

## NCAA Tournament Elite Eight — Daily Edge Report

Sunday, March 29, 2026 | 2 games | 2,000,000 simulations per game

**Two games. Two regions. The last two tickets to the Final Four are on the line.**

There is 1 actionable play tonight.

© **Game of the Day: TENN +7.5** — In the most likely scenario (Close mixed game where Michigan baseline edge survives, 25.4% of simulations), MICH wins by ~5 — well short of 7.5. In the second most likely, Michigan control through stable handling (15.7%), TENN is in the mix. Those two scenarios together account for **41.1%** of all outcomes.

Tonight's edges come from the simulation pricing underdogs higher than the market does. The plays are on the moneyline, not the spread.

### Today's Mesh Highlights

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

#### © GAME OF THE DAY

**Winner: MICH (67.6%) | Mesh Edge: TENN (+6.5%)**

(1) Michigan vs (6) Tennessee | 2:15 PM ET | CBS | Midwest Region

Win Prediction (Mesh)



TENN Edge = Mesh 32.4% – Market 25.9% = **+6.5%**

**The verdict:** In the most likely scenario — Close mixed game where Michigan baseline edge survives (25.4%) — MICH wins by ~5 points, well short of 7.5. The simulation gives Tennessee 32.4% to win outright (market: 25.9%). **Best play: TENN ML (+270) (Medium confidence).**

**Winner: DUKE (68.6%) | Mesh Edge: UCON (-2.9%)**

(1) Duke vs (2) UConn | 5:05 PM ET | CBS | East Region

Win Prediction (Mesh)



UCON Edge = Mesh 31.4% – Market 34.3% = **-2.9%**

**The verdict:** In the most likely scenario — Balanced heavyweight game near baseline (27.8%) — DUKE wins by ~5 points, well short of 5.5. The simulation gives UConn 31.4% to win outright (market: 34.3%). **Best play: UCON +5.5 (Medium confidence).**

### Game Predictions

Elite Eight | 2 games | Bidirectional bars: left = favourite, right = underdog

Time	Matchup	Market	Mesh	Market vs Mesh	Edge
5:05 PM ET	(1) DUKE vs (2) UCON	66/34	68.6/31.4		-3% UCON
2:15 PM ET	(1) MICH vs (6) TENN	74/26	67.6/32.4		+6% TENN

## Recommended Bets

Spread bets where the likely margin falls well short of the line. Win/loss plays where the simulation significantly disagrees with the market.

### Tennessee +7.5 -108

1.5u

+21.2pp · 73.6% probability · Medium confidence

Michigan is a 7.5-point favourite. In the most likely scenario — a close mixed game where Michigan's baseline edge survives (25.4% of simulations) — Michigan wins by around 5 points. Does not cover. In the third most likely — Tennessee half-court squeeze (14.9%) — Tennessee wins by 9.

### UConn +5.5 -118

1u

+13.1pp · 65.5% probability · Medium confidence

Duke is a 5.5-point favourite. The most likely scenario — balanced heavyweight game near baseline (27.8%) — has Duke winning by 5, which does not cover. The second and third most likely worlds have Duke by 12 and 14, which cover comfortably.

### Tennessee ML (+270) +270

0.5u

+6.5pp

Simulation gives Tennessee 32.4% to win outright; market implies 25.9%. Plus-money on a team with live upset paths through half-court squeeze and late-game steal scenarios.

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

# MESH EDGE REPORT

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(1) Duke vs (2) UConn | Elite Eight | East Region

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2,000,000 mesh simulations | Prior SD: 0.073 | Other scenarios: 2.6%

## Win Prediction (Mesh)

Duke

# 68.6%

Mesh Win%

UConn

# 31.4%

Win prediction

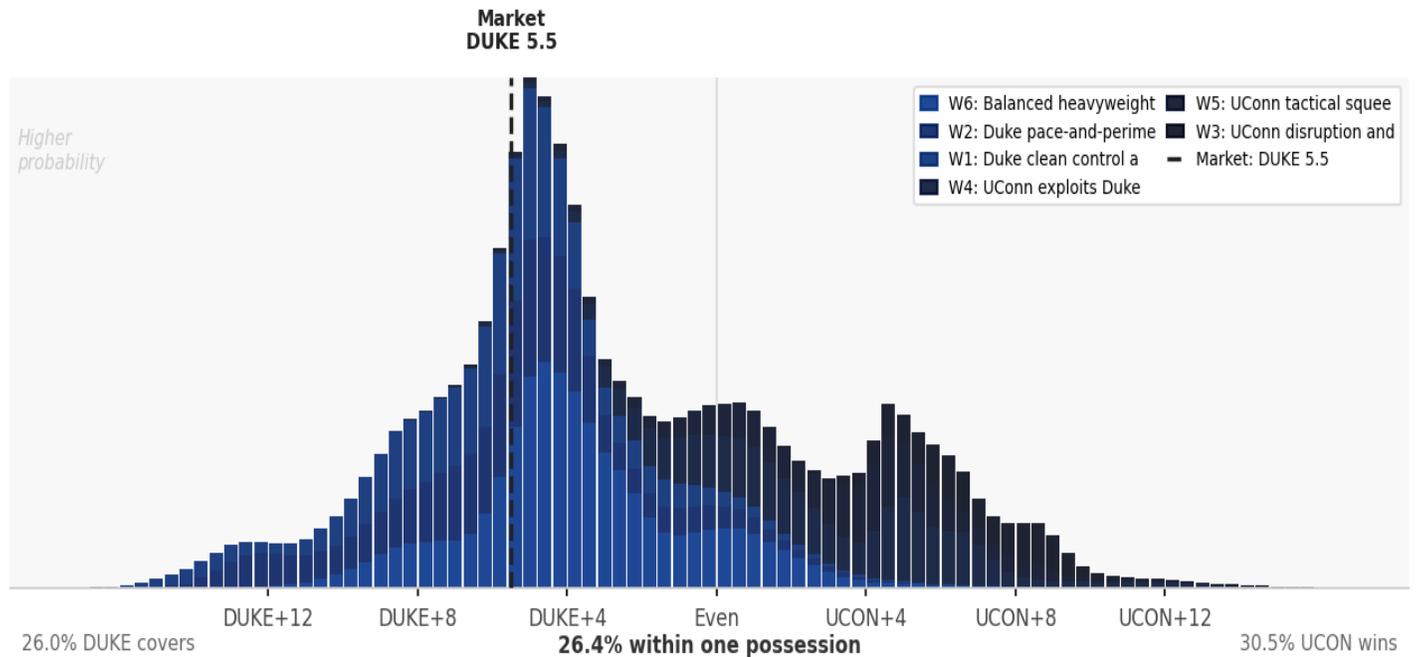


Toss-up scenarios: 11.0%

**Mesh Edge: UCON -2.9% (Mesh 31.4% vs Market 34.3%)**

## Distribution of simulated outcomes

Each bar = probability mass across 2,000,000 simulated outcomes, colored by scenario

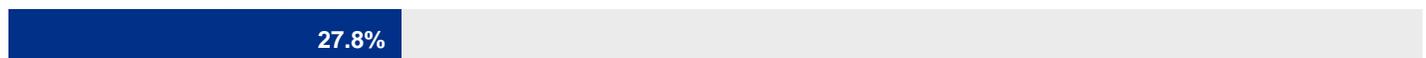


## World Distribution

2,000,000 Monte Carlo runs

### W6 Balanced heavyweight game near baseline

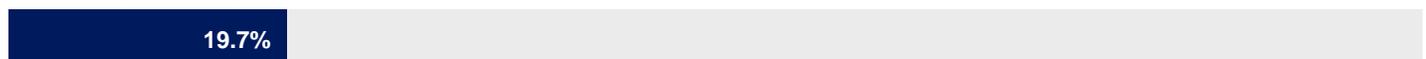
Favors Duke



A tight, physical game where Duke holds a slim edge throughout.

### W2 Duke pace-and-perimeter separation

Favors Duke



Duke's shooters find space and pull away in the second half.

### W1 Duke clean control and interior stability

Favors Duke

19.5%

Boozer dominates inside and Duke controls the glass.

### W4 UConn exploits Duke frontcourt fragility

Favors UConn

14.7%

Reed and Karaban exploit Duke's thin frontcourt rotation.

### W5 UConn tactical squeeze and late-game edge

Favors UConn

10.1%

UConn slows the game and wins with late-game execution.

### W3 UConn disruption and extra-possession upset

Favors UConn

5.6%

UConn creates chaos on the glass and wins the turnover battle.

Other scenarios: 2.6%

## Analysis

### UConn +5.5.

The simulation gives UConn **31.4%** to win; the betting line implies **34.3%**. The market and the mesh are closely aligned. In the most common scenario — balanced heavyweight game near baseline (**27.8%**) — Duke wins by ~5 points. Does not cover **-5.5**. In the second most common — Duke pace-and-perimeter separation (**19.7%**) — Duke by ~12. Covers. In the third — Duke clean control (**19.5%**) — Duke by ~14. Also covers. The modal world does not cover. The underdog covers in **65.5%** of simulated outcomes.

**Duke is the right pick to win. But the most likely single outcome has Duke winning by 5 — just inside the spread. Take the points.**

## Edge Table

Bet	Line	Market	Mesh	Edge	Confidence	Verdict
UConn +5.5	-118	50.0%	63.6%	+13.6%	Strong	Best Bet
UConn ML	+180	34.3%	31.4%	-2.9%	Slight	Avoid
Duke ML	-218	65.7%	68.6%	+2.9%	Slight	Avoid

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

## Recommended Bets

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+13.1pp · 65.5% probability · Medium confidence

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## Live-Betting Playbook

When	Watch For	Signal	Meaning	Action
First 10 min	Duke three-point shooting	High	Duke hot from deep = pace-and-perimeter separation world.	Monitor — High
First half	Tarris Reed Jr. paint presence	High	Reed dominating inside = frontcourt fragility path for UConn.	Monitor — High

## Caveats

1. Market spread: 5.5 points. Modal world margins are listed in the world distribution above.
2. Prior SD = 0.073. P05–P95 range: -7.0 to 10.0 pts.
3. Multi-match rate 62.0% — worlds overlap, not mutually exclusive.
4. 2.6% of simulations did not match any named scenario.
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Many-Worlds Mesh Interpreter | 2,000,000 MC runs | 6 worlds | v1.0 | [intellidimension.com](http://intellidimension.com)

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2,000,000 mesh simulations | Prior SD: 0.069 | Other scenarios: 5.2%

## Win Prediction (Mesh)

Michigan

# 67.6%

Mesh Win%

Tennessee

# 32.4%

Win prediction

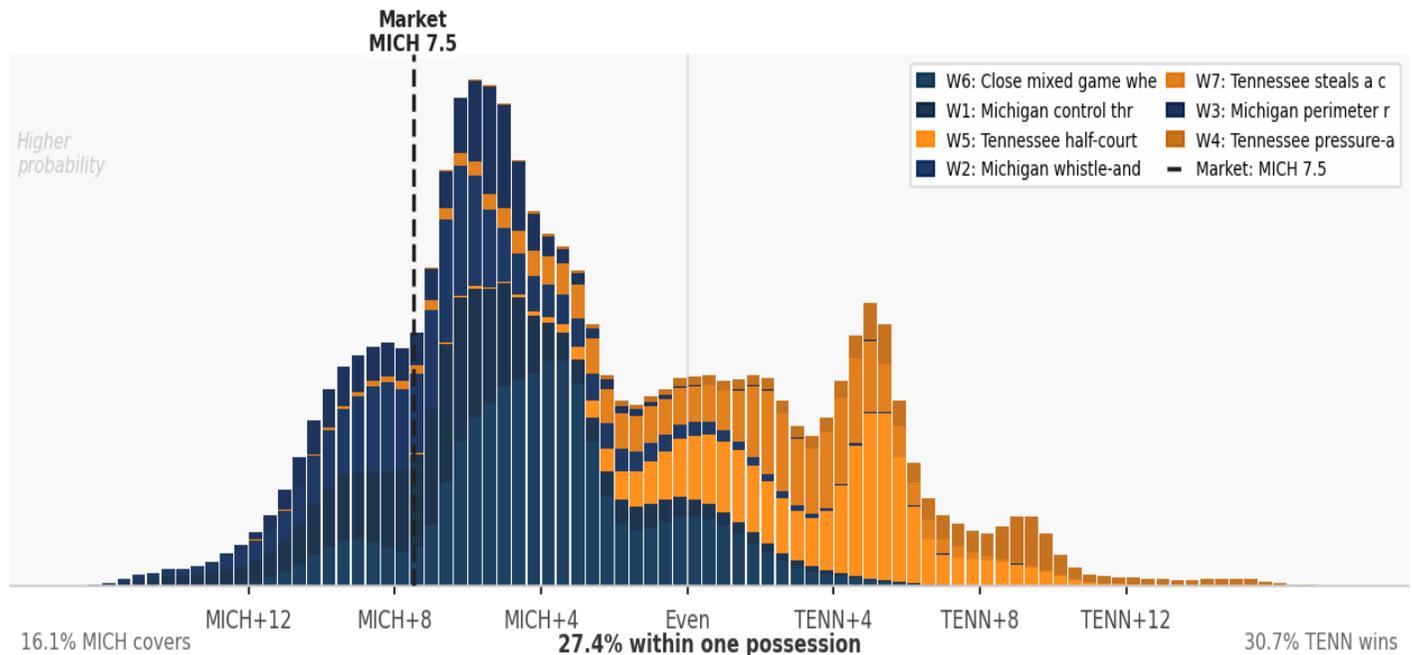


Toss-up scenarios: 9.9%

Mesh Edge: TENN +6.5% (Mesh 32.4% vs Market 25.9%)

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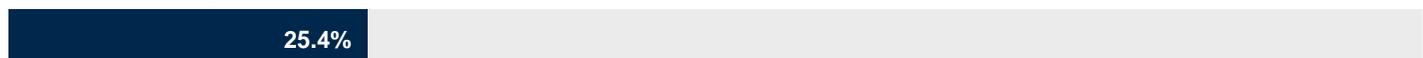


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**W6 Close mixed game where Michigan baseline edge survives**

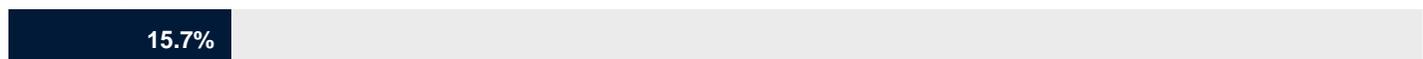
Favors Michigan



A competitive game where Michigan's talent edge holds up.

**W1 Michigan control through stable handling**

Favors Michigan



Michigan controls the ball, limits turnovers, and pulls away.

### W5 Tennessee half-court squeeze and drag game

Favors Tennessee

14.9%

Tennessee slows the pace and grinds Michigan into a half-court fight.

### W2 Michigan whistle-and-paint control

Favors Michigan

13.7%

Michigan draws fouls and dominates in the paint.

### W7 Tennessee steals a close late game

Favors Tennessee

11.9%

Tennessee hangs around and steals the game late.

### W3 Michigan perimeter release valve

Favors Michigan

7.6%

Michigan's shooters bail them out from the perimeter.

### W4 Tennessee pressure-and-glass avalanche

Favors Tennessee

5.7%

Tennessee's physicality overwhelms Michigan on the boards.

Other scenarios: 5.2%

## Analysis

### Tennessee +7.5. Secondary: Tennessee ML (+270).

The simulation gives Tennessee **32.4%** to win; the betting line implies **25.9%**. That is a **+6.5 percentage-point** gap — Tennessee is underpriced by the market. In the most common scenario — close mixed game where Michigan baseline edge survives (**25.4%**) — Michigan wins by ~5 points. Does not cover **-7.5**. In the second most common — Michigan control through stable handling (**15.7%**) — Michigan by ~14. Covers. But the third most common — Tennessee half-court squeeze (**14.9%**) — Tennessee wins by ~9. The underdog covers in **73.6%** of simulated outcomes.

**Michigan is the better team, but 7.5 is a big number for a game the mesh says will most likely be decided by 5. Tennessee has real upset paths, and the simulation says the market is underpricing them.**

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