Nashville split with every Central opponent

Nashville Blues beat | 1981-08-31 | Games through 1981-08-30

Nashville won twice at Cincinnati and split two with St. Louis. Then the Blues won the first two in Houston and lost the last two. The potential go-ahead run was on second when Juan Grant lined out to center for the last out of the 10–9 finale.

Jose Orozco drove in 14 over the challenge and Brett Petrillo drove in 12. Nashville scored 60 runs. It finished 5–5 and eleven games back, with two wins against the division leader and three winnable series that stayed even.

The schedule sends the Blues to Seattle next. Their lineup will have another say in a pennant race when the Comets start the series level with Denver for the wild card.