

Aurora (7-6, 5-0) -vs- Illinois Tech (3-10, 1-4)
4/7/2026 at Chicago, IL (Stuart Field)

Date: 4/7/2026
Attendance: 33

Score	1	2	3	4	Total
Aurora	5	5	4	5	19
Illinois Tech	1	0	1	1	3

Aurora Goals: Nicolina Smith (6); Amelia Bell (4); Ava Courtney (3); Eva Taute (2); Julie Sass (2); Alli Holsey (1); Kara Middleton (1)
Assists: Amelia Bell (3); Ava Courtney (1)

Illinois Tech Goals: Victoria Akirtava (1); Ellie Post (1); Antonia Martinez (1)
Assists: Eliza Baron (2); Antonia Martinez (1)

Shots	1	2	3	4	Total
Aurora	11	7	5	8	31
Illinois Tech	4	2	3	3	12
Shots On Goal					
Aurora	10	4	5	7	26
Illinois Tech	4	1	1	3	9
Saves					
Aurora	3	1	0	2	6
Illinois Tech	5	1	1	2	9
Turnovers					
Aurora	4	10	5	4	23
Illinois Tech	6	12	8	5	31

Clears	1	2	3	4	Total
Aurora	6-6	5-6	2-2	2-2	15-16
Illinois Tech	2-2	4-4	1-1	2-2	9-9
Ground Balls					
Aurora	7	9	7	6	29
Illinois Tech	2	5	5	5	17
Draw Controls					
Aurora	2	3	2	4	11
Illinois Tech	4	2	3	2	11
Free-Position Shots					
Aurora	0	2	0	0	2
Illinois Tech	0	0	0	0	0
Fouls					
Aurora	1	0	1	1	3
Illinois Tech	0	0	1	1	2

Stadium: Stuart Field
Penalties: Kelly Hitchcock 1st/14:44; Ava Roll 2nd/10:21; Anastasiia Nahirna 2nd/00:21; Kelly Hitchcock 3rd/04:24; Maddy Le 4th/13:23
Officials: Stephen Polcyn; Richard Aldrich; Roger Ranay; Eric Willuweit

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Pos	#	Player	G	A	P	SH	GB	TO	CT	DC	FPS	Fouls
	1	Nicolina Smith	6	0	6	9	4	1	0	3	1-1	0
	8	Isabella Ross	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0		0
	9	Eva Taute	2	0	2	3	2	5	2	0		1
	10	Ava Courtney	3	1	4	7	2	2	1	1	1-1	0
	13	Julie Sass	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	2		0
	16	Sarah Brown	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0		0
	19	Aurora Williams	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0		0
	22	Amelia Bell	4	3	7	4	1	0	1	0		0
	25	Alle Pope	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	1		0
	32	Alyssa Temple	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		0
	33	McKenzie Wilson	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1		0
	42	Meghan Ginty	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0		0
	TM	Team	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		1
	5	Alli Holsey	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0		0
	7	Charlotte Bromwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	12	Kara Middleton	1	0	1	4	0	1	0	1		0
	20	Mia Pruitt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	21	Lilyah Crews	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2		1
	23	Ruby Peck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	24	Maddy Le	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0
	40	Cailien Gorsuch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Totals			19	4	23	31	29	23	20	11	2-2	3

#	Goalkeepers	Minutes	GA	Saves	Dec
42	Meghan Ginty	45:00	2	4	W
40	Cailien Gorsuch	15:00	1	2	

Illinois Tech 3

Pos	#	Player	G	A	P	SH	GB	TO	CT	DC	FPS	Fouls
	1	Iona Pettigrew	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0		1
	5	Eliza Baron	0	2	2	1	3	4	1	0		0
	6	Victoria Akirtava	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0		0
	10	Isabelle Niebler	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0		0
	11	Ava Roll	0	0	0	0	2	7	3	0		0
	12	Ellie Post	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0		1
	13	Ellie Wytko	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0
	14	Kelly Hitchcock	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	9		0
	17	Nayeli Samano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	20	Samantha Gargiulo	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0		0
	22	Antonia Martinez	1	1	2	3	0	2	0	2		0
	23	Elise Wierzchon	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	0		0
	TM	Team	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		0
	2	Aisha Leatherwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	3	Paige McEnerny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	7	Anastasiia Nahirna	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0		0
	8	Victoria Yancheva	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	9	Samantha Anderson	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		0
	19	Aislinn McManus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		0
Totals			3	3	6	12	17	31	13	11	0-0	2

#	Goalkeepers	Minutes	GA	Saves	Dec
20	Samantha Gargiulo	60:00	19	9	L

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Scored By	Assisted By	AURORA	TECH
1st	14:05	Nicolina Smith (UP)	Amelia Bell	1	0
1st	10:46	Victoria Akirtava	Eliza Baron	1	1
1st	09:53	Nicolina Smith	Unassisted	2	1
1st	08:27	Ava Courtney	Unassisted	3	1
1st	06:55	Amelia Bell	Unassisted	4	1
1st	02:55	Amelia Bell	Unassisted	5	1
2nd	13:43	Nicolina Smith	Ava Courtney	6	1
2nd	11:41	Nicolina Smith	Unassisted	7	1
2nd	08:47	Ava Courtney	Unassisted	8	1
2nd	07:35	Julie Sass	Unassisted	9	1
2nd	01:01	Eva Taute	Unassisted	10	1
3rd	13:52	Nicolina Smith (UP)	Amelia Bell	11	1
3rd	12:02	Amelia Bell	Unassisted	12	1
3rd	07:08	Alli Holsey	Unassisted	13	1
3rd	04:05	Nicolina Smith (UP)	Amelia Bell	14	1
3rd	01:12	Ellie Post	Antonia Martinez	14	2
4th	14:47	Ava Courtney	Unassisted	15	2
4th	13:12	Antonia Martinez	Eliza Baron	15	3
4th	11:42	Amelia Bell	Unassisted	16	3
4th	09:51	Kara Middleton	Unassisted	17	3
4th	06:09	Eva Taute	Unassisted	18	3
4th	01:53	Julie Sass	Unassisted	19	3

Penalty Summary

Period	Time	Team	Player	Type
1st	14:44	TECH	Kelly Hitchcock	GREEN CARD
2nd	10:21	TECH	Ava Roll	GREEN CARD
2nd	00:21	TECH	Anastasiia Nahirna	YELLOW CARD
3rd	04:24	TECH	Kelly Hitchcock	GREEN CARD
4th	13:23	AURORA	Maddy Le	GREEN CARD

Play By Play

Time	Team	Play
15:00	AURORA	Meghan Ginty at goalie for AURORA.
15:00	TECH	Samantha Gargiulo at goalie for TECH.
--	AURORA	Draw control by AURORA Julie Sass.
14:44	TECH	Green card (1:00) on TECH Kelly Hitchcock.
14:05	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Nicolina Smith (MAN-UP) (FIRST GOAL), Assist by Amelia Bell, goal number for season.
Aurora 1, Illinois Tech 0		
--	TECH	Draw control by TECH Kelly Hitchcock.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Ava Roll (caused by Julie Sass).
12:49	AURORA	Clear attempt by AURORA good.
12:27	AURORA	Shot by AURORA Eva Taute, SAVE Samantha Gargiulo
12:12	TECH	Clear attempt by TECH good.
10:46	TECH	GOAL by TECH Victoria Akirtava, Assist by Eliza Baron, goal number for season.
Aurora 1, Illinois Tech 1		
--	TECH	Draw control by TECH Antonia Martinez.
10:11	TECH	Shot by TECH Eliza Baron, SAVE Meghan Ginty
10:03	AURORA	Clear attempt by AURORA good.
09:53	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Nicolina Smith, goal number for season.
Aurora 2, Illinois Tech 1		
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH.
08:27	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Ava Courtney, goal number for season.
Aurora 3, Illinois Tech 1		
--	TECH	Draw control by TECH Kelly Hitchcock.
07:56	TECH	Shot by TECH Kelly Hitchcock, SAVE Meghan Ginty
07:46	AURORA	Clear attempt by AURORA good.
07:20	AURORA	Shot by AURORA Nicolina Smith, SAVE Samantha Gargiulo
07:13	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Nicolina Smith.
07:02	AURORA	Shot by AURORA Ava Courtney, SAVE Samantha Gargiulo
06:55	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Amelia Bell, goal number for season.
Aurora 4, Illinois Tech 1		
--	AURORA	Draw control by AURORA Lilyah Crews.
05:57	AURORA	Shot by AURORA Ava Courtney, SAVE Samantha Gargiulo
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Victoria Akirtava (caused by Lilyah Crews).
05:15	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Lilyah Crews.
04:55	AURORA	Clear attempt by AURORA good.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Ava Courtney (caused by Elise Wierzchon).
04:22	TECH	Clear attempt by TECH good.
--	AURORA	Foul on AURORA Team.
04:00	TECH	Shot by TECH Kelly Hitchcock, SAVE Meghan Ginty
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA McKenzie Wilson (caused by Ava Roll).
04:00	TECH	Ground ball pickup by TECH Ava Roll.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Ava Roll (caused by Sarah Brown).
04:00	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Sarah Brown.
04:00	AURORA	Clear attempt by AURORA good.
02:55	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Amelia Bell, goal number for season.
Aurora 5, Illinois Tech 1		
--	TECH	Draw control by TECH Kelly Hitchcock.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Eliza Baron (caused by Alle Pope).
02:20	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Sarah Brown.
02:17	AURORA	Clear attempt by AURORA good.
01:26	AURORA	Shot by AURORA Ava Courtney BLOCKED
01:20	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Nicolina Smith.
00:59	AURORA	Shot by AURORA Nicolina Smith, SAVE Samantha Gargiulo
00:56	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Ava Courtney.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Eva Taute (caused by Isabelle Niebler).
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Elise Wierzchon (caused by Eva Taute).
00:11	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Eva Taute.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Eva Taute (caused by Elise Wierzchon).

00:00	TECH	Ground ball pickup by TECH Elise Wierzchon.
00:00	0	End-of-period.
15:00	0	
14:48	TECH	Clear attempt by TECH good.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Iona Pettigrew (caused by Isabella Ross).
13:52	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Sarah Brown.
13:47	AURORA	Clear attempt by AURORA good.
13:43	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Nicolina Smith, Assist by Ava Courtney, goal number for season.

Aurora 6, Illinois Tech 1

--	AURORA	Draw control by AURORA McKenzie Wilson.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA McKenzie Wilson (caused by Ava Roll).
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Ava Roll (caused by Alle Pope).
12:18	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Alle Pope.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Alle Pope (caused by Eliza Baron).
12:12	TECH	Ground ball pickup by TECH Eliza Baron.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Eliza Baron (caused by Alle Pope).
11:55	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Alle Pope.
11:41	AURORA	Free position attempt for AURORA.
11:41	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Nicolina Smith (FPGOAL) {free position shot}, goal number for season.

Aurora 7, Illinois Tech 1

--	TECH	Draw control by TECH Kelly Hitchcock.
10:55	TECH	Shot by TECH Antonia Martinez HIT POST
10:21	TECH	Green card (1:00) on TECH Ava Roll.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Maddy Le.
10:09	TECH	Ground ball pickup by TECH Kelly Hitchcock.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Eliza Baron (caused by Sarah Brown).
09:46	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Julie Sass.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Julie Sass (caused by Kelly Hitchcock).
09:39	TECH	Ground ball pickup by TECH Kelly Hitchcock.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Victoria Akirtava.
09:32	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Nicolina Smith.
08:51	AURORA	Free position attempt for AURORA.
08:47	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Ava Courtney (FPGOAL) {free position shot}, goal number for season.

Aurora 8, Illinois Tech 1

08:47	TECH	Timeout by TECH.
--	AURORA	Draw control by AURORA Alle Pope.
08:36	AURORA	Clear attempt by AURORA failed.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Alle Pope.
08:24	TECH	Ground ball pickup by TECH Isabelle Niebler.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Iona Pettigrew.
07:59	AURORA	Clear attempt by AURORA good.
07:35	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Julie Sass, goal number for season.

Aurora 9, Illinois Tech 1

--	TECH	Draw control by TECH Antonia Martinez.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Ava Roll (caused by Alle Pope).
07:16	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Alle Pope.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Kara Middleton.
06:51	TECH	Clear attempt by TECH good.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Elise Wierzchon.
06:29	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Alyssa Temple.
06:14	AURORA	Clear attempt by AURORA good.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Eva Taute.
05:27	TECH	Ground ball pickup by TECH Ava Roll.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Ava Roll (caused by Alli Holsey).
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Alli Holsey (caused by Ava Roll).
04:51	TECH	Clear attempt by TECH good.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Anastasiia Nahirna.
04:35	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Isabella Ross.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Isabella Ross (caused by Elise Wierzchon).
03:46	TECH	Shot by TECH Kelly Hitchcock, SAVE Meghan Ginty
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Alle Pope.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Anastasiia Nahirna (caused by Julie Sass).

02:51	AURORA	Clear attempt by AURORA good.
02:14	AURORA	Shot by AURORA Ava Courtney, SAVE Samantha Gargiulo
02:00	TECH	Clear attempt by TECH good.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Ava Roll (caused by Aurora Williams).
01:18	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Aurora Williams.
01:16	AURORA	Clear attempt by AURORA good.
01:11	AURORA	Shot by AURORA Nicolina Smith WIDE
01:01	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Eva Taute, goal number for season.

Aurora 10, Illinois Tech 1

--	AURORA	Draw control by AURORA Lilyah Crews.
00:21	TECH	Yellow card (2:00) on TECH Anastasiia Nahirna.
00:00	0	End-of-period.
15:00	0	
--	AURORA	Draw control by AURORA Julie Sass.
13:52	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Nicolina Smith (MAN-UP), Assist by Amelia Bell, goal number for season.

Aurora 11, Illinois Tech 1

--	TECH	Draw control by TECH Kelly Hitchcock.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Isabelle Niebler.
12:31	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Meghan Ginty.
12:27	AURORA	Clear attempt by AURORA good.
12:02	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Amelia Bell, goal number for season.

Aurora 12, Illinois Tech 1

--	AURORA	Draw control by AURORA Nicolina Smith.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA.
10:26	TECH	Ground ball pickup by TECH Samantha Gargiulo.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Ellie Wytko (caused by Amelia Bell).
10:16	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Amelia Bell.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Eva Taute.
10:05	TECH	Ground ball pickup by TECH Samantha Gargiulo.
09:52	TECH	Clear attempt by TECH good.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Isabelle Niebler (caused by Team).
08:55	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Meghan Ginty.
--	TECH	Foul on TECH Ellie Post.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Nicolina Smith (caused by Aislinn McManus).
08:18	TECH	Ground ball pickup by TECH Samantha Gargiulo.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Ava Roll (caused by Eva Taute).
08:05	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Eva Taute.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Lilyah Crews.
07:33	TECH	Ground ball pickup by TECH Samantha Gargiulo.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Elise Wierzchon (caused by McKenzie Wilson).
07:12	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA McKenzie Wilson.
07:08	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Alli Holsey, goal number for season.

Aurora 13, Illinois Tech 1

--	TECH	Draw control by TECH Kelly Hitchcock.
06:07	TECH	Shot by TECH Antonia Martinez HIT POST
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Antonia Martinez.
05:37	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Meghan Ginty.
05:29	AURORA	Clear attempt by AURORA good.
05:04	AURORA	Shot by AURORA Kara Middleton, SAVE Samantha Gargiulo
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Ellie Wytko.
04:24	TECH	Green card (1:00) on TECH Kelly Hitchcock.
04:05	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Nicolina Smith (MAN-UP), Assist by Amelia Bell, goal number for season.

Aurora 14, Illinois Tech 1

--	AURORA	Foul on AURORA Lilyah Crews.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Antonia Martinez.
02:17	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Meghan Ginty.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Ava Courtney (caused by Samantha Anderson).
02:02	TECH	Ground ball pickup by TECH Anastasiia Nahirna.
01:43	TECH	Shot by TECH Kelly Hitchcock WIDE
01:12	TECH	GOAL by TECH Ellie Post, Assist by Antonia Martinez, goal number for season.

Aurora 14, Illinois Tech 2

--	TECH	Draw control by TECH Kelly Hitchcock.
00:00	0	End-of-period.
15:00	0	
15:00	AURORA	Cailien Gorsuch at goalie for AURORA.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Iona Pettigrew (caused by Ava Courtney).
14:53	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Ava Courtney.
14:47	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Ava Courtney, goal number for season.
Aurora 15, Illinois Tech 2		
--	TECH	Draw control by TECH Kelly Hitchcock.
13:23	AURORA	Green card (1:00) on AURORA Maddy Le.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Ellie Post.
13:12	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Alyssa Temple.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Sarah Brown.
13:12	TECH	Ground ball pickup by TECH Eliza Baron.
13:12	TECH	GOAL by TECH Antonia Martinez, Assist by Eliza Baron, goal number for season.
Aurora 15, Illinois Tech 3		
--	AURORA	Draw control by AURORA Ava Courtney.
11:42	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Amelia Bell, goal number for season.
Aurora 16, Illinois Tech 3		
--	TECH	Draw control by TECH Kelly Hitchcock.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Eliza Baron (caused by Sarah Brown).
10:28	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Isabella Ross.
--	AURORA	Foul on AURORA Eva Taute.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Samantha Anderson.
10:05	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Nicolina Smith.
09:51	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Kara Middleton, goal number for season.
Aurora 17, Illinois Tech 3		
--	AURORA	Draw control by AURORA Nicolina Smith.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Eva Taute (caused by Team).
08:11	TECH	Ground ball pickup by TECH Samantha Gargiulo.
--	TECH	Foul on TECH Iona Pettigrew.
07:40	AURORA	Shot by AURORA Kara Middleton HIT POST
07:34	TECH	Ground ball pickup by TECH Samantha Gargiulo.
07:11	TECH	Clear attempt by TECH good.
--	TECH	Turnover by TECH Kelly Hitchcock (caused by Alle Pope).
06:58	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA Alle Pope.
06:29	AURORA	Shot by AURORA Kara Middleton, SAVE Samantha Gargiulo
06:23	AURORA	Ground ball pickup by AURORA McKenzie Wilson.
06:09	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Eva Taute, goal number for season.
Aurora 18, Illinois Tech 3		
--	AURORA	Draw control by AURORA Nicolina Smith.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Alli Holsey (caused by Elise Wierzchon).
04:45	TECH	Ground ball pickup by TECH Elise Wierzchon.
04:43	TECH	Clear attempt by TECH good.
03:48	TECH	Shot by TECH Elise Wierzchon, SAVE Cailien Gorsuch
03:39	AURORA	Clear attempt by AURORA good.
--	AURORA	Turnover by AURORA Lilyah Crews.
02:57	TECH	Ground ball pickup by TECH Eliza Baron.
02:26	TECH	Shot by TECH Victoria Akirtava, SAVE Cailien Gorsuch
02:13	AURORA	Clear attempt by AURORA good.
01:53	AURORA	GOAL by AURORA Julie Sass, goal number for season.
Aurora 19, Illinois Tech 3		
--	AURORA	Draw control by AURORA Kara Middleton.
00:40	AURORA	Shot by AURORA McKenzie Wilson, SAVE Samantha Gargiulo
00:00	0	End-of-period.