2025 AUSL All-Star Cup: Game #8
Rosemont, Illinois (Parkway Bank Sports Complex)

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 10 p.m. ET/9 p.m. CT

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

Winning Pitcher: Sarah Willis (2-0) | Losing Pitcher: Payton Gottshall (0-2) | Save: Taylor McQuillin (2) | Time of Game: 2:03

#### **Game MVPs:**

- #1 Tori Vidales (Team Willis), +60 points
- #2 Georgina Corrick (Team Falby), +40 points
- #3 Taylor McQuillin (Team Willis), +20 points

Defensive MVP - Sydney Romero (Team Willis), +20 points

HOME RUNS	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	ROB	OUT	COUNT	LOCATION
Tori Vidales	1	Payton Gottshall	1	1	0	2-2	LF

**The Quick Story:** Team Willis sprinted to an early lead and held off a comeback bid by Team Falby to secure a 3-2 victory in Athletes Unlimited Softball League All-Star Cup action at Parkway Bank Sports Complex on Wednesday evening.

**Key Moment:** Team Willis erupted for three runs in the first inning to build an early lead. Outfielder **Sierra Sacco** opened the game with a single and advanced to second base on a fielding error before scoring on a triple by infielder **Sydney Romero**. Infielder **Tori Vidales** upped the margin to 3-0 when she blasted a two-run home run down the left field line.

**Leaderboard Update:** Pitcher **Sarah Willis**, who upped her record to 2-0 in the circle, moved into third place on the leaderboard after securing 122 points in the victory. Pitcher **Taylor McQuillin** also rose 13 spots in the league standings and holds the No. 5 spot entering Wednesday's series finale against Team Kowalik.

## **TEAM FALBY NOTES**



- Team Falby initiated a captain's challenge in the top of the first inning when outfielder **Kendra Falby** was called out on a groundout ... The challenge was unsuccessful after the call was upheld.
- After being held to just one runner in scoring position by Team Kowalik in Tuesday night's series opener, Team Falby went 6-for-13 in advancement opportunities against Team Willis, including a 3-for-8 success rate with runners in scoring position.
- Falby completed her first week as a captain with an 0-2 record.
- Pitcher **Georgina Corrick** tossed 4.0 innings of scoreless relief after scattering three hits with four strikeouts to claim MVP 2 laurels and 128 leaderboard points ... Corrick has collected a league-high 12 strikeouts in her three appearances this season.
- Pitcher **Payton Gottshall** (0-2) was saddled with the loss after surrendering three runs on three hits without recording an out in the first inning.
- Corrick and Odicci Alexander-Bennett combined to hold Team Willis to four hits while registering five strikeouts.
- Outfielder Morgan Zerkle, who tallied just one hit in her first three All-Star Cup games, paced Team Falby with two hits in the setback on Wednesday night.

#### **TEAM WILLIS NOTES**



- Team Willis requested a captain's challenge in the bottom of the fifth inning when infielder **Tori Vidales** was called out at home plate on a single by infielder **Ana Gold** ... The challenge was unsuccessful after the call was upheld.
- Team Willis also requested a captain's challenge in the top of the seventh inning on an infield single by outfielder **Ciara Briggs** ... The challenge was unsuccessful after the call was upheld.
- Team Willis was 6-for-11 in advancement opportunities in addition to going 4-of-11 with runners on base.
- Five of Team Willis' seven hits came from the top three hitters in the lineup in addition to all three of the team's runs ... Outfielder **Sierra Sacco** and infielder **Tori Vidales** each posted a two-hit performance, while infielder **Sydney Romero** went 1-for-3 with a run scored and a run batted in.
- Vidales, who secured MVP 1 honors along with a season-high 200 leaderboard points, recorded her second multi-hit game of the All-Star Cup campaign after going 2-for-3 with two runs batted in and a run scored ... She also fashioned a two-hit performance against Team Kilfoyl on August 2 at Ting Stadium.

- Infielder **Sydney Romero**, who was named as the game's Defensive MVP, has hit safely in all three games after her 1-for-3 effort on Wednesday night ... She has also driven in a run in each of her last two appearances.
- Infielder **Ana Gold** posted her first hit in the All-Star Cup season with a single in the fifth inning ... She also reached base safely after being hit by a pitch in the first inning and drawing a walk in the third inning.
- Pitcher **Sarah Willis** earned her second win in as many outings after allowing two runs on four hits over 4.1 innings ... She also registered a pair of strikeouts.
- Pitcher **Taylor McQuillin** nailed down her second save of the campaign after scattering two hits over 2.2 innings with two strikeouts ... She was honored as the game's MVP 3 honoree after compiling 142 leaderboard points.

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



## Athletes Unlimited Softball League Team Falby vs Team Willis Aug 20, 2025 at Rosemont, III. (Parkway Bank Complex)



### Team Falby 2 (0-2)

# Team Willis 3 (1-0)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	S0	ро	a	lob	avg	Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	S0	ро	а	lob	avg
K Falby cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	.273	S Sacco If	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	.333
S McKinney 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	.250	Sy Romero 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0	5	3	1	.500
M Zerkle dp	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	T Vidales 1b	3	1	2	2	0	1	9	3	0	.364
D Gibson Who 1b	3	0	1	1	0	1	7	0	0	.222	Sh Palacios c	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	.125
M lakopo c	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	.273	A Gold 3b	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	.167
B Dayton If	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	.083	J Allchin rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	.125
A Urtez ss	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	.286	S Willis p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	.000
C Briggs rf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167	K Harding ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
S Bates 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	.143	P Sinicki ss	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	.250
M Edenfield ph	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	.333	A Andrews cf	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.250
P Gottshall p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	T McQuillin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	_
O Alexander- p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	Totals	23	3	7	3	2	5	21	12	5	
G Corrick p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0												
Totals	24	2	6	2	2	4	18	9	5												
Score by Innings	1 2	2 3	3	4	5	6		7	R	Н	<u>E</u>										
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Team Willis	3 (	) (	)	0	0	0		Χ	3	7	0										

E - K Falby(1). DP - Falby 1; Willis 1. LOB - Falby 5; Willis 5. 2B - M Edenfield(1). 3B - Sy Romero(1). HR - T Vidales(1). HBP - A Gold. SH - M lakopo(1); C Briggs(1).

Team Falby	ip	h	r	er	bb	S0	ab	bf	np	era	Team Willis	ip	h	r	er	bb	S0	ab	bf	np	era
P Gottshall	0.0	3	3	3	0	0	3	3	10	7.50	S Willis	4.1	4	2	2	1	2	15	18	66	2.25
O Alexander-	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	6	8	39	0.00	T McQuillin	2.2	2	0	0	1	2	9	10	48	0.00
G Corrick	4.0	3	0	0	1	4	14	15	77	2.71											

Win - S Willis (2-0). Loss - P Gottshall (0-2). Save - T McQuillin (2).

 $HBP-by\ O\ Alexander-\ (A\ Gold).\ PB-Sh\ Palacios(1).\ Inherited\ runners/scored:\ T\ McQuillin\ 1/0.\ Pitches/strikes:\ Palacios(1).$ 

Gottshall 10/7; O Alexander- 39/23; G Corrick 77/49; S Willis 66/41; T McQuillin 48/28.

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

Start: 9:02 pm Time: 2:03 Attendance:

Weather: Clear, 70 degrees



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Team Falby	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	6	1
Team Willis	3	0	0	0	0	0	Χ	3	7	0

Team Falby starters: 37/cf K Falby; 26/3b S McKinney; 18/dp M Zerkle; 5/1b D Gibson Who; 92/c M Iakopo; 6/lf B Dayton; 17/ss A Urtez; 88/rf C Briggs; 22/2b S Bates; 33/p P Gottshall:

Team Willis starters: 28/If S Sacco; 2/2b Sy Romero; 29/1b T Vidales; 13/c Sh Palacios; 40/3b A Gold; 42/rf J Allchin; 66/p S Willis; 36/ss P Sinicki; 11/cf A Andrews;

Team Falby 1st - K Falby grounded out to 3b (1-1 KB). S McKinney popped up to 2b (2-2 BBFF). M Zerkle grounded out to 2b (2-1 BKB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Team Willis 1st - S Sacco singled to center field, advanced to second on a fielding error by cf (1-1 BK). Sy Romero tripled to right center, RBI (0-0); S Sacco scored. T Vidales homered to left field, 2 RBI (2-2 KBFFB); Sy Romero scored. O Alexander- to p for P Gottshall. Sh Palacios struck out swinging (3-2 FBFBFBS). A Gold hit by pitch (1-1 BF). J Allchin reached on a fielder's choice (3-2 KBBBK); A Gold out at second ss to 2b. S Willis grounded out to 2b (0-0). 3 runs, 3 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Team Falby 2nd - D Gibson Who grounded out to p (2-2 KBKB). M lakopo struck out swinging (1-2 FBFS). B Dayton grounded out to p (0-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Team Willis 2nd - P Sinicki grounded out to 3b (1-2 KFBFF). A Andrews walked (3-2 BBBKFFB). S Sacco singled to left field (1-2 BKF); A Andrews advanced to second. Sy Romero hit into double play 3b to 1b (3-1 KBBB); A Andrews out on the play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB

Team Falby 3rd - A Urtez out at first 1b to 2b (2-1 BBK). C Briggs grounded out to 2b (3-2 KBBKFB). S Bates grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-1 K). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Team Willis 3rd - G Corrick to p for O Alexander-. T Vidales struck out looking (2-2 KKBBK). Sh Palacios popped up to 2b (3-2 BBKBFF). A Gold walked (3-2 SKBFBBFB). J Allchin struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Team Falby 4th - K Falby struck out looking (0-2 FFK). S McKinney singled up the middle (1-2 FBF). S McKinney advanced to second on a passed ball. M Zerkle singled up the middle; S McKinney advanced to third. D Gibson Who singled to left field, RBI (2-1 BKB); M Zerkle advanced to second; S McKinney scored. M lakopo out at first 1b to 2b, SAC, bunt (0-0); D Gibson Who advanced to second; M Zerkle advanced to third. B Dayton grounded out to p (3-2 BKFFBBF). 1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Team Willis 4th - S Willis popped up to 2b (1-1 BK). P Sinicki singled through the right side (3-2 KBBBK). A Andrews grounded out to 3b (0-1 K); P Sinicki advanced to second. S Sacco grounded out to p (3-2 KBBFFFB). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Team Falby 5th - A Urtez walked (3-1 BBBKB). C Briggs out at first 1b to 2b, SAC, bunt (1-1 BK); A Urtez advanced to second. M Edenfield pinch hit for S Bates. M Edenfield doubled down the If line, RBI (1-1 FB); A Urtez scored. S Willis to dp. T McQuillin to p. S Bates pinch ran for M Edenfield. K Falby flied out to cf (2-1 BBK). S McKinney popped up to ss (1-0 B). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Team Willis 5th - S Bates to 2b. Sy Romero lined out to If (2-1 BKB). T Vidales singled to center field (3-2 BBKFBFFFFFF). Sh Palacios grounded out to 2b (2-1 BBK); T Vidales advanced to second. A Gold singled to left field (0-0); T Vidales advanced to third, out at home If to c. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Team Falby 6th - M Zerkle singled to center field (3-1 FBBB). D Gibson Who struck out swinging (3-2 BBKKBS). M lakopo hit into double play p to 2b to 1b (3-2 KBBFB); M Zerkle out on the play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Team Willis 6th - J Allchin struck out swinging (1-2 KBSS). K Harding pinch hit for S Willis. K Harding grounded out to ss (2-1 BBS). P Sinicki struck out swinging (1-2 BKKS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Team Falby 7th - B Dayton flied out to cf (0-1 K). A Urtez walked (3-2 KBBSFBB). C Briggs singled, bunt (0-1 S); A Urtez advanced to second. M Edenfield pinch hit for S Bates. M Edenfield struck out swinging (1-2 BKFFFS). K Falby grounded out to p (3-2 KBFFBFB). 0 runs. 1 hit. 0 errors. 2 LOB.



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Team Falby 2 (0-2)

, ,	]	[ plate appearances						]	VS	VS		rbi		wit	h	adv		with		lead	bases	ru	nnr	rnrs	rnrs	2out	gnd	fly
Player	tpa	ab		bb I		sh	sf	ci	left	righ	nt	ops	S	runi	rs	ops		2outs		off%	full	on	3rd	adv	lob	rbi	out	out
K Falby cf	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	0-2	2	0-2	2	0-2	2	0-2		0-1		0-2	0-0	0	-0	0	2	0	2	1
S McKinney 3b	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	1-2	2	0-1		0-1	l	0-1		0-1		0-0	0-0	0	-0	0	1	0	0	2
M Zerkle dp	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	1-2	2	1-1		1-1	I	1-1		0-1		1-1	0-0	0	-0	0	0	0	1	0
D Gibson Who 1b	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	1-2	2	1-1		1-2	2	1-2		0-0		0-1	0-0	1	-1	0	0	0	1	0
M lakopo c	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-1	0-1	0-1		)	0-1		1-2		0-0		0-0	0-0	0	-0	2	0	0	2	0
B Dayton If	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-2	2	0-1		0-1	l	0-1		0-2		0-1	0-0	0	-0	0	2	0	2	1
A Urtez ss	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	l	0-0	)	0-0	)	0-0		0-0		1-2	0-0	0	-0	0	0	0	1	0
C Briggs rf	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1-1	0-1	l	0-0	)	1-1	l	2-2		0-0		0-0	0-0	0	-0	1	0	0	2	0
S Bates 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	l	0-0	)	0-0	)	0-0		0-1		0-0	0-0	0	-0	0	0	0	1	0
M Edenfield ph	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	1-1	l	1-2	2	1-2	2	1-2		0-0		0-0	0-0	0	-0	0	0	0	0	0
P Gottshall 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
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Sy Romero 2b	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	3	1-2	2	1-2	2	1-2		0-0		0-1	0-0	0	-0	0	1	0	1	1
T Vidales 1b	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-3	3	1-1		1-1	l	1-1		0-0		0-1	0-0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0
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A Gold 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0-0	1-1	l	1-1		1-1	l	1-1		1-1		0-0	0-0	0	-0	0	0	0	0	0
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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	0
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