



College Football

BOOK CONVICTION

TOTALS

Totals

Spreads →

Saturday, September 26, 2026 · generated 8:00 AM ET ·

35

GAMES SCREENED

7

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+

Oregon Ducks at USC Trojans

Total · kickoff 7:30 PM ET · 71,550 bets tracked

FINAL · LOCKED

UNDER 60.5

OVER holds **79%** of the money (Action Network) and **68%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Over 60.5 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	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE	STEAM
58.5 → 60.5	79 / 68	53 / 89	-2 / -1	Yes	60.5 (+0)	5 books · 48.6h ago

Sep 23 · 61.5

Sep 23 · 62.5

Sep 24 · 61.5

Sep 24 · 62.5

Sep 24 · 61.5

Sep 26 · 60.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-26 23:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Central Michigan Chippewas at Miami (FL) Hurricanes

Total · kickoff 6:30 PM ET · 13,318 bets tracked

FINAL · LOCKED

UNDER 52.5

OVER holds **76%** of the money (Action Network) and **99%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **2 pts** the other way. The book is pricing Over 52.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. **5 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 3.1h 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
54.5 → 52.5	76 / 99	73 / 99	-1 / -2	+1.11 / -1.16 pp	Yes	53 (-0.5)

STEAM

5 books · 3.1h ago

Sep 21 · 53.5

Sep 24 · 54.5

Sep 24 · 53.5

Sep 24 · 54.5

Sep 26 · 53.5

Sep 26 · 52.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-26 22:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Vanderbilt Commodores at Auburn Tigers

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 4:15 PM ET · 36,749 bets tracked

UNDER 54.5

OVER holds **53%** of the money (Action Network) and **87%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Over 54.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. **4 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 3.5h 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
50.5 → 54.5	53 / 87	48 / 79	0 / -1	+0.66 / -1.61 pp	Yes	54.5 (+0)

STEAM

4 books · 3.5h ago

Sep 21 · 55.5

Sep 21 · 56.5

Sep 21 · 55.5

Sep 22 · 54.5

Sep 25 · 55.5

Sep 26 · 54.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-26 20:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

San Diego State Aztecs at Toledo Rockets

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 12:00 PM ET · 11,723 bets tracked

UNDER 50.5

OVER holds **56%** of the money (Action Network) and **68%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Over 50.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. **5 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 2.4h 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
48.5 → 50.5	56 / 68	59 / 65	-1 / -1	+1.75 / +0 pp	Yes	50.5 (+0)

STEAM

5 books · 2.4h ago

Sep 23 · 51.5

Sep 23 · 52.5

Sep 23 · 51.5

Sep 26 · 50.5

Sep 26 · 49.5

Sep 26 · 50.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-26 16:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

South Florida Bulls at Bowling Green Falcons

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 5:00 PM ET · 10,940 bets tracked

UNDER 48.5

OVER holds **82%** of the money (Action Network) and **100%** 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.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE
53.5 → 48.5	82 / 100	82 / 100	0 / -1	Yes	48.5 (+0)

Sep 21 · 49.5

Sep 21 · 48.5

Sep 24 · 49.5

Sep 25 · 48.5

Sep 26 · 49.5

Sep 26 · 48.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-26 21:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

South Carolina Gamecocks at Alabama Crimson Tide

Total · kickoff 7:00 PM ET · 36,355 bets tracked

FINAL · LOCKED

UNDER 53.5

OVER holds **52%** of the money (Action Network) and **73%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Over 53.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money.

OPEN → NOW MONEY % TICKET % MOVE 3D / 1D SOURCES AGREE PINNACLE
46.5 → 53.5 52 / 73 50 / 91 0 / -1 Yes 54 (-0.5)

Sep 20 · 54 Sep 20 · 53.5 Sep 20 · 54.5 Sep 22 · 53.5 Sep 24 · 54.5 Sep 26 · 53.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-26 23:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Texas A&M Aggies at LSU Tigers

Total · kickoff 7:30 PM ET · 51,996 bets tracked

FINAL · LOCKED

UNDER 52.5

OVER holds **85%** of the money (Action Network) and **87%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Over 52.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money.

OPEN → NOW MONEY % TICKET % MOVE 3D / 1D PRICE 3D / 1D SOURCES AGREE PINNACLE
56.5 → 52.5 85 / 87 78 / 87 +1 / +1 +1.61 / +2.27 pp Yes 52 (+0.5)

Sep 25 · 51.5 Sep 25 · 52.5 Sep 25 · 51.5 Sep 26 · 52.5 Sep 26 · 51.5 Sep 26 · 52.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-09-26 23:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Results — totals

MATCHUP		MARKET	PICK	CLV	FINAL	RESULT
SDSU @ TOL	total	UNDER 50.5		+0	16-41	LOSS
VAN @ AUB	total	UNDER 54.5		+0	15-21	WIN
USF @ BGSU	total	UNDER 48.5		+0	14-6	WIN
CMU @ MIA	total	UNDER 52.5		+1	3-52	LOSS
SC @ BAMA	total	UNDER 53.5		+0	18-49	LOSS
ORE @ USC	total	UNDER 60.5		+1	41-27	LOSS
TA&M @ LSU	total	UNDER 52.5		-1	6-35	WIN

Graded against the number frozen before kickoff, not a later one. This slate: **3W - 4L (43%)** · **2 of 7** beat the close, averaging **+0.14** points.

By conviction

BAND	CONVICTION	PICKS	RECORD	BEAT THE CLOSE
Official	2.5 +	20	8W - 12L (40%)	3/20 (+0.1)

BAND		CONVICTION	PICKS	RECORD	BEAT THE CLOSE
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	
MISS @ FLA	3:30	96,198	57.5	58.5	UNDER	62	72	5	14	+0.5	0	0	FINAL
TEX @ TENN	12:00	84,969	56.5	54.5	UNDER	66	69	20	28	-2	-1	0	FINAL
ORE @ USC	7:30	71,550	58.5	60.5	OVER	79	53	68	89	-1	-2	-1	7.4 FINAL
OU @ UGA	3:30	63,588	52.5	43.5	OVER	86	86	48	70	-3.5	-1	-1	unconfirmed FINAL
IOWA @ MICH	3:30	62,730	39.5	40.5	OVER	74	79	21	32	+3.5	+2	+2	FINAL
TA&M @ LSU	7:30	51,996	56.5	52.5	OVER	85	78	87	87	-2	+1	+1	2.5 FINAL
WIS @ PSU	5:00	42,772	42.5	43.5	OVER	80	86	41	85	0	-1	0	unconfirmed FINAL
WF @ LOU	12:00	40,223	58.5	57.5	UNDER	53	71	1	18	-1	-1	0	FINAL
MIZ @ MSST	7:45	40,192	56.5	58.5	OVER	56	46	88	83	+2	0	0	FINAL
VAN @ AUB	4:15	36,749	50.5	54.5	OVER	53	48	87	79	+4	0	-1	5.0 FINAL
SC @ BAMA	7:00	36,355	46.5	53.5	OVER	52	50	73	91	+4	0	-1	2.5 FINAL
UTAH @ ISU	3:30	35,083	49.5	47.5	OVER	71	76	18	75	-2	-1	0	FINAL
VT @ BC	12:00	31,478	53.5	45.5	OVER	69	76	24	47	-8	-3	-2	FINAL
OKST @ WVU	7:00	29,802	57.5	60.5	UNDER	60	65	2	12	+3	0	-1	FINAL
UCLA @ UMD	1:30	29,232	51.5	55.5	UNDER	69	67	11	29	+4	-1	-1	FINAL
ND @ PUR	2:00	23,940	56.5	56.5	UNDER	55	58	21	29	0	-2	-2	FINAL
ILL @ OSU	12:00	23,678	52.5	53.5	OVER	70	71	17	88	0	-1	0	FINAL
BOISE @ WMU	3:30	20,179	47.5	50.5	OVER	79	80	77	82	+3	+1	+1	FINAL
COLO @ BAY	12:00	19,720	52.5	54.5	OVER	59	53	53	66	+2	-1	-1	FINAL
TROY @ USU	7:30	17,327	54.5	47.5	OVER	69	73	48	37	-7	0	0	FINAL

MATCHUP	ET	BETS	OPEN	NOW	MONEY ON	AN \$%	AN T%	DK \$%	DK T%	7D	3D	1D	
JMU @ ODU	6:00	16,544	51.5	44.5	OVER	58	63	38	88	-7	0	0	FINAL
SHSU @ TTU	12:00	16,473	55.5	55.5	OVER	73	63	84	82	0	0	0	FINAL
KSU @ CIN	7:00	16,418	51.5	55.5	UNDER	60	58	9	22	+4	0	0	FINAL
HOU @ GASO	4:00	15,751	54.5	56.5	UNDER	62	64	10	21	+2	0	0	FINAL
NEB @ MSU	5:00	15,706	52.5	48.5	OVER	68	69	38	77	-4	0	0	FINAL
CMU @ MIA	6:30	13,318	54.5	52.5	OVER	76	73	99	99	-2	-1	-2	5.9 FINAL
USA @ UK	12:45	11,935	54.5	54.5	UNDER	69	66	40	30	0	0	0	FINAL
SDSU @ TOL	12:00	11,723	48.5	50.5	OVER	56	59	68	65	+2	-1	-1	3.3 FINAL
USF @ BGSU	5:00	10,940	53.5	48.5	OVER	82	82	100	100	-5	0	-1	2.7 FINAL
TCU @ UCF	3:30	10,258	51.5	48.5	OVER	79	66	8	65	-3	0	0	FINAL
APP @ NCST	7:30	9,289	54.5	55.5	UNDER	56	55	55	30	+1	0	0	FINAL
HAW @ WYO	3:00	9,077	46.5	44.5	OVER	58	62	35	72	-2	0	+1	FINAL
KENN @ ARST	7:00	8,537	55.5	53.5	OVER	54	58	1	75	-2	+1	+1	FINAL
CSU @ UTSA	12:00	8,451	56.5	56.5	UNDER	82	80	33	48	0	-2	0	FINAL
UCONN @ M-OH	3:30	8,360	48.5	52.5	OVER	55	50	95	90	+4	+1	+1	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.