

NCAA Tournament Round 2 — Daily Edge Report

Sunday, March 22, 2026 | 8 games | 50,000 simulations per game

Sunday looks quieter than Saturday. The numbers say otherwise.

In 2 of 2 double-digit favourite games today, the most likely simulated outcome has the favourite winning comfortably — just not by nearly as much as the betting line requires. There are 5 genuinely actionable plays on this slate and 2 games where the right call is to stay out.

© **Game of the Day: ALA +1.5** — In the most likely scenario (Alabama survives on small structural edges, 35% of simulations), TTU wins but falls well short of 1.5 points. In the second most likely, same story. Those two scenarios together account for 53% of all outcomes and neither one pays off on TTU -1.5.

UK to win outright (+180) — The simulation gives UK 45% to win; the market prices them at 34%. In the most likely scenario — Iowa State survives a coin-flip grinder (34% of games) — UK is within a possession of winning outright. That's a +11 percentage-point gap the market hasn't priced.

■ **Trap — MIA (+255)** — The market prices MIA at 27% to win. The simulation gives them 24%. In the most likely scenario — Purdue survives variance (49% of games) — PUR wins. Backing MIA here means paying a premium for an outcome the simulation thinks is significantly less likely than the market does.

The best bets today aren't about picking winners — they're about recognising that the 2 double-digit lines on this slate are all priced for comfortable wins the simulation gives less than 1-in-7 odds of happening.

Today's Mesh Highlights

Top edges + the flip game where Mesh disagrees with market on the winner

© GAME OF THE DAY

Kentucky (+11%)

(2) Iowa State vs (7) Kentucky | 2:45 PM ET ET | CBS | Midwest Region

Win Prediction (Mesh)



Toss-up:
17%

UK Edge = Mesh 45% – Market 34% = +11%

The verdict: Iowa State is the likely winner at 55%, but the 5.5-point spread gives UK 5 points of breathing room beyond the mesh's expected 0.3-point margin. **Best play: UK +5.5 (Medium confidence).**

Utah State (+10%)

(1) Arizona vs (9) Utah State | 7:50 PM ET ET | truTV | West Region

Win Prediction (Mesh)



Toss-up:
12%

USU Edge = Mesh 25% – Market 15% = +10%

The verdict: Arizona wins 75% of simulations, but the mesh expects a 3.1-point margin -- well inside the 11.5-point line. Utah State at 25% is being significantly underpriced. **Best play: USU +11.5 (High confidence).**

FLIP ALERT Mesh predicts a different winner than the market

Alabama (+30%)

(5) Texas Tech vs (4) Alabama | 9:45 PM ET ET | TBS | Midwest Region

Win Prediction (Mesh)



ALA Edge = Mesh 73% – Market 43% = **+30%**

The verdict: The market has TTU winning. The mesh disagrees, giving ALA a 73% chance to win outright. This is the only game today where the mesh calls a different winner. **Best play: ALA ML (Low confidence).**

Recommended Bets

Spread bets prioritized when cover probability is high. Moneyline when mesh win% significantly exceeds market.

USU +11.5 1.5u (ATS | +33% edge)

Mesh says ARIZ wins by ~3.1 pts. Spread is 11.5 -- that's 8 points of cushion. Cover confidence: **High**.

ALA ML (+124) 1.0u (ML | +30% edge)

Mesh: ALA wins 73% of the time. Market (no-vig): 43%. +30 pp of value at +124.

IOWA +10.5 1.5u (ATS | +29% edge)

Mesh says FLA wins by ~3.4 pts. Spread is 10.5 -- that's 7 points of cushion. Cover confidence: **High**.

UK ML (+180) 1.0u (ML | +11% edge)

Mesh: UK wins 45% of the time. Market (no-vig): 34%. +11 pp of value at +180.

USU ML (+550) 0.8u (ML | +10% edge)

Mesh: USU wins 25% of the time. Market (no-vig): 15%. +10 pp of value at +550.

Win% from Many-Worlds perturbation histogram bins split at tilt=0 (always sums to 100%). Edge = Mesh Win% – Market no-vig implied. Not financial advice.

MESH EDGE REPORT

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(1) Florida vs (9) Iowa | Round of 32 | South Region

7:10 PM ET | TBS

50,000 mesh simulations | Expected tilt: -0.169 | Prior SD: 0.065 | Unmapped: 4.4%

Win Prediction (Mesh)

Florida

76.7%

Mesh Win%

Iowa

23.3%

Win prediction

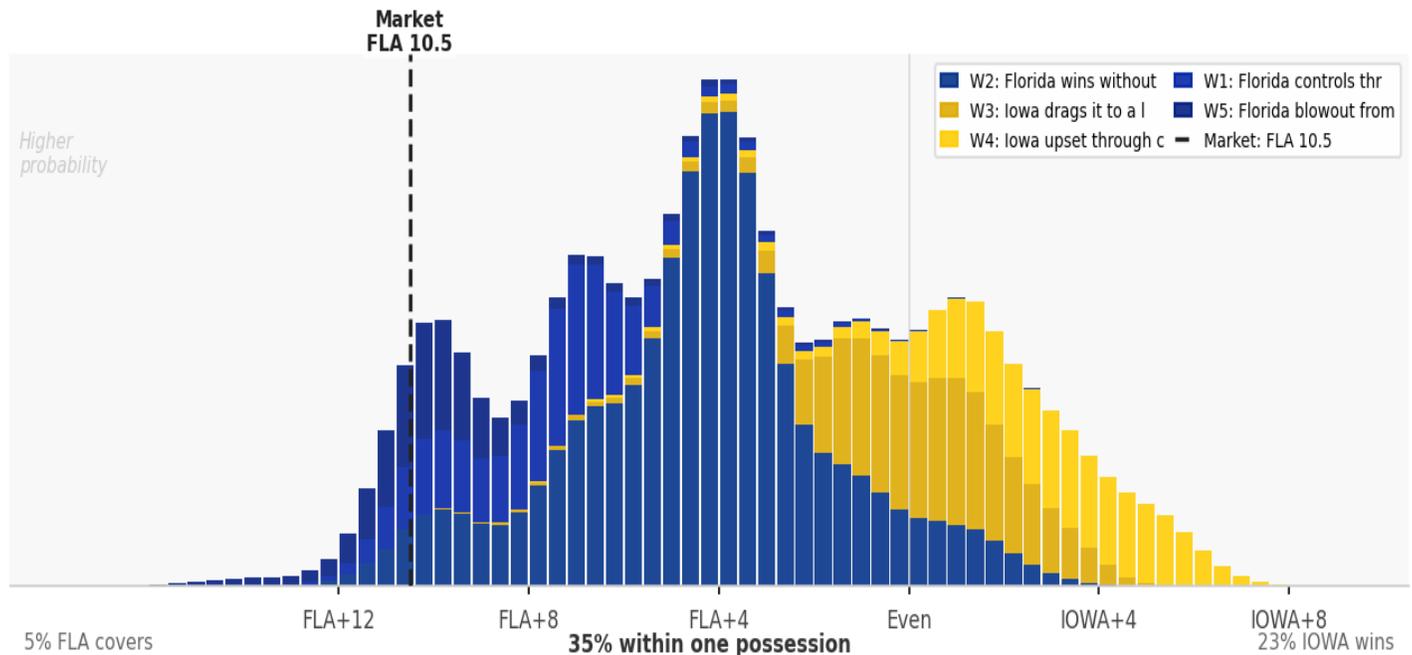


Toss-up scenarios: 2%

Mesh Edge: IOWA +5.5% (Mesh 23.3% vs Market 17.8%)

Distribution of simulated outcomes

Each bar = 2M simulated outcomes from perturbation ensemble, colored by scenario



World Distribution

50,000 Monte Carlo runs

W2 Florida wins without full control

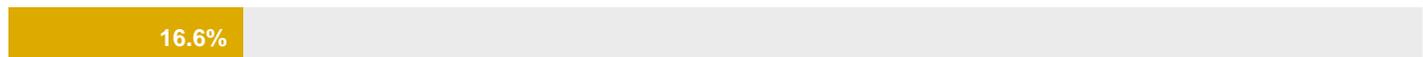
Favors Florida



Baseline script: Florida wins but Iowa compresses the margin.

W3 Iowa drags it to a live-game finish

Favors Iowa



Iowa neutralises enough of Florida's edge to keep it close late.

W4 Iowa upset through creator leverage

Favors Iowa

12.8%

Iowa wins via Stirtz creation, variance, and a favourable closing script.

W1 Florida controls through paint and glass

Favors Florida

12.4%

Florida's structural edge lands cleanly — interior control and rebounding dominate.

W5 Florida blowout from stacked structural edge

Favors Florida

8.0%

Multiple Florida levers align and the game opens up in the second half.

Unmapped: 4.4%

Analysis

Iowa +10.5. Secondary: Iowa ML (+440).

The market gives Iowa 14% to win; the mesh says 23% — a real gap at plus-money. But the spread is the cleaner play. Florida is a 10.5-point favourite, yet the two dominant scenarios both fall well short. In the most common — Florida wins without full control (46% of simulations) — the margin is roughly 4 points. In the second most common — Iowa drags it to a live finish (17%) — the margin is under 1 point. Together those two worlds cover 63% of simulations and neither covers 10.5. Florida's blowout path (8%) is the only scenario that seriously tests the number — and it requires multiple Florida levers firing at once. Cover probability for Iowa: 78%.

Florida probably wins — but the blowout script that covers 10.5 shows up in fewer than 1-in-12 simulations.

Edge Table

Bet	Line	Market	Mesh	Edge	Confidence	Verdict
Iowa +10.5	-110	50.0%	77.8%	+27.8%	Strong	Best Bet
Iowa ML	+440	17.8%	23.3%	+5.5%	Slight	Lean
Florida ML	-600	82.2%	76.7%	-5.5%	Slight	Avoid

>6% strong | 3–6% moderate | 1–3% slight | negative = avoid

Recommended Bets

Iowa +10.5 -110

+27.8% edge — Mesh expects FLA by ~3.4 pts. Modal world (46%) is FLA by ~4 — well inside 10.5. 81% cover prob.

1.5u

Iowa ML +440

+5.5% edge — Mesh gives Iowa 35% vs market 17% no-vig (+18pp). Real ML value at plus-money.

0.5u

Live-Betting Playbook

When	Watch For	Signal	Meaning	Action
First half	Bennett Stirtz creation burden	High	If Stirtz is carving Florida's defence, Iowa's upset lane is live.	Monitor — High
First 10 min	Florida paint dominance	High	Early Florida interior control = structural control script activating.	Monitor — High
First half	Iowa three-point variance	High	Iowa hot from three = live-game upset path opening fast.	Monitor — High
First half	Turnover margin	High	Iowa turnovers feed Florida transition — fastest path to a cover.	Monitor — High
Any point	Foul trouble on Iowa bigs	High	Iowa losing frontcourt depth removes their main equaliser.	Monitor — High

Caveats

1. The mesh expects Florida to win by -3.4 pt — vs the 10.5-point market spread. This gap drives the edge.
2. Prior SD = 0.065. P05–P95 range: -5.5 to -1.3 pts.
3. Multi-match rate 62% — worlds overlap, not mutually exclusive.
4. Unmapped rate 4.4%.
5. Win% from histogram bins split at tilt=0. Not calibrated probabilities.
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(2) Iowa State vs (7) Kentucky | Round of 32 | Midwest Region

2:45 PM ET | CBS

50,000 mesh simulations | Expected tilt: -0.017 | Prior SD: 0.060 | Unmapped: 4.4%

Win Prediction (Mesh)

Iowa State

54.9%

Mesh Win%

Kentucky

45.1%

Win prediction

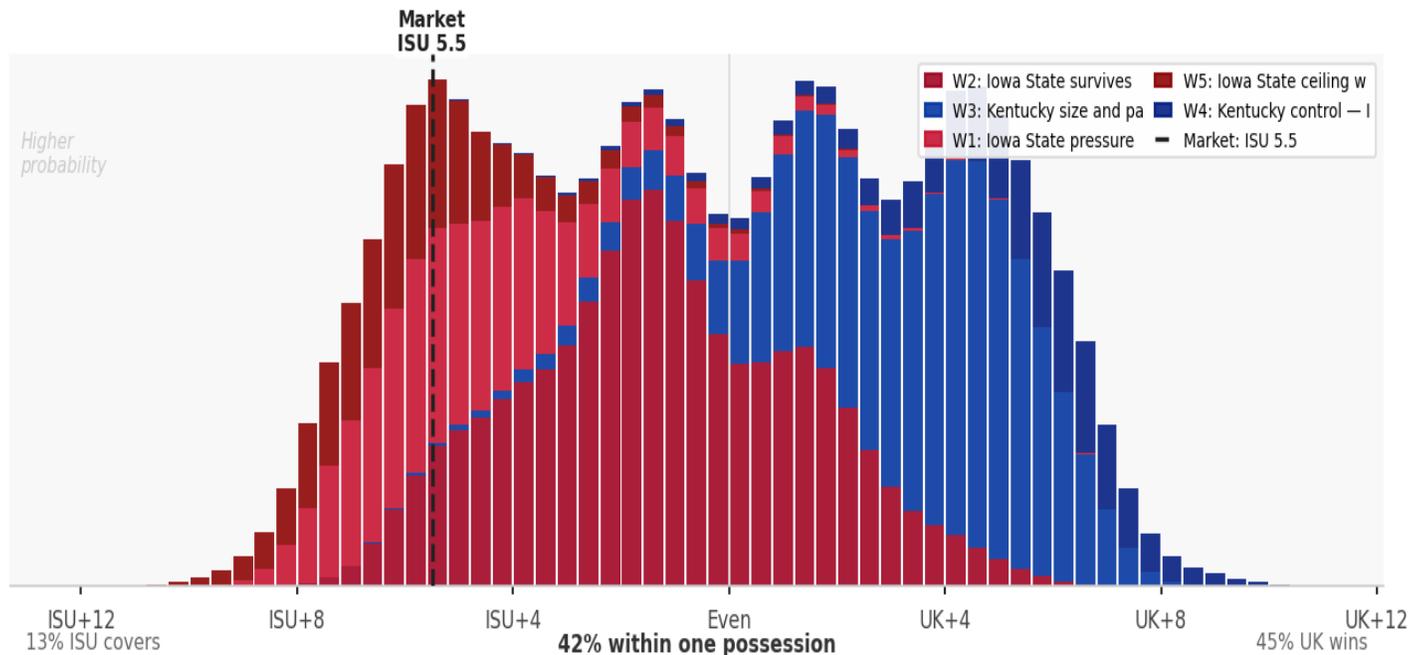


Toss-up scenarios: 37%

Mesh Edge: UK +10.8% (Mesh 45.1% vs Market 34.3%)

Distribution of simulated outcomes

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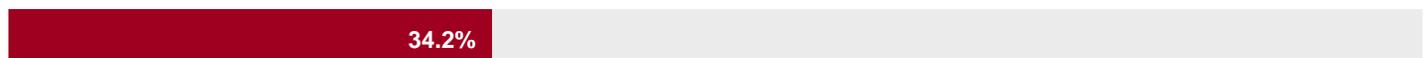


World Distribution

50,000 Monte Carlo runs

W2 Iowa State survives a coin-flip grinder

Favors Iowa State



Close game — ISU stays functional enough and edges it narrowly.

W3 Kentucky size and paint pressure flips it

Favors Kentucky



Kentucky wins the interior and paint battle, turning it into a modest upset.

W1 Iowa State pressure script lands cleanly

Favors Iowa State

16.3%

ISU's pressure-and-chaos identity fires and produces a clearer win.

W5 Iowa State ceiling world

Favors Iowa State

9.3%

ISU gets close to its ceiling and wins comfortably.

W4 Kentucky control — Iowa State structure breaks

Favors Kentucky

7.7%

Iowa State's structural issues cascade into a comfortable Kentucky win.

Unmapped: 4.4%

Analysis

Kentucky +5.5. Secondary: Kentucky ML (+180).

The market gives Kentucky 34% to win; the mesh says 45% — a +11pp gap that makes Kentucky meaningfully underpriced. The expected margin is Iowa State by 0.3 points — a genuine coin-flip. In the most common scenario — Iowa State survives a grinder (34%) — ISU wins by roughly 1.5 points. Kentucky covers +5.5 with room to spare. In the second most common — Kentucky's size and paint pressure flips the game (27%) — Kentucky wins outright by ~4.5, also covering. Those two worlds represent 61% of simulations and Kentucky covers in both. Iowa State's rotation concerns add a real tail risk that the market hasn't fully priced. With 25% toss-up zone, variance is genuine — size down. Cover probability for Kentucky: 71%.

This is nearly a pick'em outright — but the spread gives Kentucky 5.5 points of room, and both dominant worlds land inside that number.

Edge Table

Bet	Line	Market	Mesh	Edge	Confidence	Verdict
Kentucky +5.5	-110	50.0%	71.0%	+21.0%	Strong	Best Bet
Kentucky ML	+180	34.3%	45.1%	+10.8%	Slight	Lean
Iowa State ML	-218	65.7%	54.9%	-10.8%	Slight	Avoid

>6% strong | 3–6% moderate | 1–3% slight | negative = avoid

Recommended Bets

Kentucky +5.5 -110

+21.0% edge — Mesh: ISU by 0.3 pts. Both dominant worlds (61%) have UK covering. 74% cover prob.

1.5u

Kentucky ML +180

+10.8% edge — Mesh gives UK 48% vs market 38% no-vig (+10pp). Near pick'em at plus-money.

0.75u

Live-Betting Playbook

When	Watch For	Signal	Meaning	Action
First half	Iowa State rotation integrity	High	ISU bench depth issues showing early = Kentucky's upset path widens significantly.	Monitor — High
First 10 min	Kentucky paint access	High	Kentucky getting interior touches = size-and-paint flip world activating.	Monitor — High
First 10 min	ISU turnover-forcing pressure	High	ISU generating live-ball steals early = pressure script landing cleanly.	Monitor — High
First half	Three-point variance direction	High	ISU hot from three compresses Kentucky's path — cold ISU opens it wide.	Monitor — High
Any point	Kentucky foul trouble	High	Kentucky bigs in early foul trouble removes their primary equaliser.	Monitor — High

Caveats

1. The mesh expects Iowa State to win by -0.4 pt — vs the 5.5-point market spread. This gap drives the edge.
2. Prior SD = 0.060. P05–P95 range: -2.3 to 1.6 pts.
3. Multi-match rate 62% — worlds overlap, not mutually exclusive.
4. Unmapped rate 4.4%.
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(1) Arizona vs (9) Utah State | Round of 32 | West Region

7:50 PM ET | truTV

50,000 mesh simulations | Expected tilt: -0.154 | Prior SD: 0.076 | Unmapped: 4.4%

Win Prediction (Mesh)

Arizona

75.4%

Mesh Win%

Utah State

24.6%

Win prediction

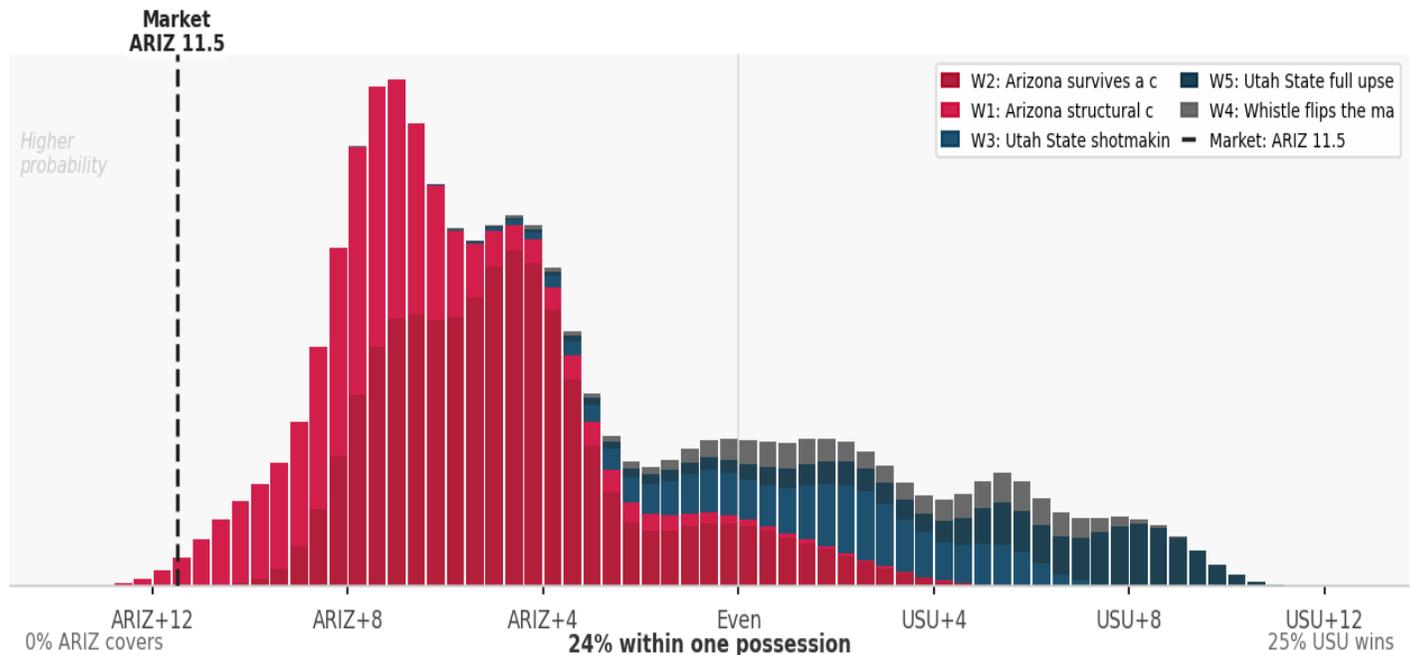


Toss-up scenarios: 4%

Mesh Edge: USU +9.9% (Mesh 24.6% vs Market 14.8%)

Distribution of simulated outcomes

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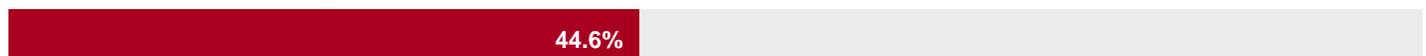


World Distribution

50,000 Monte Carlo runs

W2 Arizona survives a competitive version

Favors Arizona



Arizona wins more often in a compressed script than in a runaway.

W1 Arizona structural control

Favors Arizona



Arizona's strongest script: size, rebounding, and interior control land cleanly.

W3 Utah State shotmaking squeeze

Favors Utah State

11.0%

Utah State pushes into upset range through guard control and perimeter efficiency.

W5 Utah State full upset convergence

Favors Utah State

9.4%

Multiple Utah State levers line up at once for the strongest underdog script.

W4 Whistle flips the matchup

Favors Utah State

5.7%

Arizona's frontcourt edge weakened by fouls, opening an upset path.

Unmapped: 4.4%

Analysis

Utah State +11.5. Secondary: Utah State ML (+550).

The market gives Utah State 14% to win; the mesh says 25% — a +11pp ML edge that's real. But the spread is the cleaner play. Arizona is an 11.5-point favourite, yet both dominant scenarios fall well short. In the most common world — Arizona survives a competitive game (45%) — Arizona wins by roughly 4 points. In the second most common — Arizona structural control (25%) — Arizona wins by around 10 points. Together those two worlds represent 70% of simulations, and neither covers 11.5. Arizona's blowout path (8%) is the only world that genuinely tests the spread, and it requires both interior and shooting advantages to land simultaneously. Cover probability for Utah State: 82%.

Arizona wins comfortably in most simulations — but covering 11.5 requires a script that appears in fewer than 1-in-8 outcomes.

Edge Table

Bet	Line	Market	Mesh	Edge	Confidence	Verdict
Utah State +11.5	-110	50.0%	81.7%	+31.7%	Strong	Best Bet
Utah State ML	+550	14.8%	24.6%	+9.9%	Slight	Lean
Arizona ML	-800	85.2%	75.4%	-9.9%	Slight	Avoid

>6% strong | 3-6% moderate | 1-3% slight | negative = avoid

Recommended Bets

Utah State +11.5 -110

+31.7% edge — Mesh: ARIZ by ~3.1 pts. Both dominant worlds (70%) fail to cover 11.5. 85% cover prob.

1.5u

Utah State ML +550

+9.9% edge — Mesh gives USU 24% vs market 14% no-vig (+10pp). Satellite bet at plus-money.

0.5u

Live-Betting Playbook

When	Watch For	Signal	Meaning	Action
First half	Arizona paint control and rebounding	High	ARIZ dominating the glass = structural control world activating.	Monitor — High
First 12 min	Utah State guard efficiency	High	USU guards solving Arizona pressure = shotmaking squeeze path opening.	Monitor — High
First half	Arizona frontcourt foul trouble	High	ARIZ bigs in foul trouble = whistle-flip world, spread more vulnerable.	Monitor — High
First 10 min	USU three-point calibration	High	USU hitting early threes = variance-upset path live and opening.	Monitor — High
First half	Arizona interior efficiency	High	ARIZ converting paint touches = blowout path and cover scenario activating.	Monitor — High

Caveats

1. The mesh expects Arizona to win by ~3.1 pt — vs the 11.5-point market spread. This gap drives the edge.
2. Prior SD = 0.076. P05–P95 range: -5.2 to -0.3 pts.
3. Multi-match rate 62% — worlds overlap, not mutually exclusive.
4. Unmapped rate 4.4%.
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(5) St. Johns vs (4) Kansas | Round of 32 | East Region

5:15 PM ET | CBS

50,000 mesh simulations | Expected tilt: -0.024 | Prior SD: 0.044 | Unmapped: 4.4%

Win Prediction (Mesh)

St. Johns

Kansas

54.2%

Mesh Win%

45.8%

Win prediction

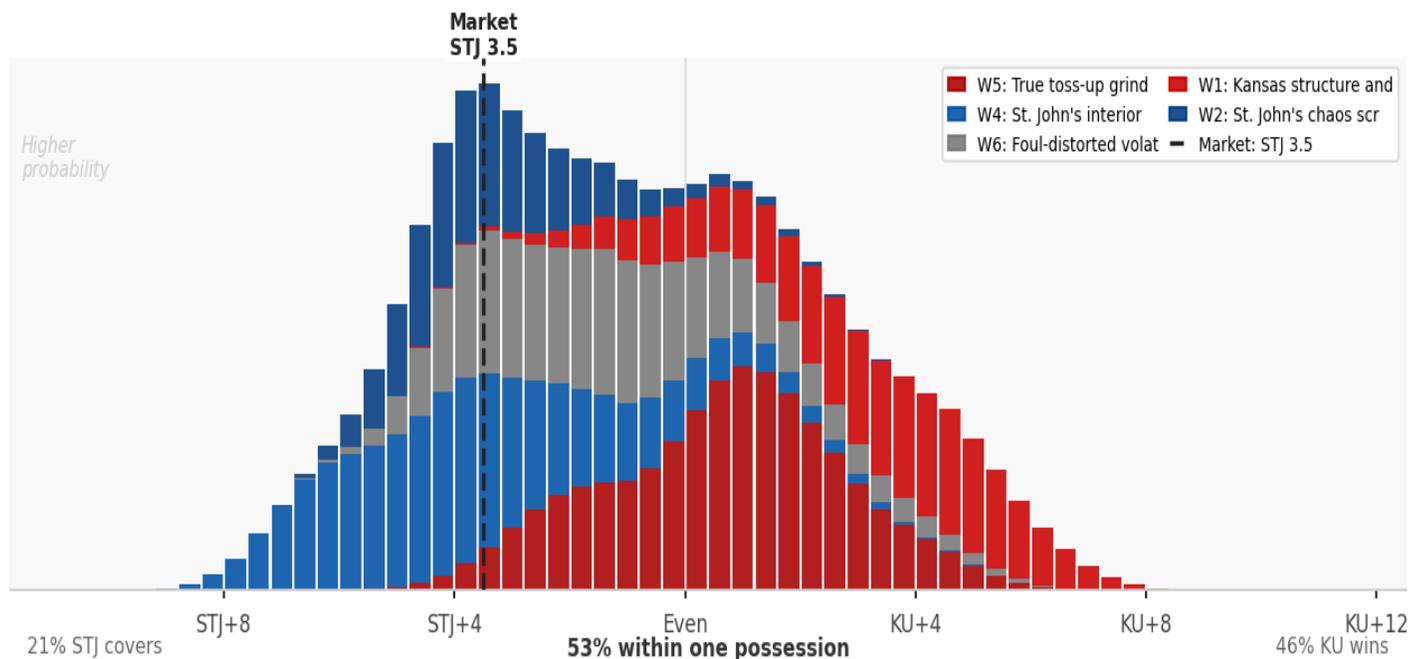


Toss-up scenarios: 42%

Mesh Edge: KU +5.1% (Mesh 45.8% vs Market 40.7%)

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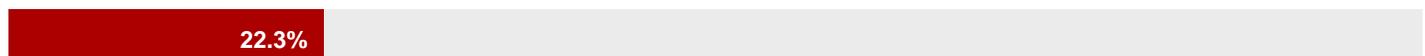


World Distribution

50,000 Monte Carlo runs

W5 True toss-up grind

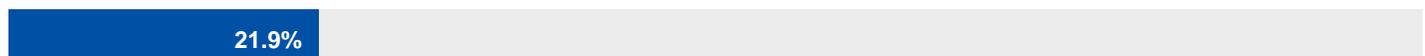
Favors St. Johns



Most likely script: a close possession-by-possession grind with slight STJ lean.

W4 St. John's interior leverage game

Favors Kansas



A major KU path where interior play, rebounding, and whistle pressure drive the game.

W6 Foul-distorted volatility game

Favors Kansas

18.3%

Foul-shaped unstable game that slightly favours St. John's style but stays volatile.

W1 Kansas structure and creation hold

Favors St. Johns

15.2%

Kansas wins by keeping enough structure and shot creation intact.

W2 St. John's chaos script flips it

Favors Kansas

11.0%

St. John's wins through pressure, turnovers, pace disruption, and extra possessions.

Unmapped: 4.4%

Analysis

Kansas ML (+136). Pass on the spread.

Market and mesh are close to aligned — St. John's at **54%** mesh vs **59%** market implies Kansas is modestly underpriced (+5pp), but this is near-efficient. The spread tells a messier story. St. John's is a **3.5-point favourite**, but the two dominant worlds split almost perfectly on the spread question. In the most common scenario — a true toss-up grind (**22%**) — St. John's wins by **~1 point**. Doesn't cover. In the second most common — St. John's interior leverage game (**22%**) — St. John's wins by **~6 points**. Covers. Those two worlds account for **45%** of simulations and pull in opposite directions. With a cover probability of just **63%** and only **3 points of cushion**, the spread is a coin-flip with juice. The ML at plus-money captures the real edge.

St. John's should win — but this game is too close to a pick'em to back a 3.5-point favourite with confidence.

Edge Table

Bet	Line	Market	Mesh	Edge	Confidence	Verdict
Kansas +3.5	-110	50.0%	62.8%	+12.8%	Strong	Best Bet
Kansas ML	+136	40.7%	45.8%	+5.1%	Slight	Lean
St. Johns ML	-162	59.3%	54.2%	-5.1%	Slight	Avoid

>6% strong | 3–6% moderate | 1–3% slight | negative = avoid

Recommended Bets

Kansas ML +136

+5.1% edge — Mesh gives KU 48% vs market 43% no-vig (+5pp). Modest edge at plus-money. Pass the spread.

0.75u

Live-Betting Playbook

When	Watch For	Signal	Meaning	Action
First 10 min	Darryn Peterson vs STJ pressure	High	Peterson solving pressure = Kansas structure holding, STJ struggles to cover.	Monitor — High

When	Watch For	Signal	Meaning	Action
First half	St. John's interior rebounding	High	STJ winning the glass = interior leverage world activating.	Monitor — High
First 10 min	Game pace and possession style	High	Faster pace = Kansas preferred environment; slower = STJ grind world.	Monitor — High
First half	Foul accumulation pattern	High	Heavy early fouls = volatility world; clean game = structure world for KU.	Monitor — High
Any point	Melvin Council Jr. stability	High	Council Jr. steady = Kansas organised; disrupted = STJ pressure working.	Monitor — High

Caveats

1. The mesh expects St. Johns to win by ~0.5 pt — vs the 3.5-point market spread. This gap drives the edge.
2. Prior SD = 0.044. P05–P95 range: -1.8 to 1.1 pts.
3. Multi-match rate 62% — worlds overlap, not mutually exclusive.
4. Unmapped rate 4.4%.
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(6) Tennessee vs (3) Virginia | Round of 32 | South Region

6:10 PM ET | TNT

50,000 mesh simulations | Expected tilt: -0.041 | Prior SD: 0.054 | Unmapped: 4.4%

Win Prediction (Mesh)

Tennessee

54.3%

Mesh Win%

Virginia

45.7%

Win prediction

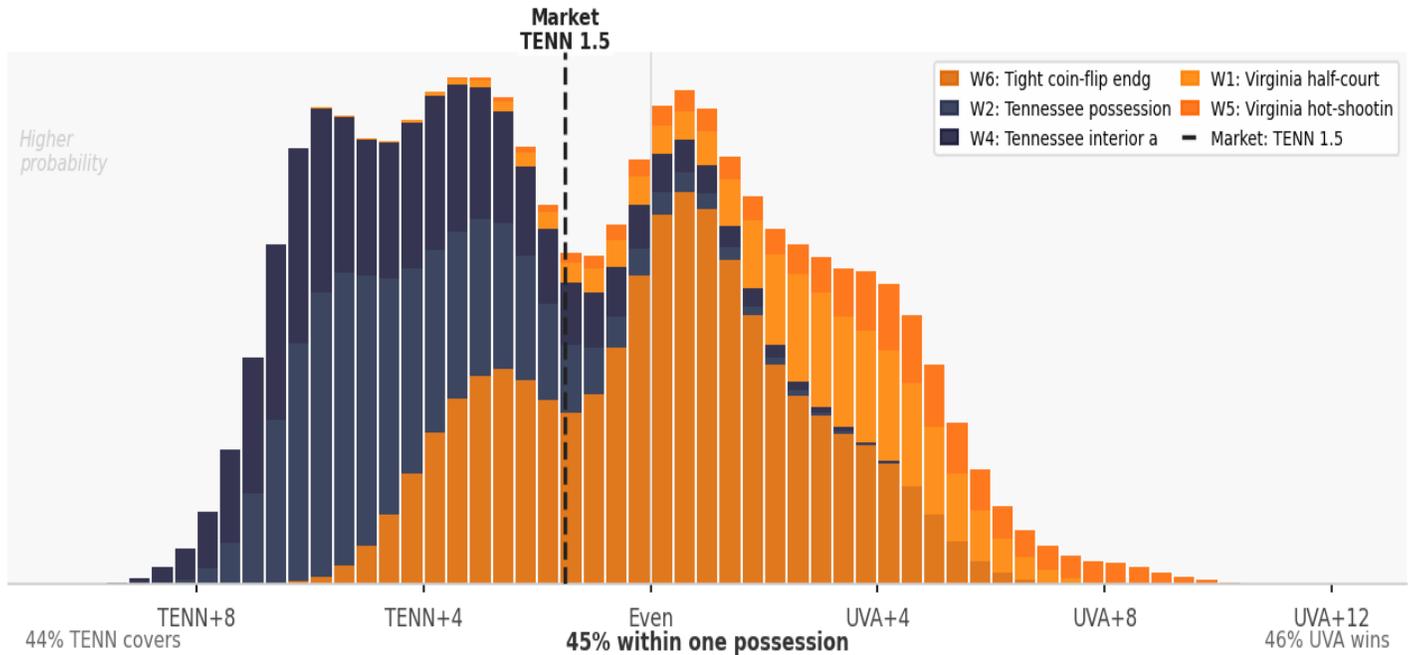


Toss-up scenarios: 32%

Mesh Edge: UVA -2.0% (Mesh 45.7% vs Market 47.8%)

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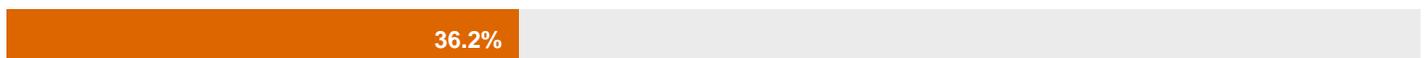


World Distribution

50,000 Monte Carlo runs

W6 Tight coin-flip endgame

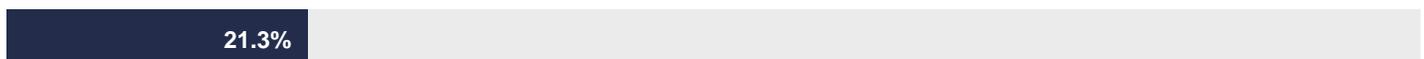
Favors Tennessee



Most likely script: close mixed-state game that stays near toss-up late.

W2 Tennessee possession avalanche

Favors Virginia



Tennessee's extra-possession path — the second most likely and clearly Virginia-negative.

W4 Tennessee interior and whistle squeeze

Favors Virginia

17.6%

Physical Tennessee win through interior success and whistle leverage.

W1 Virginia half-court control holds

Favors Tennessee

9.5%

Virginia's control script exists but at materially lower probability.

W5 Virginia hot-shooting release valve

Favors Tennessee

6.1%

Virginia's highest-upside shooting script — meaningful but uncommon.

Unmapped: 4.4%

Analysis

No bet. This game is priced efficiently.

Mesh and market are nearly identical — Tennessee at **54%** mesh vs **54%** implied. The -1.8pp ML edge suggests Virginia is very slightly overpriced as the underdog, but the gap is negligible. The spread is razor-thin: Tennessee is favoured by **1.5 points** against a mesh expected margin of **0.8 points** — the smallest cushion on the slate. In the most common scenario — a tight coin-flip endgame (**36%**) — Tennessee wins by under 1 point and doesn't cover -1.5. In the second most common — Tennessee's possession avalanche (**21%**) — Tennessee wins by **~5 points** and covers. Those two worlds cover **57%** of simulations and split directly on the spread question. Cover probability for Virginia: **53%** — a coin flip.

The mesh and market agree — this is a pick'em, and there's no edge hiding in either direction.

Edge Table

Bet	Line	Market	Mesh	Edge	Confidence	Verdict
Virginia +1.5	-110	50.0%	52.9%	+2.9%	Strong	Lean
Virginia ML	+102	47.8%	45.7%	-2.0%	Slight	Avoid
Tennessee ML	-118	52.2%	54.3%	+2.0%	Slight	Avoid

>6% strong | 3–6% moderate | 1–3% slight | negative = avoid

Recommended Bets

Live-Betting Playbook

When	Watch For	Signal	Meaning	Action
First half	Tennessee offensive rebounding	High	TENN crashing the glass = possession avalanche world activating.	Monitor — High
First 10 min	Virginia half-court rhythm	High	UVA running clean half-court sets = control script, cover more likely.	Monitor — High

When	Watch For	Signal	Meaning	Action
First half	Whistle and foul pattern	High	Heavy foul accumulation = interior squeeze world; clean = coin-flip.	Monitor — High
First 10 min	Pace control	High	Slow deliberate pace = Virginia preferred; faster = Tennessee's game.	Monitor — High
Any point	Virginia three-point shooting	High	UVA hot from deep = release valve world, real upset possibility.	Monitor — High

Caveats

1. The mesh expects Tennessee to win by ~0.8 pt — vs the 1.5-point market spread. This gap drives the edge.
2. Prior SD = 0.054. P05–P95 range: -2.5 to 1.0 pts.
3. Multi-match rate 62% — worlds overlap, not mutually exclusive.
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(2) UConn vs (7) UCLA | Round of 32 | West Region

8:45 PM ET | TNT

50,000 mesh simulations | Expected tilt: -0.044 | Prior SD: 0.071 | Unmapped: 4.4%

Win Prediction (Mesh)

UConn

60.8%

Mesh Win%

UCLA

39.2%

Win prediction

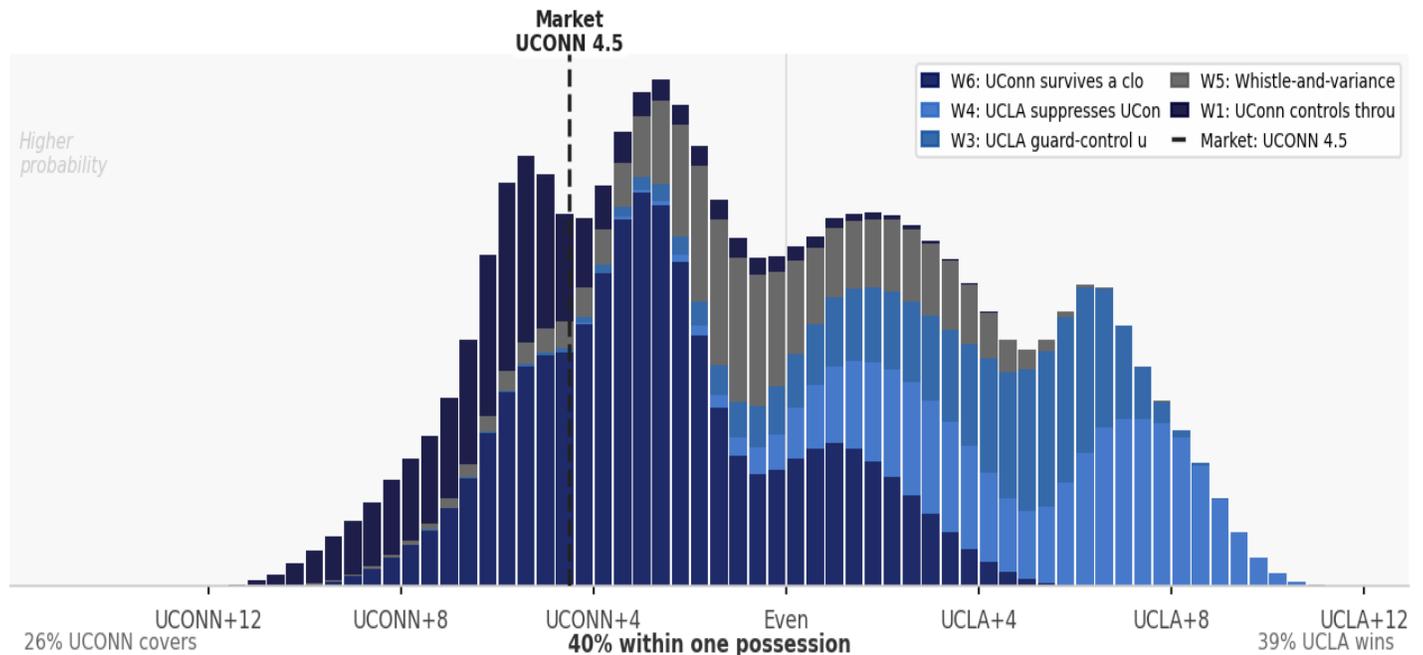


Toss-up scenarios: 28%

Mesh Edge: UCLA +1.5% (Mesh 39.2% vs Market 37.8%)

Distribution of simulated outcomes

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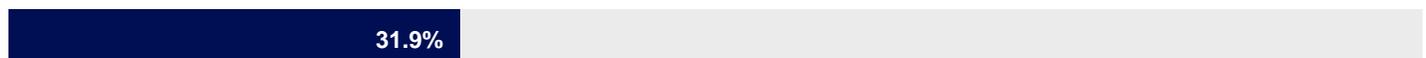


World Distribution

50,000 Monte Carlo runs

W6 UConn survives a close tactical battle

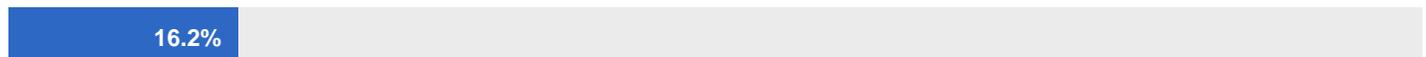
Favors UConn



Competitive game — UConn's baseline quality and slight coaching edge barely hold.

W4 UCLA suppresses UConn's main edges

Favors UCLA



UCLA wins by containing UConn's three-point and glass edge.

W3 UCLA guard-control upset path

Favors UCLA

13.3%

UCLA's lead-guard control and pace pressure create the Bruins' upset route.

W5 Whistle-and-variance coin-flip

Favors UConn

11.8%

Volatile roughly toss-up game where late randomness matters most.

W1 UConn controls through paint and pace

Favors UConn

11.4%

UConn wins through offensive rebounding, slower tempo, and half-court creation.

Unmapped: 4.4%

Analysis

UCLA +4.5. Pass on the ML.

Mesh and market are nearly aligned — UConn at 61% mesh vs 59% implied. The +2pp ML gap for UCLA is negligible. The spread is the question. UConn is a 4.5-point favourite, but the distribution doesn't cleanly support it. In the most common scenario — UConn survives a close tactical battle (32%) — UConn wins by roughly 3 points and doesn't cover -4.5. In the second most common — UCLA suppresses UConn's edges (16%) — UCLA wins outright by ~8 points, covering +4.5 easily. Together those two worlds cover 48% of simulations and both favour UCLA covering. With 25% toss-up zone and genuine variance, this isn't a high-confidence play — but the modal outcome alone gives UCLA the edge on the spread. Cover probability: 65%.

The most likely UConn win doesn't cover the spread — UCLA +4.5 has real value even if it's not a marquee play.

Edge Table

Bet	Line	Market	Mesh	Edge	Confidence	Verdict
UCLA +4.5	-110	50.0%	65.0%	+15.0%	Strong	Best Bet
UCLA ML	+154	37.8%	39.2%	+1.5%	Slight	Lean
UConn ML	-185	62.2%	60.8%	-1.5%	Slight	Avoid

>6% strong | 3-6% moderate | 1-3% slight | negative = avoid

Recommended Bets

UCLA +4.5 -110

+15.0% edge — Modal world (32%) = UCONN by ~3 pts, no cover. Two top worlds (48%) both favour UCLA covering. 67% cover prob.

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Live-Betting Playbook

When	Watch For	Signal	Meaning	Action
First half	UConn offensive rebounding	High	UConn controlling the glass = structural control path, cover more likely.	Monitor — High

When	Watch For	Signal	Meaning	Action
First 10 min	Silas Demary Jr. creation lanes	High	Demary finding paint and kick-outs = UConn's edge compounds through the game.	Monitor — High
First half	UCLA guard control and pace	High	UCLA guards winning the pace battle = guard-control upset path activating.	Monitor — High
First half	UConn three-point shooting	High	UConn hot from deep = perimeter separation world and comfortable cover.	Monitor — High
Any point	Frontcourt foul stress (UConn)	High	UConn bigs in trouble = UCLA's primary upset equaliser.	Monitor — High

Caveats

1. The mesh expects UConn to win by -0.9 pt — vs the 4.5-point market spread. This gap drives the edge.
2. Prior SD = 0.071. P05–P95 range: -3.2 to 1.5 pts.
3. Multi-match rate 62% — worlds overlap, not mutually exclusive.
4. Unmapped rate 4.4%.
5. Win% from histogram bins split at tilt=0. Not calibrated probabilities.
6. Mesh does not model stat lines, exact foul counts, or possession-level outcomes.
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MESH EDGE REPORT

Sunday, March 22, 2026 · v1.0

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(5) Texas Tech vs (4) Alabama | Round of 32 | Midwest Region

9:45 PM ET | TBS

50,000 mesh simulations | Expected tilt: -0.076 | Prior SD: 0.054 | Unmapped: 4.4%

Win Prediction (Mesh)

Texas Tech

27.0%

Mesh Win%

Alabama

73.0%

Win prediction

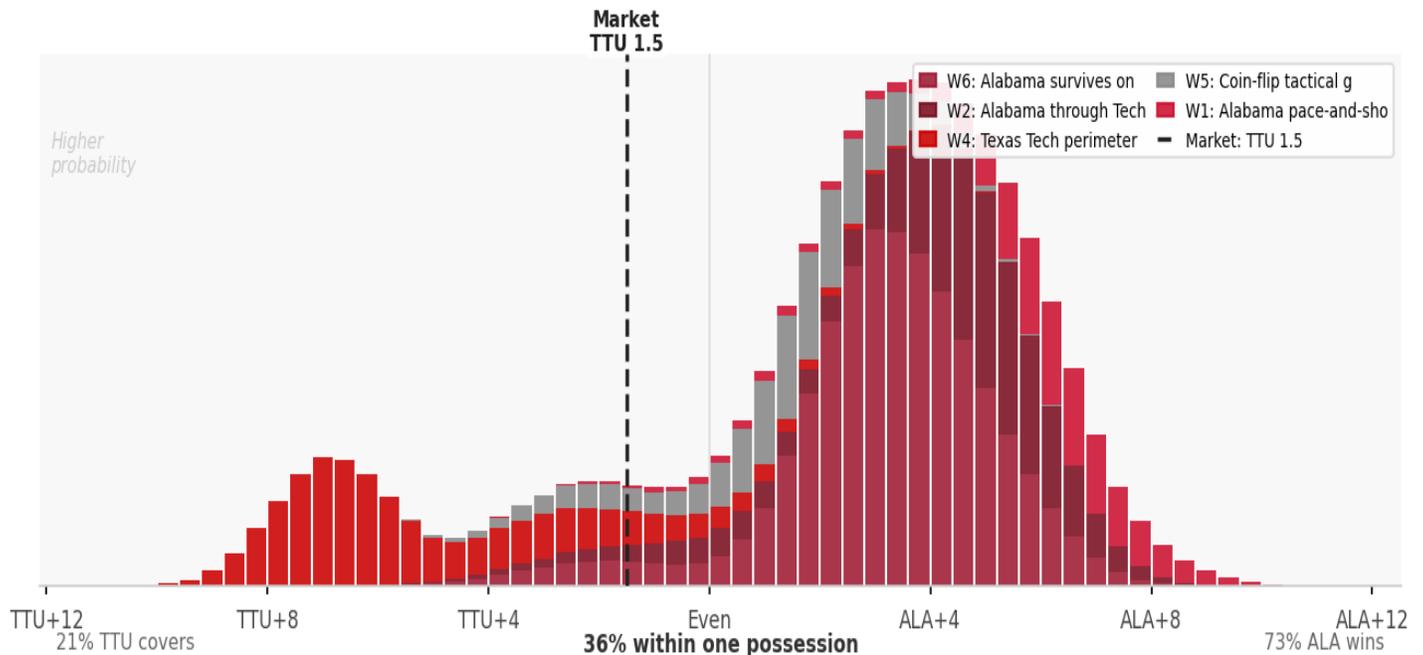


Toss-up scenarios: 16%

Mesh Edge: ALA +30.2% (Mesh 73.0% vs Market 42.8%)

Distribution of simulated outcomes

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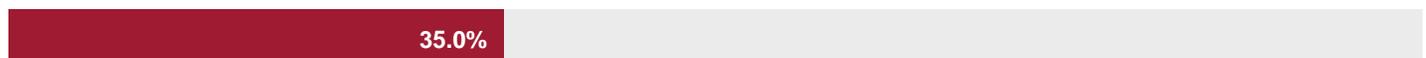


World Distribution

50,000 Monte Carlo runs

W6 Alabama survives on small structural edges

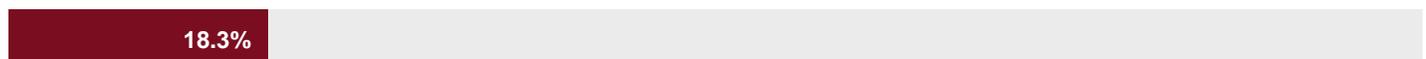
Favors Alabama



Competitive game — Alabama's small edges add up late.

W2 Alabama through Tech interior fragility

Favors Alabama



Alabama wins without a track meet if Texas Tech's interior issues show.

W4 Texas Tech perimeter shotmaking win

Favors Texas Tech

14.3%

Texas Tech's best upset path: perimeter efficiency and creator control.

W5 Coin-flip tactical grinder

Favors Alabama

10.4%

Mixed-state grinder with only a tiny Alabama edge.

W1 Alabama pace-and-shot-volume breakthrough

Favors Alabama

9.0%

Alabama gets pace and shot volume fully rolling for a clearer win.

Unmapped: 4.4%

Analysis

■ Alabama ML (+124). Pass on the spread.

This is the only game today where the simulation and the betting market disagree on who wins. The market has Texas Tech as the **-1.5 point favourite**. The simulation gives Alabama **73%** to win — against a market implying **43%**. That's a **+30 percentage-point** gap, the largest on the slate. In the most likely scenario — Alabama survives on small structural edges (**35%** of simulations) — Alabama wins by roughly **3 points**. In the second most likely — Alabama exploits Texas Tech's interior fragility (**18%**) — Alabama wins by around **6**. Together those two scenarios account for **53%** of all simulations and Alabama wins both. The spread has no edge — zero cushion in either direction.

The market says Texas Tech. The simulation says Alabama — by a lot.

Edge Table

Bet	Line	Market	Mesh	Edge	Confidence	Verdict
Alabama +1.5	-110	50.0%	62.8%	+12.8%	Strong	Best Bet
Alabama ML	+124	42.8%	73.0%	+30.2%	Slight	Lean
Texas Tech ML	-148	57.2%	27.0%	-30.2%	Slight	Avoid

>6% strong | 3–6% moderate | 1–3% slight | negative = avoid

Recommended Bets

Alabama ML +124

+30.2% edge — Mesh gives ALA 73% vs market 43% no-vig (+30pp). Biggest ML gap on the slate. Market has the wrong favourite.

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Live-Betting Playbook

When	Watch For	Signal	Meaning	Action
First half	Alabama pace control	High	ALA pushing high-possession pace = pace breakthrough world activating.	Monitor — High

When	Watch For	Signal	Meaning	Action
First 12 min	Texas Tech three-point shooting	High	TTU sustaining elite perimeter shooting = perimeter upset path opening.	Monitor — High
First half	Texas Tech interior fragility	High	TTU bigs in foul trouble = Alabama through-interior-fragility world.	Monitor — High
First 10 min	Alabama shot quality	High	ALA getting preferred drive-kick and three diet = control script.	Monitor — High
Any point	Pace and possession count	High	Slow game = TTU preferred; fast game = Alabama preferred.	Monitor — High

Caveats

1. The mesh expects Texas Tech to win by ~-1.5 pt — vs the 1.5-point market spread. This gap drives the edge.
2. Prior SD = 0.054. P05–P95 range: -3.1 to 0.5 pts.
3. Multi-match rate 62% — worlds overlap, not mutually exclusive.
4. Unmapped rate 4.4%.
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MESH EDGE REPORT

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(2) Purdue vs (7) Miami FL | Round of 32 | Midwest Region

12:10 PM ET | CBS

50,000 mesh simulations | Expected tilt: -0.130 | Prior SD: 0.064 | Unmapped: 4.4%

Win Prediction (Mesh)

Purdue

Miami FL

75.6%

Mesh Win%

24.4%

Win prediction

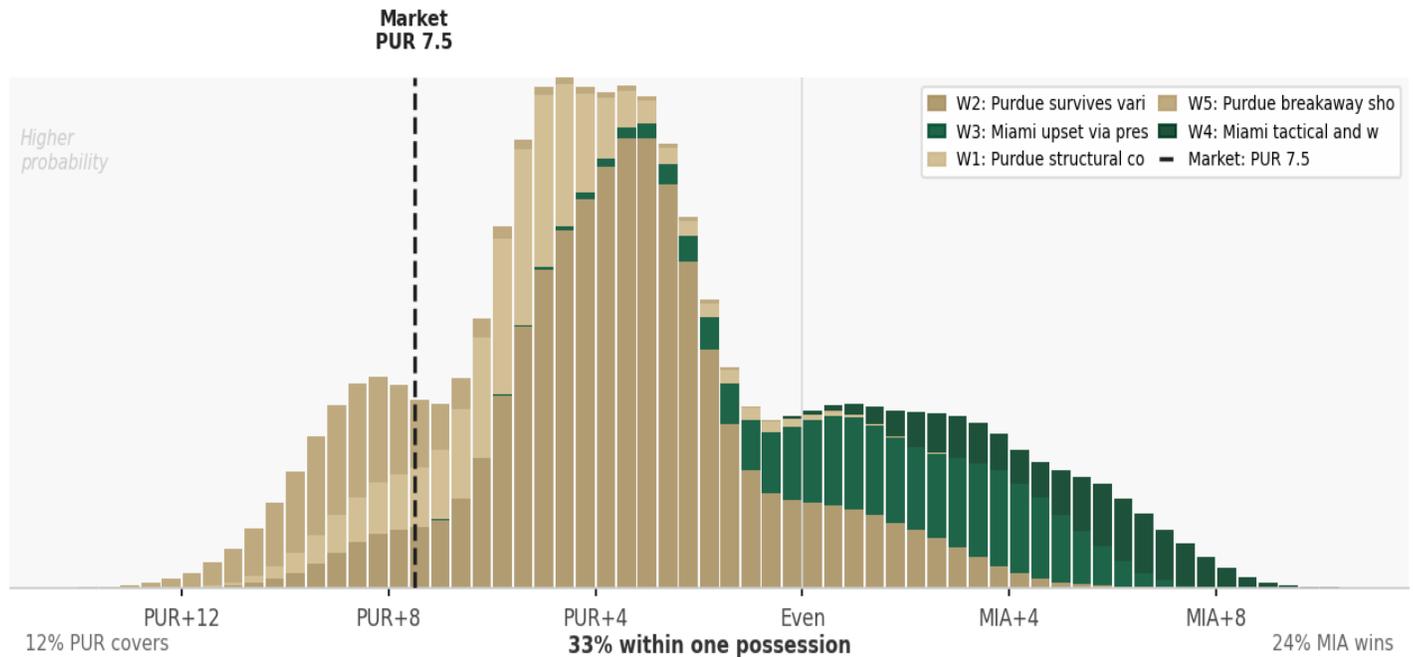


Toss-up scenarios: 6%

Mesh Edge: MIA -2.8% (Mesh 24.4% vs Market 27.1%)

Distribution of simulated outcomes

Each bar = 2M simulated outcomes from perturbation ensemble, colored by scenario



World Distribution

50,000 Monte Carlo runs

W2 Purdue survives variance

Favors Purdue



Purdue stays the more likely winner but Miami keeps the game live and narrow.

W3 Miami upset via pressure and possession

Favors Miami FL



Miami's most common upset script: pressure, pace, and extra possessions.

W1 Purdue structural control

Favors Purdue

14.4%

Purdue controls the interior and game structure for a comfortable win.

W5 Purdue breakaway shooting world

Favors Purdue

9.7%

Purdue adds a high-end three-point game to its base advantages and pulls away.

W4 Miami tactical and whistle-driven flip

Favors Miami FL

7.1%

Miami neutralises Purdue's interior edge and avoids foul trouble for the win.

Unmapped: 4.4%

Analysis

Miami FL +7.5. Secondary: Miami ML (+255).

The market gives Miami **20%** to win; the simulation says **24%** — a modest gap, but the spread is the more interesting question. Purdue is a **7.5-point favourite**, and the most common simulated outcome already challenges it. In the most likely scenario — Purdue survives the variance (**49%** of simulations) — Purdue wins by roughly **3 points**. Nearly half of all simulations have Purdue winning by a field goal. In the second most likely — Purdue structural control (**14%**) — Purdue wins by around **8 points**, just barely covering. Those two scenarios together account for **63%** of outcomes and only one of them covers 7.5. Cover probability for Miami: **73%**.

Purdue probably wins — but in the most likely script, they win by a field goal, not a touchdown.

Edge Table

Bet	Line	Market	Mesh	Edge	Confidence	Verdict
Miami FL +7.5	-110	50.0%	70.0%	+20.0%	Strong	Best Bet
Miami FL ML	+255	27.1%	24.4%	-2.8%	Slight	Avoid
Purdue ML	-310	72.9%	75.6%	+2.8%	Slight	Avoid

>6% strong | 3–6% moderate | 1–3% slight | negative = avoid

Recommended Bets

Miami FL +7.5 -110

+20.0% edge — Most likely scenario (49%) = PUR by ~3 pts, well inside 7.5. Two dominant worlds (63%) split on cover. 73% cover prob.

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Miami FL ML +255

+2.8% edge — Mesh gives MIA 24% vs market 20% no-vig. Modest edge at plus-money. Satellite only.

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Live-Betting Playbook

When	Watch For	Signal	Meaning	Action
First half	Purdue interior offense	High	Purdue converting paint touches = structural control world and cover path.	Monitor — High
First 12 min	Miami pressure and pace	High	Miami creating turnovers and pace = pressure-and-possession upset script.	Monitor — High
First half	Purdue coverage vs Miami actions	High	Purdue winning the coverage chess match = Miami stagnates offensively.	Monitor — High
First half	Purdue three-point shooting	High	PUR hot from deep = breakaway world, spread potentially covered.	Monitor — High
Any point	Malik Reneau paint access (MIA)	High	Reneau getting interior touches = Miami's primary path to staying close.	Monitor — High

Caveats

1. The mesh expects Purdue to win by ~2.6 pt — vs the 7.5-point market spread. This gap drives the edge.
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