

PrizePicks Prediction Website

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A full-stack, AI-powered platform that automatically analyzes NBA "Over/Under" picks on PrizePicks. From OCR'ing screenshots to running Poisson, Monte Carlo & GARCH volatility forecasts (including playoff games), and generating natural-language bet explanations via ChatGPT, this site manages the entire pipeline end-to-end-hosted on Firebase Hosting + Cloud Run with CI/CD.

🚀 Project Overview

- ****Objective:**** Predict NBA player point performances ("Over" picks) using statistical models (Poisson, Monte Carlo, GARCH volatility) and AI-driven explanations.
- ****Live Outcome:**** Turned \$10 into \$3,279+ on PrizePicks (29,900% ROI) with an 11/14 lineup win rate.
- ****Core Features:****
 - ****Screenshot Parsing (OCR):**** Upload PrizePicks cards, extract player & threshold pairs.
 - ****Player Pipeline:****
 - Season & last-5 game averages
 - Poisson probability
 - Monte Carlo simulation
 - GARCH volatility forecast (regular season & playoffs)
 - Injury report scraping
 - ChatGPT-powered bet explanation
 - ****Playoff Support:**** Automatically switches to playoff stats after ≥ 5 postseason games.
 - ****Real-Time Updates:**** Background Cloud Functions mark "Concluded" games and settle bets.
 - ****CI/CD & Hosting:**** React + Vite on Firebase Hosting, Flask + Docker on Cloud Run, GitHub Actions auto-deploy.

🖥️ Pre Flight Website Access

[Website Link] (<https://prizepickspjct-15337.web.app/>)

- ****Currently, the project is still in development as more features will be integrated along with bug fixes****

- If you would like access to the website despite it's early development phase, please feel free to reach out to bryanram2024@gmail.com

📺 Demo Video

[Watch on
GitHub] (<https://github.com/user-attachments/assets/ec796b28-824e-4374-8d9a-beedc7a0ed4e>)

🖼️ Screenshots

Home Page

![] (<https://github.com/user-attachments/assets/39f4e1e9-add3-415b-95ca-03cb9c5b3129>)
Greeted by Earnings, Active Bets & Live Picks.

Player Analysis Panel

![] (<https://github.com/user-attachments/assets/8d960312-30c7-47f6-9004-ed82facc348b>)
Input a player + threshold → see probability forecasts & AI explanation.

Processed Players Dashboard

![] (<https://github.com/user-attachments/assets/3f9c727b-b315-4688-bd57-0a12a55820dc>)
Aggregated player cards across all users.

📦 Tech Stack

Front-End

- **React + Vite** - SPA framework
- **Tailwind CSS** - Utility-first styling
- **Lucide React** - Icon library
- **Recharts** - Charts & graphs

Back-End

- **Python 3.9+**
- **OCaml** - Monte Carlo
- **Flask** - REST API
- **gunicorn** - WSGI server (Cloud Run)
- **firebase-admin** - Firestore & Auth

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- **openai** - ChatGPT o4-mini integration
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📊 Data & Analytics

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- **Poisson & Monte Carlo** - Probability pipelines  
- **GARCH (arch-model)** - Volatility forecasting  
- **pandas, NumPy** - Data wrangling  
- **NBA API** - Stats & box scores  
- **OCR (screenshot_parser.py)** - Image data extraction  
- **Requests** - Web scraping (NBA Injury Report)  
- **!!Coming Soon!!** - ML Algorithm trained off of data stored in Firestore
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Infrastructure & Deployment

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- **Firebase Hosting** - Front-end CDN & SSL  
- **Cloud Run** - Containerized Flask API  
- **Firebase Cloud Functions** - Background jobs & data migration  
- **GitHub Actions** - CI/CD (build → deploy Hosting & Cloud Run)  
- **Docker** - Back-end container
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📊 Probability & Forecasting Methods

Below is a quick reference on how each analytical value is produced inside the player documents.

📊 Poisson Probability (``poissonProbability``)

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- **Data window:** All regular-season games from the current season  
- **Library:** Native Python `math` (no external deps)  
- **Computation:**  
  - Calculate the season scoring average `λ`  
  - Evaluate  $P(X \geq t) = 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{\lceil t \rceil - 1} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!}$   
    where `t` is the user-selected points threshold  
- **Interpretation:** Purely distribution-based likelihood a player scores **over** the line given their season-long mean
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🎲 Monte Carlo Probability (``monteCarloProbability``)

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- **Data window:** Up to **60** most-recent games (regular and playoff)
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- **Stats used:** sample mean `μ` & standard deviation `σ`
- **Simulations:** **100 000** random seasons per query
- **Engine priority:**
  1. **OCaml** routine exposed through a C shared library (`mc_stub.c`) for speed
  2. Fallback to NumPy's `np.random.normal()` if the native lib isn't available
- **Output:** Fraction of simulations where the random score  $\geq$  user threshold
- **Why Monte Carlo?** Captures hot/cold streaks and non-Gaussian tails better than a single closed-form model

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### 📈 GARCH Volatility Forecast (`volatilityForecast`, `volatilityPlayOffsForecast`)
- **Data window:** **Last 50** games (or all playoff games once  $\geq 5$  exist)
- **Library:** [`arch`] (https://github.com/bashtage/arch) - fits a **GARCH(1,1)** model
- **Pipeline:**
  1. Convert the points series to "returns" via first differences
  2. Fit GARCH(1,1) on those returns
  3. Return the 1-step-ahead forecasted **σ** (square-root of the predicted variance)
- **Interpretation:** Forward-looking volatility that reflects clustering of high-variance performances

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Together, these three metrics give a balanced outlook:

Metric	Scope	Strength
Poisson	Season-long	Fast analytical baseline
Monte Carlo	Last ≤ 60 games	Empirical tail-risk capture
GARCH σ	Last 50 games	Short-run variance / streak detection

Project Scheme

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PRIZEPICKS_PREDICTIONWEBSITE/
├─ backEnd/
│   ├─ app.py
│   ├─ backtester.py
│   ├─ chatgpt_bet_explainer.py
│   ├─ injury_report.py
│   ├─ main.py
│   ├─ monte_carlo.py
│   └─ player_analyzer.py

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| └─ prediction_analyzer.py
| └─ requirements.txt
| └─ screenshot_parser.py
| └─ volatility.py
| └─ Dockerfile
└─ frontend/
  └─ public/
    └─ mobile-viewport.html
  └─ src/
    └─ components/
      └─ ActiveBet.jsx
      └─ AdvancedMetricsCard.jsx
      └─ ApiTest.jsx
      └─ AppLayout.jsx
      └─ BetConfirmation.jsx
      └─ BetExplanationCard.jsx
      └─ BetSlip.jsx
      └─ chatgpt-thinking.css
      └─ ChatGptThinking.jsx
      └─ DailyPicks.jsx
      └─ Dashboard.jsx
      └─ EditBetModal.jsx
      └─ FavoritePlayers.jsx
      └─ ImageWithFallback.jsx
      └─ InjuryStatusCard.jsx
      └─ MobileLayout.jsx
      └─ MobileOptimizedDashboard.jsx
      └─ MobilePlayerCard.jsx
      └─ MonteCarloCard.jsx
      └─ Notifications.jsx
      └─ PlayerAnalysisDashboard.jsx
      └─ PlayerAnalysisModal.jsx
      └─ PlayerAnalysisSearch.jsx
      └─ PlayerCard.jsx
      └─ PlayerStatsModal.jsx
      └─ PredictionCard.jsx
      └─ PreviousBets.jsx
      └─ processed-players.css
      └─ ProcessedPlayers.jsx
      └─ RecommendationCard.jsx
      └─ ScreenshotUploader.jsx
      └─ StatsCard.jsx
      └─ thinking-animation.css
      └─ ThinkingAnimation.jsx
      └─ TrendingPicks.jsx
      └─ admin/
        └─ SystemOverview.jsx
        └─ UserAnalytics.jsx
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| | | | └─ BetPerformance.jsx
| | | | └─ PlayerAnalytics.jsx
| | | | └─ FinancialMetrics.jsx
| | | | └─ SystemMonitoring.jsx
| | └─ pages/
| | | └─ SignIn.jsx
| | | └─ DashboardPage.jsx
| | | └─ ProcessedPlayersPage.jsx
| | | └─ PreviousBetsPage.jsx
| | | └─ AlertsPage.jsx
| | | └─ SignIn.jsx
| | | └─ AdminLogin.jsx
| | | └─ AdminLayout.jsx
| | └─ scripts/
| | | └─ initDatabase.js
| | | └─ migrateData.js
| | | └─ mobile-viewport.js
| | | └─ use-mobile-detector.js
| | └─ services/
| | | └─ api.js
| | | └─ firebaseService.js
| | └─ App.css
| | └─ App.jsx
| | └─ firebase.js
| | └─ index.css
| | └─ main.jsx
└─ functions/
  └─ index.js
└─ injury_report_fn/
  └─ index.css
  └─ main.jsx
└─ .firebaserc
└─ .github/workflows
  └─ firebase-hosting-merge.yml
└─ firebase.json
└─ README.md

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Firestore Database Scheme

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firestore/
└─ processedPlayers/ (collection)
  └─ active/ (document)
    └─ {first_last_threshold_YYYYMMDD} (e.g. aaron_gordon_11.5_20250511)
      └─ name: string (e.g. Aaron Wiggins)
      └─ playerId: string (e.g. 1630598)
      └─ team: string (e.g. Oklahoma City Thunder)
      └─ position: string (e.g. G)

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├─ opponent: string (e.g. Minnesota Timberwolves)
├─ photoUrl: string (url)
├─ teamLogo: string (url)
├─ opponentLogo: string (url)
├─ gameDate: Timestamp
├─ gameTime: string
├─ gameType: string
├─ teamPlayoffRank: number
├─ opponentPlayoffRank: number
├─ seasonAvgPoints: number
├─ last5RegularGamesAvg: number
├─ seasonAvgVsOpponent: number
├─ homeAwayAvg: number
├─ last5RegularGames: array<map>
│   └─ [{ date, points, opponent, opponentFullName, ... }, ...]
├─ advancedPerformance: map
├─ careerSeasonStats: array<map>
├─ injuryReport: map
├─ betExplanation: map
├─ poissonProbability: number
├─ monteCarloProbability: number
├─ volatilityForecast: number
├─ season_games_agst_opp: array<map>
├─ num_playoff_games: number
├─ playoffAvg: number
├─ volatilityPlayOffsForecast: number
└─ playoff_games: array<map>
    ├─ date: string
    ├─ points: number
    ├─ opponent, string
    └─ gameType: string
└─ concluded/ (document)
    └─ {first_last_threshold_YYYYMMDD}/
        │ ( same fields as active/ )
        │ points: number
        └─ minutes: number
└─ injury_report/ (document)
    └─ {team_name (e.g. indiana_pacers)}/ (document)
        ├─ lastUpdated: timestamp
        ├─ players: array<map>
        │   ├─ gameDate: string
        │   └─ gameTime: string

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|         └─ reason: string
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|         └─ team: string
└─ users/{userId}/ (collection)
|   └─ activeBets/{YYYYMMDDTHHMMSSZ} (e.g. 20250528T221321Z)
|     |   └─ betAmount: number
|     |   └─ betPayOut: number
|     |   └─ bettingPlatform: string
|     |   └─ betType: string
|     |   └─ betResult: string
|     |   └─ picks: array<map>
|     |     └─ {processedPlayers/players/active/first_last_threshold_YYYYMMDD} (doc ref)
|   └─ betHistory/{YYYYMMDDTHHMMSSZ} (e.g. 20250528T221321Z)
|     └─ ( same fields as activeBets/ )
|   └─ profileData
|     |   └─ createdAt: timestamp
|     |   └─ displayName: string
|     |   └─ lastLogin: timestamp
|     |   └─ lossCount: number
|     |   └─ password: string
|     |   └─ pfp: string
|     |   └─ totalBets: number
|     |   └─ totalEarnings: number
|     |   └─ username: string
|     |   └─ winCount: number
└─ admin/
|   └─ profile/
|     |   └─ username: string
|     |   └─ password: string
|   └─ analytics/
|     |   └─ daily_stats/
|     |   └─ user_metrics/
|     |   └─ system_health/
|   └─ monitoring/
|     |   └─ api_performance/
|     |   └─ error_logs/
|   └─ reports/
|     |   └─ bet_performance/
|     |   └─ player_analytics/

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More information on every File:

backEnd/

File	Purpose in one glance	Key responsibilities / notes
<code>app.py</code>	Central Flask API gateway + admin analytics hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boots Flask, enables CORS for localhost + Firebase-hosted domains, and auto-auths with the Cloud Run service account → initializes Firestore. Utility helpers <code>pkey()</code> + <code>thr_doc_ref()</code> standardise document IDs for “player + threshold” records. <code>/api/player</code> (POST) – cache-or-compute pipeline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checks <code>processedPlayers/players/active/{player_threshold}</code>; returns doc if it exists. Otherwise runs full analysis stack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <code>player_analyzer</code> season + L5 stats real-time injury status (<code>injury_report</code>) Poisson & Monte Carlo win odds GARCH volatility (reg-season and playoffs if ≥ 5 PO games) ChatGPT natural-language bet explanation Persists the result back to Firestore (<code>pick_id</code> field added). <code>/api/parse_screenshot</code> (POST) – accepts one or more images, OCRs each with <code>screenshot_parser</code>, POSTs every detected player + threshold pair to <code>/api/player</code>, and returns a flat list of what it parsed. <code>/api/player/{id}/more_games</code> (GET) – lazy-loads all extra regular-season games for infinite-scroll tables. Admin analytics suite now pulls live counts instead of pure mocks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <code>/api/admin/overview</code> totals users, active bets, processed players, winnings, plus a placeholder <code>apiRequests</code> counter. <code>/api/admin/users</code> returns per-user engagement stats (earnings, win-rate, last login, etc.). <code>/api/admin/bets</code> aggregates bet volume/performance (still mostly sample data). <code>/api/admin/players</code> builds league-wide hit-rate & “most-analyzed” tables on the fly. <code>/api/admin/system</code> surfaces health metrics (CPU, memory, latency, uptime). <code>check_games</code> cron endpoint wired in via <code>main.check_games_handler</code> for scheduled status sweeps. Runs <code>app.run()</code> in local debug; Cloud Run uses Gunicorn (<code>app:app</code>).
<code>backtester.py</code>	Historical profit-and-loss simulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scans prior <code>processedPlayers/*</code> docs, applies a simple bet-settlement rule, and builds a P&L Series. Useful for validating the model or generating performance charts in notebooks.
<code>chatgpt_bet_explainer.py</code>	Natural-language “Why this bet?” generator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crafts a prompt with player stats + probabilities, calls the OpenAI ChatGPT API, and returns a concise explanation. Cached in Firestore so each pick is explained only once.

<code>injury_report.py</code>	Live injury-status scraper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulls the NBA's official daily injury feed (or a mirrored JSON). • Normalizes status (Out, Q, P) and injury details, returning a clean dict keyed by NBA player ID. • Consumed by <code>player_analyzer.py</code> to adjust probabilities.
<code>main.py</code>	Cloud-Run entry-point + cron helpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposes <code>app</code> for Gunicorn and contains scheduled logic that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – polls recent box scores; – moves finished picks from <i>active</i> → <i>concluded</i>; – updates user bet history.
<code>monte_carlo.py</code>	Python wrapper around native Monte-Carlo engine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fetches ≤ 60 recent games → computes μ, σ → runs 100 000 sims. • Prefers the ultra-fast shared lib <code>libmontecarlo.so</code> (see below) but can fall back to NumPy.
<code>player_analyzer.py</code>	Master data wrangler & feature builder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queries <code>nba_api</code> for season stats, last-5 logs, playoff data, opponent strength, etc. • Calls <code>injury_report</code>, <code>volatility.forecast_volatility</code>, <code>prediction_analyzer.poisson_over_prob</code>, and <code>monte_carlo.monte_carlo_probability</code>. • Bundles everything into a dict that the front-end cards expect.
<code>prediction_analyzer.py</code>	Math helpers (Poisson & misc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implements closed-form Poisson “\geq threshold” calculation. • Provides thin wrappers invoked by <code>player_analyzer</code> and feeds into <code>chatgpt_bet_explainer</code>.
<code>volatility.py</code>	GARCH(1,1) volatility forecaster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Builds a 50-game (or playoff-only) series of point “returns”, fits <code>arch_model</code>, and returns 1-step-ahead σ. • Output stored as <code>volatilityForecast</code> / <code>volatilityPlayOffsForecast</code>.
<code>screenshot_parser.py</code>	OCR extractor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepts base-64 images, calls OpenAI Vision, parses player / threshold pairs, and returns them to <code>app.py</code>.
<code>requirements.txt</code>	Python dependency list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flask, <code>nba_api</code>, <code>arch</code>, <code>firebase-admin</code>, <code>openai</code>, etc.—installed in Stage 2 of the Docker build.

`mc_stub.c` & `montecarlo.ml`

Native speed layer for Monte-Carlo

• `montecarlo.ml` → OCaml routine that performs the random draws. • `mc_stub.c` bridges Python ↔ OCaml via `ctypes`, producing `libmontecarlo.so` during the Docker build.

`Dockerfile`

Two-stage container build

Stage 1 (OCaml): 1. Starts from `ocaml/opam`, installs OCaml + `ctypes`. 2. Compiles `montecarlo.ml` into a PIC object, compiles `mc_stub.c`, links both into `libmontecarlo.so`.

Stage 2 (Python runtime): 1. `python:3.9-slim`, installs `libffi` and Python deps from `requirements.txt`. 2. Copies the compiled `.so` and all back-end source files. 3. Launches Gunicorn (CMD `gunicorn app:app --bind 0.0.0.0:${PORT:-8080} ...`).

frontEnd/

File	Purpose in one glance	Key responsibilities / notable details
<code>tailwind.config.js</code>	Design-system config for Tailwind CSS	• Specifies content scan globs (<code>index.html</code> , all files under <code>src/</code>) so unused classes are purged from production builds. • Extends the default theme with custom breakpoints (<code>xs</code> 475 px to <code>2xl</code> 1536 px), extra spacing steps (18, 88, 128), a granular font-scale (<code>xs</code> → <code>4xl</code>), and utilities like <code>minHeight.touch</code> (44 px iOS tap target) and <code>maxWidth.mobile</code> (100 vw). • Adds reusable animations & keyframes – slide-in/out, fade-in/out, spin, pulse – referenced by class names such as <code>animate-slide-in-right</code> . • No additional plugins loaded; relies solely on Tailwind core.

frontEnd/public/

File	Purpose in one glance	Key details
<code>mobile-viewport.html</code>	Mini HTML shim that forces mobile-friendly scaling and blocks pinch/double-tap zoom	• Declares a restrictive <code><meta name="viewport" ...></code> so the SPA renders at 100 % width on phones. • Inline IIFE listens for <code>touchstart</code> (multi-touch) and <code>touchend</code> events to <code>preventDefault()</code> —stopping iOS pinch-zoom and the 300 ms double-tap zoom gesture. • Contains no UI markup; it simply injects these behaviors before the React bundle mounts.

frontEnd/src/

File	Purpose in one glance	Key responsibilities / notable details
<code>App.css</code>	Global styling + mobile-first overrides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sets the global shell: <code>#root</code> max-width 1280 px, centered with zero padding, left-aligned text. • Keeps Vite starter styles: logo hover/ spin animation, <code>.card</code> padding, <code>.read-the-docs</code> gray text. • Removes the previously bloated mobile overrides—Tailwind utility classes in the new components now handle responsiveness. • Adds a slim mobile-only block (<code>max-width: 768px</code>) that just enforces 44 px minimum touch targets and <code>font-size: 16px</code> on form controls to prevent iOS zoom.
<code>App.jsx</code>	Top-level React router	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses React Router v6 to declare the full routing map: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <code>/</code> → <code>SignIn</code>, <code>/dashboard</code> → <code>DashboardPage</code>, <code>/processed-players</code> → <code>ProcessedPlayersPage</code>, <code>/previous-bets</code> → <code>PreviousBetsPage</code>, <code>/alerts</code> → <code>AlertsPage</code>. • Includes a legacy redirect by pointing <code>/HomePage</code> to <code>DashboardPage</code>, preserving old bookmarks. • Stateless functional wrapper; exported as default so <code>main.jsx</code> can mount it at the root.
<code>firebase.js</code>	Front-end Firebase initializer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reads API keys & IDs from Vite env variables and calls <code>initializeApp()</code>. • Exports Firestore instance <code>db</code> and, in browser environments only, <code>analytics</code>—guarded so SSR or Node tests don't break.
<code>index.css</code>	Tailwind layer injection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simply imports <code>@tailwind base</code>, <code>components</code>, and <code>utilities</code>; actual custom styles live in individual component <code>.css</code> files.
<code>main.jsx</code>	React entry point rendered by Vite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boots the app via <code>createRoot().render(<StrictMode><App /></StrictMode>)</code>. • Pulls in <code>index.css</code> so Tailwind styles apply globally before any component mounts.

frontEnd/src/pages

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DashboardPage.jsx

Main dashboard SPA
(picks + search + upload)

- Still wrapped in `AppLayout` so header/nav/banners stay global.
- Data boot-strap: on mount it ① fetches profile, picks, active-bets & history, ② auto-migrates completed bets to history, ③ hydrates state in one async flow with granular error handling.
- Picks workflow – Lists saved picks in a responsive card grid (photo, team logos, OVER/UNDER chip, progress bar). – Adds picks from `PlayerAnalysisDashboard` or the `Processed Players` page via `addUserPick()`; de-dupes and enforces ≤ 6 picks. – Removes with Trash icon (`removeUserPick()`), shows loading skeleton while first fetch resolves.
- Search & analysis: embeds `PlayerAnalysisSearch` → `/api/player` → `PlayerAnalysisDashboard` for instant deep-dive + Add to Picks CTA.
- Screenshot pipeline: `ScreenshotUploader` parses `PrizePicks` cards then routes to `Processed Players` on success.
- Betting flow – Lock In Picks button enabled when ≥ 2 picks → opens `BetSlip`. – On confirm it validates, normalises pick objects, calls `createBet()`, clears picks (`clearUserPicks()`), refreshes active bets, then shows `BetConfirmation`.
- Active bets panel: formats live wagers for the `ActiveBet` accordion; supports Edit (→ `EditBetModal`), Cancel (with confirm dialog), and player click (opens `PlayerStatsModal`).
- Modals stack handled declaratively: `BetSlip`, `BetConfirmation`, `PlayerStatsModal`, `EditBetModal` all mount/unmount via local state.
- Robust error / empty states, progress indicators, and safe fallbacks (placeholder images, TBD labels) make the page resilient across legacy and new Firestore schemas.

ProcessedPlayersPage.jsx

Dedicated gallery of server-processed players

- Uses `AppLayout`.
- Renders `ProcessedPlayers`, passes `onAddToPicks`; enforces 6-pick cap; de-dupes legacy picks.
- Route: `/processed-players`.

PreviousBetsPage.jsx

Bet history & active wagers center

- Uses `AppLayout`.
- Shows `ActiveBet` list (editable/cancellable) + `PreviousBets` accordion from Firestore history.
- On mount migrates completed bets; supplies `EditBetModal`, `PlayerStatsModal`.
- Route: `/previous-bets`.

<code>AlertsPage.jsx</code>	Notifications / alerts hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses <code>AppLayout</code>. • Thin wrapper that mounts <code>Notifications</code>; future iterations will hydrate from user-specific subs. • Route: <code>/alerts</code>.
<code>SignIn.jsx</code>	Simple username + password login screen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stylized form with show-password toggle. • Verifies credentials via <code>getUserByUsername</code>; seeds new users; stores <code>currentUser</code> in <code>sessionStorage</code>. • Redirects to <code>/dashboard</code> on success.
<code>AdminLogin.jsx</code>	Admin portal login page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gradient “Admin Portal” screen with Lucide icons; username + password fields with show/hide toggle. • Calls <code>getAdminCredentials</code> & <code>verifyAdminPassword</code> (from <code>firebaseService</code>) to authenticate. • On success sets <code>sessionStorage.isAdmin = true</code> & <code>adminUser</code>, then <code>navigate("/admin/dashboard")</code>. • Shows red error banner on failure & loading spinner while verifying. • Route: <code>/admin</code>.
<code>AdminDashboard.jsx</code>	Auth-protected admin SPA (analytics + monitoring)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrapped in <code>AdminLayout</code> (admin header/sidebar). • On mount checks <code>sessionStorage.isAdmin</code>; if missing, redirects to <code>/admin</code>. • Tab navigation: System Overview, User Analytics, Bet Performance, Player Analytics, Financial Metrics, System Monitoring. • Dynamically renders the active tab component; polls Firestore via service helpers. • Route: <code>/admin/dashboard</code>.





`frontEnd/src/components/`

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Purpose in one glance

Key responsibilities / notable UI behavior

PredictionCard.jsx	Mini card that surfaces the model's score prediction for one player	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows threshold, computed probability and Poisson probability. Colors the Recommendation banner green / yellow / red based on <code>prediction.category</code> ("Almost guaranteed", "Neutral", "Risque").
PreviousBets.jsx	Accordion list of a user's completed and in-flight wagers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combines Active Bets and Completed Bets into one history panel with coloured section badges. Each bet header shows wager date, stake, win/loss chip and toggles an expandable results pane. Expanded view renders platform/bet-type meta plus a pick grid that colour-codes HIT vs MISS and shows actual points. Uses local <code>expandedBets</code> state to remember which cards are open.
processed-players.css (updated)	Hover, touch & animation helpers for ProcessedPlayers grid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scales card to 1.02 × on hover, 0.98 × on touch-press; adds deeper shadow. Re-usable <code>.pulse</code> key-frame (green glow) for "Added to Picks"-style confirmations. Mobile tweaks: bigger touch targets (<code>min-height: 400 px</code>), tighter grid gaps, larger font, and button sizing. Utility spin & fade-in key-frames used by loading spinners / card entrance.
ProcessedPlayers.jsx (updated)	Searchable / filterable gallery of players already analyzed server-side	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fetches docs via <code>getProcessedPlayers()</code> → builds team and AI-recommendation drop-downs (100 % YES / 90–100 % YES / 80–90 % possible). Mobile-first card redesign with gradient headers, team/opponent logos, and threshold/probability panels. "Add to Picks" confirmation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> now pulses for 3 s; per-player added state stored in <code>addedPlayers</code> map. Handles loading spinner, graceful error banner, empty-state, and responsive grid (1 × → 3 ×). Clicking a card opens <code>PlayerAnalysisModal</code>.

RecommendationCard.jsx	Lightweight “quick verdict” box used inside the analysis modal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derives OVER/UNDER & confidence (High / Medium) from basic averages vs threshold. • Shows Poisson probability and icon-based sentiment ( green /  red).
ScreenshotUploader.jsx	Drag-and-drop widget that parses PrizePicks images, then chains player analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports multi-file drag-and-drop and click-to-browse; shows image previews with type & size badges and per-file remove/X. • Simulates progress to 95 %, calls <code>/api/parse_screenshot</code>, then sequentially POSTs each parsed {player, threshold} to <code>/api/player</code> while updating row-status chips (spinner → / . • Handles error banners, success banners, Clear All, and clears previews after processing.
StatsCard.jsx	Detailed stat panel inside the analysis modal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Displays season avg, last-5 avg, vs-opponent avg, home/away avg. • Inline table of last-5 games, color-coded vs threshold. • “See More” opens paginated modal of up to 15 games.
thinking-animation.css	Re-usable pulse animation for ChatGPT “thinking” loader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>.thinking-dot</code> staggered dot pulse and <code>.thinking-ring</code> breathing ring key-frames.
ThinkingAnimation.jsx	Centered loader component while awaiting AI response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses the above CSS to render a gradient ring, three pulsing dots, and explanatory blurb (“Gathering player statistics...”).
TrendingPicks.jsx	Static demo card of “most popular picks”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently hard-codes an array of three players with popularity %, threshold and recommendation; renders with icons & team info.
FavoritePlayers.jsx	Empty-state panel for future “starred” players	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renders a grid of favorite-player tiles once data exists; for now shows a big prompt and “Add Players” CTA button.
ImageWithFallback.jsx	Re-usable <code></code> wrapper that never breaks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempts primary <code>src</code>; on <code>onError</code> swaps to <code>fallbackSrc</code> (or <code>/placeholder.svg</code>) so broken images don’t wreck the layout.

InjuryStatusCard.jsx	Rich card that visualizes a player's latest injury report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three states: no data, found on report, healthy. • Maps status → color (red = Out, yellow = Questionable, green = Probable/Available). • Shows reason, game date/time, and matchup when available.
MonteCarloCard.jsx	Explains the Monte-Carlo simulation result for a threshold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Displays probability (green / yellow / red), distribution type, and an info blurb with a chart icon. • Parses string or numeric inputs and formats to ##.## %.
Notifications.jsx	Placeholder settings panel for future alerts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Static copy describing upcoming features (game-start, performance, result alerts). • Disabled toggle switches communicate “coming soon.”
PlayerAnalysisDashboard.jsx	In-page deep-dive dashboard shown after a search	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hero banner with photo, logos, matchup info, AI recommendation chip, threshold, Poisson & Monte-Carlo % s. • Key-stats tiles, volatility tiles, playoff tiles. • Expandable sections for all-season encounters, recent games, playoff log; “Load more games” fetches via <code>/api/player/{id}/more_games</code>.
PlayerAnalysisModal.jsx (updated)	Full-screen modal deep-dive (mobile-first)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gradient hero with photo, dual-logo overlay, threshold & AI recommendation chip. • Key-stats grid, volatility tiles (regular & playoffs), and mobile-optimized expandable sections (all-season encounters, more-games fetch). • Displays Poisson & Monte-Carlo % s, advanced metrics, injury report snippet, plus free-text AI bet explanation. • “Add to Picks” button closes modal and returns enriched pick object with deterministic <code>id</code>.
PlayerAnalysisSearch.jsx	Smart search bar that drives the analysis flow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autocomplete form with recent-search drop-down (localStorage), search-tips panel, and live validation. • Saves top 5 searches; emits <code>onSearch(player, threshold)</code>; parent supplies loading / error props.

PlayerCard.jsx	Simple summary card for list views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows photo, team/opponent logos, ranks, next-game info—used in processed players & search suggestions.
PlayerStatsModal.jsx	Lightweight modal for viewing bet details from Previous Bets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hydrates from Firestore when possible for richer stats; falls back to passed prop. Presents threshold, recommendation, timings, season / last-5 / vs-opponent averages and actual result.
AdvancedMetricsCard.jsx	Shows eFG %, 3-pt share, FT-rate & splits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renders advanced-metrics grid plus career-season table. Includes an info call-out explaining each stat.
ApiTest.jsx	Connectivity checker for the Flask API	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calls <code>testAPI()</code> on mount, shows ChatGptThinking loader until response, then prints success or error with a Retry button.
BetConfirmation.jsx	Post-submission modal summarizing a locked bet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gradient header with  icon; lists platform (logo-aware), bet amount, potential winnings and computed Total Payout. Scrollable pick list shows threshold & recommendation chips, plus success tick. Done button dismisses modal.
BetExplanationCard.jsx	AI narrative block ("Why this bet?")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chooses up/down/warning icon & colors from recommendation, shows ChatGPT text plus Poisson & Monte-Carlo %s, with fallback No Recommendation state.
BetSlip.jsx	Full-screen wizard to assemble & confirm a wager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inputs for Bet Amount and Potential Winnings; live validation disables Confirm until both > 0. Platform selector supports PrizePicks, Underdog or custom "Other" with conditional bet-type buttons. Tap a pick card to toggle inclusion; selected picks highlighted. On confirm → passes amount, winnings, selected IDs, platform & bet-type to parent.
chatgpt-thinking.css	Dot-pulse & logo-glow animation for loaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defines <code>.chatgpt-thinking-dot</code> key-frames and <code>.logo-pulse</code> halo.
ChatGptThinking.jsx	Loader component that uses the above CSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows ChatGPT logo + three pulsing dots and optional status text.

DailyPicks.jsx	“Today’s picks” & performance-tracker panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty-state call-out if no picks. • Otherwise renders player row with date/time icons, threshold + recommendation chip and “Locked In” badge. • Footer Performance Tracker summarises pick count, hard-coded winnings & stake placeholders.
EditBetModal.jsx	Modal to tweak an existing bet before settlement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lets user change amount, platform, bet type & which picks are included; recalculates winnings; validates at least one pick selected.
AppLayout.jsx	Shared top-level layout wrapping all main pages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desktop header with nav links; mobile header + slide-in menu using Lucide icons and <code>mobileMenuOpen</code> state. • Highlights active route via <code>useLocation()</code>, displays “Play at your own risk” banner + cumulative-earnings banner. • Fetches user profile (avatar, display name, earnings) on mount; handles sign-out and auth-guard redirection.
MobileLayout.jsx (updated)	Responsive shell that swaps between a desktop sidebar and a collapsible mobile drawer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigation buttons now use React Router’s <code>navigate()</code> instead of local state. • Sticky mobile header with hamburger/close icon toggles drawer; desktop sidebar fixed 64 px wide. • Wraps <code>{children}</code> so any page can inherit the layout—and delegates global banners & auth guard to AppLayout.
MobileOptimizedDashboard.jsx	All-in-one mobile dashboard workflow (pick list → search → stats)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows Your Picks panel with lock-in, remove and live count (<code>picks.length / 6</code>). • Responsive analysis form and “Analyze” button. • Renders PlayerCard, StatsCard, RecommendationCard, last-5 games table, and Add to Picks CTA after a search.
MobilePlayerCard.jsx	Compact player-info tile for small screens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Displays photo (with fallback), name, team, position, team/opponent playoff ranks, and next-game info. • Fully responsive flex layout that stacks on narrow widths.

ActiveBet.jsx	Expandable card summarizing an in-progress wager	• Trophy icon with pulsing alert dot; Edit / Cancel action buttons. • Expanded panel splits Bet Details and Your Picks; pick rows are clickable and status-coloured (Final / Live / Scheduled).
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frontEnd/src/components/admin/

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SystemOverview.jsx	Snapshot of overall platform health	• Fetches system KPIs via <code>getSystemOverview()</code> every 30 s. • Stats grid (users, bets, processed players, winnings, uptime, API, error-rate, response time). • Recent activity feed & quick-action buttons (manage users, DB backup, alerts).
UserAnalytics.jsx	Insights into user engagement & behavior	• Time-range selector (24h, 7d, 30d, 90d) → <code>getUserAnalytics()</code> . • Metrics tiles (active users, avg session, top performer, new sign-ups). • Recent-activity table & engagement bar chart.
BetPerformance.jsx	Platform-wide bet outcome analytics	• Time-range selector; fetches via <code>getBetPerformance()</code> . • Metrics tiles (total bets, win-rate, winnings, ROI), win/loss distro bars, most-profitable picks list, 30-day performance trend chart.
PlayerAnalytics.jsx	Aggregate view of player-level stats	• Fetches via <code>getPlayerAnalytics()</code> ; sort dropdown (hit-rate, analyzed, profit, popularity). • Metrics tiles, sortable ranking table, threshold distribution & team-frequency charts.
FinancialMetrics.jsx	Revenue and financial health dashboard	• Time-range selector; fetches via <code>getFinancialMetrics()</code> . • Metrics tiles (revenue, user winnings, platform ROI, avg bet size), revenue breakdown bars, top-earning users list, revenue trend chart.

`api.js`

Thin wrapper
around your
Flask back-end

- Single exported helper `analyzePlayer(playerName, threshold)` that POSTs to `/api/player`. • Cleans / type-casts the threshold, maps legacy field names (`nba_player_id` → `playerId`, etc.) and inserts fall-back images so the UI never breaks. • Ensures dates are ISO-formatted and provides default “Unknown Team/Opponent” strings when the back-end response is incomplete.

`firebaseService.js`

Firestore
data-access
layer

- **One unified Firestore gateway** – every read/write to *users*, *picks*, *bets*, *processedPlayers*, and *admin* collections goes through this file, so the rest of the React app never touches the raw Firestore SDK. • **Document-reference first design**
 - `createPlayerDocumentReference`, `resolveDocumentReference`, and the new **batch** helper `resolveDocumentReferences` let the UI store a lightweight pointer (`DocumentReference`) in *users.picks* or *activeBets* and expand it to a full object only when rendering.
 - Two-way helpers automatically fall back to legacy “full-object” arrays so nothing breaks for older users.
- **Robust data normalisation**
 - `transformPicksData` converts whatever shape comes back (legacy, reference, mixed) into a consistent card object with sensible defaults (placeholder images, TBD times, etc.).
 - All bet helpers (`getActiveBets`, `getBetHistory`, etc.) pipe their pick arrays through the same normaliser so every component can assume the same keys.
- **Full CRUD for user picks & bets – with path-safe updates**
 - `addUserPick`, `removeUserPick`, `createBet`, `updateActiveBet`, `cancelActiveBet` now compare **document paths** to avoid duplicate refs and guarantee that cancelling a bet never creates history records.
 - Migrations (`migrateUserPicksToReferences`, `migrateActiveBetsToReferences`, `migrateBetHistoryToReferences`, `migrateUserToReferences`) batch-convert whole accounts to the reference model in one call.
- **User bootstrap + profile management**
 - `initializeUser` / `initializeDatabase` seed **profile** objects and daily-picks docs on first sign-in, or silently migrate flat-field users.
 - `verifyUserPassword`, `updateUserProfile`, `updateUserStats` work with both the new nested profile schema and the old top-level fields.
- **Admin analytics & health endpoints**
 - Credential utilities (`getAdminCredentials`, `verifyAdminPassword`) plus Firestore aggregators (`getSystemOverview`, `getUserAnalytics`, `getBetPerformance`, `getPlayerAnalytics`, `getFinancialMetrics`, `getSystemHealth`) feed the React admin dashboard; most metrics are live counts, with a handful of placeholders flagged for future monitoring hooks.
- **Safety & migration helpers everywhere** – extensive console logging, try/catch guards, and ID fallbacks mean bad data can’t crash the UI, while batch writes (`writeBatch`) keep large migrations atomic.

`functions/index.js` – Firebase Cloud Functions triggers

Export	Fires when...	What it does
<code>onPlayerStatusChange</code>	A document under <code>processedPlayers/players/active/{docId}</code> is updated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still moves a player doc from <code>players/active</code> → <code>players/concluded</code> when <code>gameStatus</code> flips to "Concluded", but now also rewires every document-reference that pointed to the old path. • Internal helper <code>updatePlayerReferences()</code> walks every user → every <code>activeBets</code> doc and swaps refs like <code>.../active/{id}</code> → <code>.../concluded/{id}</code> so live bets don't break.
<code>onActiveBetWrite</code>	A user's bet is written at <code>users/{userId}/activeBets/{betId}</code> (create / update / delete)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Critical fix" – archives a bet only if its status becomes a terminal state or a deleted doc already had a terminal status (Concluded/Completed/Won/Lost). • When archiving, it converts each pick reference from the active collection to the matching doc in concluded before writing to <code>betHistory</code> and then deletes the active copy. • Logs and skips manual cancellations (deletes with non-terminal status).
<code>onUserPicksUpdate</code>	The top-level user doc <code>users/{userId}</code> is updated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleans a user's <code>picks[]</code> array, but now understands both legacy full objects and <code>DocumentReferences</code>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – For refs, it fetches the doc and keeps it only if <code>gameStatus !== "Concluded"</code>. – For legacy objects it performs the same check locally. • Runs only when the picks array actually changes, then writes the filtered list back.
<code>migrateToDocumentReferences</code>		<p>HTTPS endpoint that bulk-migrates existing data to the new reference model:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Converts each user's legacy picks array to <code>DocumentReferences</code> into <code>players/active</code>. 2. Converts any legacy full-object pick arrays inside <code>activeBets</code> the same way. 3. Streams progress to logs and returns a JSON summary (Successfully migrated N users).
<code>injury_report_fn/</code>		

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`full_injury_report.py`

Deep PDF scraper that converts the NBA's official daily-injury PDF into clean JSON

- Re-creates the NBA's PDF URL based on the most recent "eastern-time" release window (reports drop 12 p.m./5 p.m./8 p.m. ET).
- Downloads the PDF, opens it with `pdfplumber`, and uses explicit x-coordinates to pull a column-perfect table.
- Normalizes team names, splits camel-cased headings, swaps "Lastname, Firstname" → "Firstname Lastname," and strips line-breaks from the *Reason* column.
- Exposes two helpers:
 - `get_full_injury_report()` → list ⊂ {gameDate, gameTime, team, player, status, reason} for every entry.
 - `get_player_status(name)` → quick lookup returning {status, reason} (or "NOT YET SUBMITTED" if a team hasn't filed).

`main.py`

Cloud-Function handler that keeps Firestore documents in sync with real-time game status

- Utility `fetch_game_status()` hits `nba_api`'s `ScoreboardV2` & `BoxScoreTraditionalV2` to see whether a game has started, is live, or has finished—and, if finished, grabs the player's final points.
- `check_active_players()` walks the `processedPlayers/players/active` collection; if `fetch_game_status()` returns new info, it calls `update_doc()` to patch the Firestore doc (e.g., set `"gameStatus": "Concluded"` and `"finalPoints": n`).
- Stubs for `check_user_picks()` and `check_active_bets()` illustrate the same pattern for user bet docs.
- `check_games_handler(request)` is the HTTP entry-point wired to Cloud Scheduler (runs every hour); it invokes `check_active_players()` and responds 200 OK or 500 on error.