



College Football

BOOK CONVICTION

TOTALS

Totals

Spreads →

Saturday, September 19, 2026 · generated 8:00 PM ET ·

39

GAMES SCREENED

9

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.
- **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+

Temple Owls at Toledo Rockets

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 3:00 PM ET · 9,178 bets tracked

UNDER 48.5

OVER holds **63%** of the money (Action Network) and **86%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Over 48.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. **4 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 40.5h ago — the market being hit in parallel rather than one book drifting.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE	STEAM
52.5 → 48.5	63 / 86	79 / 82	-2 / -1	Yes	48.5 (+0)	4 books · 40.5h ago

Sep 13 · 51.5

Sep 15 · 50.5

Sep 17 · 49.5

Sep 18 · 48.5

Sep 18 · 49.5

Sep 19 · 48.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-19 19:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Eastern Michigan Eagles at Wisconsin Badgers

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 12:30 PM ET · 10,016 bets tracked

UNDER 44.5

OVER holds **84%** of the money (Action Network) and **60%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Over 44.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. **3 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 43.9h 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
47.5 → 44.5	84 / 60	86 / 81	-1 / 0	+0.96 / +1.89 pp	Yes	44 (+0.5)

STEAM

3 books · 43.9h ago

Sep 13 · 47.5

Sep 13 · 46.5

Sep 13 · 45.5

Sep 13 · 46.5

Sep 13 · 45.5

Sep 17 · 44.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-19 16:07 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

SMU Mustangs at Louisville Cardinals

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 3:30 PM ET · 61,543 bets tracked

UNDER 58.5

OVER holds **66%** of the money (Action Network) and **64%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Over 58.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE
56.5 → 58.5	66 / 64	57 / 85	-1 / 0	Yes	57.5 (+1)

Sep 13 · 59.5

Sep 13 · 60.5

Sep 13 · 59.5

Sep 15 · 58.5

Sep 15 · 59.5

Sep 17 · 58.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-19 19:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Coastal Carolina Chanticleers at Delaware Fightin Blue Hens

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 11:30 AM ET · 18,594 bets tracked

UNDER 56.5

OVER holds **65%** of the money (Action Network) and **86%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Over 56.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. **4 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 15.6h ago — the market being hit in parallel rather than one book drifting.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE	STEAM
57.5 → 56.5	65 / 86	62 / 69	-1 / -1	Yes	56.5 (+0)	4 books · 15.6h ago

Sep 17 · 57.5

Sep 17 · 56.5

Sep 17 · 57.5

Sep 17 · 56.5

Sep 17 · 57.5

Sep 18 · 56.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-19 15:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Akron Zips at Minnesota Golden Gophers

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 12:00 PM ET · 9,229 bets tracked

UNDER 48.5

OVER holds **60%** of the money (Action Network) and **71%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Over 48.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. **5 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 42m 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
47.5 → 48.5	60 / 71	73 / 68	-1 / -1	+1.43 / +0.72 pp	Yes	48.5 (+0)

STEAM

5 books · 42m ago

Sep 18 · 49.5

Sep 18 · 48.5

Sep 18 · 49.5

Sep 18 · 48.5

Sep 19 · 49.5

Sep 19 · 48.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-19 16:07 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Kent State Golden Flashes at Ohio State Buckeyes

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 12:00 PM ET · 17,614 bets tracked

UNDER 58.5

OVER holds **87%** of the money (Action Network) and **86%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Over 58.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. **5 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 1h ago — the market being hit in parallel rather than one book drifting.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE	STEAM
56.5 → 58.5	87 / 86	78 / 89	-1 / -1	Yes	59 (-0.5)	5 books · 1h ago

Sep 17 · 59.5

Sep 17 · 58.5

Sep 17 · 59.5

Sep 17 · 58.5

Sep 18 · 59.5

Sep 19 · 58.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-19 16:07 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Kentucky Wildcats at Texas A&M Aggies

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 3:30 PM ET · 29,600 bets tracked

UNDER 49.5

OVER holds **84%** of the money (Action Network) and **85%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Over 49.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	PRICE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE
48.5 → 49.5	84 / 85	77 / 86	-1 / 0	-1.16 / +0.45 pp	Yes	50 (-0.5)

Sep 18 · 50.5 Sep 18 · 49.5 Sep 18 · 50.5 Sep 18 · 49.5 Sep 19 · 50.5 **Sep 19 · 49.5**

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-19 19:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

UTEP Miners at Michigan Wolverines

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 3:30 PM ET · 17,291 bets tracked

UNDER 48.5

OVER holds **80%** of the money (Action Network) and **76%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Over 48.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. **3 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 63.5h ago — the market being hit in parallel rather than one book drifting.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE	STEAM
48.5 → 48.5	80 / 76	82 / 74	-1 / 0	Yes	48.5 (+0)	3 books · 63.5h ago

Sep 13 · 48.5 Sep 13 · 49 Sep 13 · 49.5 Sep 13 · 48.5 Sep 15 · 49.5 **Sep 16 · 48.5**

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-19 19:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Bowling Green Falcons at Iowa State Cyclones

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 12:00 PM ET · 11,985 bets tracked

UNDER 43.5

OVER holds **84%** of the money (Action Network) and **61%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Over 43.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	PRICE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE
47.5 → 43.5	84 / 61	86 / 86	-1 / 0	-1.61 / +0.66 pp	Yes	44 (-0.5)

Sep 14 · 44.5 Sep 15 · 43.5 Sep 15 · 44.5 Sep 17 · 43.5 Sep 17 · 44.5 **Sep 17 · 43.5**

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-19 16:07 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Results — totals

MATCHUP	MARKET	PICK	CLV	FINAL	RESULT
CC @ DEL	total	UNDER 56.5	+0	14-22	WIN

MATCHUP		MARKET	PICK	CLV	FINAL	RESULT
AKR @ MINN	total	UNDER 48.5		+0	7-41	WIN
BGSU @ ISU	total	UNDER 43.5		+0	7-55	LOSS
KENT @ OSU	total	UNDER 58.5		+0	3-59	LOSS
EMU @ WIS	total	UNDER 44.5		+0	10-54	LOSS
TEM @ TOL	total	UNDER 48.5		+0	48-49	LOSS
SMU @ LOU	total	UNDER 58.5		+0	31-41	LOSS
UK @ TA&M	total	UNDER 49.5		+1	31-21	LOSS
UTEP @ MICH	total	UNDER 48.5		+0	17-52	LOSS

Graded against the number frozen before kickoff, not a later one. This slate: **2W - 7L (22%)** · **1 of 9** beat the close, averaging **+0.11** points.

By conviction

BAND		CONVICTION	PICKS	RECORD	BEAT THE CLOSE
Official	2.5 +		12	4W - 8L (33%)	1/12 (+0.08)
Watch	2.0 – 2.5		0	—	—
Noted	under 2.0		0	—	—

2 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 — totals

MATCHUP	ET	BETS	OPEN	NOW	MONEY ON	AN \$%	AN T%	DK \$%	DK T%	7D	3D	1D	
LSU @ MISS	7:30	97,051	57.5	58.5	OVER	50	48	—	—	+1	0	0	FINAL
SMU @ LOU	3:30	61,543	56.5	58.5	OVER	66	57	64	85	0	-1	0	3.9 FINAL
FLA @ AUB	7:00	55,293	53.5	53.5	OVER	62	87	—	—	+0.5	0	0	FINAL
UGA @ ARK	12:00	49,401	55.5	54.5	OVER	70	68	92	95	+0.5	0	0	FINAL
MSST @ SC	4:15	46,786	54.5	59.5	OVER	50	46	—	—	+5	+1	+1	FINAL
UNC @ CLEM	12:00	44,156	44.5	44.5	OVER	78	89	—	—	0	+1	+1	FINAL

MATCHUP	ET	BETS	OPEN	NOW	MONEY ON	AN \$%	AN T%	DK \$%	DK T%	7D	3D	1D		
FSU @ BAMA	3:30	40,500	52.5	49.5	OVER	78	79	91	96	-1.5	+1	0		FINAL
USC @ RUT	3:30	32,468	55.5	58.5	UNDER	66	54	4	24	+3	-1	+1		FINAL
UK @ TA&M	3:30	29,600	48.5	49.5	OVER	84	77	85	86	+1	-1	0	3.4	FINAL
VT @ UMD	7:30	28,989	53.5	53.5	OVER	87	87	—	—	+3.5	0	0		FINAL
ASU @ KU	12:00	25,864	56.5	50.5	OVER	72	71	—	—	-6	0	0		FINAL
UNT @ TXST	12:00	24,380	63.5	62.5	OVER	53	48	—	—	-1	-1	0		FINAL
NCST @ VAN	12:45	21,795	51.5	50.5	OVER	77	81	52	87	-1	0	0		FINAL
UNM @ OU	7:30	20,381	49.5	45.5	OVER	91	81	—	—	-4	-1	0	unconfirmed	FINAL
WVU @ UVA	7:30	19,321	50.5	51.5	OVER	76	89	—	—	-2	-2	-2	unconfirmed	FINAL
COLO @ NW	7:30	18,917	45.5	47.5	OVER	77	77	—	—	+2	-1	0	unconfirmed	FINAL
CC @ DEL	11:30	18,594	57.5	56.5	OVER	65	62	86	69	-1	-1	-1	3.6	FINAL
STAN @ DUKE	4:00	18,377	50.5	51.5	OVER	85	82	—	—	+1	+1	+1	unconfirmed	FINAL
KENT @ OSU	12:00	17,614	56.5	58.5	OVER	87	78	86	89	+2	-1	-1	3.5	FINAL
UTEP @ MICH	3:30	17,291	48.5	48.5	OVER	80	82	76	74	0	-1	0	3.3	FINAL
BYU @ CSU	7:30	17,059	51.5	54.5	OVER	85	84	—	—	+3	+2	+2		FINAL
MSU @ ND	7:30	16,049	52.5	51.5	OVER	70	78	—	—	-1.5	-1	-1	unconfirmed	FINAL
WMU @ RICE	7:00	15,560	49.5	43.5	OVER	87	90	—	—	-6	0	0		FINAL
TULN @ KSU	12:00	15,302	50.5	49.5	OVER	81	81	61	90	-1	0	0		FINAL
LT @ BAY	4:00	15,211	55.5	50.5	OVER	60	79	—	—	-5	-3	+1	unconfirmed	FINAL
USU @ UTAH	3:30	14,883	57.5	55.5	OVER	60	55	43	72	-2	-1	-1		FINAL
WKU @ IU	4:00	14,242	59.5	58.5	OVER	70	61	—	—	-1	-2	-2	unconfirmed	FINAL
OHIO @ USA	7:00	12,970	53.5	49.5	OVER	92	91	—	—	-4	0	+1		FINAL
BGSU @ ISU	12:00	11,985	47.5	43.5	OVER	84	86	61	86	-4	-1	0	2.8	FINAL
M-OH @ CIN	3:30	11,753	48.5	50.5	OVER	75	68	95	83	+2	+1	+1		FINAL
FIU @ FAU	6:00	10,385	59.5	62.5	OVER	57	55	76	58	+3	0	0		FINAL
EMU @ WIS	12:30	10,016	47.5	44.5	OVER	84	86	60	81	-3	-1	0	4.3	FINAL
GAST @ UCF	7:00	9,910	49.5	49.5	OVER	56	56	—	—	0	-1	0		FINAL
AKR @ MINN	12:00	9,229	47.5	48.5	OVER	60	73	71	68	+1	-1	-1	3.6	FINAL
TEM @ TOL	3:00	9,178	52.5	48.5	OVER	63	79	86	82	-4	-2	-1	5.3	FINAL
TROY @ MIZ	7:00	9,158	49.5	49.5	OVER	76	75	—	—	0	0	-1	unconfirmed	FINAL
WYO @ CMU	1:00	8,542	43.5	39.5	OVER	75	83	31	72	-4	0	+1		FINAL
KENN @ TENN	7:45	8,390	60.5	60.5	OVER	60	53	—	—	0	+1	0		FINAL
BUFF @ PSU	12:00	8,007	48.5	47.5	OVER	89	86	—	—	-1	-2	-2	unconfirmed	FINAL

Movement columns are the change in the total 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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