

**Illinois (21-25, 5-13 Big Ten) -vs- Rutgers (19-33, 3-16 Big Ten)**  
**4/27/2025 at Piscataway, N.J. (RU Softball Complex)**

<b>Score by Innings</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	1

**Illinois 1**

<b>Player</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>LOB</b>
Meade, Stevie lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Click, Keirys ss	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Donahue, Eileen 1b	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Howard, Zoie pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caryl, Adisyn 3b	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
Cushing, Ella dp	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
Yeager, Jackie c	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Berkmeyer, Paige ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Porter, Taylor pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Debevec, Gabrielle 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Miller, Alaina cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Haggard, Ellie ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avila, Yazzy rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Nuechterlein, Megan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

**2B:** Avila, Yazzy (1)  
**SH:** Meade, Stevie (1)  
**SF:** Click, Keirys (1)  
**CS:** Howard, Zoie (1)

**Rutgers 4**

<b>Player</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>LOB</b>
Anderson, Jillian cf	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Briggs, Bailey 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Matthews, LA dp	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burtis, Baileigh lf	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ingle, Georgia 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Riggan, Kelsie pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hwang, Riley ss	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Osborne, Addie 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
Kraska, Stephanie ph	1	1	1	4	0	0	0
Hoekstra, Siera rf	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Hutchison, Jayden ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fuller, Jayla rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, Gaelen c	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stripling, Hailey ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Dezaria ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Amadio, Allison c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DePew, Laurelai p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoekstra, Kelsey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

**HR:** Kraska, Stephanie (1)  
**E:** Burtis, Baileigh (1)  
**DP:** 1

<b>Illinois</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>BK</b>	<b>HBP</b>	<b>IBB</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>BF</b>	<b>FO</b>	<b>GO</b>	<b>NP</b>
Nuechterlein, Megan (L, 6-6)	6.0	4	4	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	22	27	8	5	108
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Rutgers</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>BK</b>	<b>HBP</b>	<b>IBB</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>BF</b>	<b>FO</b>	<b>GO</b>	<b>NP</b>
DePew, Laurelai	5.0	5	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	17	18	4	6	61
Hoekstra, Kelsey (W, 6-10)	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	5	1	23
<b>Totals</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>84</b>

**Win:** Hoekstra, Kelsey (6-10)  
**Loss:** Nuechterlein, Megan (6-6)  
**HBP:** None  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Trina Comerford First: Jonathan Hand Third Base: Gil Zayas  
**Start:** 1:04 pm **Time:** 1:55 **Attendance:** 213 **Weather:** Partly Sunny, 60, Breezy

**Game notes:**

- DePew, L faced 1 batter in the 6th.

## Play By Play

Illinois - Top of 1st	ILL	RUT
Matthews, LA to dp.	0	0
Kelly, G to c.	0	0
Meade, S. grounded out to 3b (1-1 KB).	0	0
Click, K. walked (3-2 FFBBFBB).	0	0
Donahue, E. popped up to ss (1-1 KB).	0	0
Caryl, A. popped up to 3b (0-1 K).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Rutgers - Bottom of 1st	ILL	RUT
Anderson, J walked (3-0 BBBB).	0	0
Briggs, B reached on a fielder's choice (0-1 K); Anderson, J out at second 2b to ss.	0	0
Matthews, LA flied out to lf (0-1 K).	0	0
Burtis, B reached on a fielder's choice (2-2 FBFFB); Briggs, B out at second ss to 2b.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Illinois - Top of 2nd	ILL	RUT
Cushing, E. struck out looking (2-2 FBFBK).	0	0
Yeager, J. singled to pitcher (3-0 BBB).	0	0
Debevec, G singled to left field, advanced to second on the throw (2-0 BB); Yeager, J. advanced to second, out at third lf to ss to 3b.	0	0
Previous play under review - current call 1B LF +t / + 765.	0	0
Call confirmed.	0	0
Miller, A. grounded out to ss (1-0 B).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Rutgers - Bottom of 2nd	ILL	RUT
Ingle, G flied out to cf (2-1 BKB).	0	0
Hwang, R grounded out to 3b (1-1 BK).	0	0
Osborne, A flied out to cf (1-1 SB).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Illinois - Top of 3rd	ILL	RUT
Avila, Y. grounded out to p, bunt (1-1 KB).	0	0
Meade, S. popped up to ss (0-0).	0	0
Click, K. struck out swinging (0-2 FFS).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Rutgers - Bottom of 3rd	ILL	RUT
Hoekstra, S struck out swinging (2-2 BBSFFS).	0	0
Kelly, G singled to center field (1-2 KFB).	0	0
Anderson, J grounded out to 3b (2-2 BFBS); Kelly, G advanced to second.	0	0
Previous play under review - currently 1b 5.	0	0
Call is reversed.	0	0
Briggs, B flied out to cf (2-2 BBFF).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Illinois - Top of 4th	ILL	RUT
Donahue, E. singled through the left side (3-1 BBBK).	0	0
Howard, Z. pinch ran for Donahue, E..	0	0
Howard, Z. out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	0	0
Caryl, A. singled to second base (1-1 FB).	0	0
Cushing, E. hit into double play ss to 2b to 1b (0-2 FK); Caryl, A. out on the play.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Rutgers - Bottom of 4th	ILL	RUT
Donahue, E. to 1b for Howard, Z..	0	0

Matthews, LA grounded out to 2b (1-0 B).	0	0
Burtis, B walked (3-0 BBBB).	0	0
Ingle, G flied out to lf (1-1 FB).	0	0
Hwang, R walked (3-1 BBBKB); Burtis, B advanced to second.	0	0
Osborne, A struck out looking (3-2 BBFKBK).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

<b>Illinois - Top of 5th</b>	<b>ILL</b>	<b>RUT</b>
Yeager, J. grounded out to 3b (1-1 FB).	0	0
Debevec, G flied out to rf (1-1 KB).	0	0
Miller, A. grounded out to 2b (2-0 BB).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

<b>Rutgers - Bottom of 5th</b>	<b>ILL</b>	<b>RUT</b>
Hoekstra, S struck out looking (2-2 BFBSK).	0	0
Stripling, H pinch hit for Kelly, G.	0	0
Stripling, H flied out to cf (1-1 BK).	0	0
Anderson, J struck out swinging (1-2 BKSS).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

<b>Illinois - Top of 6th</b>	<b>ILL</b>	<b>RUT</b>
Kelly, G to c for Stripling, H.	0	0
Avila, Y. doubled to left center (2-1 BBF).	0	0
Hoekstra, K to p for DePew, L.	0	0
Meade, S. grounded out to p, bunt, SAC (0-0); Avila, Y. advanced to third.	0	0
Click, K. flied out to cf, SF, RBI (0-0); Avila, Y. scored.	1	0
Donahue, E. singled to right center (1-1 BK).	1	0
Caryl, A. singled to center field (0-0); Donahue, E. advanced to second.	1	0
Cushing, E. popped up to ss (0-1 F).	1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

<b>Rutgers - Bottom of 6th</b>	<b>ILL</b>	<b>RUT</b>
Briggs, B singled to center field (1-0 B).	1	0
Matthews, LA flied out to cf (1-2 FFFB).	1	0
Burtis, B popped up to 2b (0-0).	1	0
Ingle, G singled through the right side (2-1 FBB); Briggs, B advanced to second.	1	0
Riggan, K pinch ran for Ingle, G.	1	0
Hwang, R walked (3-1 BBBKB); Riggan, K advanced to second; Briggs, B advanced to third.	1	0
Kraska, S pinch hit for Osborne, A.	1	0
Kraska, S homered down the lf line, 4 RBI (2-1 BBK); Hwang, R scored; Riggan, K scored; Briggs, B scored.	1	4
Illinois head coach ejected.	1	4
Hutchison, J pinch hit for Hoekstra, S.	1	4
Hutchison, J walked (3-1 BBFBB).	1	4
Hoekstra, S to rf for Hutchison, J.	1	4
Johnson, D pinch hit for Kelly, G.	1	4
Johnson, D struck out swinging (3-2 BBKBKS).	1	4
Runs: 4 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

<b>Illinois - Top of 7th</b>	<b>ILL</b>	<b>RUT</b>
Ingle, G to 1b for Riggan, K.	1	4
Osborne, A to 3b for Kraska, S.	1	4
Fuller, J to rf for Hoekstra, S.	1	4
Amadio, A to c for Johnson, D.	1	4
Berkmeyer, P pinch hit for Yeager, J..	1	4
Berkmeyer, P singled up the middle (2-2 BKBF).	1	4
Porter, T. pinch ran for Berkmeier, P.	1	4
Debevec, G popped up to 2b (3-1 BBKB).	1	4
Haggard, E. pinch hit for Miller, A..	1	4
Haggard, E. flied out to lf (1-0 B); Porter, T. advanced to second on an error by lf.	1	4
Avila, Y. lined out to ss (0-2 FF).	1	4

Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1

Rutgers - Bottom of 7th

No play.

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Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0