2025 AUSL All-Star Cup: Game #7
Rosemont, Illinois (Parkway Bank Sports Complex)

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 8 p.m. ET/7 p.m. CT

SCORE BY INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		R	Н	E	LOB
Team Kowalik (1-0)	1	0	1	0	0	2	1		5	10	0	8
Team Falby (0-1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	4	0	4

Winning Pitcher: Keilani Ricketts (1-0) | Losing Pitcher: Georgina Corrick (0-1) | Save: Montana Fouts (1) | Time of Game: 1:53

Game MVPs:

- #1 Kayla Kowalik (Team Kowalik), +60 points
- #2 Keilani Ricketts (Team Kowalik), +40 points
- #3 Montana Fouts (Team Kowalik), +20 points

Defensive MVP - Kendra Falby (Team Falby), +20 points

HOME RUNS	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	ROB	OUT	COUNT	LOCATION
Kayla Kowalik	1	Georgina Corrick	1	0	1	2-2	RF

The Quick Story: Infielder **Kayla Kowalik** posted three hits and scored three runs as Team Kowalik (1-0) opened the second series of the Athletes Unlimited Softball League All-Star Cup with a 5-0 victory over Team Falby (0-1) at Parkway Bank Sports Complex on Tuesday evening.

Key Moment: Kowalik gave her team an early 1-0 lead when she blasted a solo home run to right field in the bottom of the first inning. Team Kowalik upped its lead to 2-0 in the third inning before adding two more runs in the fourth inning on back-to-back doubles by infielders **Aliyah Binford** and **Sierra Romero**. The final run was scored in the seventh inning after Kowalik led off the frame with a triple to left field before coming home on a single by infielder **Baylee Klingler**.

Leaderboard Update: Kowalik, who tallied a game-high 270 leaderboard points with her MVP 1 performance, surged to the top of the league standings with 650 points. Pitcher **Keilani Ricketts** rose to second place on the chart after finishing with 218 points, including an MVP 2 citation.

TEAM KOWALIK NOTES



- Team Kowalik became the second squad to record a shutout in the AUSL All-Star Cup this season after Team Lorenz edged Team Corrick by a 1-0 margin on August 2.
- The five runs scored by Team Kowalik are the most in an AUSL All-Star Cup game this season, besting the four-run effort by Team Kilfoyl in a 4-1 victory over Team Corrick on August 3.
- Team Kowalik became the second squad to post 10 or more hits in an AUSL All-Star Cup game this season after Team Ocasio tallied 14 hits against Team Kilfoyl on August 2.
- Team Kowalik was 9-for-21 in advancement opportunities, while seeing its leadoff hitter reach base in 3-of-7 innings.
- Captain **Kayla Kowalik**, who registered the fifth three-hit performance in this year's AUSL All-Star Cup through five games, logged 270 leaderboard points in Tuesday's victory to mark the second-highest total in the league this season ... Pitcher **Rachel Garcia** compiled 274 leaderboard points on August 2 against Team Corrick.
- Pitcher Keilani Ricketts (1-0) held Team Falby to three hits with a pair of strikeouts in 4.0 innings to earn MVP 2 laurels and 218 leaderboard points.
- Ricketts and Kowalik become the fifth and sixth players to register 200 or more leaderboard points in an AUSL All-Star Cup game this summer.
- Pitcher **Montana Fouts** rounded out Team Kowalik's MVP sweep with MVP 3 honors after locking down her first save with five strikeouts over the final 3.0 innings.
- Middle infielder **Sierra Romero** was a perfect 3-for-3 at the plate, which marked the sixth three-hit game in the league this season ... She stroked an RBI double in the sixth inning to go with a pair of singles.

Team Kowalik's Next Game: Thursday, August 21 vs. Team Willis | 7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT

TEAM FALBY NOTES



- Team Falby initiated a captain's challenge in the first inning with two outs when infielder **Danielle Gibson Whorton** was called out on a ground ball to shortstop ... The challenge was unsuccessful after the call was upheld.
- Team Falby also requested a captain's challenge in the top of the third inning when catcher **Kayla Kowalik** scored on a groundout ... The challenge was unsuccessful after the call was upheld.
- Team Falby finished 1-for-7 in advancement opportunities, including an 0-for-6 mark with runners on base.
- Captain Kendra Falby, who went 1-for-3 at the plate, earned the game's Defensive MVP award.
- Middle infielder Anissa Urtez finished 1-for-2 in the loss and was the lone Team Falby runner to move into scoring position after reaching second base in the fifth inning.
- Outfielder Morgan Zerkle and catcher Mary lakopo each registered a single in the defeat.
- Pitcher **Georgina Corrick** (0-1) suffered the loss after surrendering two runs on five hits over 4.0 innings ... She notched six strikeouts in the setback, which are the most by any pitcher in the AUSL All-Star Cup this season.
- Corrick, Sam Landry and Payton Gottshall combined to register nine strikeouts, which are the most by any team in this year's AUSL All-Star Cup.

Team Falby's Next Game: Wednesday, August 20 vs. Team Willis | 10 p.m. ET/9 p.m. CT



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Team Kowalik 5 (1-0)

Team Falby 0 (0-1)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	S0	ро	a	lob	avg	Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	S0	ро	a	lob	avg
K Otis If	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	.300	K Falby cf	3	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	1	.429
K Kowalik c	4	3	3	1	0	1	7	0	0	.583	S McKinney 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.222
E Coffel ss	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	.333	M Zerkle If	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	.111
B Klingler 1b	3	0	2	1	0	0	8	0	0	.222	D Gibson Who 1b	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	.167
D Coffey 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	.250	B Ellis dp	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
C Jacobsen rf	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	3	.000	C Briggs ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
D Netz dp	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.286	M lakopo c	3	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	.333
A Binford ph	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	.333	B Dayton rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.111
Si Romero 2b	3	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	.333	A Urtez ss	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	.333
M Clark cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	S Bates 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.167
K Ricketts p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	G Corrick p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
M Fouts p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		S Landry p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals	30	5	10	5	3	9	21	8	8		P Gottshall p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
											Totals	24	0	4	0	0	7	21	3	4	

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>
Team Kowalik	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	5	10	0
Team Falby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0

LOB - Kowalik 8; Falby 4. 2B - A Binford(1); Si Romero(1). 3B - K Kowalik(1). HR - K Kowalik(1). SH - B Klingler(1); S Bates(2).

1	Feam Kowalik	ip	h	r	er	bb	S0	ab	bf	np	era	Team Falby	ip	h	r	er	bb	S0	ab	bf	np	era
k	K Ricketts	4.0	3	0	0	0	2	15	15	54	1.00	G Corrick	4.0	5	2	2	2	6	16	19	83	4.42
N	M Fouts	3.0	1	0	0	0	5	9	10	33	0.00	S Landry	1.1	3	2	2	0	2	7	7	28	2.62
												P Gottshall	1.2	2	1	1	1	1	7	8	32	3.00

Win - K Ricketts (1-0). Loss - G Corrick (0-1). Save - M Fouts (1). Inherited runners/scored: P Gottshall 1/0. Pitches/strikes: K Ricketts 54/41; M Fouts 33/27; G Corrick 83/58; S Landry 28/17; P Gottshall 32/21.

Umpires - HP: Alex Leap 1B: Jim Cooper 3B: Landon Baptiste

Start: 7:03 pm Time: 1:53 Attendance:

Weather: Cloudy, 74 degrees



Athletes Unlimited Softball League Team Kowalik vs Team Falby Aug 19, 2025 at Rosemont, III. (Parkway Bank Complex)



Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	Н	<u>E</u>
Team Kowalik	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	5	10	0
Team Falby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0

Team Kowalik starters: 31/lf K Otis; 99/c K Kowalik; 21/ss E Coffel; 38/1b B Klingler; 24/3b D Coffey; 51/rf C Jacobsen; 35/dp D Netz; 32/2b Si Romero; 86/cf M Clark; 10/p K Ricketts;

Team Falby starters: 37/cf K Falby; 26/3b S McKinney; 18/lf M Zerkle; 5/1b D Gibson Who; 77/dp B Ellis; 92/c M lakopo; 6/rf B Dayton; 17/ss A Urtez; 22/2b S Bates; 4/p G Corrick;

Team Kowalik 1st - K Otis struck out swinging (1-2 KFBS). K Kowalik homered down the rf line, RBI (2-2 BBFF). E Coffel walked (3-2 BKBKBFB). B Klingler singled through the left side (2-2 FFBFFBF); E Coffel advanced to second. D Coffey fouled out to If (0-2 FK). C Jacobsen struck out swinging (0-2 KFFS). 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Team Falby 1st - K Falby struck out looking (0-2 KSFFK). S McKinney popped up to 2b (0-0). M Zerkle singled to left center (3-1 BBBK). D Gibson Who grounded out to ss (0-2 KK). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Team Kowalik 2nd - Team Falby challenged the out call at first base. (Challenge Unsuccessful). D Netz struck out looking (3-2 BKFBBK). Si Romero singled to center field (0-0). M Clark flied out to cf (2-2 FBBF). K Otis struck out looking (1-2 KBKK). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Team Falby 2nd - B Ellis grounded out to 3b (1-2 KBK). M lakopo singled up the middle (0-1 S). B Dayton reached on a fielder's choice (1-1 BF); M lakopo out at second ss to 2b. A Urtez flied out to rf (1-1 KB). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Team Kowalik 3rd - K Kowalik singled to left field (1-1 FB). E Coffel walked (3-2 BBKBFB); K Kowalik advanced to second. B Klingler out at first p to 2b, SAC, bunt (0-0); E Coffel advanced to second; K Kowalik advanced to third. D Coffey grounded out to ss, RBI (1-2 FBK); E Coffel advanced to third; K Kowalik scored. Team Falby challenged safe call at the plate. Challenge Unsuccessful. C Jacobsen struck out swinging (0-2 KKFS). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Team Falby 3rd - S Bates grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-2 KK). K Falby singled up the middle (0-2 KF). S McKinney reached on a fielder's choice (2-1 BFB); K Falby out at second p to ss. M Zerkle struck out swinging (1-2 KKFFBS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Team Kowalik 4th - D Netz struck out looking (1-2 KBKFK). Si Romero singled down the If line (2-2 KKBBFF). M Clark flied out to cf (1-2 KBS). K Otis fouled out to 1b (0-1 K). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Team Falby 4th - D Gibson Who grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-0 B). B Ellis fouled out to 3b (0-2 KKF). M lakopo flied out to rf (3-2 BBFFB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Team Kowalik 5th - S Landry to p for G Corrick. K Kowalik struck out looking (3-2 KBBKBK). E Coffel flied out to cf (2-2 KBBF). B Klingler flied out to rf (0-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Team Falby 5th - M Fouts to p for K Ricketts. B Dayton struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS). A Urtez singled to right field (0-1 K). S Bates grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (0-1 K); A Urtez advanced to

second. K Falby grounded out to 3b (0-0). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Team Kowalik 6th - D Coffey singled through the right side (1-0 B). C Jacobsen struck out swinging (1-2 FBFS). A Binford pinch hit for D Netz. A Binford doubled to left center, RBI (2-2 BBSFF); D Coffey scored. Si Romero doubled to right center, RBI (2-1 KBB); A Binford scored. P Gottshall to p for S Landry. M Clark flied out to cf (0-0). K Otis struck out looking (0-2 KKK). 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Team Falby 6th - S McKinney grounded out to 3b (0-2 KF). M Zerkle struck out swinging (1-2 KBFS). D Gibson Who struck out swinging (3-2 BKBFBS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Team Kowalik 7th - K Kowalik tripled to left field (1-2 BKF). E
Coffel grounded out to ss (1-2 BKK). B Klingler singled to center
field, RBI (1-0 B); K Kowalik scored. D Coffey walked (3-2
KFBBFBB); B Klingler advanced to second. C Jacobsen reached on a
fielder's choice (2-2 FBFBF); D Coffey advanced to second; B
Klingler out at third 3b unassisted. A Binford flied out to cf (2-2
BBKS). 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Team Falby 7th - C Briggs pinch hit for B Ellis. C Briggs struck out swinging (0-2 KKFFS). M lakopo grounded out to ss (0-1 F). B Dayton struck out swinging (1-2 BFFS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.



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Team Kowalik 5 (1-0)

P Gottshall

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