



2026 Athletes Unlimited Softball League Season: Game #59
Edmond, Oklahoma (Tom Heath Field)

Saturday, July 11, 2026
8 p.m. ET/7 p.m. CT

SCORE BY INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	LOB
Talons (14-6)	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	5	10	0	9
Spark (8-11)	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	10	0	7

Winning Pitcher: Megan Faraimo (3-2) | Losing Pitcher: Jailyn Ford (1-3) | Save: n/a | Time of Game: 2:44

HOME RUNS	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	ROB	OUT	COUNT	LOCATION
Sydney Romero	7	Megan Faraimo	5	0	1	2-1	LF
Jadelyn Allchin	4	Jailyn Ford	7	0	1	0-1	RF
Sharlize Palacios	1	Maya Johnson	7	1	2	0-0	RF

The Quick Story: Catcher **Sharlize Palacios** belted a two-run home run in the top of the seventh inning and pitcher **Megan Faraimo** hurled a complete game as the Utah Talons (14-6) became the first team to secure a postseason berth after rallying for a 5-4 victory over the Oklahoma City Spark (8-11) in Athletes Unlimited Softball League action at Tom Heath Field on Saturday evening.

Key Moment: Trailing by a 3-2 margin heading into the seventh inning, the Talons used a pair of home runs to take a 5-3 lead. Outfielder **Jadelyn Allchin** evened the score at 3-all with her fourth home run of the season before Palacios slugged a two-run shot over the right field fence for the two-run advantage.

Swing and a Miss: Utah and Oklahoma City combined for 19 strikeouts in Saturday's contest, establishing a new Athletes Unlimited Softball League single-game record ... Carolina and Portland held the previous standard with 18 strikeouts on July 7, 2026.

TALONS NOTES



- Utah initiated a coach's challenge in the bottom of the first inning to review if designated player **Sydney McKinney** was safe at first base ... The call on the field was upheld and the challenge was unsuccessful.
- Utah becomes the first team to secure a berth in the 2026 AUSL Championship field after defeating Oklahoma City on Saturday ... The Talons own the head-to-head tiebreaker with the Spark and the Carolina Blaze, allowing them to earn a spot in the three-team event.
- Utah earned its first win in six games this season when trailing after the sixth inning ... The Talons also elevated their record to 6-3 in one-run contests.
- The Talons now stand 13-1 when scoring three or more runs in a game this season.
- Infielder **Bri Ellis** has reached base in nine consecutive games after recording a double in the fourth inning ... She also extended her hitting streak to six games in a row.
- Infielder **Hannah Flippen** owns a six-game hitting streak after driving in a run with a single in the fourth inning ... Flippen also moved her on-base streak to six straight games.
- Catcher **Sharlize Palacios** fashioned a double in the fourth inning to move her hitting streak to seven games, which is tied for the longest by a Utah player this season.
- Palacios also logged her second multi-hit game of the campaign after slugging a two-run home run to right field in the top of the seventh inning, which gave Utah a 5-3 edge.
- Infielder **Jordan Woolery** has reached base in six consecutive games after drawing a walk and being hit by a pitch against the Spark on Saturday.
- Outfielder **Jadelyn Allchin** moved her hitting streak to six games after belting a game-tying solo home run in the seventh inning ... Three of Allchin's four home runs this season have come against Oklahoma City.
- Allchin has now registered a hit in 13 of her last 14 games, tallying 22 of her team-high 25 hits during that span.
- Eleven of Allchin's 25 hits this season have gone for extra bases following her homer in the seventh inning.
- Pitcher **Megan Faraimo** (3-2) registered her third complete game of the season after allowing four runs on 10 hits with a season-high 10 strikeouts ... She becomes the fourth pitcher in the AUSL to record 10 or more strikeouts in a game this season, joining Utah's **Montana Fouts** and Portland pitchers **Carley Hoover** and **Kenzie Brown**.
- Utah has fashioned a complete game effort in 12-of-20 games this season, which is tops in the AUSL.

Talons' Next Game: Sunday, July 12 at Oklahoma City (8 p.m. ET/7 p.m. CT)

- Oklahoma City requested a coach's challenge in the top of the sixth inning to determine if catcher **Sharlize Palacios** was safe at third base on a single by outfielder **Caroline Jacobsen** ... The challenge was unsuccessful after the call was upheld.
- Oklahoma City scored the game's first run for the eighth time in 19 outings this season, moving to 4-4 in those instances.
- Oklahoma City led after six innings for just the fourth time this season before falling to Utah on Saturday.
- Oklahoma City hit at least one home run for the 13th time this season ... The Spark lead the AUSL with 28 home runs in 19 games.
- Oklahoma City dipped to 0-for-5 in pinch-hitting situations after catcher **Haley Lee** struck out as a pinch hitter in the sixth inning ... The Spark have posted the fewest pinch-hitting at-bats in the AUSL this season.
- Infielder **Sydney McKinney** extended her hitting streak to four straight games with an infield single in the first inning ... She has registered a base hit in 8-of-9 outings since being reinstated to the active roster.
- McKinney leads the Spark after posting her third game with three hits this season following a 3-for-3 effort on Saturday.
- Infielder **Sydney Sherrill** registered a hit for the seventh game in a row after reaching on an infield single in the second inning.
- Utility player **Amari Harper** ran her on-base streak to five games with a double in the second inning.
- Infielder **Sydney Romero** blasted her seventh home run of the season with a solo shot to left field in the fifth inning ... It marked Romero's fourth home run since June 29 (six games) and moved her into a tie for the league lead.
- Catcher **Delanie Wisz** upped her hitting streak to seven games with a single in the fifth inning ... She also drove in a run with a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the seventh inning.
- Pitcher **Jailyn Ford** has appeared in eight of the Spark's last nine games after throwing 3.1 innings in relief on Saturday ... Ford allowed two runs on five hits with a season-high six strikeouts.
- Pitcher **Peja Goold** made her first appearance since June 27 after entering Saturday's game in the seventh inning ... She retired the lone batter she faced with a strikeout to outfielder **Caroline Jacobsen**.

Spark's Next Game: Sunday, July 12 vs. Utah (8 p.m. ET/7 p.m. CT)



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Utah Talons 5 (14-6)

Oklahoma City Spark 4 (8-11)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
J Coleman cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.382
J Allchin lf	4	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	.379
J Woolery 3b	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.300
R Becker pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.174
B Ellis 1b	4	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	1	.417
Sh Palacios c	4	1	3	3	0	0	10	1	0	.344
H Flippen ss	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	.256
S Jaquish 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	.207
C Jacobsen dp	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	.125
A Andrews rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.283
K Wyckoff ph	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	.267
M Faraimo p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Totals	31	5	10	5	3	9	21	4	9	

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
M Brady cf	4	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	.438
Sy Romero ss	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	.369
S McKinney dp	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	.469
D Wisz 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	.351
A Harper rf	4	1	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	.311
S Sherrill 2b	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	.315
J Warren 3b	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	.256
G Jenkins pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.175
B Nickles-Ca lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.214
S Gordon c	1	0	0	0	1	1	9	0	1	.412
H Lee ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.103
M Penta p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
J Ford p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
M Johnson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
P Goold p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals	28	4	10	4	2	10	21	2	7	

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Utah Talons	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	5	10	0
Oklahoma City Spark	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	10	0

LOB - Talons 9; Spark 7. 2B - B Ellis(4); Sh Palacios(3); S McKinney(3); A Harper(4); J Warren(2). HR - J Allchin(4); Sh Palacios(1); Sy Romero(7). HBP - J Woolery. SF - D Wisz(2); J Warren(1). CS - S McKinney(1).

Utah Talons	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
M Faraimo	7.0	10	4	4	2	10	28	32	140	4.16
Oklahoma City Spark	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
M Penta	3.0	4	2	2	1	1	13	14	56	6.84
J Ford	3.1	5	2	2	0	6	15	16	60	5.65
M Johnson	0.1	1	1	1	2	1	2	4	18	4.33
P Goold	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	6	15.27

Win - M Faraimo (3-2). Loss - J Ford (1-3). Save - None.

WP - M Faraimo 3(6); J Ford(2); M Johnson(3). HBP - by J Ford (J Woolery). Inherited runners/scored: J Ford 2/1; M Johnson 1/1; P Goold 2/0. Pitches/strikes: M Faraimo 140/92; M Penta 56/37; J Ford 60/44; M Johnson 18/9; P Goold 6/3.

Umpires - HP: Brett Higgins 1B: JC Bartley 3B: Mike Bartling

Start: 7:02 pm Time: 2:44 Attendance:

Weather: 92, cloudy, chance of storms



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Utah Talons	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	5	10	0
Oklahoma City Spark	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	10	0

Utah Talons starters: 24/cf J Coleman; 42/lf J Allchin; 17/3b J Woolery; 77/1b B Ellis; 13/c Sh Palacios; 19/ss H Flippen; 27/2b S Jaquish; 1/dp C Jacobsen; 11/rf A Andrews; 80/p M Faraimo;
Oklahoma City Spark starters: 7/cf M Brady; 2/ss Sy Romero; 25/dp S McKinney; 97/1b D Wisz; 31/rf A Harper; 24/2b S Sherrill; 90/3b J Warren; 48/lf B Nickles-Ca; 10/c S Gordon; 19/p M Penta;

Utah Talons 1st - J Coleman grounded out to 3b (0-1 K). J Allchin flied out to lf (0-0). J Woolery grounded out to 3b (1-2 KFB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma City Spark 1st - M Brady struck out swinging (3-2 BBBKKS). Sy Romero grounded out to p (1-1 KB). S McKinney singled to third base (1-2 KFB). S McKinney advanced to second on a wild pitch. D Wisz grounded out to ss (2-2 FFFBFB). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Utah Talons 2nd - B Ellis popped up to 2b (1-2 BKF). Sh Palacios popped up to 2b (0-0). H Flippen flied out to rf (1-2 BKFF). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oklahoma City Spark 2nd - A Harper doubled to right field (1-2 FFB). S Sherrill singled up the middle (2-1 BSB); A Harper advanced to third. J Warren flied out to rf, SAC, RBI (1-2 SSBF); A Harper scored. B Nickles-Ca struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS). S Gordon walked (3-2 SBBSFBB); S Sherrill advanced to second. M Brady singled up the middle (0-0); S Gordon advanced to second; S Sherrill advanced to third. Sy Romero flied out to cf (1-2 KBK). 1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Utah Talons 3rd - S Jaquish lined out to 3b (3-2 BKBKB). C Jacobsen flied out to cf (1-1 FB). A Andrews singled up the middle (3-2 BFBFBF). J Coleman singled to center field (1-2 FKB); A Andrews advanced to third. J Allchin struck out swinging (1-2 BSSFS). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Oklahoma City Spark 3rd - S McKinney walked (3-2 BKFFBFBF). D Wisz flied out to cf (0-0). S McKinney out at second c to ss, caught stealing. A Harper struck out looking (3-2 KBBSFBFK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Utah Talons 4th - J Woolery walked (3-1 BKBBB). B Ellis doubled to right center (1-2 KFB); J Woolery advanced to third. Sh Palacios doubled to left field, RBI (2-2 BKBS); B Ellis advanced to third; J Woolery scored. J Ford to p for M Penta. H Flippen singled up the middle, RBI (1-1 KB); Sh Palacios advanced to third; B Ellis scored. S Jaquish struck out swinging (3-2 KKBBFBFS); H Flippen advanced to second on a wild pitch. C Jacobsen struck out swinging (0-2 KKS). K Wyckoff pinch hit for A Andrews. K Wyckoff struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS). 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Oklahoma City Spark 4th - C Jacobsen to rf. K Wyckoff to dp. S Sherrill struck out swinging (2-2 SBBSS). J Warren doubled to right center (0-0). G Jenkins pinch ran for J Warren. B Nickles-Ca flied out to lf (3-2 BSSBFB). S Gordon struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Utah Talons 5th - J Warren to 3b for G Jenkins. J Coleman fouled out to 3b (2-2 BBKK). J Allchin struck out swinging (1-2 FBSS). J Woolery hit by pitch (0-0). B Ellis struck out looking (1-2 BFFK).

0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oklahoma City Spark 5th - M Brady struck out looking (1-2 KFBK). Sy Romero homered to left field, RBI (2-1 BBF). S McKinney singled to left field (0-2 KK). S McKinney advanced to second on a wild pitch. D Wisz singled to left field (3-1 BBSB); S McKinney advanced to third. A Harper singled down the lf line, RBI (0-0); D Wisz advanced to second; S McKinney scored. S Sherrill struck out swinging (1-2 SSBS). J Warren grounded out to 2b (0-2 FF). 2 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Utah Talons 6th - M Brady to dp. S McKinney to lf. B Nickles-Ca to cf. Sh Palacios singled to right field (2-2 BBFK). H Flippen fouled out to 1b, bunt (1-1 KB). S Jaquish lined out to rf (0-2 KKFF). C Jacobsen singled to right field, advanced to second on the throw (0-2 FS); Sh Palacios advanced to third. K Wyckoff struck out swinging (1-2 SSBS). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Oklahoma City Spark 6th - B Nickles-Ca grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-2 KFFBFB). H Lee pinch hit for S Gordon. H Lee struck out swinging (0-2 KKS). M Brady struck out swinging (2-2 BFBSS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Utah Talons 7th - S Gordon to c for H Lee. J Coleman flied out to rf (0-0). J Allchin homered to right field, RBI (0-1 F). J Woolery singled through the left side (2-2 KKBB). M Johnson to p for J Ford. R Becker pinch ran for J Woolery. B Ellis struck out swinging (1-2 BSSS). Sh Palacios homered to right field, 2 RBI (0-0); R Becker scored. H Flippen walked (3-2 BFBFBF). H Flippen advanced to second on a wild pitch. S Jaquish walked (3-2 BBBKKFB). P Goold to p for M Johnson. C Jacobsen struck out swinging (3-2 BBKSBS). 3 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Oklahoma City Spark 7th - J Woolery to 3b for R Becker. Sy Romero flied out to rf (0-0). S McKinney doubled to left field (2-2 BFBK). S McKinney advanced to third on a wild pitch. D Wisz flied out to rf, SAC, RBI (3-2 SKBBFB); S McKinney scored. A Harper struck out swinging (2-2 BFFBS). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.



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Utah Talons 5 (14-6)

	[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
J Coleman cf	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2
J Allchin lf	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1
J Woolery 3b	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
R Becker 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
B Ellis 1b	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	1-2	0-0	1-3	1-3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
Sh Palacios c	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	1-2	1-1	2-2	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	2	0	1
H Flippen ss	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1-2	0-1	1-1	1-2	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	2
S Jaquish 2b	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	2
C Jacobsen dp	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	0-2	0-2	1-3	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	0	1
A Andrews rf	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
K Wyckoff ph	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	0
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
Totals	35	31	10	3	1	0	0	0	6-17	4-14	2-8	6-16	7-16	4-11	2-7	0-0	2-4	1	9	2	2	10

Oklahoma City Spark 4 (8-11)

	[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
M Brady cf	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-4	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Sy Romero ss	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-4	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	1	2
S McKinney dp	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
D Wisz 1b	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	1-3	1-2	1-3	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	1	0	1	2
A Harper rf	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-4	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
S Sherrill 2b	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
J Warren 3b	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
G Jenkins 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
B Nickles-Ca lf	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1
S Gordon c	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
H Lee 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
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
M Johnson 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
P Goold 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	32	28	10	2	0	0	2	0	0-0	10-28	4-10	4-12	7-15	2-9	2-7	0-1	3-3	2	7	0	4	

Utah Talons	[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 Faraimo W,3-2	7.0	32	28	10	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	3	0	2	7-14	3-14	4-12	2-9	2-7	4	6	140

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	3.0	14	13	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2-5	2-8	3-4	2-5	1-4	2	6	56		
J Ford L,1-3	3.1	16	15	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1-6	4-9	2-9	1-4	1-3	0	4	60		
M Johnson	0.1	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0-0	1-2	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	18		
P Goold	0.1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	6		