

College Football Matchup for Saturday, September 26, 2026

howard at RUTGERS, 4:00 PM et.

SECTION 1: BETTING LINES & MOVEMENT

CURRENT LINE: TBD (line not yet posted on major books)
LINE MOVEMENT: TBD
TOTAL: TBD
Rotation#: -- (rotation not yet assigned)

SECTION 2: TEAM TRENDS (2023-2025 combined, since start of 2023)

howard (--,)									
	all	home	road	conf	hm fav	rd dog			
str up (SU)	<<R>>	0-5-0<<W>>	0-0-0	<<R>>	0-5-0<<W>>	0-0-0	0-0-0	<<R>>	0-5-0<<W>>
vs line (ATS)	<<G>>	4-1-0<<W>>	0-0-0	<<G>>	4-1-0<<W>>	0-0-0	0-0-0	<<G>>	4-1-0<<W>>
O/U record	<<R>>	2-3-0<<W>>	0-0-0	<<R>>	2-3-0<<W>>	0-0-0	0-0-0	<<R>>	2-3-0<<W>>
Avg PF-PA	11-42	--	11-42	--	--	11-42			

RUTGERS (--,)									
HC: Greg Schiano	Yr 6			99-108(.478)	O/U:19-13-3				
	all	home	road	conf	hm fav	rd dog			
str up (SU)	<<R>>	19-22-0<<W>>	13-10-0	<<R>>	5-11-0<<W>>	<<R>>	8-17-0<<W>>	<<G>>	11-4-0<<W>>
vs line (ATS)	22-19-0	12-11-0	8-8-0	<<R>>	11-14-0<<W>>	8-7-0	<<R>>	7-8-0<<W>>	
O/U record	<<G>>	25-16-0<<W>>	<<G>>	18-5-0<<W>>	<<R>>	5-11-0<<W>>	<<G>>	15-10-0<<W>>	<<G>>
Avg PF-PA	27-27	32-26	19-27	23-31	33-22	18-27			

SECTION 3: LAST 3 / LAST 5 / LAST 10 ATS + O/U MOMENTUM

howard	L3 ATS:<<G>>	2-1-0<<W>>	L5:<<G>>	4-1-0<<W>>	L10:<<G>>
RUTGERS	L3 ATS:<<R>>	1-2-0<<W>>	L5:<<R>>	2-3-0<<W>>	L10:<<R>>
howard	L3 O/U:<<R>>	10-2U<<W>>	L5:<<R>>	20-3U<<W>>	L10:<<R>>
RUTGERS	L3 O/U:<<G>>	20-1U<<W>>	L5:<<G>>	30-2U<<W>>	L10:<<R>>

SECTION 4: ATS BY SPREAD RANGE (situational betting tendencies)

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howard as favorite:				
Fav 1-6.5:	--	7-13.5:	--	14+: --
howard as underdog:				
Dog 1-6.5:	--	7-13.5:	--	14+:4-1-0(80%)
RUTGERS as favorite:				
Fav 1-6.5:	6-4-0(60%)	7-13.5:	1-0-0(100%)	14+:3-3-0(50%)
RUTGERS as underdog:				
Dog 1-6.5:	7-5-0(58%)	7-13.5:	2-2-0(50%)	14+:3-5-0(38%)
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SECTION 5: O/U BY TOTAL RANGE				
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howard:				
Total <45:	--	45-52:	10-1U-0P	52+: 10-2U-0P
RUTGERS:				
Total <45:	110-7U-0P	45-52:	60-2U-0P	52+: 80-7U-0P
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SECTION 6: SITUATIONAL TRENDS (key ATS angles, 2023-2025)				
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howard:				
After win:	--	After loss:	1-0-0	Opener: 3-1-0
Vs conf:	--	Vs non-conf:	4-1-0	
RUTGERS:				
After win:	12-6-0	After loss:	9-10-0	Opener: 1-3-0
Vs conf:	11-14-0	Vs non-conf:	11-5-0	
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SECTION 7: TEAM STATISTICS (2025 per-game averages)				
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	howard		RUTGERS	
	OFF	DEF	OFF	DEF
POINTS SCORED*	7.0	55.0	28.7	31.8
FD - TOTAL YARDS*	9-121	28-560	23-407	21-433
RUSHING ATT-YDS*	28-82	50-329	39-141	31-210
YARDS PER CARRY	2.9	6.6	3.6	6.8
PASSES COMP-ATT*	8-20	14-16	20-32	17-26
PASS COMPLETION PCT	.400	.875	.617	.653

PASS YPA - YPG*	1.9-39	14.4-231	8.4-266	8.6-223
TURNOVERS/GM	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.6
PENALTIES-YARDS*	5-39	--	4-33	--

("*" = per-game averages. Season net T/O: howard -1, RUTGERS +0)

SECTION 8: 2025 SEASON SPREAD LOG

howard (SU 0-1-0, ATS 0-1-0, 2025)						
date	opponent	pf-pa	cls	\$	o:ru-pa-tot	d:ru-pa-tot
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09-06	@Temple	7-55	+28°	<<R>>L<<W>>	82-39-121	329-231-56
RUTGERS (SU 5-7-0, ATS 6-6-0, 2025)						
date	opponent	pf-pa	cls	\$	o:ru-pa-tot	d:ru-pa-tot
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08-28	Ohio	34-31	-15°	<<R>>L<<W>>	147-252-399	201-239-44
09-06	Miami (OH)	45-17	-15°	<<G>>W<<W>>	162-259-421	117-251-36
09-13	Norfolk State	60-10	-44°	<<G>>W<<W>>	185-378-563	128-92-22
09-19	Iowa	28-38	+1°	<<R>>L<<W>>	70-330-400	160-186-34
09-27	@Minnesota	28-31	+3°	<<G>>W<<W>>	138-249-387	35-324-35
10-10	@Washington	19-38	+9°	<<R>>L<<W>>	107-386-493	177-402-57
10-18	Oregon	10-56	+17°	<<R>>L<<W>>	123-79-202	415-335-75
10-25	@Purdue	27-24	+3	<<G>>W<<W>>	184-359-543	217-128-34
11-01	@Illinois	13-35	+13°	<<R>>L<<W>>	59-253-312	210-235-44
11-08	Maryland	35-20	-1°	<<G>>W<<W>>	256-229-485	305-98-40
11-22	@Ohio State	9-42	+28°	<<R>>L<<W>>	66-81-147	254-176-43
11-29	Penn State	36-40	+14	<<G>>W<<W>>	195-338-533	300-209-50

SECTION 9: HEAD-TO-HEAD HISTORY (last 5 meetings)

H2H: RUTGERS vs howard -- last 1 meetings						
year	site	score	line	ATS	total	O/U
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2024	HOME	RUTGER 44-7	-39°	L	52	U
Series (this sample): RUTGERS 1-0-0. ATS(HOME): 0-1. O/U: 00-1U.						

SECTION 10: LINE MOVEMENT & SHARP MONEY SIGNAL

Lines not yet posted on major books. No movement to track.

SECTION 11: EDGE PLAY SIGNAL

SECTION 12: MUSTI / MUSTIS ANALYSIS

MUUSTI (Matchup • Unit • Situational • Trends • Injuries)

NS012 (National Crime Victimization Survey)

- Team trends (SU/ATS/O/U, L3/L5/L10 momentum)
- Situational splits (after win/loss, opener, vs conf)
- Coach fingerprint (O/U tendency, HC record, year in system)
- Scheduling edge (rest days, travel, short week)
- Injury/lineup status (when known)

MUSTI SIGNAL: -- (pre-season, awaiting data)

Side	--		Total
			NEUTRAL

MUSTIS (MUSTI + Sharp-Money Splits)

1534126 (1534125 = Sharp, Nello; Opt126)

- Market confirmation layer. Adds sharp-money split data:
- Handle gap $\geq 15\%$ opposite public = sharp signal
 - Public trap (high % bets, low % handle) = fade signal
 - Line steam (3+ pt move against public) = strong confirm

MUSTIS SIGNAL: -- (market not yet open)

Public: --% bets on -- | Handle: --% on --

Public: --% bets on --	Handicapper: --% on --
Conf: --% [exciting, elite]	Verdict: NEUTRAL

Gap: -- $\rightarrow$ [awaiting splits] | verdict: NEUTRAL

BLENDED VERDICT:

SECTION 13: NEWS & INJURIES

(Feed refreshes Fri AM PT before kickoff. Monday reports
run pre-injury-report; check final card Fri/Sat.)

Lines: TBD - not yet posted

CFB TREND SHEET - Howard at Rutgers

2026-09-26

Source: cfb-mur trend sheets (real 2023-2025 box-score data)

Team Records and Trends for Howard (VISITOR) =====

	all	home	road	conf
SU (W-L)	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-4-0	0-0-0
ATS	3-1-0	0-0-0	3-1-0	0-0-0
ATS %	0.75	NULL	0.75	NULL
O/U	2-2-0	0-0-0	2-2-0	--
O/U %	0.5	NULL	0.5	
PF/PA per gm	14.2 - 38.8 (margin -24.5)			

SITUATIONAL

after win ATS 0-0 (NULL) after loss ATS 1-0 (1.0)
early (wk1-4) 2-1 (0.667) late (wk10+) 0-0 (NULL)
streaks: SU 4L ATS 1L O/U 10

BETTING ANGLES (real 2023-25 splits)

home fav ATS 0-0-0 SU / 0-0-0 ATS road dog ATS 3-1-0
heavy fav(>=14) ATS 0-0 (NULL) road dog ATS 3-1 (0.75)
signal: LEAN as road dog (0.75)

SCHEDULING & SPOT ANGLES (real 2023-25 schedule math)

off bye SU 0-1 ATS 1-0 (NULL) O/U 0-1 (NULL) avg rest 36.0d
rest edge ATS 1-0 (NULL) rest disadv ATS 0-0 (NULL)
conf home dog 0-0 SU / 0-0 ATS (NULL) low-tot(<=45) conf dog ATS 0-0 (NULL)
off blowout-win ATS 0-0 (NULL) letdown ATS 0-0 (NULL)
look-ahead ATS 1-0 (NULL) [APPROX: opp SU-winpct proxy]
conf road-dog>7 off 14+d rest 0-0 (NULL)

TOTALS PROFILE

O/U 2-2 (0.5) avg line 51.8 avg combined 53.0 diff 1.2
as fav O/U 0-0 as dog O/U 2-2 trend: NULL

ADVANCED (per game / per play)

off 14.2 ppg / def 38.8 ppg (margin -24.5)
yds/play off 4.44 def 6.09 (margin -1.65)
turnover margin -1 total / -0.25 pg
rush YPC 4.18 pass YPA 4.8
EPA/success rate/3rd-down: NULL (requires play-by-play feed)

COACH

NULL (since NULL) at school NULL-NULL (NULL) career NULL-NULL (NULL)

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Team Records and Trends for Rutgers (HOME) =====

	all	home	road	conf
SU (W-L)	19-19-0	13-8-0	5-10-0	8-16-0
ATS	21-17-0	11-10-0	8-7-0	10-14-0
ATS %	0.553	0.524	0.533	0.417
O/U	23-15-0	16-5-0	5-10-0	--
O/U %	0.605	0.762	0.333	
PF/PA per gm	26.9 - 26.0	(margin 0.9)		

SITUATIONAL

after win ATS 12-6 (0.667) after loss ATS 8-9 (0.471)
early (wk1-4) 6-2 (0.75) late (wk10+) 8-8 (0.5)
streaks: SU 2L ATS 1W O/U 10

BETTING ANGLES (real 2023-25 splits)

home fav ATS 11-3-0 SU / 8-6-0 ATS road dog ATS 7-7-0
heavy fav(>=14) ATS 3-2 (0.6) road dog ATS 7-7 (0.5)
signal: none

SCHEDULING & SPOT ANGLES (real 2023-25 schedule math)

off bye SU 3-4 ATS 4-3 (0.571) O/U 5-2 (0.714) avg rest 9.4d
rest edge ATS 3-5 (0.375) rest disadv ATS 6-1 (0.857)
conf home dog 1-5 SU / 2-4 ATS (0.333) low-tot(<=45) conf dog ATS 2-3 (0.4)
off blowout-win ATS 6-1 (0.857) letdown ATS 10-2 (0.833)
look-ahead ATS 9-2 (0.818) [APPROX: opp SU-winpct proxy]
conf road-dog>7 off 14+d rest 0-1 (NULL)

TOTALS PROFILE

O/U 23-15 (0.605) avg line 46.3 avg combined 52.9 diff 6.6
as fav O/U 11-5 as dog O/U 12-10 trend: OVER team

ADVANCED (per game / per play)

off 26.9 ppg / def 26.0 ppg (margin 0.9)

yds/play off 5.28 def 6.0 (margin -0.72)
turnover margin 9 total / 0.24 pg
rush YPC 4.11 pass YPA 7.19
EPA/success rate/3rd-down: NULL (requires play-by-play feed)

COACH
Greg Schiano (since 2020) at school 99-108 (.478) career 99-108 (.478)
O/U fingerprint: 23-15-0 (60% over, n=38) | night 2-3-0 | lean +6.6 pts [home 16-5-0 road 5-10-0 fav 11-5-0 dog 11-10-0]

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Conference Trend Context: Big Ten

14 teams, 544 games (2023-2025)
SU 311-233-0 (0.572) ATS 276-266-2 (0.509) O/U 272-270 (0.502)
home ATS 139-154 (0.474) road ATS 110-98 (0.529)
conf-game ATS 172-167 (0.507)
favorites 259-50 SU / 165-143 ATS dogs 51-183 SU / 110-123 ATS
avg total pts 47.7 avg margin 4.6

TREND EDGE SUMMARY

- Howard road ATS: 3-1-0 (0.75)
- Rutgers home ATS: 11-10-0 (0.524)
- Howard O/U: 2-2 (0.5) trend NULL
- Rutgers O/U: 23-15 (0.605) trend OVER team
- TO margin/gm: Howard -0.25 vs Rutgers 0.24
- > Rutgers HAS COVERED 10-2 ATS (83%, n=12) in a letdown spot (after big win) -- back
- > Rutgers HAS COVERED 9-2 ATS (82%, n=11) in a look-ahead spot -- back
- > Rutgers HAS FADED 3-5 ATS (38%, n=8) with a rest edge -- fade

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