

# College Football Matchup for Saturday, September 26, 2026

northern illinois at GEORGIA STATE, 11:00 AM 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)

|                                                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| northern illinois (--, )                         |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |  |  |  |
| HC: Rob Harley (interim) * NEW 2026 HC * 0-0(--) |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |  |  |  |
|                                                  | all               | home              | road              | conf              | hm fav            | rd dog            |  |  |  |
| str up (SU)                                      | <<R>>18-23-0<<W>> | 9-10-0            | <<R>> 7-13-0<<W>> | <<R>> 8-12-0<<W>> | <<G>> 8-6-0<<W>>  | <<R>> 3-10-0<<W>> |  |  |  |
| vs line (ATS)                                    | <<R>>16-25-0<<W>> | <<R>> 4-15-0<<W>> | 10-10-0           | <<R>> 6-14-0<<W>> | <<R>> 3-11-0<<W>> | 7-6-0             |  |  |  |
| O/U record                                       | 21-20-0           | <<R>> 8-11-0<<W>> | <<G>> 12-8-0<<W>> | <<G>> 12-8-0<<W>> | <<R>> 5-9-0<<W>>  | <<R>> 6-7-0<<W>>  |  |  |  |
| Avg PF-PA                                        | 22-22             | 21-18             | 22-27             | 22-22             | 23-16             | 15-30             |  |  |  |

|                      |                   |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |  |  |  |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| GEORGIA STATE (--, ) |                   |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |  |  |  |
| HC: Dell McGee       |                   |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |  |  |  |
|                      | all               | home              | road              | conf              | hm fav           | rd dog            |  |  |  |
| str up (SU)          | <<R>>13-27-0<<W>> | <<R>> 7-12-0<<W>> | <<R>> 5-15-0<<W>> | <<R>> 3-19-0<<W>> | 6-5-0            | <<R>> 4-15-0<<W>> |  |  |  |
| vs line (ATS)        | <<R>>16-24-0<<W>> | <<R>> 5-14-0<<W>> | 10-10-0           | <<R>> 7-15-0<<W>> | <<R>> 3-8-0<<W>> | 9-10-0            |  |  |  |
| O/U record           | 20-20-0           | 9-10-0            | 10-10-0           | 11-11-0           | <<R>> 4-7-0<<W>> | 9-10-0            |  |  |  |
| Avg PF-PA            | 25-33             | 25-30             | 23-37             | 22-34             | 29-26            | 23-37             |  |  |  |

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

|                   |              |            |          |            |           |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| northern illinois | L3 ATS:<<R>> | 1-2-0<<W>> | L5:<<R>> | 1-4-0<<W>> | L10:<<R>> |
| GEORGIA STATE     | L3 ATS:<<G>> | 3-0-0<<W>> | L5:<<G>> | 4-1-0<<W>> | L10:<<R>> |
| northern illinois | L3 O/U:<<G>> | 20-1U<<W>> | L5:<<G>> | 40-1U<<W>> | L10:<<G>> |
| GEORGIA STATE     | L3 O/U:<<G>> | 20-1U<<W>> | L5:<<R>> | 20-3U<<W>> | L10:<<G>> |

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

northern illinois as favorite:

Fav 1-6.5:5-5-0(50%) 7-13.5:1-7-0(12%) 14+:1-3-0(25%)

northern illinois as underdog:

Dog 1-6.5:3-4-0(43%) 7-13.5:3-3-0(50%) 14+:3-3-0(50%)

GEORGIA STATE as favorite:

Fav 1-6.5:3-5-0(38%) 7-13.5:0-1-0(0%) 14+:1-2-0(33%)

GEORGIA STATE as underdog:

Dog 1-6.5:4-6-0(40%) 7-13.5:4-4-0(50%) 14+:4-6-0(40%)

## SECTION 5: O/U BY TOTAL RANGE

northern illinois:

Total <45:110-9U-0P 45-52: 80-7U-0P 52+: 20-4U-0P

GEORGIA STATE:

Total <45: 20-0U-0P 45-52: 30-3U-0P 52+:150-17U-0P

## SECTION 6: SITUATIONAL TRENDS (key ATS angles, 2023-2025)

northern illinois:

After win: 6-10-0 After loss: 8-13-0 Opener: 2-2-0

Vs conf: 6-14-0 Vs non-conf: 10-11-0

GEORGIA STATE:

After win: 7-5-0 After loss: 8-16-0 Opener: 1-3-0

Vs conf: 7-15-0 Vs non-conf: 9-9-0

## SECTION 7: TEAM STATISTICS (2025 per-game averages)

|                   | northern illinoi |        | GEORGIA STATE |        |
|-------------------|------------------|--------|---------------|--------|
|                   | OFF              | DEF    | OFF           | DEF    |
| POINTS SCORED*    | 17.1             | 24.3   | 19.8          | 37.8   |
| FD - TOTAL YARDS* | 15-284           | 20-357 | 20-376        | 24-449 |
| RUSHING ATT-YDS*  | 42-185           | 40-183 | 30-122        | 42-208 |
| YARDS PER CARRY   | 4.4              | 4.6    | 4.0           | 5.0    |
| PASSES COMP-ATT*  | 11-20            | 16-26  | 24-40         | 18-28  |

|                     |        |         |         |         |
|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| PASS COMPLETION PCT | .528   | .593    | .606    | .644    |
| PASS YPA - YPG*     | 4.9-99 | 6.6-174 | 6.4-254 | 8.5-241 |
| TURNOVERS/GM        | 0.9    | 0.5     | 1.4     | 0.9     |
| PENALTIES-YARDS*    | 4-38   | --      | 9-68    | --      |

("\*" = per-game averages. Season net T/O: northern i +2, GEORGIA ST -11)

SECTION 8: 2025 SEASON SPREAD LOG

|                                               |                   |       |      |             |             |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| northern illinois (SU 3-9-0, ATS 3-9-0, 2025) |                   |       |      |             |             |             |
| date                                          | opponent          | pf-pa | cls  | \$          | o:ru-pa-tot | d:ru-pa-tot |
| -----                                         | -----             | ----- | ---- | -           | -----       | -----       |
| 08-30                                         | Holy Cross        | 19-17 | -13° | <<R>>L<<W>> | 178-109-287 | 62-155-21   |
| 09-05                                         | @Maryland         | 9-20  | +16° | <<G>>W<<W>> | 180-91-271  | 86-254-34   |
| 09-20                                         | @Mississippi Stat | 10-38 | +24° | <<R>>L<<W>> | 125-142-267 | 292-160-45  |
| 09-27                                         | San Diego State   | 3-6   | +2°  | <<R>>L<<W>> | 113-57-170  | 151-115-26  |
| 10-04                                         | Miami (OH)        | 14-25 | +4°  | <<R>>L<<W>> | 114-106-220 | 197-170-36  |
| 10-11                                         | @Eastern Michigan | 10-16 | -1°  | <<R>>L<<W>> | 216-94-310  | 149-147-29  |
| 10-18                                         | @Ohio             | 21-48 | +11  | <<R>>L<<W>> | 132-161-293 | 333-205-53  |
| 10-25                                         | Ball State        | 21-7  | -6°  | <<G>>W<<W>> | 305-65-370  | 139-136-27  |
| 11-05                                         | @Toledo           | 3-42  | +15  | <<R>>L<<W>> | 62-141-203  | 134-309-44  |
| 11-12                                         | @Massachusetts    | 45-3  | -9°  | <<G>>W<<W>> | 318-115-433 | 65-197-26   |
| 11-18                                         | Western Michigan  | 19-35 | +7   | <<R>>L<<W>> | 174-78-252  | 361-32-39   |
| 11-28                                         | Kent State        | 31-35 | -5   | <<R>>L<<W>> | 307-27-334  | 231-207-43  |

|                                             |                   |       |      |             |             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| GEORGIA STATE (SU 1-11-0, ATS 2-10-0, 2025) |                   |       |      |             |             |             |
| date                                        | opponent          | pf-pa | cls  | \$          | o:ru-pa-tot | d:ru-pa-tot |
| -----                                       | -----             | ----- | ---- | -           | -----       | -----       |
| 08-30                                       | @Ole Miss         | 7-63  | +32° | <<R>>L<<W>> | 191-69-260  | 295-400-69  |
| 09-06                                       | Memphis           | 16-38 | +14° | <<R>>L<<W>> | 49-340-389  | 205-196-40  |
| 09-13                                       | Murray State      | 37-21 | -32° | <<R>>L<<W>> | 166-288-454 | 123-159-28  |
| 09-20                                       | @Vanderbilt       | 21-70 | +27° | <<R>>L<<W>> | 32-258-290  | 286-349-63  |
| 10-04                                       | James Madison     | 7-14  | +20° | <<G>>W<<W>> | 37-212-249  | 211-74-28   |
| 10-11                                       | Appalachian State | 20-41 | +2°  | <<R>>L<<W>> | 54-303-357  | 124-311-43  |
| 10-18                                       | @Georgia Southern | 24-41 | +6°  | <<R>>L<<W>> | 164-280-444 | 208-212-42  |
| 10-23                                       | South Alabama     | 31-38 | +6   | <<R>>L<<W>> | 199-241-440 | 188-280-46  |
| 11-08                                       | @Coastal Carolina | 27-40 | +7°  | <<R>>L<<W>> | 130-293-423 | 324-120-44  |
| 11-15                                       | Marshall          | 18-30 | +9°  | <<R>>L<<W>> | 158-251-409 | 168-321-48  |
| 11-22                                       | @Troy             | 19-31 | +9°  | <<R>>L<<W>> | 152-364-516 | 62-361-42   |
| 11-29                                       | @Old Dominion     | 10-27 | +29  | <<G>>W<<W>> | 129-154-283 | 303-106-40  |

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



Tier: No Play  
Watching -- no signal yet.

## SECTION 13: NEWS & INJURIES

No verified injury/news items logged yet.  
(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 - Northern Illinois at Georgia State

2026-09-26

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

## Team Records and Trends for Northern Illinois (VISITOR) =====

|              | all         | home         | road   | conf   |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| SU (W-L)     | 18-20-0     | 9-9-0        | 7-11-0 | 8-12-0 |
| ATS          | 15-23-0     | 4-14-0       | 9-9-0  | 6-14-0 |
| ATS %        | 0.395       | 0.222        | 0.5    | 0.3    |
| O/U          | 19-19-0     | 7-11-0       | 11-7-0 | --     |
| O/U %        | 0.5         | 0.389        | 0.611  |        |
| PF/PA per gm | 22.3 - 21.2 | (margin 1.1) |        |        |

## SITUATIONAL

|                |          |         |              |          |         |
|----------------|----------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|
| after win      | ATS 6-10 | (0.375) | after loss   | ATS 7-12 | (0.368) |
| early (wk1-4)  | 4-3      | (0.571) | late (wk10+) | 6-10     | (0.375) |
| streaks: SU 2L | ATS 2L   | 0/U 40  |              |          |         |

### BETTING ANGLES (real 2023-25 splits)

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home fav ATS 8-6-0 SU / 3-11-0 ATS   road dog ATS 6-5-0
heavy fav(>=14) ATS 1-3 (0.25)   road dog ATS 6-5 (0.545)
signal: FADE as heavy fav (0.25)
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## SCHEDULING & SPOT ANGLES (real 2023-25 schedule math)

off bye SU 5-5 ATS 3-7 (0.3) O/U 7-3 (0.7) avg rest 9.0d  
rest edge ATS 0-5 (0.0) rest disadv ATS 1-3 (0.25)

conf home dog 0-2 SU / 0-2 ATS (NULL) low-tot(<=45) conf dog ATS 0-4 (0.0)  
off blowout-win ATS 2-2 (0.5) letdown ATS 2-6 (0.25)  
look-ahead ATS 4-5 (0.444) [APPROX: opp SU-winpct proxy]  
conf road-dog>7 off 14+d rest 0-0 (NULL)

TOTALS PROFILE

O/U 19-19 (0.5) avg line 45.9 avg combined 43.5 diff -2.4  
as fav O/U 12-10 as dog O/U 7-9 trend: neutral

ADVANCED (per game / per play)

off 22.3 ppg / def 21.2 ppg (margin 1.1)  
yds/play off 5.1 def 4.97 (margin 0.13)  
turnover margin -4 total / -0.11 pg  
rush YPC 4.71 pass YPA 6.09  
EPA/success rate/3rd-down: NULL (requires play-by-play feed)

COACH

Rob Harley (interim) (since 2026) at school 0-0 (-) career 0-0 (-)  
\* NEW 2026 HC: Rob Harley (interim) replaced Thomas Hammock (left for NFL/Seahawks) (HC left for NFL). Program ATS below = PR

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Team Records and Trends for Georgia State (HOME) =====

|              | all                        | home   | road   | conf   |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| SU (W-L)     | 11-26-0                    | 6-12-0 | 4-14-0 | 3-19-0 |
| ATS          | 13-24-0                    | 4-14-0 | 8-10-0 | 7-15-0 |
| ATS %        | 0.351                      | 0.222  | 0.444  | 0.318  |
| O/U          | 18-19-0                    | 8-10-0 | 9-9-0  | --     |
| O/U %        | 0.486                      | 0.444  | 0.5    |        |
| PF/PA per gm | 23.7 - 33.8 (margin -10.1) |        |        |        |

SITUATIONAL

after win ATS 5-5 (0.5) after loss ATS 8-16 (0.333)  
early (wk1-4) 3-6 (0.333) late (wk10+) 6-11 (0.353)  
streaks: SU 9L ATS 1W O/U 3U

BETTING ANGLES (real 2023-25 splits)

home fav ATS 5-5-0 SU / 2-8-0 ATS road dog ATS 7-10-0  
heavy fav(>=14) ATS 0-2 (0.0) road dog ATS 7-10 (0.412)  
signal: none

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

off bye SU 2-4 ATS 3-3 (0.5) O/U 4-2 (0.667) avg rest 8.7d  
rest edge ATS 2-5 (0.286) rest disadv ATS 3-4 (0.429)  
conf home dog 0-5 SU / 1-4 ATS (0.2) low-tot(<=45) conf dog ATS 0-0 (NULL)

off blowout-win ATS 1-0 (NULL)    letdown ATS 2-3 (0.4)  
look-ahead ATS 3-8 (0.273) [APPROX: opp SU-winpct proxy]  
conf road-dog>7 off 14+d rest 0-1 (NULL)

TOTALS PROFILE

O/U 18-19 (0.486)    avg line 55.0    avg combined 57.5    diff 2.5  
as fav O/U 4-7    as dog O/U 14-12    trend: neutral

ADVANCED (per game / per play)  
off 23.7 ppg / def 33.8 ppg    (margin -10.1)  
yds/play off 5.5    def 6.17    (margin -0.67)  
turnover margin -11 total / -0.3 pg  
rush YPC 4.43    pass YPA 6.81  
EPA/success rate/3rd-down: NULL (requires play-by-play feed)

COACH  
Dell McGee (since 2024)    at school 4-20 (.167)    career 4-20 (.167)  
O/U fingerprint: 12-12-0 (50% over, n=24) | night 8-4-0 | lean +2.2 pts [home 5-7-0 road 7-5-0 fav 1-4-0 dog 11-8-0]

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Conference Trend Context: Sun Belt

14 teams, 537 games (2023-2025)  
SU 272-265-0 (0.507)    ATS 264-272-0 (0.493)    O/U 275-261 (0.513)  
home ATS 125-131 (0.488)    road ATS 129-125 (0.508)  
conf-game ATS 157-157 (0.5)  
favorites 173-86 SU / 118-141 ATS    dogs 87-171 SU / 135-123 ATS  
avg total pts 56.0    avg margin -0.2

TREND EDGE SUMMARY

- Northern Illinois road ATS: 9-9-0 (0.5)  
- Georgia State home ATS: 4-14-0 (0.222)  
- Northern Illinois O/U: 19-19 (0.5)    trend neutral  
- Georgia State O/U: 18-19 (0.486)    trend neutral  
- TO margin/gm: Northern Illinois -0.11    vs Georgia State -0.3  
> Northern Illinois HAS FADED 2-6 ATS (25%, n=8) in a letdown spot (after big win) -- fade  
> Northern Illinois HAS FADED 3-7 ATS (30%, n=10) off a bye -- fade  
> Georgia State HAS FADED 3-8 ATS (27%, n=11) in a look-ahead spot -- fade

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