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NCAAF 2026 - ATS / TOTALS / CLV BACKTEST
games thru Sat, Sep 26 (Weeks 1-5) - closing lines

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Sample: 304 games (608 team-games) through Week 5 - season-to-date.
Angles with n<10 flagged LOW-N and are not actionable yet.

HOME TEAM PERFORMANCE

Home SU	235-62	79.1%	(n=297)
Home ATS	165-124	57.1%	(n=289)

FAVORITE vs UNDERDOG (ATS, all team-games)

Favorites ATS	172-124	58.1%	(n=296)
Underdogs ATS	124-172	41.9%	(n=296)

SPREAD BUCKETS (favorite covers?, one row/game)

Fav 0-3	20-11	64.5%	(n=31)
Fav 3.5-7	21-19	52.5%	(n=40)
Fav 7.5-14	27-14	65.9%	(n=41)
Fav 14.5-24	32-29	52.5%	(n=61)
Fav 24.5+	72-51	58.5%	(n=123)

TOTAL BUCKETS (OVER rate, one row/game)

Total <=45 OVER	6-6	50.0%	(n=12)
Total 45.5-55 OVER	97-82	54.2%	(n=179)
Total 55.5-65 OVER	53-44	54.6%	(n=97)
Total 65.5+ OVER	3-5	37.5%	(n=8) LOW-N

CLOSING-LINE VALUE (spread)

Did the team the spread moved TOWARD (got more favored) cover?
Steamed side (moved toward) ATS 127-121 51.2% (n=248)

CLOSING-LINE VALUE (total)

Total moved UP -> OVER	67-54	55.4%	(n=121)
Total moved DOWN -> OVER	74-67	52.5%	(n=141)

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READING: 52.4% is breakeven at -110. Early-season sample - bet with care;
treat every angle above as directional only until n grows.