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# POSTGAME NOTES

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**2025 AUSL Season: Game #23**  
**Wichita, Kansas (Wilkins Stadium)****Monday, June 23, 2025**  
**6:30 p.m. ET/5:30 p.m. CT**

SCORE BY INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E	LOB
Bandits (9-3)	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	1	3
Blaze (2-10)	1	4	0	0	0	6	11	14	1	4

**Winning Pitcher:** Alana Vawter (1-2) | **Losing Pitcher:** Devyn Netz (1-2) | **Save:** n/a | **Time of Game:** 1:59

HOME RUNS	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	ROB	OUT	COUNT	LOCATION
Morgan Zerkle	5	Hope Trautwein-Valdespino	1	0	0	0-0	CF
Skylar Wallace	2	Hope Trautwein-Valdespino	1	0	0	0-1	CF
Korbe Otis	1	Devyn Netz	1	0	0	1-1	LF
Delanie Wisz	2	Alana Vawter	5	0	1	0-2	RCF
Ana Gold	1	Taylor McQuillin	6	1	1	3-2	LF

**The Quick Story:** The Blaze erupted for 11 runs, including a six-run outburst in the sixth inning, to secure an 11-3 run-rule victory over the Bandits in Athletes Unlimited Softball League action at Wilkins Stadium on Monday evening.**Key Moment:** After the Bandits took an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning, the Blaze answered with five straight runs to take a 5-2 lead in the second inning. The Blaze took the lead by plating four runs on five hits in the second inning, including a home run by outfielder **Korbe Otis**.**Better Late Than Never:** The contest was delayed for 2 hours and 45 minutes prior to first pitch due to inclement weather in the area.

## BANDITS NOTES



- The Bandits initiated a coach's challenge on a stolen base attempt by outfielder **Morgan Zerkle** ... The challenge was unsuccessful and the call on the field was upheld (caught stealing).
- The Bandits also called for a coach's challenge in the bottom of the fourth inning to challenge a stolen base by utility player **Kayla Kowalik** ... The challenge was successful as the call on the field was overturned and Kowalik was ruled out for leaving early.
- The Bandits, who saw their four-game win streak snapped with Monday's loss, enter the mid-season break with a 9-3 record, which is tied with the Talons for the top mark in the AUSL.
- The Bandits allowed a season-high 11 runs and 14 hits in Monday's setback against the Blaze ... It marked the third straight game they allowed 10 or more hits.
- Outfielder **Morgan Zerkle** belted her league-leading fifth home run of the season in the bottom of the first inning, sending the first pitch from pitcher **Hope Trautwein-Valdespino** over the center field wall ... Infielder **Skylar Wallace** followed Zerkle's home run with a solo shot of her own just two pitches later to give the Bandits a 2-0 lead.
- Wallace extended her league-leading hitting streak to 11 games ... In addition, she joined Volts outfielder **Amanda Lorenz** as the only players in the league to reach base safely in all 12 games this season.
- The Bandits, who lead the league with 21 home runs, have hit at least one homer in 11 consecutive games after their three-homer performance on Monday ... In the four-game series against the Volts, the Bandits accumulated 10 home runs.
- Pitcher **Devyn Netz** dropped to 1-2 in the circle after allowing five runs on five hits over 1.1 innings.

**Next Game:** Monday, July 7 vs. Volts (Rosemont, Ill.) | 7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT

## BLAZE NOTES



- The Blaze initiated a coach's challenge in the top of the sixth inning to challenge if infielder **Erin Coffel** moved into a pitch in order to draw a hit by pitch ... The challenge was unsuccessful as the call was upheld and Coffel was placed on first base.
- An umpire review was initiated in the bottom of the sixth inning to see if a batted ball by infielder **Aubrey Leach** was fair or foul ... The call on the field was upheld and Leach registered a double.
- The Blaze snapped their eight-game losing streak with Monday's run-rule victory ... It marks the team's first win since a 3-1 verdict against the Volts on June 9.

- The Blaze have registered 10 or more hits in three consecutive games after being held to just one hit in the series opener on Friday night ... The Blaze's 14 hits against the Bandits on Monday marked their largest single-game output since a 17-hit performance against the Talons in the first game of a doubleheader on June 14.
- Six of the Blaze's 14 hits went for extra bases ... The team entered the contest with 20 extra-base hits through its first 11 games.
- The Blaze finished the game going 10-for-15 (.667) with runners on base, including a 9-for-12 performance with runners in scoring position.
- The Blaze scored 10 or more runs for the second time this season ... The squad scored 12 runs against the Talons on June 14 in the first game of a doubleheader.
- The Blaze hit a pair of home runs in Monday's victory after going the previous three games without a homer ... They now have seven home runs in 12 games this season.
- Leach, outfielder **Korbe Otis** and infielder **Danielle Gibson Whorton** combined to go 8-for-10 at the plate with six RBI and four runs scored ... Otis also hit the first home run of her professional career with a solo shot in the bottom of the first inning.
- Infielder **Ana Gold** also slugged her first professional home run in the bottom of the sixth inning to seal the run-rule result for the Blaze ... She finished 2-for-4 at the plate with two RBI and a run scored, marking her fifth multi-hit game of the season.
- Outfielder **Aliyah Andrews** poked a two-run single up the middle in the bottom of the second inning to put the Blaze in front, 3-2 ... It was Andrews' first RBI of the season.
- Pitcher **Alana Vawter** (1-2) earned her first win of the season after throwing a season-high 5.0 innings ... She allowed one run on four hits with four strikeouts.

**Next Game:** Monday, July 7 vs. Talons (Rosemont, Ill.) | 9:30 p.m. ET/8:30 p.m. CT



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Bandits 3 (9-3)

Blaze 11 (2-10)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg	Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
M Zerkle cf	3	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	.432	K Otis lf	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	.378
S Wallace ss	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	.359	A Leach 2b	4	1	2	2	0	1	1	3	0	.270
M Iakopo dp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.222	D Gibson Who 1b	2	0	2	2	1	0	7	0	0	.389
E Coffel 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.478	K Harding pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
D Netz p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.308	A Gold 3b	4	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	.400
B Nickles-Ca rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.237	M Clark rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	.182
B Dayton lf	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	.394	A Shipman-Sh dp	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	.278
D Wisz 1b	2	1	1	1	0	0	4	1	0	.257	A Urtez ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.226
C McMillan dp	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.158	A Ocasio 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
L Kilfoyl p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	K Kowalik c	3	2	3	1	0	0	5	1	0	.258
T McQuillin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	A Andrews cf	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	.259
S McKinney 3b	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	.472	H Trautwein- p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
J Roberts c	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.350	A Vawter p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-
Totals	23	3	6	3	0	5	16	5	3		Totals	27	11	14	11	1	4	18	8	4	

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Bandits	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	1
Blaze	1	4	0	0	0	6	11	14	1

E - M Zerkle(2); A Ocasio(1). LOB - Bandits 3; Blaze 4. 2B - K Otis(3); A Leach(2); D Gibson Who(3); K Kowalik(1). HR - M Zerkle(5); S Wallace(2); D Wisz(2); K Otis(1); A Gold(1). HBP - E Coffel. SH - A Urtez(1); A Andrews(1). SF - D Gibson Who(1). SB - K Otis(1); A Gold(2); A Andrews(2). CS - M Zerkle(1).

Bandits	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era	Blaze	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
D Netz	1.1	5	5	5	1	1	8	10	37	5.44	H Trautwein-	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	5	5	11	9.62
L Kilfoyl	3.2	5	2	1	0	3	15	16	56	2.66	A Vawter	5.0	4	1	1	0	4	18	19	78	2.33
T McQuillin	0.1	4	4	4	0	0	4	5	17	3.59											

Win - A Vawter (1-2). Loss - D Netz (1-2). Save - None.

WP - T McQuillin(1). HBP - by A Vawter (E Coffel). Pitches/strikes: D Netz 37/28; L Kilfoyl 56/37; T McQuillin 17/10; H Trautwein- 11/9; A Vawter 78/50.

Umpires - HP: Lindon Baptiste 1B: Leah Daume 3B: Scott Mair

Start: 8:17 pm Time: 1:59 Attendance:

Weather: Cloudy, temps in 70s



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Bandits starters: 18/cf M Zerkle; 17/ss S Wallace; 21/2b E Coffel; 34/p D Netz; 48/rf B Nickles-Ca; 6/lf B Dayton; 97/1b D Wisz; 2/dp C McMillan; 26/3b S McKinney; 41/c J Roberts;

Blaze starters: 33/lf K Otis; 75/2b A Leach; 41/1b D Gibson Who; 4/3b A Gold; 90/rf M Clark; 91/dp A Shipman-Sh; 17/ss A Urtez; 99/c K Kowalik; 11/cf A Andrews; 93/p H Trautwein-;

Bandits 1st - Start time delayed due to weather. No play. M Zerkle homered to center field, RBI (0-0). S Wallace homered to center field, RBI (0-1 K). E Coffel popped up to 2b (1-1 KB). D Netz struck out swinging (0-2 KFS). B Nickles-Ca flied out to cf (1-0 B). 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Blaze 1st - K Otis homered to left field, RBI (1-1 BK). A Leach flied out to lf (0-0). D Gibson Who walked (3-2 BKKFFBFFBB). A Gold flied out to cf (1-2 KFBFF). M Clark struck out swinging (1-2 FBKS). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Bandits 2nd - A Vawter to p for H Trautwein-. B Dayton struck out swinging (1-2 BKFS). D Wisz grounded out to p (0-0). C McMillan struck out looking (2-2 KKBFBK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Blaze 2nd - A Shipman-Sh singled to center field (1-2 FKBF). A Urtez out at first 1b to 2b, SAC, bunt (0-0); A Shipman-Sh advanced to second. K Kowalik singled to left field, advanced to second on the throw (1-0 B); A Shipman-Sh advanced to third. A Andrews singled up the middle, 2 RBI (0-1 F); K Kowalik scored; A Shipman-Sh scored. A Andrews stole second. K Otis singled through the right side (0-2 KK); A Andrews advanced to third. D Netz to dp. L Kilfoyl to p for C McMillan. K Otis stole second. A Leach singled through the left side, advanced to second on the throw, RBI (2-1 KBB); K Otis advanced to third; A Andrews scored. D Gibson Who flied out to cf, SF, RBI (3-2 BFBFBF); K Otis scored. A Gold grounded out to 3b (1-2 BKS). 4 runs, 5 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Bandits 3rd - S McKinney singled to pitcher (3-2 BBBKFF). M Zerkle reached on a fielder's choice to second base (1-0 B); S McKinney out at second 2b to ss. M Zerkle out at second c to ss, caught stealing. S Wallace grounded out to ss (3-2 KBBKB). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Blaze 3rd - M Clark struck out swinging (2-2 FFBBS). A Shipman-Sh flied out to lf (1-2 FFB). A Urtez grounded out to 3b (0-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Bandits 4th - A Leach to ss. A Ocasio to 2b for A Urtez. E Coffel struck out looking (2-2 KFBFBK). D Netz grounded out to p (2-1 BBK). B Nickles-Ca grounded out to ss (0-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Blaze 4th - K Kowalik singled to shortstop (2-2 BKFB). K Kowalik out at first 1b unassisted, runner left early. A Andrews struck out swinging (2-2 BSBFS). K Otis flied out to rf (0-1 K). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Bandits 5th - B Dayton struck out swinging (1-2 BSSS). D Wisz homered to right center, RBI (0-2 KFF). C McMillan pinch hit for L Kilfoyl. C McMillan grounded out to 2b (1-0 B). S McKinney singled through the left side (0-1 F). M Zerkle singled to second base, advanced to second on a throwing error by 2b (0-0); S McKinney advanced to

third. S Wallace grounded out to ss (2-2 BKBK). 1 run, 3 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Blaze 5th - L Kilfoyl to p for C McMillan. A Leach struck out looking (1-2 KFBK). D Gibson Who singled to right field (0-2 FFF). K Harding pinch ran for D Gibson Who. A Gold singled to center field (1-0 B); K Harding advanced to third. A Gold stole second. M Clark popped up to ss (1-0 B). A Shipman-Sh grounded out to p (0-0). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Bandits 6th - D Gibson Who to 1b for K Harding. E Coffel hit by pitch (2-2 BKFBF). D Netz flied out to cf (2-1 FBB). B Nickles-Ca lined out to 3b (3-1 BBBK). B Dayton grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-2 SBFBFB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Blaze 6th - M Iakopo to dp for S Wallace. E Coffel to ss. D Netz to 1b. D Wisz to 3b. S McKinney to 2b. A Ocasio reached on a fielding error by cf, advanced to third (3-1 BKBB). K Kowalik doubled to left field, RBI (0-1 F); A Ocasio scored, unearned. T McQuillin to p for L Kilfoyl. A Andrews out at first 1b to 2b, SAC, bunt (0-0); K Kowalik advanced to third. K Otis doubled down the rf line, RBI (1-0 B); K Kowalik scored. A Leach doubled down the rf line, RBI (1-1 BK); K Otis scored. D Gibson Who doubled to right center, RBI (2-2 BFBFB); A Leach scored. K Harding pinch ran for D Gibson Who. K Harding advanced to third on a wild pitch. A Gold homered to left field, 2 RBI (3-2 BBKSB); K Harding scored. 6 runs, 5 hits, 1 error, 0 LOB.



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Bandits 3 (9-3)

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															
M Zerkle cf	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-3	0-0	1-2	1-2	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0
S Wallace ss	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	
M Iakopo dp	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	
E Coffel 2b	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
D Netz p	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
B Nickles-Ca rf	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
B Dayton lf	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
D Wisz 1b	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
C McMillan dp	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
L Kilfoyl 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	
T McQuillin 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	
S McKinney 3b	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J Roberts 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	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6-23</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	

Blaze 11 (2-10)

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
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K Otis lf	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	2-3	2-2	2-2	2-2	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	1
A Leach 2b	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	1-3	2-2	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	1
D Gibson Who 1b	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
K Harding 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	0
A Gold 3b	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	1-3	1-2	2-4	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	1	1	
M Clark rf	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	0	1
A Shipman-Sh dp	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	1	
A Urtez ss	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	
A Ocasio 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
K Kowalik c	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	3-3	2-2	2-2	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
A Andrews cf	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	1	0	
H Trautwein-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	0
A Vawter 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	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>10-23</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>10-15</b>	<b>13-18</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	

**Bandits**

Player	[ batters faced ]																vs left	vs right	with runrs	with 2outs	lead off%	gnd out	fly out	np
	jp	bf	ab	h	bb	hbp	sh	sf	ci	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	kl									
D Netz L,1-2	1.1	10	8	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2-3	3-5	3-5	0-1	2-2	1	2	37
L Kilfoyl	3.2	16	15	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4-7	1-8	3-6	0-4	2-4	3	4	56	
T McQuillin	0.1	5	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	2-2	2-2	4-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	17	

**Blaze**

Player	[ batters faced ]																vs left	vs right	with runrs	with 2outs	lead off%	gnd out	fly out	np
	jp	bf	ab	h	bb	hbp	sh	sf	ci	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	kl									
H Trautwein-	1.0	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2-2	0-3	0-0	0-1	1-2	0	2	11	
A Vawter W,1-2	5.0	19	18	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3-11	1-7	1-6	2-7	2-5	8	2	78	