

2026 Analysts NCAA Regular Season Picks Versus the Spread															
NCAA	profootballsidekick.com WRITERS				profootballsidekick.com ANALYSTS										
															
Past Awards	Pete		Nate		"Showtime"		Brian		the "Shark"		Ben S.				
Analyst of Year	2018 2021  					2021 			2017 2022  						
Spread Champ	2016  2018  2020 					2023 					2024 				
	2021 2022 2024 2025    			2017 											
Locks Champ			2023 2025  		2021 		2024 		'18 '19 '20   		2022 				
Team Champ	'16 '17 '18 '20    			'21 '22 '24 '25    			2019 2023  								
2026 WEEKLY PICKS VERSUS SPREAD															
Lock Pick	Virginia -9 1/2		Minnesota -2 1/2		LSU -8 1/2		Arkansas State -1 1/2		Boise St. -6 1/2		Missouri -3 1/2				
Weekly Picks Versus Spread	Miami, OH - 2 1/2		Memphis -14		Iowa +3		Alabama -1 1/2		Iowa +3 1/2		Louisville -3 1/2				
	Indiana -7		Ohio State -32 1/2		Louisville -3 1/2		Kentucky +8 1/2		LSU -8 1/2		Stanford +38 1/2				
	UNC +4		Arizona St. -20 1/2		W. Kentucky -1 1/2		Troy -10		Florida -11 1/2		USC +1 1/2				
	UCLA +11 1/2		Nebraska +7 1/2		Florida -11 1/2		Nebraska +7 1/2		Louisville -3 1/2		Utah -15 1/2				
2026 STANDINGS															
ALL PICKS						6	LOCK PICKS								
RANK	ANALYST	WINS	LOSSES	WIN %	GB		RANK	ANALYST	WINS	LOSSES	WIN %	GB			
1	Nate	18	12	60.0%	0		1	Shark	5	1	83.3%	0			
2	Ben S.	18	12	60.0%	0		1	Nate	4	2	66.7%	-1			
2	Shark	17	13	56.7%	-1		3	Ben S.	4	2	66.7%	-1			
4	Showtime	15	15	50.0%	-3		3	Brian	3	3	50.0%	-2			
4	Pete	14	16	46.7%	-4		5	Pete	2	4	33.3%	-3			
6	Brian	14	16	46.7%	-4	4	5	Showtime	2	4	33.3%	-3			
	All	96	84	53.3%			All	20	16	55.6%					
TEAMS - WRITERS VS ANALYSTS						4									
RANK	ANALYST	WINS	LOSSES	WIN %	GB										
1	Writers	32	28	53.3%	0										
2	Analysts	64	56	53.3%	0										
ALL-TIME STANDINGS															
ALL PICKS VERSUS SPREAD						LOCK PICKS VS SPREAD					TEAMS ALL PICKS VS SPREAD				
1	Pete	52.8%				1	Nate	53.1%			1	Writers	50.9%		
2	Ben S.	50.1%				2	Showtime	47.4%			2	Analysts	47.6%		
3	Nate	49.0%				3	Ben S.	47.1%			TEAMS LOCKS VS SPREAD				
4	Showtime	48.6%				4	Shark	46.5%			1	Writers	48.0%		
5	Shark	46.4%				5	Brian	46.0%			2	Analysts	46.8%		
6	Brian	44.5%				6	Pete	42.9%							
profootballsidekick.com Writers					profootballsidekick.com Analysts										
Pete		Nate		Eric "Showtime"		Brian		Ben "the Shark"		Ben S.					
W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L		
Individual Analysts Versus Spread															
2016	32	36	31	38	30	37	n/a	n/a	30	39	n/a	n/a			
2017	35	32	39	29	31	38	n/a	n/a	34	34	n/a	n/a			
2018	39	30	32	38	34	35	n/a	n/a	33	36	n/a	n/a			
2019	41	32	36	38	40	32	n/a	n/a	40	33	n/a	n/a			
2020	20	19	17	21	15	24	n/a	n/a	19	20	17	19			
2021	38	32	28	41	36	33	n/a	n/a	27	42	36	34			
2022	40	29	36	34	31	39	31	36	33	36	36	34			
2023	33	35	35	34	44	25	29	37	28	41	37	31			
2024	40	34	35	38	33	42	27	46	38	37	40	34			
2025	39	36	38	36	33	41	37	37	28	46	28	47			
2026	14	16	18	12	15	15	14	16	17	13	18	12			
Total W-L	371	331	345	359	342	361	138	172	327	377	212	211			
Total %	52.8%		49.0%		48.6%		44.5%		46.4%		50.1%				
Team (writers vs. analysts) Versus Spread					Lee 2016-2019:		132	144	Reed 2016-2021:		182	204			
Win-Loss	716		690		1333				1469						
Percentage	50.9%								47.6%						
Best Weekly Pick/Lock Versus Spread															
2018	7	7	7	7	7	7	n/a	n/a	8	5	n/a				
2019	8	6	9	6	7	8	n/a	n/a	12	3	n/a				
2020	3	5	3	5	3	5	n/a	n/a	4	4	2	6			
2021	7	7	8	6	9	5	n/a	n/a	4	10	8	6			
2022	6	8	6	8	3	11	5	9	5	9	7	7			
2023	5	8	10	4	8	6	5	8	4	10	7	7			
2024	5	9	6	7	9	6	11	4	7	8	7	7			
2025	5	10	7	8	6	8	5	10	4	11	5	10			

2026	2	4	4	2	2	4	3	3	5	1	4	2
Total W-L	48	64	60	53	54	60	29	34	53	61	40	45
Total %	42.9%		53.1%		47.4%		46.0%		46.5%		47.1%	
Team Locks Versus Spread												
Win-Loss	108		117		245				279			
Percentage	48.0%				46.8%							
 Reed was Analyst of the Year in 2016, Lee C. in 2019, no analyst awarded in 2020 due to Covid-19 related game limitations.												
 Reed shared spreads crown with Pete in 2016, Lee won it in 2019.												