NCAA Tournament Round 1 — Daily Edge Report

Today's Mesh Highlights

Top 3 edges where the Mesh simulation disagrees most with the market

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Akron Zips (+25%)

(5) Texas Tech Red Raiders vs (12) Akron Zips | 12:40 PM ET | TBS | Midwest

Win Prediction (Mesh)

TTU 50%	50% AKRN	*Toss-up: 17%*

AKRN Edge = Mesh 50% – Market 25% = **+25%**

The verdict: Texas Tech Red Raiders probably wins, but by roughly 1 points -- nowhere near the 8-point spread. The mesh expects a 1-point game, and the spread gives 7 extra points. AKRN covers in most simulated outcomes. **Best play: AKRN +8 (High confidence).**

Northern Iowa Panthers (+18%)

(5) St. John's Red Storm vs (12) Northern Iowa Panthers | 7:10 PM ET | TBS | East

Win Prediction (Mesh)

SJU 61%	39% UNI	*Toss-up: 19%*

UNI Edge = Mesh 39% – Market 21% = **+18%**

The verdict: St. John's Red Storm probably wins, but by roughly 1 points -- nowhere near the 10-point spread. The mesh expects a 1-point game, and the spread gives 8 extra points. UNI covers in most simulated outcomes. **Best play: UNI +10 (High confidence).**

Clemson Tigers (+13%)

(8) Clemson Tigers vs (9) Iowa Hawkeyes | 12:40 PM ET | truTV | South

Win Prediction (Mesh)

CLEM 58%	42% IOWA	*Toss-up: 22%*

CLEM Edge = Mesh 58% – Market 45% = **+13%**

The verdict: Iowa Hawkeyes probably wins, but by roughly 1 points -- nowhere near the 2-point spread. The mesh sees a closer game than the market, giving CLEM a meaningful cushion, though not a certainty. **Best play: CLEM +2 (Medium confidence).**

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Game Predictions

All 16 games | Sorted by tip-off | Mesh expected margin shown as range bar

Time	Matchup		Market	Mesh	Expected Margin	Edge
12:15 PM	(7) UK	vs (10) SCU	58/42	58/42		+0% SCU
12:40 PM	(8) CLEM	vs (9) IOWA	45/55	58/42		+13% CLEM
12:40 PM	(5) TTU	vs (12) AKRN	75/25	50/50		+25% AKRN
1:00 PM	(3) PUR	vs (14) QU	95/5	83/17		+12% QU
2:45 PM	(7) UCLA	vs (10) UCF	68/32	68/32		+0% UCF
3:10 PM	(4) KU	vs (13) CBU	89/11	78/22		+11% CBU
3:15 PM	(4) BAMA	vs (13) HOF	85/15	74/26		+11% HOF
3:15 PM	(2) ISU	vs (15) TNST	96/4	83/17		+13% TNST
6:50 PM	(6) TENN	vs (11) M-OH	82/18	73/27		+9% M-OH
7:10 PM	(5) SJU	vs (12) UNI	79/21	61/39		+18% UNI
7:10 PM	(1) ZONA	vs (16) LIU	97/3	97/3		+0% LIU
7:15 PM	(6) UVA	vs (14) WSU	89/11	82/18		+7% WSU
9:20 PM	(1) UF	vs (16) PVAM	97/3	95/5		+2% PVAM
9:40 PM	(9) USU	vs (8) NOVA	53/47	69/31		-16% NOVA
10:00 PM	(2) UCON	vs (15) FUR	95/5	91/9		+4% FUR
10:10 PM	(7) MIA	vs (10) MIZ	54/46	47/53		+7% MIZ

Recommended Bets

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

TNST +24 2.0u (ATS | +40% edge)

Mesh says ISU wins by ~6 pts. Spread is 24 -- that's 18 points of cushion. Cover confidence: **Very High**.

QU +22 2.0u (ATS | +40% edge)

Mesh says PUR wins by ~8 pts. Spread is 22 -- that's 14 points of cushion. Cover confidence: **Very High**.

CBU +14 1.5u (ATS | +36% edge)

Mesh says KU wins by ~4 pts. Spread is 14 -- that's 10 points of cushion. Cover confidence: **High**.

UNI +10 1.5u (ATS | +33% edge)

Mesh says SJU wins by ~1 pts. Spread is 10 -- that's 8 points of cushion. Cover confidence: **High**.

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(5) Texas Tech Red Raiders vs (12) Akron Zips

12:40 PM ET | TBS | Midwest Region

Texas Tech Red Raiders

50%

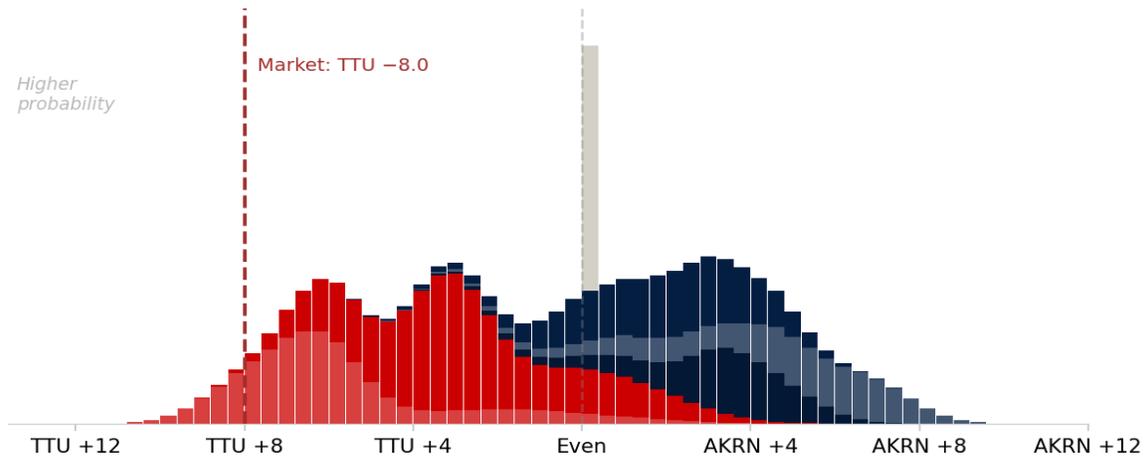Akron Zips

50%

Win prediction

TTU 50%	AKRN 50%

Toss-up scenarios: 17%

Distribution of simulated outcomes

Market: TTU −8.0

Higher probability

TTU +12 · TTU +8 · TTU +4 · Even · AKRN +4 · AKRN +8 · AKRN +12

World Distribution — 5 Scenarios

50,000 Monte Carlo runs

W2 Texas Tech survives a messy game — **Favors TTU**
32.20%

W1 Texas Tech controlled favorite script — **Favors TTU**
18.90%

W5 Akron late-game steal — **Favors AKRN**
17.50%

W4 Akron upset through paint pressure and foul stress — **Favors AKRN**
14.10%

W3 Akron upset through pace and variance — **Favors AKRN**
12.40%

Mesh Thesis

50,000 simulations say this is a **coin-flip** -- TTU 50%, AKRN 50%. Expected margin: TTU by 0.7 pts (±1.2). The market prices Akron Zips at 25%. The mesh gives them 50% -- a +25pp gap, the largest on today's slate.

Take AKRN +8. The spread gives 7 points of cushion beyond the mesh's expected margin. Cover confidence: **High**. 17% of scenarios land in the toss-up zone.