



College Football

BOOK CONVICTION

TOTALS

Totals

Spreads →

Saturday, October 24, 2026 · generated 11:00 PM ET ·

35

GAMES SCREENED

2

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 **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+

Baylor Bears at Kansas Jayhawks

Total · kickoff 1:00 PM ET · 24,390 bets tracked

OVER 54.5

UNDER holds **71%** of the money (Action Network) and **68%** at DraftKings, yet the number moved **1 pt** the other way. The book is pricing Under 54.5 cheaper while already holding most of that side's money. **5 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 1.7h 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
53.5 → 54.5	71 / 68	78 / 27	+2 / +1	+0.46 / +0 pp	Yes	54.5 (+0)

STEAM

5 books · 1.7h ago

Oct 20 · 53.5	Oct 21 · 52.5	Oct 22 · 53.5	Oct 24 · 52.5	Oct 24 · 53.5	Oct 24 · 54.5
Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-24 17:00 UTC. This is the record of the pick.					

Texas A&M Aggies at Alabama Crimson Tide

Total · kickoff 3:30 PM ET · 27,651 bets tracked

UNDER 49.5

OVER holds **76%** of the money (Action Network) and **91%** 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. **3 books** moved it within half an hour of each other, 51.4h ago — the market being hit in parallel rather than one book drifting.

OPEN → NOW	MONEY %	TICKET %	MOVE 3D / 1D	SOURCES AGREE	PINNACLE	STEAM
54.5 → 49.5	76 / 91	76 / 86	-1 / -1	Yes	50.5 (-1)	3 books · 51.4h ago

Oct 22 · 50.5	Oct 22 · 49.5	Oct 22 · 50.5	Oct 24 · 49.5	Oct 24 · 50.5	Oct 24 · 49.5
Kicked off — frozen at the last pre-kickoff reading, 2026-10-24 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
LSU @ AUB	8:00 AM Flagged UNDER 51.5 Off before kickoff (time not recorded)	UNDER 51.5 LOSS not counted

Results — totals

MATCHUP	MARKET	PICK	CLV	FINAL	RESULT
BAY @ KU	total	OVER 54.5	+0.1 (+0 line / +0.1 price)	24-25	LOSS

MATCHUP	MARKET	PICK	CLV	FINAL	RESULT
TA&M @ BAMA	total	UNDER 49.5	+0.36 (+0 line / +0.36 price)	20-31	LOSS

Graded against the number frozen before kickoff, not a later one. This slate: **0W - 2L (0%)** · **2 of 2** beat the close, averaging **+0.23** points.

By conviction

BAND	CONVICTION	PICKS	RECORD	BEAT THE CLOSE
High	5.5 +	9	5W - 4L (56%)	5/9 (+0.46)
Medium	3.5 – 5.5	15	6W - 9L (40%)	0/15 (+0)
Low	under 3.5	18	8W - 10L (44%)	3/18 (+0.08)

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	
MISS @ TEX	7:30	71,040	54.5	54.5	OVER	56	53	81	78	+1	0	+1	FINAL
TENN @ SC	3:30	62,664	51.5	50.5	UNDER	60	54	14	22	-1	0	0	FINAL
IU @ MICH	12:00	50,684	52.5	43.5	OVER	84	74	67	74	-1	+2	+1	FINAL

MATCHUP	ET	BETS	OPEN	NOW	MONEY ON	AN \$%	AN T%	DK \$%	DK T%	7D	3D	1D	
HOU @ UTAH	10:15	49,744	50.5	57.5	UNDER	87	88	15	23	+1	+1	0	FINAL
BYU @ UCF	3:30	49,118	45.5	43.5	OVER	84	78	90	85	-2	0	0	FINAL
LSU @ AUB	12:00	41,813	50.5	52.5	OVER	62	52	64	77	+2	+2	+1	FINAL
USC @ WIS	7:30	37,279	52.5	50.5	UNDER	51	51	47	38	-1	0	0	FINAL
IOWA @ MINN	3:30	34,810	42.5	40.5	OVER	54	62	42	65	-2	0	0	FINAL
TTU @ CIN	12:00	32,867	53.5	57.5	UNDER	67	75	5	27	+4	+1	+1	FINAL
TA&M @ BAMA	3:30	27,651	54.5	49.5	OVER	76	76	91	86	-4	-1	-1	3.0 FINAL
VAN @ UK	7:30	27,606	52.5	51.5	UNDER	91	90	32	15	-1	0	0	FINAL
MSU @ UCLA	3:30	25,036	47.5	43.5	OVER	72	80	31	57	-4	-1	0	FINAL
BAY @ KU	1:00	24,390	53.5	54.5	UNDER	71	78	68	27	+1	+2	+1	6.8 FINAL
WVU @ TCU	12:00	24,248	58.5	58.5	OVER	68	39	53	61	0	+2	+1	FINAL
PITT @ MIA	12:00	24,218	53.5	50.5	UNDER	58	55	26	11	-3	+1	+2	FINAL
ORE @ ILL	3:00	23,728	53.5	49.5	UNDER	74	74	30	36	-4	-1	0	FINAL
NDSU @ UNM	10:00	21,744	46.5	39.5	OVER	64	82	31	62	-7	-2	-1	FINAL
OU @ MSST	3:30	20,846	50.5	49.5	OVER	92	79	54	69	-1	+5	+3	FINAL
VT @ CLEM	7:00	20,139	49.5	50.5	OVER	62	70	53	58	+1	+1	+1	FINAL
COLO @ OKST	7:00	19,957	54.5	55.5	UNDER	78	92	2	4	+1	0	-1	FINAL
ISU @ ARI	7:30	19,735	50.5	51.5	OVER	59	63	49	72	+1.5	+1	0	FINAL
RICE @ FAU	12:00	16,514	58.5	54.5	UNDER	52	55	45	57	-4	+3	+1	FINAL
UNT @ NAVY	3:30	15,560	61.5	60.5	UNDER	52	64	12	29	-1	-2	-2	FINAL
SYR @ UNC	7:30	14,565	44.5	49.5	OVER	72	75	98	64	+5	+2	+2	FINAL
BOISE @ WSU	6:00	13,828	50.5	52.5	UNDER	71	77	1	10	+2	+1	-1	FINAL
HAW @ NIU	3:30	13,687	45.5	48.5	OVER	51	77	17	55	+3	+1	+1	FINAL
RUT @ NW	12:00	13,464	58.5	59.5	OVER	61	49	57	37	+1	+1	+1	FINAL
KSU @ ASU	3:45	12,515	54.5	51.5	UNDER	80	76	30	34	-3	-5	-4	FINAL
CAL @ SMU	12:00	12,500	54.5	55.5	UNDER	73	80	49	44	+1	+1	0	FINAL
SDSU @ CSU	6:30	12,000	59.5	57.5	UNDER	90	92	7	27	-2	-6	-4	FINAL
USU @ TXST	7:30	9,653	59.5	59.5	UNDER	84	94	30	31	0	-2	-1	FINAL
WMU @ TOL	12:00	8,608	44.5	48.5	OVER	82	70	75	84	+4	+3	+1	FINAL
GAST @ ARST	7:00	8,446	55.5	58.5	UNDER	88	93	2	28	+3	0	0	FINAL
BC @ GT	3:30	8,289	50.5	50.5	UNDER	59	49	92	42	0	+1	0	FINAL
M-OH @ CMU	1:00	8,274	42.5	40.5	OVER	73	79	84	46	-2	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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