

Cleveland St. (6-6-3, 4-3-2) -vs- NIU (8-4-2, 5-1-2)
10/25/2026 at DeKalb, Ill. (NIU Soccer and Track & Field Complex)

Date: 10/25/2026
Attendance: 402
Stadium: NIU Soccer and Track & Field Complex
Officials: Referee, E Villapando Asst. Referee, R Akram-Ahmed Asst. Referee, J Stamatelopoulos Alt. Official, B Essalih

Goals By Period	1	2	Total
Cleveland St.	1	0	1
NIU	0	2	2

Cleveland St. 1

Pos	#	Player	SH	SOG	G	A	MIN
Starters							
DEF	4	Harmer, Cole	0	0	0	0	90
DEF	5	Heck, Lennart	0	0	0	0	90
MID	6	Mertz, Tom	5	2	1	0	90
MID	8	Bozovic, Ognjen	0	0	0	0	82
MID	11	Ramees, Uzman	1	0	0	0	53
DEF	16	Caruso, Massimo	0	0	0	0	90
MID	18	Granados, Fefo	0	0	0	0	67
DEF	23	Bravo-Sanchez, Adrian	1	1	0	0	86
MID	24	Ruggiero, Domenic	1	1	0	0	65
FWD	31	Eldem, Bora	0	0	0	0	70
GK	33	Kolar, Aleksandar	0	0	0	0	90
Substitutes							
FWD	7	De Nittis, Alex	2	2	0	0	57
FWD	9	Ibrahimovic, Adin	0	0	0	0	25
DEF	12	Marella, Gianni	0	0	0	0	4
MID	13	Pareja, Lukas	1	1	0	0	23
MID	21	Curic, Niko	0	0	0	0	8
Totals			11	7	1	0	990

#	Goalkeepers	Minutes	GA	Saves
33	Kolar, Aleksandar	90:00	2	3
Totals			2	3

Shots By Period	1	2	Total
Cleveland St.	5	6	11
NIU	4	9	13

Saves By Period			
Cleveland St.	0	3	3
NIU	3	3	6

Scoring Summary

Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assist	Description
27:10	CSU	Tom Mertz		GOAL by CSU Mertz, Tom.
54:35	NIU	Stevan Ljubicic	Roman Khela	GOAL by NIU Ljubicic, Stevan Assist by Khela, Roman.
69:13	NIU	Jaziel Alonso		NIU Jaziel Alonso PENALTY KICK GOAL.

Cautions and Ejections: There were no penalties in this game.

NIU 2

Pos	#	Player	SH	SOG	G	A	MIN
Starters							
GK	1	Crawford, Cayden	0	0	0	0	90
DEF	2	Khela, Roman	1	1	0	1	90
DEF	4	Vasic, Luka	1	0	0	0	90
FWD	7	Crear, Tobias	2	1	0	0	65
MID	8	Hernandez, Joe	0	0	0	0	45
FWD	10	Sheffield, Vance	3	0	0	0	73
DEF	17	Slawek, Tomasz	0	0	0	0	90
	18	Omoriegie, Osagie	1	0	0	0	62
FWD	20	Angulo, Nico	1	1	0	0	90
	23	Gomez-Soto, Mateo	1	0	0	0	76
FWD	26	Christian, Noah	0	0	0	0	47
Substitutes							
FWD	9	Ljubicic, Stevan	2	1	1	0	43
MID	13	Rodriguez, Kevin	0	0	0	0	45
MID	24	Alonso, Jaziel	1	1	1	0	45
MID	25	Ladas, Niko	0	0	0	0	14
FWD	40	Mukuka, Katai	0	0	0	0	25
Totals			13	5	2	1	990

#	Goalkeepers	Minutes	GA	Saves
1	Crawford, Cayden	90:00	1	6
Totals			1	6

Corner Kicks By Period	1	2	Total
Cleveland St.	4	1	5
NIU	4	4	8

Fouls By Period			
Cleveland St.	5	7	12
NIU	11	8	19

Play By Play

Time	Team	Play
00:00	NIU	Crawford, Cayden at goalie for NIU
00:00	CSU	Kolar, Aleksandar at goalie for Cleveland St.
00:48	CSU	Foul on Bozovic, Ognjen.
02:21	NIU	Foul on Gomez-Soto, Mateo.
04:31	CSU	Offside against Cleveland St..
04:48	NIU	Foul on Christian, Noah.
06:01	NIU	Foul on Vasic, Luka.
07:25	CSU	Offside against Cleveland St..
11:57	CSU	Corner kick [11:57].
12:29	CSU	Corner kick [12:29].
13:07	CSU	Corner kick [13:07].
14:54	NIU	Foul on Vasic, Luka.
15:58	NIU	Foul on Angulo, Nico.
17:53	NIU	Corner kick [17:53].
19:28	NIU	Offside against NIU.
21:10	NIU	Foul on Sheffield, Vance.
22:11	NIU	Foul on Slawek, Tomasz.
22:21	CSU	Shot by CSU Mertz, Tom.
24:35	NIU	Foul on Christian, Noah.
--	NIU	Foul on Khela, Roman
27:08	CSU	CSU Domenic Ruggiero PENALTY KICK MISS, saved by Crawford, Cayden.
27:10	CSU	GOAL by CSU Mertz, Tom.
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27:10	NIU	NIU substitution: Ljubicic, Stevan for Crear, Tobias.
27:10	NIU	NIU substitution: Mukuka, Katai for Christian, Noah.
28:27	NIU	Foul on Omoregie, Osagie.
29:07	NIU	Shot by NIU Ljubicic, Stevan.
29:12	NIU	Corner kick [29:12].
29:46	NIU	Shot by NIU Omoregie, Osagie, out left.
31:55	NIU	Shot by NIU Sheffield, Vance, out top.
32:11	CSU	CSU substitution: De Nittis, Alex for Ramees, Uzman.
33:36	NIU	Corner kick [33:36].
34:13	NIU	Shot by NIU Sheffield, Vance, out right.
35:41	CSU	Shot by CSU Bravo-Sanchez, Adrian, top left, saved by Crawford, Cayden.
36:00	CSU	Foul on Bozovic, Ognjen.
36:26	NIU	Corner kick [36:26].
38:39	CSU	Foul on Ruggiero, Domenic.
40:38	CSU	Shot by CSU De Nittis, Alex, bottom left, saved by Crawford, Cayden.
40:46	CSU	Corner kick [40:46].
41:19	CSU	Foul on Bozovic, Ognjen.
42:39	CSU	Foul on Mertz, Tom.
45:00	0	End of period [45:00].
45:00	0	Start of 2nd period [45:00].
45:00	CSU	FOR CSU: , #33 Kolar, Aleksandar, #4 Harmer, Cole, #5 Heck, Lennart, #6 Mertz, Tom, #8 Bozovic, Ognjen, #7 De Nittis, Alex, #16 Caruso, Massimo, #13 Pareja, Lukas, #23 Bravo-Sanchez, Adrian, #9 Ibrahimovic, Adin, #31 Eldem, Bora.
45:00	NIU	FOR NIU: , #1 Crawford, Cayden, #2 Khela, Roman, #4 Vasic, Luka, #9 Ljubicic, Stevan, #24 Alonso, Jaziel, #10 Sheffield, Vance, #17 Slawek, Tomasz, #7 Crear, Tobias, #20 Angulo, Nico, #23 Gomez-Soto, Mateo, #13 Rodriguez, Kevin.
45:00	NIU	NIU substitution: Alonso, Jaziel for Hernandez, Joe.
45:00	NIU	NIU substitution: Crear, Tobias for Omoregie, Osagie.
45:00	NIU	NIU substitution: Rodriguez, Kevin for Mukuka, Katai.
45:00	CSU	CSU substitution: Pareja, Lukas for Granados, Fefo.
45:00	CSU	CSU substitution: Ibrahimovic, Adin for Ruggiero, Domenic.
46:37	CSU	Shot by CSU Mertz, Tom, top, saved by Crawford, Cayden.
47:11	CSU	Foul on Harmer, Cole.
48:07	NIU	Shot by NIU Khela, Roman, bottom right, saved by Kolar, Aleksandar.
48:12	NIU	Corner kick [48:12].
50:04	NIU	Shot by NIU Crear, Tobias, out right.
51:13	NIU	Foul on Alonso, Jaziel.

53:56	CSU	Foul on Pareja, Lukas.
54:35	NIU	GOAL by NIU Ljubicic, Stevan Assist by Khela, Roman.
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56:52	NIU	Shot by NIU Gomez-Soto, Mateo, top woodwork.
57:42	NIU	Corner kick [57:42].
58:59	CSU	Shot by CSU Pareja, Lukas, bottom center, saved by Crawford, Cayden.
59:56	CSU	Foul on Pareja, Lukas.
60:38	NIU	Shot by NIU Sheffield, Vance, out right.
61:19	NIU	Offside against NIU.
62:24	NIU	Corner kick [62:24].
63:50	NIU	Foul on Sheffield, Vance.
66:52	NIU	Shot by NIU Crear, Tobias, bottom right, saved by Kolar, Aleksandar.
67:27	CSU	CSU substitution: Granados, Fefo for Pareja, Lukas.
68:02	CSU	Shot by CSU Mertz, Tom, out top.
68:35	CSU	Foul on Bravo-Sanchez, Adrian.
--	CSU	Foul on Bravo-Sanchez, Adrian
69:13	NIU	NIU Jaziel Alonso PENALTY KICK GOAL.

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69:13	CSU	CSU substitution: Ruggiero, Domenic for Ibrahimovic, Adin.
69:13	CSU	CSU substitution: Ramees, Uzman for Eldem, Bora.
70:11	NIU	Corner kick [70:11].
71:00	NIU	NIU substitution: Christian, Noah for Ljubicic, Stevan.
71:11	NIU	Shot by NIU Vasic, Luka, out top.
72:36	NIU	NIU substitution: Omoregie, Osagie for Sheffield, Vance.
72:56	NIU	Foul on Slawek, Tomasz.
73:40	NIU	Shot by NIU Angulo, Nico, top, saved by Kolar, Aleksandar.
74:37	CSU	Offside against Cleveland St..
75:29	NIU	Foul on Christian, Noah.
75:29	NIU	NIU substitution: Ladas, Niko for Gomez-Soto, Mateo.
75:39	NIU	Foul on Slawek, Tomasz.
76:15	CSU	Foul on Ruggiero, Domenic.
80:51	NIU	Foul on Christian, Noah.
81:52	CSU	Shot by CSU De Nittis, Alex, bottom center, saved by Crawford, Cayden.
81:59	CSU	Corner kick [81:59].
81:59	NIU	NIU substitution: Mukuka, Katai for Crear, Tobias.
81:59	CSU	CSU substitution: Curic, Niko for Bozovic, Ognjen.
84:58	CSU	Shot by CSU Mertz, Tom, out right.
85:11	CSU	CSU substitution: Marella, Gianni for Bravo-Sanchez, Adrian.
86:31	NIU	Foul on Mukuka, Katai.
87:31	CSU	Shot by CSU Ramees, Uzman, top woodwork.
87:37	CSU	Foul on Ruggiero, Domenic.
88:54	CSU	Offside against Cleveland St..
89:17	NIU	Foul on Mukuka, Katai.
90:00	0	End of period [90:00].