College Football

BOOK CONVICTION TOTALS

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Saturday, October 31, 2026 · generated 7:00 PM ET ·

43	3	0	43
GAMES SCREENED	OFFICIAL PICKS	STILL OPEN	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 **66% of the money** on it in each feed. 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+

Notre Dame Fighting Irish at Navy Midshipmen

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 12:00 PM ET · 25,097 bets tracked

UNDER 54.5

OVER holds **69%** of the money (Action Network) and **80%** at DraftKings, yet the book moved its number **2 pts** against the flow. The book is pricing Over 54.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. The move came from **5 books** within half an hour of each other, 3.1h ago: the whole market hit at once rather than a single book drifting.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE	STEAM
53.5 → 54.5	69 / 80	65 / 72	-2 / -2	Yes	55 (-0.5)	5 books · 3.1h ago

Oct 25 · 52.5 | Oct 25 · 54.5 | Oct 26 · 55.5 | Oct 27 · 56.5 | Oct 31 · 55.5 | Oct 31 · 54.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-31 16:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Missouri Tigers at Arkansas Razorbacks

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 7:45 PM ET · 24,486 bets tracked

UNDER 48.5

77% of the money is on OVER (Action Network) and **99%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. Already heavy on Over 48.5, the book is still making it cheaper. **3 books** moved together inside thirty minutes, 48.4h ago — coordinated action, not one book wandering.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	PRICE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE
48.5 → 48.5	77 / 99	60 / 86	-1 / 0	+0 / +0.46 pp	Yes	49 (-0.5)

STEAM

3 books · 48.4h ago

Oct 25 · 47.5 | Oct 25 · 48.5 | Oct 25 · 49.5 | Oct 29 · 48.5 | Oct 29 · 49.5 | Oct 29 · 48.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-31 23:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Arizona State Sun Devils at BYU Cougars

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 3:30 PM ET · 16,948 bets tracked

UNDER 47.5

OVER is drawing **80%** of the money (Action Network) and **83%** at DraftKings, yet the book moved its number **1 pt** against the flow. The book is making Over 47.5 cheaper even though most of that side's money is already in. **3 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 5.6h ago — the market being hit in parallel rather than one book drifting.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE	STEAM
51.5 → 47.5	80 / 83	77 / 85	-1 / -1	Yes	48 (-0.5)	3 books · 5.6h ago

Oct 25 · 51.5 | Oct 25 · 50.5 | Oct 25 · 51.5 | Oct 25 · 49.5 | Oct 26 · 48.5 | Oct 31 · 47.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-31 19:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Board changes

Plays that moved on or off the board between the first time they fired and kickoff. The board is re-read every hour, and a play that fell short of the filters by its last pre-kickoff reading is not a pick: it is shown here with how it would have done, but **not counted** in any record.

MATCHUP	TIMELINE (ET)	OUTCOME
KSU @ COLO	8:00 AM **Flagged** UNDER 46.5 (2.4, money 68% / 100%) 9:00 AM **Official** UNDER 46.5 (2.5, money 68% / 100%) 2:00 PM **Off** — line no longer moving against the money	**UNDER 46.5** LOSS not counted
FIU @ LIB	8:00 AM **Flagged** UNDER 45.5 (2.2, money 74% / 100%) 9:00 AM **Off** — money under 66% (AN 74% / DK 1%)	**UNDER 45.5** LOSS not counted
UVA @ WF	8:00 AM **Official** UNDER 47.5 (4.1, money 68% / 100%) 1:00 PM **Off** — money under 66% (AN 63% / DK 100%)	**UNDER 47.5** LOSS not counted
TXST @ BOISE	9:00 PM **Official** UNDER 62.5 (3, money 77% / 84%) 10:00 PM **Off** — line no longer moving against the money	**UNDER 62.5** LOSS not counted

Results — totals

MATCHUP	MARKET	PICK	CLV	FINAL	RESULT
ND @ NAVY	total	**UNDER 54.5**	+0.42 (+0 line / +0.42 price)	35-13	WIN
ASU @ BYU	total	**UNDER 47.5**	+1.16 (+1 line / +0.16 price)	20-27	WIN
MIZ @ ARK	total	**UNDER 48.5**	+0	34-10	WIN

Graded against the number frozen before kickoff, not a later one. This slate: **3W - 0L (100%)** · **2 of 3** beat the close, averaging **+0.53** points.

By conviction

BAND	CONVICTION	PICKS	RECORD	BEAT THE CLOSE
High	5.5 +	10	6W - 4L (60%)	6/10 (+0.45)
Medium	3.5 – 5.5	16	7W - 9L (44%)	0/16 (+0)
Low	under 3.5	19	9W - 10L (47%)	4/19 (+0.13)

2 earlier picks predate the score and sit in no band. They were not weak, they were unscored — the score did not exist yet when they fired, and a pick cannot be sorted by a number nobody gave it.

These bands are the test, and they are not the board. Closing line value is readable within hours, so if conviction means anything the **5.5+** band should beat the close more often than the **under 3.5** one — an answer available in weeks, where win/loss at this volume would take seasons. The cutoffs sit near the thirds of where the score actually lands, so the three groups are comparable in size; split at the publishing line instead, the top band held 37 picks against 1 and 2, and nothing can be read from a group of one.

Which picks get **published** is a separate question, and the answer has not changed: 2.5 and above is an official play. Everything below it is still listed and still graded.

CLV is closing line value: how far the market 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 bet 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.

It is measured in two halves, because a market moves two ways. **Line** is the number itself. **Price** is the juice on that number, converted to points at the same rate the screen uses to read a price move as a line move — roughly 4.5 points of implied probability to a point of spread. A pick taken at −3 −110 that closes −3 −125 cost the book a dime, and counting only the line would score that as nothing at all.

The close is DraftKings' actual closing number, and both ends of the comparison are read from the same book — the standing gap between two books is not closing line value. Entries marked ***** are measured against this screen's own last pre-kickoff reading instead, which is a proxy for the close rather than the close. 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		
FLA @ UGA	3:30	58,277	53.5	**56.5**	OVER	67	45	70	73	+0.5	+1	0		FINAL
OSU @ USC	7:30	56,616	54.5	**50.5**	UNDER	70	60	61	47	-3	-1	-1		FINAL
MIA @ UNC	7:30	48,513	50.5	**53.5**	OVER	89	69	82	71	+3	+1	0		FINAL
WIS @ IOWA	12:00	45,812	39.5	**35.5**	UNDER	67	31	62	45	-4	-1	-1		FINAL
MINN @ IU	3:30	39,374	45.5	**40.5**	OVER	60	85	43	69	-5	-1	-1		FINAL
NW @ ORE	3:30	36,365	50.5	**47.5**	OVER	59	67	58	75	-5	0	0		FINAL
ARI @ TTU	12:00	34,846	52.5	**54.5**	OVER	69	55	71	77	0	0	0		FINAL
UTAH @ CIN	3:45	29,575	56.5	**56.5**	UNDER	54	60	64	17	0	0	0		FINAL
ORST @ FRES	11:00	28,600	56.5	**56.5**	OVER	73	41	45	56	0	-1	-2		FINAL
ILL @ UMD	12:00	27,535	51.5	**53.5**	OVER	65	51	71	76	+2	-1	-1		FINAL
ND @ NAVY	12:00	25,097	53.5	**54.5**	OVER	69	65	80	72	+1	-2	-2	6.2	FINAL
AUB @ MISS	12:45	24,577	53.5	**58.5**	OVER	59	42	74	79	+5	+1	+1		FINAL
MIZ @ ARK	7:45	24,486	48.5	**48.5**	OVER	77	60	99	86	0	-1	0	3.5	FINAL
OKST @ ISU	7:00	24,067	58.5	**58.5**	OVER	57	37	59	71	0	+1	+1		FINAL
SMU @ SYR	12:00	22,895	55.5	**58.5**	UNDER	54	67	4	29	+3	0	0		FINAL
SC @ OU	4:15	22,870	43.5	**44.5**	OVER	78	81	97	79	+1	0	0		FINAL
KSU @ COLO	2:00	22,840	47.5	**47.5**	OVER	74	72	82	91	0	0	+1		FINAL
MSST @ TEX	7:30	21,340	50.5	**50.5**	OVER	61	57	93	68	0	0	0		FINAL
TXST @ BOISE	10:00	21,229	65.5	**63.5**	OVER	77	35	85	71	-2	0	0		FINAL
UVA @ WF	3:45	20,810	49.5	**47.5**	OVER	63	60	100	94	-2	-2	-1		FINAL
BC @ DUKE	12:00	17,665	48.5	**49.5**	OVER	69	61	57	62	+1	+2	+1		FINAL

MATCHUP	ET	BETS	OPEN	NOW	MONEY ON	AN $%	AN T%	DK $%	DK T%	7D	3D	1D	
WASH @ NEB	8:00	17,206	47.5	**49.5**	OVER	52	55	38	67	+1	0	0	FINAL
NEV @ UCLA	4:15	17,185	48.5	**42.5**	OVER	68	83	37	81	-6	-2	-1	FINAL
ASU @ BYU	3:30	16,948	51.5	**47.5**	OVER	80	77	83	85	-4	-1	-1	2.9 FINAL
UCONN @ AFA	3:00	15,494	55.5	**52.5**	OVER	64	41	70	61	-3	+1	+1	FINAL
CLEM @ FSU	7:00	14,959	51.5	**50.5**	OVER	70	54	63	71	-1	0	+1	FINAL
PUR @ PSU	4:15	14,065	51.5	**55.5**	OVER	63	38	31	51	+4	+1	+1	FINAL
FIU @ LIB	3:30	14,010	44.5	**45.5**	OVER	83	82	20	78	+1	+1	0	FINAL
MICH @ RUT	12:30	13,328	47.5	**46.5**	UNDER	56	40	73	52	-1	0	+1	FINAL
CSU @ USU	3:30	13,131	64.5	**60.5**	UNDER	64	73	64	27	-4	-3	-3	FINAL
MRSH @ ODU	1:00	13,126	46.5	**45.5**	UNDER	51	36	64	16	-1	0	0	FINAL
LT @ USA	3:00	12,424	55.5	**57.5**	UNDER	62	77	3	41	+2	-1	-1	FINAL
KU @ TCU	3:30	11,985	48.5	**45.5**	OVER	77	84	16	67	-3	-1	0	FINAL
STAN @ LOU	3:15	11,874	62.5	**59.5**	UNDER	59	65	16	30	-3	-1	-1	FINAL
CAL @ NCST	12:00	11,738	57.5	**56.5**	OVER	51	40	83	67	-1	0	0	FINAL
TEM @ ECU	3:00	11,415	49.5	**51.5**	UNDER	51	56	2	43	+2	+2	+1	FINAL
APP @ GASO	6:30	11,268	54.5	**54.5**	UNDER	51	70	20	35	0	-2	-2	FINAL
CC @ GAST	2:00	11,182	58.5	**55.5**	UNDER	62	70	1	20	-3	-2	-1	FINAL
UAB @ USF	12:00	10,915	44.5	**43.5**	OVER	81	77	86	77	-1	+1	+1	FINAL
ARMY @ MEM	8:00	10,395	55.5	**59.5**	OVER	56	35	84	74	+4	-1	0	FINAL
GT @ PITT	7:30	8,567	51.5	**54.5**	OVER	67	46	75	80	+3	+1	0	FINAL
UTEP @ NDSU	3:30	8,416	49.5	**44.5**	OVER	78	89	1	59	-5	+2	+2	FINAL
BGSU @ WMU	12:00	8,133	44.5	**44.5**	OVER	77	69	81	89	0	0	0	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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