



College Football

BOOK CONVICTION

TOTALS

Totals

Spreads →

Saturday, October 17, 2026 · generated 8:01 PM ET ·

33

GAMES SCREENED

7

OFFICIAL PICKS

0

STILL OPEN

33

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+

Mississippi State Bulldogs at LSU Tigers

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 12:00 PM ET · 46,720 bets tracked

UNDER 55.5

OVER holds **53%** of the money (Action Network) and **90%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **2 pts** the other way. The book is pricing Over 55.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE
58.5 → 55.5	53 / 90	58 / 83	-2 / -2	Yes	56 (-0.5)

Oct 15 · 56.5

Oct 15 · 57.5

Oct 16 · 56.5

Oct 17 · 55.5

Oct 17 · 56.5

Oct 17 · 55.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-17 16:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Arkansas Razorbacks at Vanderbilt Commodores

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 7:00 PM ET · 12,530 bets tracked

UNDER 48.5

OVER holds **57%** of the money (Action Network) and **63%** 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, 9.1h 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
48.5 → 48.5	57 / 63	64 / 74	-2 / -1	-1.16 / +1.75 pp	Yes	48.5 (+0)

STEAM

5 books · 9.1h ago

Oct 15 · 50.5

Oct 16 · 49.5

Oct 16 · 50.5

Oct 16 · 49.5

Oct 17 · 50.5

Oct 17 · 48.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-17 23:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Missouri Tigers at Ole Miss Rebels

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 3:30 PM ET · 48,386 bets tracked

UNDER 57.5

OVER holds **65%** of the money (Action Network) and **93%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Over 57.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. **3 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 12m 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
57.5 → 57.5	65 / 93	59 / 85	-1 / -1	+0.67 / +0.23 pp	Yes	58.5 (-1)

STEAM

3 books · 12m ago

Oct 10 · 58.5

Oct 11 · 59.5

Oct 11 · 60.5

Oct 11 · 59.5

Oct 13 · 58.5

Oct 17 · 57.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-17 19:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Alabama Crimson Tide at Tennessee Volunteers

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 3:30 PM ET · 57,641 bets tracked

UNDER 50.5

OVER holds **68%** of the money (Action Network) and **65%** 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, 51.1h 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 → 50.5	68 / 65	68 / 81	-1 / 0	Yes	51 (-0.5)	4 books · 51.1h ago

Oct 11 · 54.5

Oct 11 · 55.5

Oct 11 · 54.5

Oct 11 · 53.5

Oct 12 · 51.5

Oct 15 · 50.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-17 19:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Arizona State Sun Devils at Texas Tech Red Raiders

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 3:30 PM ET · 21,371 bets tracked

UNDER 49.5

OVER holds **87%** of the money (Action Network) and **100%** 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
50.5 → 49.5	87 / 100	68 / 91	+1 / -1	+0.66 / -1.37 pp	Yes	50 (-0.5)

Oct 15 · 48.5

Oct 15 · 49.5

Oct 15 · 50.5

Oct 16 · 49.5

Oct 16 · 50.5

Oct 17 · 49.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-17 19:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Wisconsin Badgers at UCLA Bruins

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 7:30 PM ET · 43,247 bets tracked

UNDER 42.5

OVER holds **76%** of the money (Action Network) and **53%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Over 42.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE
49.5 → 42.5	76 / 53	82 / 79	0 / -1	Yes	43 (-0.5)

Oct 13 · 43.5

Oct 13 · 44.5

Oct 13 · 43.5

Oct 14 · 42.5

Oct 15 · 43.5

Oct 17 · 42.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-17 23:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Pittsburgh Panthers at Boston College Eagles

FINAL · LOCKED

Total · kickoff 12:00 PM ET · 15,327 bets tracked

UNDER 42.5

OVER holds **72%** of the money (Action Network) and **74%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Over 42.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money.

OPEN → NOW MONEY % TICKET % MOVE 3D / 1D SOURCES AGREE PINNACLE
47.5 → 42.5 72 / 74 83 / 79 0 / -1 Yes 43 (-0.5)

Oct 15 · 43.5 Oct 15 · 42.5 Oct 16 · 43.5 Oct 16 · 42.5 Oct 16 · 43.5 Oct 16 · 42.5

Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-17 16:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.

Results — totals

MATCHUP		MARKET	PICK	CLV	FINAL	RESULT
MSST @ LSU	total	UNDER 55.5		+0	0-31	WIN
PITT @ BC	total	UNDER 42.5		+0	21-27	LOSS
ASU @ TTU	total	UNDER 49.5		+0	25-53	LOSS
BAMA @ TENN	total	UNDER 50.5		+0	10-26	WIN
MIZ @ MISS	total	UNDER 57.5		+0	3-31	WIN
ARK @ VAN	total	UNDER 48.5		+0	31-21	LOSS
WIS @ UCLA	total	UNDER 42.5		+0	7-17	WIN

Graded against the number frozen before kickoff, not a later one. This slate: **4W - 3L (57%)** · **0 of 7** beat the close, averaging **+0** points.

By conviction

BAND	CONVICTION	PICKS	RECORD	BEAT THE CLOSE
Official	2.5 +	39	18W - 21L (46%)	6/39 (+0.13)
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	
OSU @ IU	12:00	103,988	48.5	49.5	OVER	62	63	49	58	+1	-1	-1	FINAL
ND @ BYU	7:30	72,994	54.5	47.5	OVER	68	77	60	70	-0.5	+1	+1	FINAL
BAMA @ TENN	3:30	57,641	56.5	50.5	OVER	68	68	65	81	-6	-1	0	3.7 FINAL
UK @ OU	7:30	52,223	41.5	43.5	OVER	81	82	59	65	+2	0	0	FINAL
MIZ @ MISS	3:30	48,386	57.5	57.5	OVER	65	59	93	85	-0.5	-1	-1	3.8 FINAL
MSST @ LSU	12:00	46,720	58.5	55.5	OVER	53	58	90	83	-4	-2	-2	5.8 FINAL
FLA @ TEX	12:00	46,458	55.5	51.5	OVER	72	62	85	76	-1.5	0	0	FINAL
WIS @ UCLA	7:30	43,247	49.5	42.5	OVER	76	82	53	79	-7	0	-1	2.8 FINAL
OKST @ HOU	7:30	42,989	57.5	62.5	OVER	68	50	98	83	+5	0	0	FINAL
FSU @ MIA	7:00	29,484	53.5	57.5	OVER	60	65	90	82	+1.5	+1	+1	FINAL
NW @ MSU	12:00	28,676	48.5	50.5	OVER	78	73	56	81	+2	+2	+1	FINAL
AUB @ UGA	3:30	24,703	54.5	50.5	OVER	80	77	96	88	+1	+1	+1	FINAL
GT @ VT	3:30	23,915	53.5	55.5	UNDER	63	69	19	37	+2	-2	-1	FINAL
UNC @ DUKE	3:30	23,890	54.5	46.5	OVER	73	78	2	52	0	-1	0	FINAL
KU @ KSU	12:00	22,880	54.5	55.5	OVER	69	52	48	68	0	0	0	FINAL
TCU @ BAY	7:00	22,799	52.5	50.5	OVER	79	82	27	74	-2	+2	+2	FINAL
UNLV @ AFA	3:30	21,876	48.5	48.5	OVER	65	58	8	57	0	0	+1	FINAL
ASU @ TTU	3:30	21,371	50.5	49.5	OVER	87	68	100	91	-1	+1	-1	3.2 FINAL
UVA @ SMU	12:00	20,679	55.5	51.5	OVER	68	66	—	—	-4	0	0	FINAL
PSU @ MICH	3:30	20,497	51.5	43.5	OVER	52	72	5	56	0	+1	+1	FINAL
GAST @ JMU	12:00	19,568	54.5	58.5	OVER	54	44	91	83	+4	0	+1	FINAL
CIN @ WVU	12:00	19,099	61.5	64.5	OVER	56	37	92	76	+3	+1	+1	FINAL
WSU @ ORST	6:00	17,539	48.5	52.5	OVER	65	45	97	89	+4	0	0	FINAL
FAU @ ARMY	12:00	15,842	59.5	55.5	OVER	51	49	23	43	-4	0	+1	FINAL
PITT @ BC	12:00	15,327	47.5	42.5	OVER	72	83	74	79	-5	0	-1	2.6 FINAL
ARK @ VAN	7:00	12,530	48.5	48.5	OVER	57	64	63	74	0	-2	-1	4.6 FINAL
NEV @ NDSU	7:00	10,632	45.5	42.5	OVER	87	87	77	91	-3	0	0	FINAL
BALL @ BGSU	12:00	10,127	44.5	46.5	OVER	76	70	28	72	+2	-1	-1	FINAL

MATCHUP	ET	BETS	OPEN	NOW	MONEY ON	AN \$%	AN T%	DK \$%	DK T%	7D	3D	1D	
RUT @ UMD	12:30	9,945	56.5	55.5	UNDER	63	60	47	32	-1	-2	-1	FINAL
WMU @ CMU	1:30	9,587	47.5	43.5	OVER	68	68	21	89	-4	0	0	FINAL
CHA @ TEM	1:00	8,956	49.5	47.5	OVER	78	78	74	84	-2	+1	+1	FINAL
MASS @ BUFF	1:00	8,683	47.5	43.5	OVER	81	81	37	74	-4	+2	+1	FINAL
LOU @ SYR	7:30	8,406	55.5	56.5	UNDER	51	54	30	11	+1	+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.