	.111
B Andrews pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
G Jenkins dp	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.171
M Penta p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
J Ford p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Totals	29	9	11	9	3	6	21	8	7	

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Carolina Blaze	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	1
Oklahoma City Spark	2	4	0	2	1	0	X	9	11	1

E - M Clark(1); S McKinney(1). LOB - Blaze 5; Spark 7. 2B - D Wisz(3); S Sherrill(4); H Lee(1). HR - R Atwood(4); A Harper(1); G Jenkins(1). HBP - J Laird; A Brito; A Harper 2. SB - J Laird(1); S Sherrill(2). CS - J Laird(1).

Carolina Blaze	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era	Oklahoma City Spark	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
A Ocasio	2.0	7	6	6	0	1	13	14	48	4.77	M Penta	4.0	4	2	2	1	2	15	17	54	11.00
J Wright	2.0	2	2	2	3	4	8	11	54	5.73	J Ford	3.0	1	1	1	1	3	10	12	51	3.23
D Netz	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	8	9	24	3.71											

Win - M Penta (1-0). Loss - A Ocasio (2-1). Save - J Ford (1).

WP - J Wright(4). HBP - by A Ocasio (A Harper); by M Penta (J Laird); by D Netz (A Harper); by J Ford (A Brito). PB - J Rudd-Lee(1). Inherited runners/scored: None. Pitches/strikes: A Ocasio 48/27; J Wright 54/24; D Netz 24/19; M Penta 54/35; J Ford 51/35.

Umpires - HP: Lindon Baptiste 1B: Gil Zayas 3B: Scott Mair

Start: 6:02 pm Time: 1:55 Attendance:

Weather: Partly Cloudy, 93 degrees

Game notes:

Oklahoma City snaps 5-game losing streak ... Grace Jenkins & Amari Harper (OKC) hit first home runs of professional career



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Oklahoma City Spark	2	4	0	2	1	0	X	9	11	1

Carolina Blaze starters: 75/rf A Leach; 15/dp R Atwood; 22/lf D Kennedy; 3/1b B Klingler; 4/3b A Gold; 17/2b J Laird; 33/ss A Brito; 86/cf M Clark; 8/p A Ocasio; 36/c J Rudd-Lee;

Oklahoma City Spark starters: 25/lf S McKinney; 2/ss Sy Romero; 97/c D Wisz; 31/rf A Harper; 48/cf B Nickles-Ca; 24/3b S Sherrill; 42/2b K Roose; 45/1b H Lee; 8/dp G Jenkins; 19/p M Penta;

Carolina Blaze 1st - A Leach singled to left field, advanced to second on a fielding error by lf, advanced to third (2-1 BBF). R Atwood homered to left field, 2 RBI (0-0); A Leach scored. D Kennedy struck out swinging (0-2 KKS). B Klingler flied out to rf (0-2 SF). A Gold popped up to 2b (1-0 B). 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma City Spark 1st - S McKinney grounded out to p (1-0 B). Sy Romero singled through the left side (3-1 BBKB). Sy Romero advanced to second on a passed ball. D Wisz grounded out to ss (3-2 BBKSB). A Harper hit by pitch (1-0 B). B Nickles-Ca singled through the right side (1-1 KB); A Harper advanced to second; Sy Romero advanced to third. S Sherrill singled through the right side, 2 RBI (1-0 B); B Nickles-Ca advanced to third on the throw; A Harper scored; Sy Romero scored. S Sherrill stole second. K Roose grounded out to 3b (2-1 BBK). 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Carolina Blaze 2nd - J Laird hit by pitch (0-0). J Laird stole second. A Brito struck out swinging (2-2 KBBSS). M Clark walked (3-2 KBBKB). A Ocasio reached on a fielder's choice (0-1 F); M Clark out at second 1b to ss; J Laird advanced to third. A Leach grounded out to 2b (0-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Oklahoma City Spark 2nd - H Lee struck out swinging (3-2 KBBFBFS). G Jenkins homered to left field, RBI (1-1 KB). S McKinney grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-2 KBF). Sy Romero singled through the right side (1-1 BK). D Wisz doubled to left field (1-2 KFB); Sy Romero advanced to third. A Harper homered to left field, 3 RBI (0-0); D Wisz scored; Sy Romero scored. B Nickles-Ca grounded out to 3b (1-0 B). 4 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Carolina Blaze 3rd - R Atwood flied out to cf (1-2 KSB). D Kennedy grounded out to p (2-1 BKB). B Klingler grounded out to 3b (0-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma City Spark 3rd - R Atwood to c. A Ocasio to dp. J Wright to p for J Rudd-Lee. S Sherrill walked (3-0 BBBB). K Roose struck out looking (3-2 BBKSBK). H Lee struck out swinging (2-2 BSBFS). G Jenkins walked (3-1 BBKBB); S Sherrill advanced to second. S McKinney lined out to cf (2-1 KBB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Carolina Blaze 4th - A Gold popped up to 2b (3-2 KBBFFB). J Laird singled to pitcher (1-2 KFB). J Laird out at second c to ss, caught stealing. A Brito singled to left field (2-2 SBBK). M Clark fouled out to c (0-0). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma City Spark 4th - Sy Romero lined out to cf (3-1 BKBB). D Wisz singled to third base (3-1 BKBB). A Harper struck out swinging (1-2 BKKS). D Wisz advanced to second on a wild pitch. B Nickles-Ca walked (3-2 KBBFFB). S Sherrill doubled to center field, 2 RBI (3-1 BBBK); B Nickles-Ca scored; D Wisz scored. K Roose struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 KBSS). 2 runs, 2 hits, 0

errors, 1 LOB.

Carolina Blaze 5th - J Ford to p for M Penta. A Ocasio struck out swinging (1-2 FKBS). A Leach lined out to lf (2-2 KBBKF). R Atwood grounded out to p (0-2 SK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma City Spark 5th - D Netz to p for A Ocasio. / for J Wright. H Lee doubled to right center (0-0). B Andrews pinch ran for H Lee. G Jenkins lined out to 3b (1-2 KBK). S McKinney grounded out to 3b (0-1 K). Sy Romero singled, RBI, advanced to second on a fielding error by cf, advanced to third (0-1 K); B Andrews scored. D Wisz lined out to 2b (1-2 BKK). 1 run, 2 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Carolina Blaze 6th - H Lee to 1b for B Andrews. D Kennedy struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 KFBFFS). B Klingler grounded out to 2b (1-2 BKF). A Gold fouled out to c (0-1 K). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma City Spark 6th - A Harper hit by pitch (0-0). B Nickles-Ca reached on a fielder's choice (2-2 FBBK); A Harper out at second 3b to 2b. S Sherrill struck out looking (0-2 FKFK). K Roose popped up to p (0-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Carolina Blaze 7th - J Laird struck out looking (2-2 KSBBK). A Brito hit by pitch (1-0 B). V Cagle pinch hit for M Clark. V Cagle walked (3-2 BFKFBFBF); A Brito advanced to second. D Netz singled to center field, RBI (0-2 KK); V Cagle advanced to second; A Brito scored. A Leach flied out to lf (0-1 K). R Atwood flied out to rf (3-2 KBKBB). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.



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	[plate appearances]								vs	vs	rbi	with	adv	with	lead	bases	runnr	mrs	mrs	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 Leach rf	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	1-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	2
R Atwood dp/c	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	2	0	1	2
D Kennedy lf	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
B Klingler 1b	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1
A Gold 3b	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
J Laird 2b	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
A Brito ss	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
M Clark cf	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
V Cagle ph	1	0	0	1	0	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
A Ocasio p/dp	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
D Netz p	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	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
J Wright 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	29	25	5	2	2	0	0	0	1-10	4-15	2-7	2-8	4-9	1-8	2-7	0-0	1-1	0	5	0	6	9

Oklahoma City Spark 9 (6-9)

	[plate appearances]									vs	vs	rbi	with	adv	with	lead	bases	runnr	mrs	mrs	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	
S McKinney lf	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	3	1	
Sy Romero ss	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	3-4	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	
D Wisz c	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-4	0-2	1-3	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1	
A Harper rf	4	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	
B Nickles-Ca cf	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	
S Sherrill 3b	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-3	2-2	2-3	2-3	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	4	0	0	
K Roose 2b	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-4	0-2	0-4	0-4	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	1	1	
H Lee 1b	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
B Andrews 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	
G Jenkins dp	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	
M Penta 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	
J Ford 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	34	29	11	3	2	0	0	0	0-0	11-29	5-12	6-19	7-20	7-13	3-6	1-1	0-0	0	7	8	7	5	

Carolina Blaze	[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					
A Ocasio L,2-1	2.0	14	13	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3-5	4-8	4-6	5-7	0-2	5	0	48					
J Wright	2.0	11	8	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1-3	1-5	1-6	1-3	1-2	0	2	54					
D Netz	2.0	9	8	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0-3	2-5	1-7	1-3	2-2	2	3	24					

Oklahoma City Spark	[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
M Penta W,1-0	4.0	17	15	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2-6	2-9	1-5	1-5	2-4	4	5	54
J Ford S,1	3.0	12	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-5	1-5	1-3	0-3	0-3	2	4	51