



College Football

BOOK CONVICTION

SPREADS

Spreads

Totals →

Saturday, September 12, 2026 · generated 9:12 AM ET ·

39

GAMES SCREENED

4

OFFICIAL PICKS

0

STILL OPEN

39

LOCKED AT KICKOFF

What Book Conviction measures — feeds, filters and scoring

A book that holds most of the money on one side should move its number *toward* that side. When it does the opposite — shading the price to make the popular side cheaper while already carrying that exposure — it is telling you its own number disagrees with its customers. That is what **Book Conviction** measures: how hard a book is leaning against its own money, priced in the margins that actually decide games.

Method. Three free feeds, none of them paid for and none of them interchangeable:

- **Action Network** — consensus % of money and % of tickets, plus a timestamped history of *both the number and the price*, at seven books individually rather than only the consensus.
- **VSin** — DraftKings' own handle % and bet %, independent of the consensus above, which is what makes agreement between them worth anything.
- **Pinnacle** — the sharp reference price. It takes sharp action and moves on it instead of shading to balance a public book's exposure, so it answers a different question: not where the money is, but where the number should be.

What gets flagged. A game needs at least 8,000 tracked bets — on thin markets the two splits feeds disagree by a median of roughly 30 points of money share, so their percentages there cannot be trusted — and both feeds must agree on which side holds the money, with at least **60% of the money** on it. At 51/49 a book holds no meaningful exposure either way: it is balanced and collecting vig from both sides, so moving the number “against the money” there is not a statement, it is noise. Then either the number moved against that money in the last 3 days, or the *price* did by at least half a point's worth: a book shades the vig before it moves the line, and a spread sitting still at -3 while the price runs -110 to -125 has moved. **What scores it.** The move is weighted by the key numbers it touched, because giving up 3 is not the same as drifting through 10. It is then scaled by how lopsided the money is, how much of it there is, whether the play is getting a better number than Pinnacle, and whether several books moved together within half an hour — the market being hit in parallel rather than one book drifting. That produces the 0–10 Conviction score. **2.5 and above is an official pick**; everything below is listed and graded but kept out of the headline record.

Official picks — 2.5+

Tulsa Golden Hurricane at Sam Houston State Bearkats

FINAL · LOCKED

Spread · kickoff 7:00 PM ET · 12,399 bets tracked

SHSU +12.5

TLSA holds **66%** of the money (Action Network) and **63%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing TLSA -12.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	PRICE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE
12.5 → 12.5	66 / 63	68 / 66	-1 / -1	+0 / +1.11 pp	Yes	12 (+0.5)

Sep 6 · 13.5

Sep 12 · 13

Sep 12 · 12

Sep 12 · 12.5

Sep 12 · 12

Sep 12 · 12.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-12 23:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Louisiana Tech Bulldogs at LSU Tigers

FINAL · LOCKED

Spread · kickoff 7:30 PM ET · 17,751 bets tracked

LT +34.5

LSU holds **91%** of the money (Action Network) and **96%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing LSU -34.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE
-31.5 → -34.5	91 / 96	16 / 96	+1 / +1	Yes	-35 (-0.5)

Sep 7 · -33.5

Sep 7 · -34.5

Sep 7 · -35.5

Sep 7 · -34.5

Sep 7 · -35.5

Sep 12 · -34.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-12 23:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Navy Midshipmen at Florida Atlantic Owls

FINAL · LOCKED

Spread · kickoff 7:30 PM ET · 16,135 bets tracked

FAU +4

NAVY holds **61%** of the money (Action Network) and **72%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **0.5 pts** the other way. The book is pricing NAVY -4 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. The move touched **4** — a margin college football lands on more often than the numbers either side.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	KEY NUMBERS TOUCHED	PINNACLE
6.5 → 4	61 / 72	72 / 78	-0.5 / -0.5	Yes	4	4 (+0)

Sep 12 · 4.5

Sep 12 · 4

Sep 12 · 4.5

Sep 12 · 4

Sep 12 · 4.5

Sep 12 · 4

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Georgia Southern Eagles at Clemson Tigers

FINAL · LOCKED

Spread · kickoff 7:30 PM ET · 9,693 bets tracked

GASO +19.5

CLEM holds **63%** of the money (Action Network) and **85%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing CLEM -19.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	PRICE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE
-26.5 → -19.5	63 / 85	69 / 89	+1 / 0	+1.11 / +0 pp	Yes	-20.5 (-1)

Sep 6 · -21

Sep 6 · -21.5

Sep 7 · -21

Sep 7 · -20.5

Sep 11 · -20

Sep 11 · -19.5

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Also flagged — below 2.5

Real signals that did not reach the official line. Listed and graded, but they do not count towards the headline record.

Memphis Tigers at Boise State Broncos

FINAL · LOCKED

Spread · kickoff 6:00 PM ET · 28,358 bets tracked

BOISE -9.5

MEM holds **65%** of the money (Action Network) and **58%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing MEM +9.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE
-6.5 → -9.5	65 / 58	50 / 62	-1 / -1	Yes	-9 (-0.5)

Sep 6 · -8.5

Sep 6 · -9.5

Sep 6 · -8.5

Sep 7 · -7.5

Sep 7 · -8.5

Sep 12 · -9.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-12 22:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Ohio State Buckeyes at Texas Longhorns

FINAL · LOCKED

Spread · kickoff 7:30 PM ET · 92,860 bets tracked

TEX -2

OSU holds **64%** of the money (Action Network) and **57%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **0.5 pts** the other way. The book is pricing OSU +2 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. The move touched **2** — a margin college football lands on more often than the numbers either side.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	KEY NUMBERS TOUCHED	PINNACLE
-2.5 → -2	64 / 57	65 / 56	-0.5 / -0.5	Yes	2	-1.5 (-0.5)

Apr 2 · -2.5

Apr 7 · -2

Apr 8 · -1.5

Sep 12 · -2

Sep 12 · -1.5

Sep 12 · -2

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-12 23:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Buffalo Bulls at Florida International Panthers

FINAL · LOCKED

Spread · kickoff 6:00 PM ET · 12,450 bets tracked

FIU -8.5

BUFF holds **70%** of the money (Action Network) and **75%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **2 pts** the other way. The book is pricing BUFF +8.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	PRICE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE
-7.5 → -8.5	70 / 75	50 / 41	+2 / +2	+2.27 / +1.61 pp	Yes	-8 (-0.5)

Sep 11 · -10

Sep 11 · -10.5

Sep 11 · -10

Sep 12 · -10.5

Sep 12 · -10

Sep 12 · -8.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-12 22:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Oklahoma Sooners at Michigan Wolverines

FINAL · LOCKED

Spread · kickoff 12:00 PM ET · 86,438 bets tracked

MICH +5

OU holds **81%** of the money (Action Network) and **63%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **0.5 pts** the other way. The book is pricing OU -5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE
-2.5 → 5	81 / 63	79 / 81	-0.5 / -0.5	Yes

Sep 11 · 4.5

Sep 12 · 5

Sep 12 · 4.5

Sep 12 · 5

Sep 12 · 5.5

Sep 12 · 5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-12 16:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Wake Forest Demon Deacons at Purdue Boilermakers

FINAL · LOCKED

Spread · kickoff 12:00 PM ET · 27,343 bets tracked

WF -3

PUR holds **51%** of the money (Action Network) and **77%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **0.5 pts** the other way. The book is pricing PUR +3 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE
3.5 → 3	51 / 77	43 / 59	+0.5 / 0	Yes

Sep 7 · 3.5

Sep 8 · 3

Sep 9 · 2.5

Sep 9 · 3

Sep 11 · 2.5

Sep 11 · 3

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-12 16:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Old Dominion Monarchs at Virginia Tech Hokies

FINAL · LOCKED

Spread · kickoff 12:00 PM ET · 19,159 bets tracked

ODU +18.5

VT holds **79%** of the money (Action Network) and **73%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **0.5 pts** the other way. The book is pricing VT -18.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money.

OPEN → NOW MONEY % TICKET % MOVE 3D / 1D SOURCES AGREE
-14 → -18.5 79 / 73 20 / 87 +1 / +0.5 Yes

Sep 10 · -18.5

Sep 11 · -19

Sep 11 · -18.5

Sep 11 · -19

Sep 12 · -19.5

Sep 12 · -18.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-12 16:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Results — spreads

MATCHUP	MARKET	PICK	CLV	FINAL	RESULT
ODU @ VT	spread	ODU +18.5	—	21-44	LOSS
OU @ MICH	spread	MICH +5	—	10-17	WIN
WF @ PUR	spread	WF -3	—	38-36	LOSS
BUFF @ FIU	spread	FIU -8.5	+0	20-33	WIN
MEM @ BOISE	spread	BOISE -9.5	+0	20-38	WIN
TLSA @ SHSU	spread	SHSU +12.5	-0.5	23-17	WIN
GASO @ CLEM	spread	GASO +19.5	+0	7-22	WIN
LT @ LSU	spread	LT +34.5	+0	14-45	WIN
NAVY @ FAU	spread	FAU +4	+0	30-38	WIN
OSU @ TEX	spread	TEX -2	+0	23-24	LOSS

Graded against the number frozen before kickoff, not a later one. This slate: **7W - 3L (70%)** · **0 of 7** beat the close, averaging **-0.07** points.

By conviction

BAND	CONVICTION	PICKS	RECORD	BEAT THE CLOSE
Official	2.5 +	4	4W - 0L (100%)	0/4 (-0.12)
Watch	2.0 – 2.5	1	1W - 0L (100%)	0/1 (+0)
Noted	under 2.0	2	1W - 1L (50%)	0/2 (+0)

6 earlier picks predate the score and sit in no band. They were not weak, they were unscored — and they are most of the graded history so far, which is why the bands below are still mostly empty.

Official picks are 2.5 and above. Everything else is still listed and still graded — closing line value is readable within hours, so if conviction means anything the higher bands should beat the close more often, and that is the test. Win/loss at this volume would take seasons to say the same thing.

CLV is closing line value: how far the number moved *after* the play fired, in points, from the side taken. Positive means the market came to the play and a reader acting on it got a better number than the market settled on. It is the more honest measure of this screen — win/loss on a handful of games says nothing either way, while consistently beating the close is what an edge actually looks like. Picks recorded before this was tracked show “—”.

Full board — spreads

MATCHUP	ET	BETS	OPEN	NOW	MONEY ON	AN \$%	AN T%	DK \$%	DK T%	7D	3D	1D	KEY		
OSU @ TEX	7:30	92,860	-2.5	-2	OSU	64	65	57	56	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	2	1.9	FINAL
OU @ MICH	12:00	86,438	-2.5	5	OU	81	79	63	81	+6.5	-0.5	-0.5	—	0.0	FINAL
BAMA @ UK	3:30	60,796	10.5	9	BAMA	66	79	49	65	-1.5	-1.5	-1	10		FINAL
TENN @ GT	7:00	40,419	8.5	12.5	TENN	65	72	54	70	+0.5	0	+0.5	—		FINAL
ORE @ OKST	12:00	36,840	17.5	23.5	ORE	78	68	92	88	+4.5	+1	0	—		FINAL
MSST @ MINN	3:30	36,032	-2.5	1.5	MSST	82	77	23	42	+3.5	+3	+2.5	—		FINAL
ARI @ BYU	3:30	35,149	-6.5	-6.5	BYU	60	69	50	71	+2	+1	+1	7		FINAL
ASU @ TA&M	12:00	32,761	-14.5	-14.5	ASU	52	36	67	38	+0.5	0	0	—		FINAL
ISU @ IOWA	7:30	30,903	-13.5	-14.5	ISU	56	50	26	37	-1	-1	-0.5	14		FINAL
MEM @ BOISE	6:00	28,358	-6.5	-9.5	MEM	65	50	58	62	-2.5	-1	-1	—	2.1	FINAL
WF @ PUR	12:00	27,343	3.5	3	PUR	51	43	77	59	-1.5	+0.5	0	—	0.0	FINAL
PSU @ TEM	12:00	23,779	23.5	24	PSU	82	24	89	90	+1.5	+0.5	+0.5	—		FINAL
CAL @ SYR	3:30	23,441	2.5	-3.5	SYR	53	62	48	60	-5.5	0	0	—		FINAL
DUKE @ ILL	3:30	19,861	-8.5	-6.5	ILL	68	62	44	60	+1.5	-1	-1	—		FINAL
WKU @ UGA	12:45	19,503	-35.5	-40.5	WKU	62	79	19	5	-5	0	0	—		FINAL
USF @ ARMY	12:00	19,472	-1.5	-3.5	USF	70	75	—	—	-2	0	0	—		FINAL
ODU @ VT	12:00	19,159	-14	-18.5	VT	79	20	73	87	-2.5	+1	+0.5	—	0.0	FINAL
SDSU @ UCLA	7:15	18,821	-8.5	-13.5	UCLA	70	76	81	84	-3	-1	-1	—		FINAL
LT @ LSU	7:30	17,751	-31.5	-34.5	LSU	91	16	96	96	-3	+1	+1	—	2.7	FINAL
UNLV @ UNT	3:45	17,231	6.5	3	UNLV	51	63	47	65	-3.5	-0.5	0	3		FINAL
TTU @ ORST	7:30	16,701	29.5	25.5	ORST	61	50	48	34	-2.5	-1	0	—		FINAL
NAVY @ FAU	7:30	16,135	6.5	4	NAVY	61	72	72	78	-2.5	-0.5	-0.5	4	2.5	FINAL
BGSU @ NEB	7:00	15,989	-25.5	-30.5	NEB	73	9	88	83	-5	-1	-0.5	—		FINAL
UCF @ PITT	3:30	14,464	-8.5	-7	UCF	52	46	10	16	+1	0	0	—		FINAL
APP @ ECU	12:00	13,853	-8.5	-6.5	APP	54	51	75	47	+3	+0.5	0	—		FINAL
WSU @ KSU	12:00	12,798	-18.5	-17.5	WSU	84	84	41	41	0	+2	0	—		FINAL
CHA @ MISS	7:45	12,551	-46.5	-45	CHA	85	87	42	14	+1.5	+2.5	+0.5	—		FINAL
USM @ AUB	7:45	12,455	-29.5	-34.5	USM	81	92	6	21	-5	-1	-2	—		FINAL
BUFF @ FIU	6:00	12,450	-7.5	-8.5	BUFF	70	50	75	41	-1	+2	+2	—	1.3	FINAL

MATCHUP	ET	BETS	OPEN	NOW	MONEY ON	AN \$%	AN T%	DK \$%	DK T%	7D	3D	1D	KEY		
TLSA @ SHSU	7:00	12,399	12.5	12.5	TLSA	66	68	63	66	+1	-1	-1	—	3.0	FINAL
UTSA @ TXST	3:30	12,318	-1.5	-2.5	UTSA	66	54	—	—	-1	-1	-0.5	2	unconfirmed	FINAL
USA @ TULN	7:00	10,920	-10	-9.5	USA	51	39	79	27	+0.5	0	+0.5	—		FINAL
GAST @ KENN	7:00	10,602	-9.5	-7.5	GAST	78	45	65	55	+2	+2	+1	—		FINAL
RICE @ ND	3:30	9,789	-44.5	-44.5	ND	55	13	84	88	0	0	0	—		FINAL
GASO @ CLEM	7:30	9,693	-26.5	-19.5	CLEM	63	69	85	89	+7	+1	0	—	2.5	FINAL
DEL @ VAN	4:15	9,239	-23.5	-20.5	DEL	58	54	—	—	+1	0	+0.5	—		FINAL
UMD @ UCONN	3:30	8,820	10.5	11.5	UCONN	61	84	—	—	-1.5	-1	0	—		FINAL
USU @ WASH	3:30	8,199	-24.5	-28	WASH	73	14	76	85	-3.5	-1.5	-0.5	—		FINAL
UCD @ SMU	4:00	8,143	-24.5	-32.5	SMU	99	15	95	96	-8	-7.5	-4	—		FINAL

Movement columns are the change in the home spread over each window. **Teal** = moved against the money (the signal); **orange** = moved with it. **AN** = Action Network consensus, **DK** = DraftKings. Percentages are for the side named in “Money on”.

How much to trust it

- **Most days produce nothing, and that is the screen working.** Thin markets are dropped before they are screened, both money feeds have to agree, and the line has to have moved against that money. A light board clears none of that: one recent Friday had four games and produced no pick at all. A screen that always finds something is not a screen.
- **The edge is modest.** The underlying move — reverse line movement — is a real but heavily degraded signal — books price it in now. This screen finds where a market is behaving oddly; it does not establish that the odd behaviour is wrong.
- **Splits are a snapshot,** not a history. Percentages are read at generation time and will drift before kickoff.
- **Ticket shape can conflict.** Where one feed shows money concentrated in few tickets and the other shows it spread across many, the sharp reading is weaker. The per-game cards show both so the disagreement stays visible.
- **Totals move spreads.** A falling total mechanically compresses a spread, so part of a spread move can be a total move wearing a disguise.
- **Check the news.** A line moving against the money is often just an injury the percentages have not caught up with yet.