

College Football Matchup for Saturday, September 26, 2026

northwestern at INDIANA, 5:00 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)

northwestern (--,)										
HC: David Braun	Yr 3			19-19(.500)		O/U:18-16-2				
	all	home	road	conf	hm fav	rd dog				
str up (SU)	21-19-0 <<G>>	14-9-0<<W>>	<<R>>	5-10-0<<W>>	<<R>>	10-14-0<<W>>	<<G>>	12-1-0<<W>>	<<R>>	5-10-0<<W>>
vs line (ATS)	<<G>>	23-16-1<<W>>	<<G>>	14-9-0<<W>>	7-7-1 <<G>>	14-9-1<<W>>	<<G>>	8-5-0<<W>>	7-7-1	
O/U record	20-19-1	12-10-1	8-7-0	12-12-0	6-6-1	8-7-0				
Avg PF-PA	22-22	25-21	18-27	20-26	29-13	18-27				

INDIANA (--,)												
HC: Curt Cignetti	Yr 2		46-6(.885)		O/U:23-10-2							
	all	home	road	conf	hm fav	rd dog						
str up (SU)	<<G>>	33-11-0<<W>>	<<G>>	21-3-0<<W>>	8-7-0 <<G>>	19-7-0<<W>>	<<G>>	20-1-0<<W>>	<<R>>	1-7-0<<W>>		
vs line (ATS)	<<G>>	26-18-0<<W>>	13-11-0 <<G>>	9-6-0<<W>>	<<G>>	16-10-0<<W>>	11-10-0	4-4-0				
O/U record	<<G>>	28-15-1<<W>>	<<G>>	14-10-0<<W>>	<<G>>	12-2-1<<W>>	<<G>>	17-8-1<<W>>	<<G>>	13-8-0<<W>>	<<G>>	7-1-0<<W>>
Avg PF-PA	37-17	41-12	32-26	34-19	45-11	23-37						

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

northwestern	L3	ATS:<<G>>	3-0-0<<W>>	L5:<<G>>	3-1-1<<W>>	L10:<<G>>
INDIANA	L3	ATS:<<R>>	0-3-0<<W>>	L5:<<R>>	1-4-0<<W>>	L10:<<R>>
northwestern	L3	O/U: 10-1U	L5: 20-2U	L10: 50-4U	[NEUTRAL]	
INDIANA	L3	O/U:<<R>>	10-2U<<W>>	L5:<<G>>	30-2U<<W>>	L10:<<R>>

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

northwestern as favorite:

Fav 1-6.5:5-3-0(62%) 7-13.5:3-0-0(100%) 14+:1-2-0(33%)

northwestern as underdog:

Dog 1-6.5:4-2-0(67%) 7-13.5:6-5-1(55%) 14+:4-4-0(50%)

INDIANA as favorite:

Fav 1-6.5:5-1-0(83%) 7-13.5:4-2-0(67%) 14+:9-10-0(47%)

INDIANA as underdog:

Dog 1-6.5:4-2-0(67%) 7-13.5:2-1-0(67%) 14+:2-2-0(50%)

SECTION 5: O/U BY TOTAL RANGE

northwestern:

Total <45:130-11U-0P 45-52: 60-7U-1P 52+: 10-1U-0P

INDIANA:

Total <45: 40-2U-0P 45-52:150-8U-1P 52+: 90-5U-0P

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

northwestern:

After win: 12-5-1 After loss: 9-9-0 Opener: 2-2-0

Vs conf: 14-9-1 Vs non-conf: 9-7-0

INDIANA:

After win: 20-11-0 After loss: 5-4-0 Opener: 1-3-0

Vs conf: 16-10-0 Vs non-conf: 10-8-0

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

	northwestern		INDIANA	
	OFF	DEF	OFF	DEF
POINTS SCORED*	23.4	19.8	41.6	11.7
FD - TOTAL YARDS*	20-346	17-330	24-452	13-266
RUSHING ATT-YDS*	35-160	32-136	41-213	26-77
YARDS PER CARRY	4.6	4.3	5.2	3.0
PASSES COMP-ATT*	17-29	17-27	18-25	19-30

PASS COMPLETION PCT	.592	.642	.719	.620
PASS YPA - YPG*	6.4-186	7.3-194	9.4-239	6.2-189
TURNOVERS/GM	1.6	1.0	0.5	0.4
PENALTIES-YARDS*	4-34	--	4-28	--

("*" = per-game averages. Season net T/O: northweste -1, INDIANA +22)

SECTION 8: 2025 SEASON SPREAD LOG

northwestern (SU 7-6-0, ATS 8-4-1, 2025)						
date	opponent	pf-pa	cls	\$	o:ru-pa-tot	d:ru-pa-tot
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08-30	@Tulane	3-23	+6°	<<R>>L<<W>>	76-161-237	269-152-42
09-05	Western Illinois	42-7	-31°	<<G>>W<<W>>	281-245-526	71-110-18
09-13	Oregon	14-34	+24°	<<G>>W<<W>>	178-135-313	176-197-37
09-27	UCLA	17-14	-5°	<<R>>L<<W>>	199-115-314	131-180-31
10-04	Louisiana-Monroe	42-7	-12°	<<G>>W<<W>>	246-269-515	87-186-27
10-11	@Penn State	22-21	+20°	<<G>>W<<W>>	119-163-282	137-137-27
10-18	Purdue	19-0	-3	<<G>>W<<W>>	232-132-364	87-218-30
10-25	@Nebraska	21-28	+7°	<<G>>W<<W>>	172-159-331	155-141-29
11-07	@USC	17-38	+14	<<R>>L<<W>>	130-150-280	173-309-48
11-15	Michigan	22-24	+10°	<<G>>W<<W>>	61-184-245	216-280-49
11-22	Minnesota	38-35	-3°	<<R>>L<<W>>	220-305-525	59-264-32
11-29	@Illinois	13-20	+7	P 91-163-254	120-164-284	
12-26	n-Central Michiga	34-7	-10°	<<G>>W<<W>>	77-236-313	91-178-26
INDIANA (SU 16-0-0, ATS 10-6-0, 2025)						
date	opponent	pf-pa	cls	\$	o:ru-pa-tot	d:ru-pa-tot
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08-30	Old Dominion	27-14	-23°	<<R>>L<<W>>	309-193-502	218-96-31
09-06	Kennesaw State	56-9	-35°	<<G>>W<<W>>	313-280-593	89-182-27
09-12	Indiana State	73-0	-46°	<<G>>W<<W>>	301-379-680	39-38-7
09-20	Illinois	63-10	-6°	<<G>>W<<W>>	312-267-579	2-159-16
09-27	@Iowa	20-15	-9°	<<R>>L<<W>>	104-233-337	92-192-28
10-11	@Oregon	30-20	+6°	<<G>>W<<W>>	111-215-326	81-186-26
10-18	Michigan State	38-13	-25°	<<R>>L<<W>>	132-332-464	74-293-36
10-25	UCLA	56-6	-26°	<<G>>W<<W>>	262-213-475	88-113-20
11-01	@Maryland	55-10	-21°	<<G>>W<<W>>	367-221-588	37-256-29
11-08	@Penn State	27-24	-14	<<R>>L<<W>>	108-218-326	117-219-33
11-15	Wisconsin	31-7	-29	<<R>>L<<W>>	83-305-388	70-98-16
11-28	@Purdue	56-3	-29	<<G>>W<<W>>	355-193-548	44-238-28
12-06	n-Ohio State	13-10	+4	<<G>>W<<W>>	118-222-340	58-264-32
01-01	n-Alabama	38-3	-7°	<<G>>W<<W>>	215-192-407	23-170-19
01-09	n-Oregon	56-22	-3	<<G>>W<<W>>	185-177-362	93-285-37

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

H2H: INDIANA vs northwestern -- last 1 meetings

year	site	score	line	ATS	total	O/U
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2024	road	northw	24-41	-13°	W	40	0
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SECTION 10: LINE MOVEMENT & SHARP MONEY SIGNAL

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

Sharp signal: N/A -- awaiting market.

SECTION 11: EDGE PLAY SIGNAL

NO PLAY SIGNAL -- data insufficient or angles conflict.

SECTION 12: MUSTI / MUSTIS ANALYSIS

MUSTI (Matchup · Unit · Situational · Trends · Injuries)

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- Foundation layer. Rule-based signals drawn from:
 - 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

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- Market confirmation layer. Adds sharp-money split data:

BETTING ANGLES (real 2023-25 splits)

home fav ATS 10-1-0 SU / 6-5-0 ATS road dog ATS 7-7-1

heavy fav(>=14) ATS 1-2 (0.333) 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 2-5 (0.286) avg rest 9.1d

rest edge ATS 2-3 (0.4) rest disadv ATS 9-6 (0.6)

conf home dog 1-7 SU / 5-3 ATS (0.625) low-tot(<=45) conf dog ATS 8-6 (0.571)

off blowout-win ATS 2-3 (0.4) letdown ATS 6-5 (0.545)

look-ahead ATS 9-3 (0.75) [APPROX: opp SU-winpct proxy]

conf road-dog>7 off 14+d rest 1-0 (NULL)

TOTALS PROFILE

O/U 19-19 (0.5) avg line 43.6 avg combined 44.0 diff 0.4

as fav O/U 5-7 as dog O/U 14-12 trend: neutral

ADVANCED (per game / per play)

off 21.2 ppg / def 22.8 ppg (margin -1.6)

yds/play off 4.75 def 5.25 (margin -0.5)

turnover margin 10 total / 0.26 pg

rush YPC 3.63 pass YPA 6.28

EPA/success rate/3rd-down: NULL (requires play-by-play feed)

COACH

David Braun (since 2023) at school 19-19 (.500) career 19-19 (.500)

O/U fingerprint: 19-19-0 (50% over, n=38) | night 5-4-0 | lean +0.4 pts [home 11-10-0 road 8-7-0 fav 5-7-0 dog 14-12-0]

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

	all	home	road	conf
SU (W-L)	30-11-0	18-3-0	8-7-0	19-7-0
ATS	26-15-0	13-8-0	9-6-0	16-10-0
ATS %	0.634	0.619	0.6	0.615
O/U	27-13-1	13-8-0	12-2-1	--
O/U %	0.675	0.619	0.857	
PF/PA per gm	35.8 - 18.3 (margin 17.6)			

SITUATIONAL

after win ATS 20-9 (0.69) after loss ATS 5-4 (0.556)

early (wk1-4) 7-2 (0.778) late (wk10+) 13-7 (0.65)

streaks: SU 16W ATS 1L O/U 20

BETTING ANGLES (real 2023-25 splits)

home fav ATS 17-1-0 SU / 11-7-0 ATS road dog ATS 4-4-0
heavy fav(>=14) ATS 9-7 (0.562) road dog ATS 4-4 (0.5)
signal: none

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

off bye SU 5-3 ATS 4-4 (0.5) O/U 6-2 (0.75) avg rest 8.9d
rest edge ATS 3-2 (0.6) rest disadv ATS 7-2 (0.778)
conf home dog 0-2 SU / 1-1 ATS (NULL) low-tot(<=45) conf dog ATS 0-1 (NULL)
off blowout-win ATS 13-5 (0.722) letdown ATS 17-8 (0.68)
look-ahead ATS 8-5 (0.615) [APPROX: opp SU-winpct proxy]
conf road-dog>7 off 14+d rest 0-2 (NULL)

TOTALS PROFILE

O/U 27-13 (0.675) avg line 48.3 avg combined 54.2 diff 5.8
as fav O/U 19-8 as dog O/U 8-5 trend: OVER team

ADVANCED (per game / per play)

off 35.8 ppg / def 18.3 ppg (margin 17.6)
yds/play off 5.95 def 4.81 (margin 1.14)
turnover margin 32 total / 0.78 pg
rush YPC 4.42 pass YPA 8.62
EPA/success rate/3rd-down: NULL (requires play-by-play feed)

COACH

Curt Cignetti (since 2024) at school 27-2 (.931) career 46-6 (.885)
O/U fingerprint: 19-9-1 (68% over, n=29) | night 8-1-0 | lean +6.2 pts [home 10-5-0 road 7-2-1 fav 17-7-1 dog 2-2-0]

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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

- Northwestern road ATS: 7-7-1 (0.5)
- Indiana home ATS: 13-8-0 (0.619)
- Northwestern O/U: 19-19 (0.5) trend neutral

- Indiana O/U: 27-13 (0.675) trend OVER team
- TO margin/gm: Northwestern 0.26 vs Indiana 0.78
- > Northwestern HAS COVERED 9-3 ATS (75%, n=12) in a look-ahead spot -- back
- > Northwestern HAS COVERED 5-3 ATS (62%, n=8) as a conf home dog -- back
- > Northwestern HAS COVERED 9-6 ATS (60%, n=15) at a rest disadvantage -- back
- > Indiana HAS COVERED 7-2 ATS (78%, n=9) at a rest disadvantage -- back
- > Indiana HAS COVERED 13-5 ATS (72%, n=18) off a 20+ blowout win -- back
- > Indiana HAS COVERED 17-8 ATS (68%, n=25) in a letdown spot (after big win) -- back

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