



College Football

BOOK CONVICTION

SPREADS

Spreads

Totals →

Saturday, October 10, 2026 · generated 11:01 PM ET ·

35

GAMES SCREENED

8

OFFICIAL PICKS

0

STILL OPEN

35

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.
- **DraftKings** — 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+

Maryland Terrapins at Ohio State Buckeyes

FINAL · LOCKED

Spread · kickoff 4:15 PM ET · 15,868 bets tracked

UMD +31.5

OSU holds **76%** of the money (Action Network) and **90%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **2 pts** the other way. The book is pricing OSU -31.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. **5 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 48.6h ago — the market being hit in parallel rather than one book drifting.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	PRICE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE
-37.5 → -31.5	76 / 90	78 / 91	+3 / +2	+0.46 / +0.46 pp	Yes	-31 (+0.5)

STEAM

5 books · 48.6h ago

Oct 4 · -34.5

Oct 4 · -35.5

Oct 4 · -35

Oct 4 · -34.5

Oct 8 · -33.5

Oct 10 · -31.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-10 20:04 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

North Dakota State Bison at UNLV Rebels

FINAL · LOCKED

Spread · kickoff 7:00 PM ET · 22,138 bets tracked

UNLV +2.5

NDSU holds **62%** of the money (Action Network) and **78%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing NDSU -2.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. The move touched **3** — a margin college football lands on more often than the numbers either side. **4 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 25.3h ago — the market being hit in parallel rather than one book drifting.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	KEY NUMBERS TOUCHED	PINNACLE
3.5 → 2.5	62 / 78	55 / 76	-1 / 0	Yes	3	3 (-0.5)

STEAM

4 books · 25.3h ago

Oct 7 · 3

Oct 7 · 3.5

Oct 7 · 3

Oct 8 · 3.5

Oct 9 · 3

Oct 9 · 2.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-10 23:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

South Carolina Gamecocks at Florida Gators

FINAL · LOCKED

Spread · kickoff 12:45 PM ET · 42,868 bets tracked

SC +10.5

FLA holds **76%** of the money (Action Network) and **79%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **2 pts** the other way. The book is pricing FLA -10.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. **3 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 19.1h ago — the market being hit in parallel rather than one book drifting.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE	STEAM
-14.5 → -10.5	76 / 79	70 / 87	+1.5 / +2	Yes	-10.5 (+0)	3 books · 19.1h ago

Oct 7 · -11.5

Oct 7 · -12

Oct 7 · -11.5

Oct 9 · -12.5

Oct 9 · -11.5

Oct 10 · -10.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-10 16:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

USC Trojans at Penn State Nittany Lions

FINAL · LOCKED

Spread · kickoff 7:30 PM ET · 56,661 bets tracked

USC -1.5

PSU holds **73%** of the money (Action Network) and **52%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **3 pts** the other way. The book is pricing PSU +1.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. **4 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 7.6h ago — the market being hit in parallel rather than one book drifting.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE	STEAM
-1.5 → 1.5	73 / 52	29 / 40	+3 / +3	Yes	1 (-0.5)	4 books · 7.6h ago

Oct 4 · -1.5

Oct 10 · -2

Oct 10 · -2.5

Oct 10 · -1.5

Oct 10 · 1

Oct 10 · 1.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-10 23:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Tulsa Golden Hurricane at Navy Midshipmen

FINAL · LOCKED

Spread · kickoff 3:30 PM ET · 10,799 bets tracked

NAVY -3

TLSA holds **66%** of the money (Action Network) and **57%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1.5 pts** the other way. The book is pricing TLSA +3 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. The move touched **2 and 3** — margins college football lands on more often than the numbers either side. **5 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 4.1h ago — the market being hit in parallel rather than one book drifting.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	PRICE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	KEY NUMBERS TOUCHED
-4.5 → -3	66 / 57	58 / 41	-0.5 / -1.5	+1.16 / +0 pp	Yes	2, 3

PINNACLE	STEAM
-3 (+0)	5 books · 4.1h ago

Oct 4 · -2.5

Oct 4 · -3

Oct 4 · -2.5

Oct 9 · -1.5

Oct 10 · -2.5

Oct 10 · -3

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-10 19:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Arizona Wildcats at West Virginia Mountaineers

FINAL · LOCKED

Spread · kickoff 12:00 PM ET · 35,038 bets tracked

ARI -3.5

WVU holds **58%** of the money (Action Network) and **82%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **0.5 pts** the other way. The book is pricing WVU +3.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. The move touched **3** — 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
3.5 → 3.5	58 / 82	53 / 80	+0.5 / +0.5	Yes	3	3.5 (+0)

Oct 4 · 3

Oct 5 · 3.5

Oct 6 · 3

Oct 6 · 3.5

Oct 6 · 3

Oct 9 · 3.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-10 16:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

San Diego State Aztecs at Oregon State Beavers

FINAL · LOCKED

Spread · kickoff 6:00 PM ET · 16,978 bets tracked

SDSU +15.5

ORST holds **71%** of the money (Action Network) and **93%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing ORST -15.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. **5 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 1.1h ago — the market being hit in parallel rather than one book drifting.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	PRICE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE
-13.5 → -15.5	71 / 93	61 / 80	-1 / +1	+0.23 / -0.46 pp	Yes	-14.5 (+1)

STEAM

5 books · 1.1h ago

Oct 4 · -14.5

Oct 4 · -14

Oct 6 · -14.5

Oct 7 · -15.5

Oct 9 · -16.5

Oct 10 · -15.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-10 22:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Rice Owls at East Carolina Pirates

FINAL · LOCKED

Spread · kickoff 1:00 PM ET · 9,390 bets tracked

ECU -10

RICE holds **93%** of the money (Action Network) and **86%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **0.5 pts** the other way. The book is pricing RICE +10 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. The move touched **10** — 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
-9.5 → -10	93 / 86	92 / 39	-0.5 / 0	Yes	10	-10 (+0)

Oct 4 · -9.5

Oct 5 · -10

Oct 7 · -9.5

Oct 7 · -10

Oct 8 · -9.5

Oct 8 · -10

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-10 17:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Results — spreads

MATCHUP		MARKET	PICK	CLV	FINAL	RESULT
ARI @ WVU	spread	ARI -3.5		+0	52-31	WIN
SC @ FLA	spread	SC +10.5		+1	38-19	WIN
RICE @ ECU	spread	ECU -10		+0	12-28	WIN
TLSA @ NAVY	spread	NAVY -3		+0	26-34	WIN
UMD @ OSU	spread	UMD +31.5		+2	16-45	WIN
SDSU @ ORST	spread	SDSU +15.5		+0	14-66	LOSS
NDSU @ UNLV	spread	UNLV +2.5		+0	7-13	WIN
USC @ PSU	spread	USC -1.5		+0.5	31-23	WIN

Graded against the number frozen before kickoff, not a later one. This slate: **7W - 1L (88%)** · **3 of 8** beat the close, averaging **+0.44** points.

By conviction

BAND		CONVICTION	PICKS	RECORD	BEAT THE CLOSE
Official	2.5 +		31	19W - 12L (61%)	11/31 (+0.35)
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	
UGA @ BAMA	7:30	89,003	2.5	-2.5	UGA	56	55	55	68	-5	-1	-1	2	FINAL
IU @ NEB	12:00	65,814	8.5	8.5	IU	52	57	56	62	-0.5	+1	+1	—	FINAL
TEX @ OU	3:30	65,663	6.5	7.5	OU	52	52	—	—	-0.5	0	0	—	FINAL
USC @ PSU	7:30	56,661	-1.5	1.5	PSU	73	29	52	40	+3	+3	+3	6.7	FINAL

MATCHUP	ET	BETS	OPEN	NOW	MONEY ON	AN \$%	AN T%	DK \$%	DK T%	7D	3D	1D	KEY	
UCLA @ ORE	3:30	50,083	-12.5	-10.5	UCLA	69	63	56	65	+2	+1	0	—	FINAL
TA&M @ MIZ	12:00	49,366	-1.5	-4.5	MIZ	58	61	45	62	-3	-1	-1	—	FINAL
LSU @ UK	7:00	43,555	10.5	9.5	LSU	65	61	60	67	-0.5	+1	+1	—	FINAL
SC @ FLA	12:45	42,868	-14.5	-10.5	FLA	76	70	79	87	+4	+1.5	+2	—	6.7 FINAL
UNC @ PITT	12:00	40,803	-4.5	-3.5	UNC	54	45	49	60	+1	0	0	—	FINAL
MISS @ VAN	3:30	40,172	10.5	9.5	VAN	52	53	57	23	-1	-0.5	0	—	FINAL
ARI @ WVU	12:00	35,038	3.5	3.5	WVU	58	53	82	80	0	+0.5	+0.5	3	5.1 FINAL
DUKE @ GT	3:30	27,747	5.5	4.5	GT	72	77	55	72	-1	-2	-2	—	FINAL
HOU @ KSU	3:30	27,424	-2.5	-2.5	HOU	63	72	51	62	0	0	0	—	FINAL
TENN @ ARK	4:15	26,642	14.5	13.5	TENN	83	74	77	83	-1	0	0	—	FINAL
UCF @ OKST	12:00	25,955	-9.5	-10.5	UCF	62	77	36	30	-1	0	0	—	FINAL
NDSU @ UNLV	7:00	22,138	3.5	2.5	NDSU	62	55	78	76	-1	-1	0	3	7.2 FINAL
WF @ NCST	12:00	21,386	2.5	3.5	WF	63	60	52	54	+1	0	0	—	FINAL
JMU @ GASO	7:30	19,412	10	7.5	JMU	82	83	46	64	-2.5	0	0	—	FINAL
SDSU @ ORST	6:00	16,978	-13.5	-15.5	ORST	71	61	93	80	-2	-1	+1	—	4.7 FINAL
AFA @ NIU	7:30	16,776	12.5	7	NIU	62	35	42	20	-5.5	-0.5	-0.5	—	FINAL
UAB @ MEM	7:00	16,595	-14	-15.5	MEM	75	70	92	79	-1.5	-1.5	-1	—	FINAL
UMD @ OSU	4:15	15,868	-37.5	-31.5	OSU	76	78	90	91	+6	+3	+2	—	8.1 FINAL
VT @ CAL	3:30	14,863	11.5	10	CAL	93	91	46	48	-1.5	0	0	—	FINAL
ILL @ MSU	3:30	12,581	1.5	2.5	ILL	68	57	63	69	+1	0	0	—	FINAL
ODU @ APP	1:00	12,520	-5.5	-8.5	ODU	85	88	52	36	-3	+1	+1	—	FINAL
UL @ LT	7:30	12,253	-2.5	-3	LT	71	62	—	—	-0.5	0	0	—	FINAL
TULN @ ARMY	12:00	12,207	-6.5	-5.5	TULN	57	52	41	31	+1	-2	-2.5	3, 4	FINAL
SYR @ UVA	7:30	11,980	-6.5	-13.5	UVA	55	52	54	58	-7	-4	-3.5	—	FINAL
M-OH @ MASS	2:00	11,672	2.5	6	M-OH	86	62	55	45	+3.5	+3.5	+2.5	—	FINAL
STAN @ ND	3:30	11,435	-35.5	-40.5	STAN	86	86	23	26	-5	-2	-1	—	FINAL
TLSA @ NAVY	3:30	10,799	-4.5	-3	TLSA	66	58	57	41	+1.5	-0.5	-1.5	2, 3	6.0 FINAL
BALL @ NW	12:30	9,471	-34.5	-35.5	BALL	82	87	73	30	-1	+1	0	—	FINAL
RICE @ ECU	1:00	9,390	-9.5	-10	RICE	93	92	86	39	-0.5	-0.5	0	10	2.9 FINAL
SAC @ BGSU	12:00	8,552	-6.5	-9.5	BGSU	62	58	95	75	-3	-2	-1	—	FINAL
CC @ MRSH	7:00	8,532	-2.5	-4.5	MRSH	65	65	51	51	-2	-1.5	-0.5	—	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.

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