



College Football

BOOK CONVICTION

TOTALS

Totals

Spreads →

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+

Wake Forest Demon Deacons at North Carolina State Wolfpack

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 12:00 PM ET · 21,386 bets tracked

UNDER 56.5

OVER holds **60%** of the money (Action Network) and **82%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **2 pts** the other way. The book is pricing Over 56.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. **5 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 24.7h ago — the market being hit in parallel rather than one book drifting.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	PRICE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	STEAM
58.5 → 56.5	60 / 82	59 / 78	-3 / -2	+0.69 / +0.69 pp	Yes	5 books · 24.7h ago

Oct 9 · 59

Oct 9 · 58.5

Oct 10 · 57.5

Oct 10 · 56.5

Oct 10 · 55.5

Oct 10 · 56.5

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

Miami (OH) RedHawks at UMass Minutemen

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 2:00 PM ET · 11,672 bets tracked

UNDER 44.5

OVER holds **71%** of the money (Action Network) and **77%** 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. **5 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 4.5h ago — the market being hit in parallel rather than one book drifting.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE	STEAM
49.5 → 44.5	71 / 77	80 / 84	-3 / -1	Yes	44.5 (+0)	5 books · 4.5h ago

Oct 6 · 47.5

Oct 9 · 46.5

Oct 9 · 45.5

Oct 9 · 44.5

Oct 10 · 43.5

Oct 10 · 44.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-10 18:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

South Carolina Gamecocks at Florida Gators

FINAL · LOCKED

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

UNDER 58.5

OVER holds **74%** of the money (Action Network) and **85%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **2 pts** the other way. The book is pricing Over 58.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. **4 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 58.2h 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 → 58.5	74 / 85	66 / 79	-2 / 0	Yes	59 (-0.5)	4 books · 58.2h ago

Oct 5 · 61.5

Oct 6 · 60.5

Oct 7 · 61.5

Oct 7 · 60.5

Oct 8 · 59.5

Oct 9 · 58.5

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

UCLA Bruins at Oregon Ducks

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 3:30 PM ET · 50,083 bets tracked

UNDER 58.5

OVER holds **63%** of the money (Action Network) and **92%** 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. **4 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 23.7h 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
58.5 → 58.5	63 / 92	65 / 93	0 / -1	+2.34 / +1.43 pp	Yes	58 (+0.5)

STEAM

4 books · 23.7h ago

Oct 4 · 59.5

Oct 6 · 58.5

Oct 8 · 59.5

Oct 9 · 58.5

Oct 9 · 59.5

Oct 9 · 58.5

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

LSU Tigers at Kentucky Wildcats

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 7:00 PM ET · 43,555 bets tracked

UNDER 50.5

OVER holds **64%** of the money (Action Network) and **85%** 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. **4 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 31.2h 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
49.5 → 50.5	64 / 85	73 / 80	-1 / 0	+0.66 / -0.91 pp	Yes	50.5 (+0)

STEAM

4 books · 31.2h ago

Oct 4 · 55.5

Oct 4 · 54.5

Oct 6 · 53

Oct 6 · 52.5

Oct 7 · 51.5

Oct 9 · 50.5

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

Sacramento State Hornets at Bowling Green Falcons

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 12:00 PM ET · 8,552 bets tracked

UNDER 43.5

OVER holds **76%** of the money (Action Network) and **94%** 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. **3 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 61h 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
46.5 → 43.5	76 / 94	83 / 91	-1 / 0	+0 / +1.11 pp	Yes	43.5 (+0)

STEAM

3 books · 61h ago

Oct 4 · 45.5

Oct 4 · 43.5

Oct 4 · 42.5

Oct 5 · 43.5

Oct 5 · 44.5

Oct 7 · 43.5

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

Illinois Fighting Illini at Michigan State Spartans

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 3:30 PM ET · 12,581 bets tracked

OVER 48.5

UNDER holds **52%** of the money (Action Network) and **95%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Under 48.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE
51.5 → 48.5	52 / 95	47 / 38	+1 / +1	Yes	48.5 (+0)

Oct 4 · 51.5

Oct 4 · 50.5

Oct 4 · 49.5

Oct 6 · 48.5

Oct 6 · 47.5

Oct 10 · 48.5

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

Virginia Tech Hokies at California Golden Bears

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 3:30 PM ET · 14,863 bets tracked

UNDER 52.5

OVER holds **78%** of the money (Action Network) and **99%** 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	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE
49.5 → 52.5	78 / 99	70 / 92	-1 / -1	Yes	53 (-0.5)

Oct 4 · 49.5

Oct 4 · 50.5

Oct 4 · 51.5

Oct 4 · 52.5

Oct 4 · 53.5

Oct 10 · 52.5

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

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.

Coastal Carolina Chanticleers at Marshall Thundering Herd

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 7:00 PM ET · 8,532 bets tracked

UNDER 58.5

The number never moved. The **price** did — about 0.66 of a point cheaper on the side already holding the money, which is the same statement made quietly.

OVER holds **58%** of the money (Action Network) and **88%** at DraftKings, yet the book is shading the price against it. The book is pricing Over 58.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money.

OPEN → NOW

MONEY %

TICKET %

MOVE 3D / 1D

PRICE 3D / 1D

SOURCES AGREE

PINNACLE

55.5 → 58.5

58 / 88

33 / 49

0 / 0

+1.2 / +2.99 pp

Yes

58.5 (+0)

Oct 4 · 55.5

Oct 4 · 56

Oct 4 · 56.5

Oct 4 · 57.5

Oct 5 · 58.5

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

Results — totals

MATCHUP		MARKET	PICK	CLV	FINAL	RESULT
SAC @ BGSU	total	UNDER 43.5		+0	10-38	LOSS
WF @ NCST	total	UNDER 56.5		+1	38-14	WIN
SC @ FLA	total	UNDER 58.5		+0	38-19	WIN
M-OH @ MASS	total	UNDER 44.5		+0	20-19	WIN
ILL @ MSU	total	OVER 48.5		+0	38-37	WIN
UCLA @ ORE	total	UNDER 58.5		+0	17-15	WIN
VT @ CAL	total	UNDER 52.5		+0	20-25	WIN
CC @ MRSH	total	UNDER 58.5		+0	27-21	WIN
LSU @ UK	total	UNDER 50.5		+0	34-35	LOSS

Graded against the number frozen before kickoff, not a later one. This slate: **7W - 2L (78%)** · **1 of 9** beat the close, averaging **+0.11** points.

By conviction

BAND	CONVICTION	PICKS	RECORD	BEAT THE CLOSE
Official	2.5 +	32	14W - 18L (44%)	6/32 (+0.16)
Watch	2.0 – 2.5	0	—	—
Noted	under 2.0	1	1W - 0L (100%)	0/1 (+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	
UGA @ BAMA	7:30	89,003	50	51.5	OVER	73	61	60	69	-5	0	0	FINAL
IU @ NEB	12:00	65,814	48.5	48.5	OVER	79	80	94	79	-1	0	+1	FINAL
TEX @ OU	3:30	65,663	48.5	40.5	UNDER	57	50	—	—	-4.5	+1	+1	FINAL
USC @ PSU	7:30	56,661	56.5	54.5	OVER	62	58	63	75	-4	0	0	FINAL
UCLA @ ORE	3:30	50,083	58.5	58.5	OVER	63	65	92	93	-2	0	-1	6.5 FINAL
TA&M @ MIZ	12:00	49,366	50.5	50.5	OVER	73	66	89	84	0	+2	+2	FINAL
LSU @ UK	7:00	43,555	49.5	50.5	OVER	64	73	85	80	0	-1	0	5.1 FINAL
SC @ FLA	12:45	42,868	57.5	58.5	OVER	74	66	85	79	+1	-2	0	6.6 FINAL
UNC @ PITT	12:00	40,803	49.5	47.5	OVER	67	63	89	75	-2	0	+1	FINAL
MISS @ VAN	3:30	40,172	57.5	54.5	OVER	63	72	30	71	-3	-3	0	FINAL
ARI @ WVU	12:00	35,038	57.5	61.5	OVER	78	66	92	75	+4	0	+1	FINAL
DUKE @ GT	3:30	27,747	50.5	45.5	OVER	80	55	33	66	-5	0	+2	FINAL
HOU @ KSU	3:30	27,424	51.5	55.5	UNDER	71	68	35	31	+4	0	0	FINAL
TENN @ ARK	4:15	26,642	54.5	51.5	UNDER	52	54	56	28	-3	0	0	FINAL
UCF @ OKST	12:00	25,955	51.5	53.5	UNDER	55	59	4	12	+2	0	0	FINAL
NDSU @ UNLV	7:00	22,138	50.5	47.5	OVER	80	85	16	77	-3	0	0	FINAL
WF @ NCST	12:00	21,386	58.5	56.5	OVER	60	59	82	78	-2	-3	-2	8.1 FINAL
JMU @ GASO	7:30	19,412	53.5	51.5	UNDER	52	45	30	20	-2	0	0	FINAL
SDSU @ ORST	6:00	16,978	51.5	52.5	UNDER	51	59	16	16	+1	-1	-1	FINAL
AFA @ NIU	7:30	16,776	47.5	48.5	OVER	75	78	19	51	+1	+2	+2	FINAL
UAB @ MEM	7:00	16,595	59.5	54.5	OVER	58	58	36	60	-5	+2	+1	FINAL
UMD @ OSU	4:15	15,868	54.5	56.5	OVER	88	81	95	89	+2	0	0	FINAL
VT @ CAL	3:30	14,863	49.5	52.5	OVER	78	70	99	92	+3	-1	-1	2.6 FINAL
ILL @ MSU	3:30	12,581	51.5	48.5	UNDER	52	47	95	38	-3	+1	+1	2.8 FINAL
ODU @ APP	1:00	12,520	51.5	45.5	UNDER	53	33	62	27	-6	-5	-2	FINAL

MATCHUP	ET	BETS	OPEN	NOW	MONEY ON	AN \$%	AN T%	DK \$%	DK T%	7D	3D	1D	
UL @ LT	7:30	12,253	50.5	48.5	OVER	81	82	—	—	-2	+1	+1	FINAL
TULN @ ARMY	12:00	12,207	44.5	48.5	OVER	53	46	60	53	+4	0	0	FINAL
SYR @ UVA	7:30	11,980	50.5	49.5	UNDER	63	38	29	12	-1	-1	-1	FINAL
M-OH @ MASS	2:00	11,672	49.5	44.5	OVER	71	80	77	84	-5	-3	-1	7.3 FINAL
STAN @ ND	3:30	11,435	55.5	55.5	UNDER	56	59	22	18	0	+1	+1	FINAL
TLSA @ NAVY	3:30	10,799	53.5	47.5	OVER	81	82	32	44	-6	-1	-1	FINAL
BALL @ NW	12:30	9,471	51.5	52.5	OVER	71	66	91	86	+1	0	0	FINAL
RICE @ ECU	1:00	9,390	50.5	46.5	OVER	76	81	44	85	-4	-1	-1	unconfirmed FINAL
SAC @ BGSU	12:00	8,552	46.5	43.5	OVER	76	83	94	91	-3	-1	0	3.5 FINAL
CC @ MRSH	7:00	8,532	55.5	58.5	OVER	58	33	88	49	+3	0	0	1.8 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.