# Linear Regression - Association of Tennis Professionals data

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[8]:
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import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression

# load and investigate the data here:
df = pd.read_csv('./tennis_stats.csv')

# perform exploratory analysis here:
df.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1721 entries, 0 to 1720
Data columns (total 24 columns):
 #   Column                       Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ------                       --------------  -----
 0   Player                       1721 non-null   object
 1   Year                         1721 non-null   int64
 2   FirstServe                   1721 non-null   float64
 3   FirstServePointsWon          1721 non-null   float64
 4   FirstServeReturnPointsWon    1721 non-null   float64
 5   SecondServePointsWon         1721 non-null   float64
 6   SecondServeReturnPointsWon   1721 non-null   float64
 7   Aces                         1721 non-null   int64
 8   BreakPointsConverted         1721 non-null   float64
 9   BreakPointsFaced             1721 non-null   int64
 10  BreakPointsOpportunities     1721 non-null   int64
 11  BreakPointsSaved             1721 non-null   float64
 12  DoubleFaults                 1721 non-null   int64
 13  ReturnGamesPlayed            1721 non-null   int64
 14  ReturnGamesWon               1721 non-null   float64
 15  ReturnPointsWon              1721 non-null   float64
 16  ServiceGamesPlayed           1721 non-null   int64
 17  ServiceGamesWon              1721 non-null   float64
 18  TotalPointsWon               1721 non-null   float64
 19  TotalServicePointsWon        1721 non-null   float64
 20  Wins                         1721 non-null   int64
 21  Losses                       1721 non-null   int64
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 22  Winnings                    1721 non-null   int64
 23  Ranking                     1721 non-null   int64
dtypes: float64(12), int64(11), object(1)
memory usage: 322.8+ KB
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[11]:
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df.describe()
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[11]:

| | Year | FirstServe | FirstServePointsWon | \ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| count | 1721.000000 | 1721.000000 | 1721.000000 | |
| mean | 2013.646717 | 0.598053 | 0.680738 | |
| std | 2.488018 | 0.054533 | 0.070422 | |
| min | 2009.000000 | 0.360000 | 0.270000 | |
| 25% | 2012.000000 | 0.570000 | 0.650000 | |
| 50% | 2014.000000 | 0.600000 | 0.690000 | |
| 75% | 2016.000000 | 0.630000 | 0.720000 | |
| max | 2017.000000 | 0.880000 | 0.890000 | |

| | FirstServeReturnPointsWon | SecondServePointsWon | \ |
|---|---|---|---|
| count | 1721.000000 | 1721.000000 | |
| mean | 0.261673 | 0.479733 | |
| std | 0.056639 | 0.066902 | |
| min | 0.000000 | 0.060000 | |
| 25% | 0.240000 | 0.460000 | |
| 50% | 0.270000 | 0.490000 | |
| 75% | 0.290000 | 0.520000 | |
| max | 0.480000 | 0.920000 | |

| | SecondServeReturnPointsWon | Aces | BreakPointsConverted | \ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| count | 1721.000000 | 1721.000000 | 1721.000000 | |
| mean | 0.466432 | 97.105171 | 0.369407 | |
| std | 0.068447 | 137.966077 | 0.162987 | |
| min | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | |
| 25% | 0.440000 | 7.000000 | 0.320000 | |
| 50% | 0.480000 | 34.000000 | 0.380000 | |
| 75% | 0.500000 | 140.000000 | 0.430000 | |
| max | 0.750000 | 1185.000000 | 1.000000 | |

| | BreakPointsFaced | BreakPointsOpportunities | … | ReturnGamesWon | \ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| count | 1721.000000 | 1721.000000 | … | 1721.000000 | |
| mean | 112.003486 | 102.918071 | … | 0.173823 | |
| std | 119.247651 | 122.761670 | … | 0.080880 | |
| min | 1.000000 | 0.000000 | … | 0.000000 | |
| 25% | 15.000000 | 9.000000 | … | 0.130000 | |
| 50% | 55.000000 | 41.000000 | … | 0.180000 | |
| 75% | 201.000000 | 172.000000 | … | 0.220000 | |
| max | 507.000000 | 573.000000 | … | 0.560000 | |

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       ReturnPointsWon  ServiceGamesPlayed  ServiceGamesWon  TotalPointsWon  \
count      1721.000000         1721.000000      1721.000000     1721.000000
mean          0.342208          197.650203         0.715590        0.473155
std           0.049369          221.208703         0.123287        0.037139
min           0.000000            0.000000         0.000000        0.220000
25%           0.320000           22.000000         0.670000        0.460000
50%           0.350000           86.000000         0.750000        0.480000
75%           0.370000          348.000000         0.790000        0.500000
max           0.510000          916.000000         1.000000        0.820000

       TotalServicePointsWon         Wins       Losses      Winnings  \
count            1721.000000  1721.000000  1721.000000  1.721000e+03
mean                0.599245     7.876816     9.278908  2.344928e+05
std                 0.057718    10.183716     8.996450  2.530537e+05
min                 0.250000     0.000000     0.000000  1.080000e+02
25%                 0.570000     0.000000     2.000000  4.931100e+04
50%                 0.610000     3.000000     5.000000  1.252120e+05
75%                 0.630000    13.000000    17.000000  3.500750e+05
max                 0.820000    48.000000    36.000000  1.074562e+06

           Ranking
count  1721.000000
mean    269.610691
std     277.341947
min       3.000000
25%      83.000000
50%     166.000000
75%     333.000000
max    1443.000000

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[34]:
```python
# Explore features visually
plt.plot(df['Aces'], df['Wins'], 'o', alpha=0.4) # good feature
plt.xlabel("Aces")
plt.ylabel("Wins")
plt.show()
plt.plot(df['DoubleFaults'], df['Wins'], 'o', alpha=0.4) # good feature
plt.xlabel("DoubleFaults")
plt.ylabel("Wins")
plt.show()
plt.plot(df['ServiceGamesWon'], df['Wins'], 'o', alpha=0.4)
plt.xlabel("ServiceGamesWon")
plt.ylabel("Wins")
plt.show()
plt.plot(df['ReturnPointsWon'], df['Wins'], 'o', alpha=0.4)
plt.xlabel("ReturnPointsWon")
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plt.ylabel("Wins")
plt.show()
plt.plot(df['ReturnGamesWon'], df['Wins'], 'o', alpha=0.4)
plt.xlabel("ReturnGamesWon")
plt.ylabel("Wins")
plt.show()
plt.plot(df['TotalPointsWon'], df['Wins'], 'o', alpha=0.4)
plt.xlabel("TotalPointsWon")
plt.ylabel("Wins")
plt.show()
plt.plot(df['FirstServe'], df['Wins'], 'o', alpha=0.4)
plt.xlabel("FirstServe")
plt.ylabel("Wins")
plt.show()
plt.plot(df['FirstServeReturnPointsWon'], df['Wins'], 'o', alpha=0.4)
plt.xlabel("FirstServeReturnPointsWon")
plt.ylabel("Wins")
plt.show()
plt.plot(df['BreakPointsFaced'], df['Wins'], 'o', alpha=0.4) #good feature
plt.xlabel("BreakPointsFaced")
plt.ylabel("Wins")
plt.show()
plt.plot(df['BreakPointsConverted'], df['Wins'], 'o', alpha=0.4) #good feature
plt.xlabel("BreakPointsConverted")
plt.ylabel("Wins")
plt.show()
plt.plot(df['BreakPointsOpportunities'], df['Wins'], 'o', alpha=0.4) #good␣
 ↪feature
plt.xlabel("BreakPointsOpportunities")
plt.ylabel("Wins")
plt.show()
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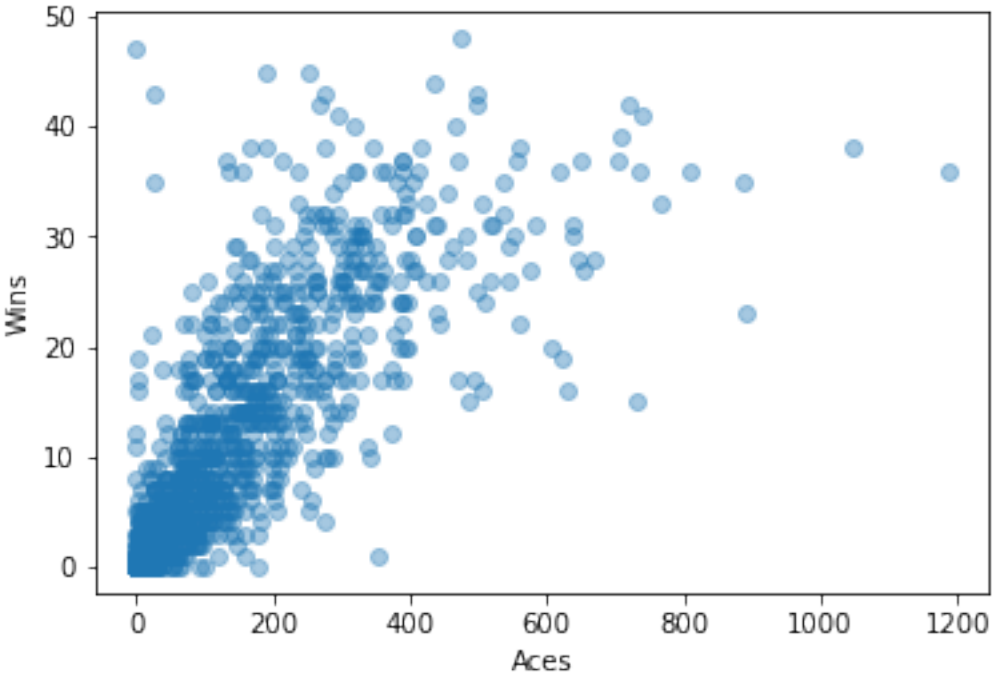
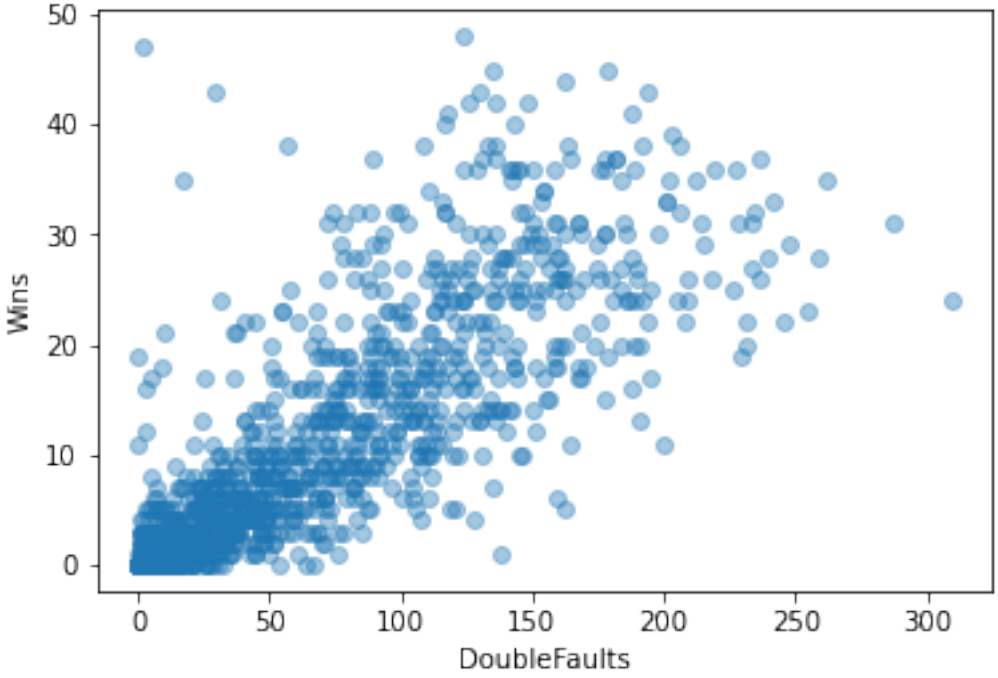
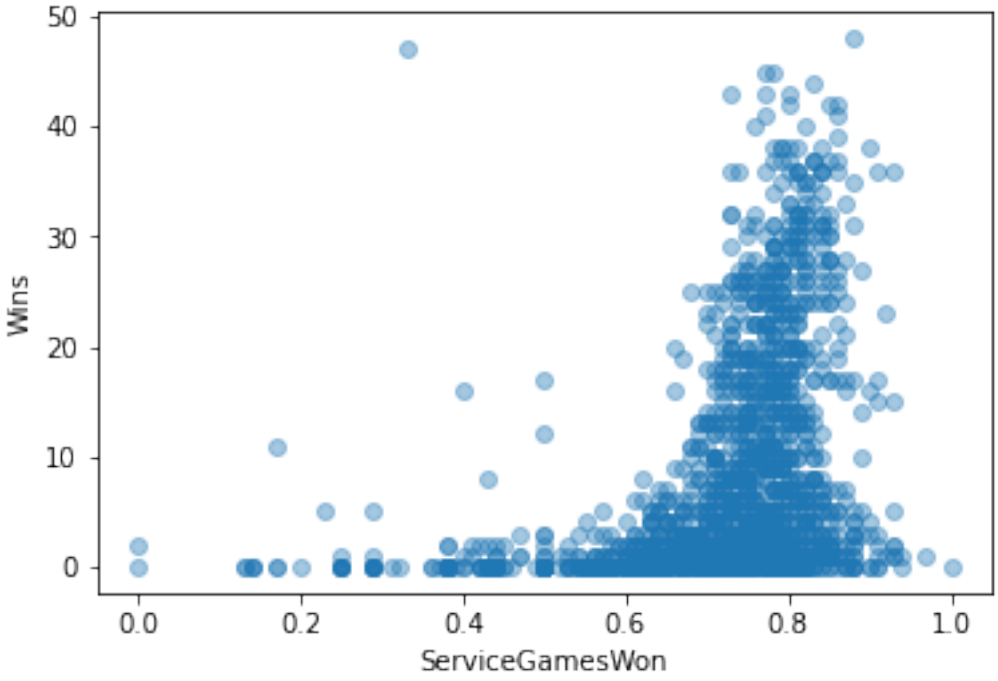
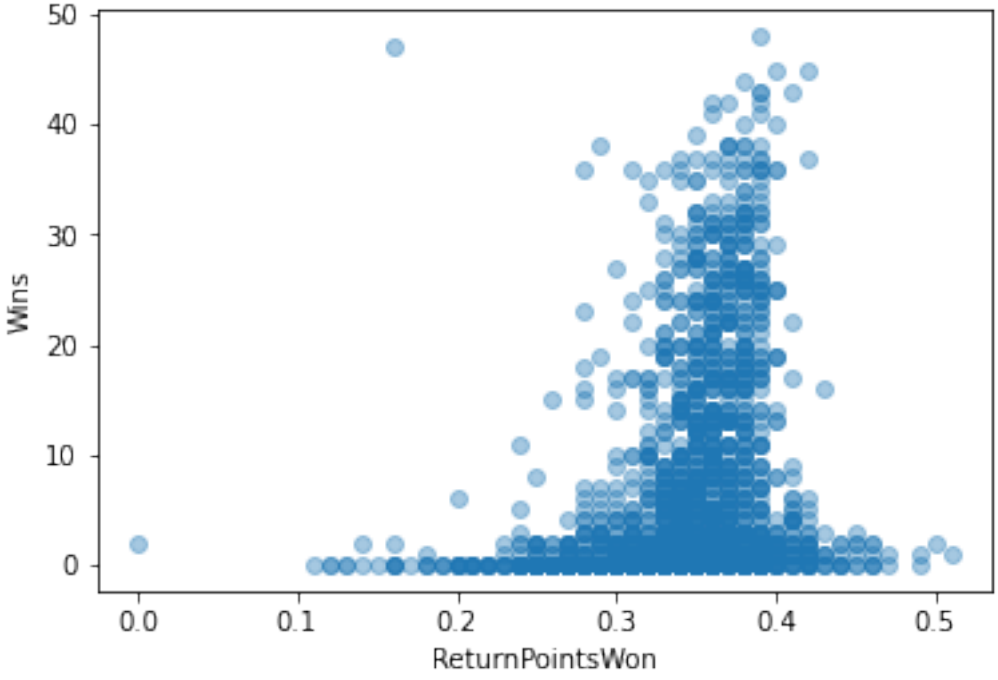

Wins
Aces
0
10
20
30
40
50
0
200
400
600
800
1000
1200


Wins
DoubleFaults
0
10
20
30
40
50
0
50
100
150
200
250
300


Wins
ServiceGamesWon
0
10
20
30
40
50
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0


Wins
ReturnPointsWon
0
10
20
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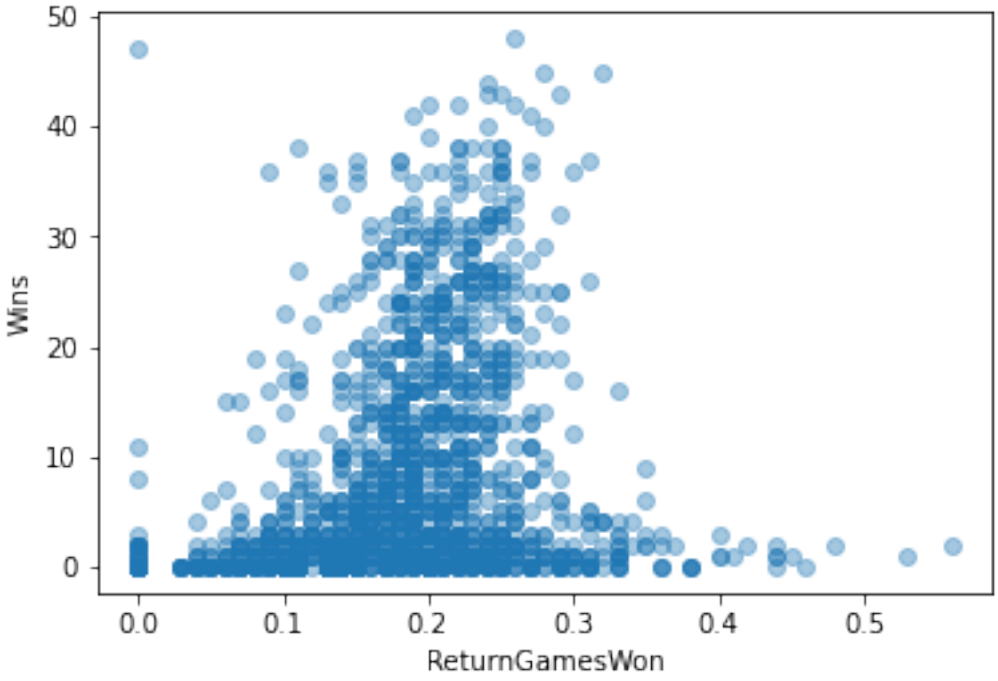
0.1
0.2
0.3
0.4
0.5


Wins
ReturnGamesWon
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30
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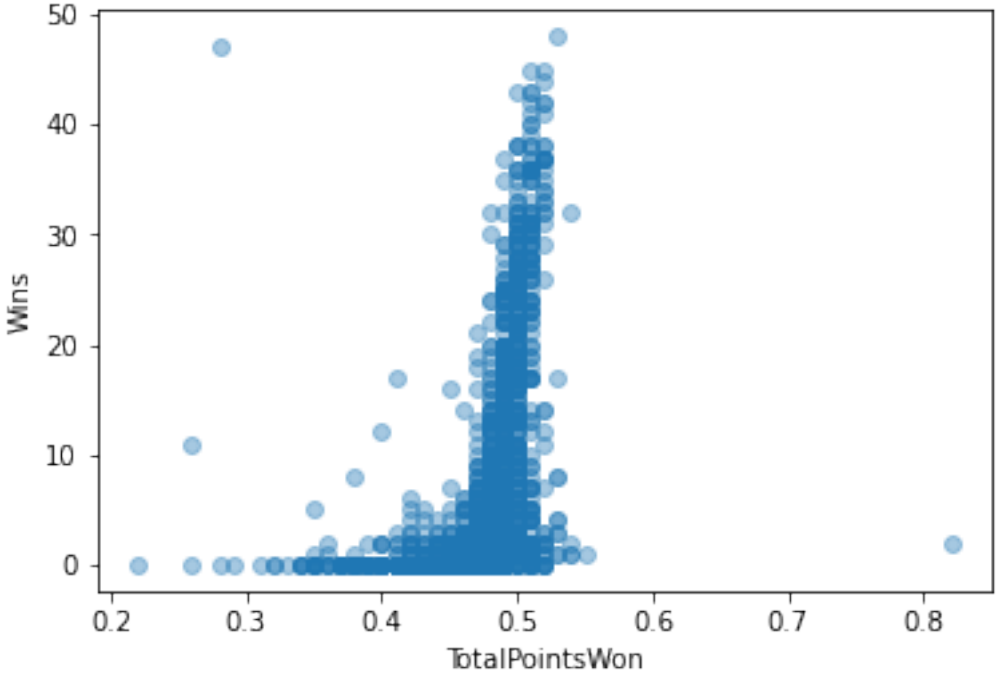
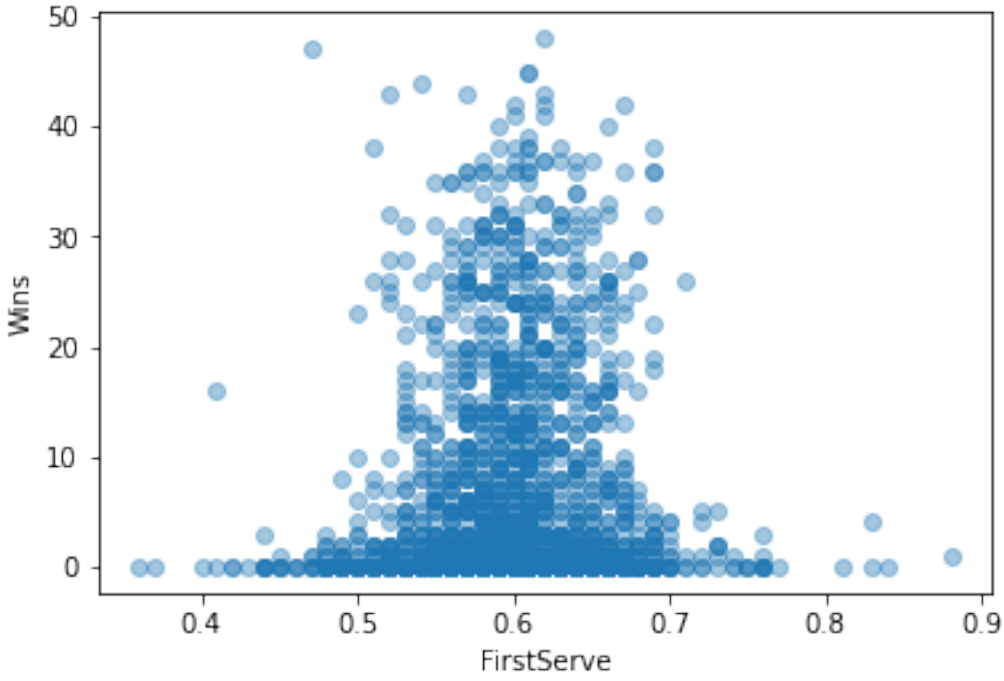
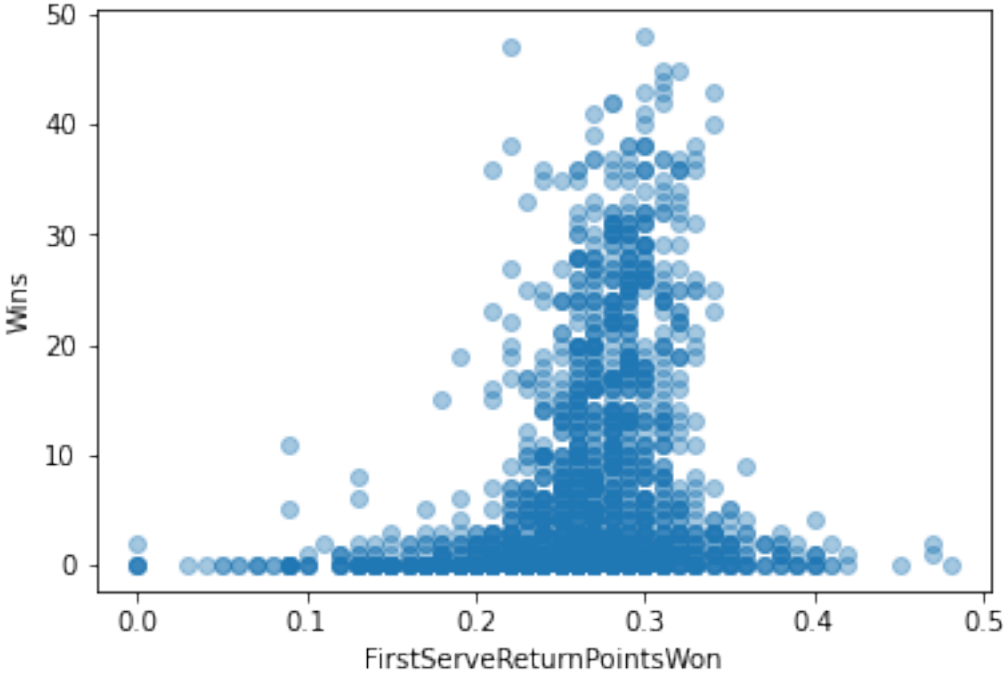
50
0.0
0.1
0.2
0.3
0.4
0.5


Wins
TotalPointsWon
0
10
20
30
40
50
0.2
0.3
0.4
0.5
0.6
0.7
0.8


Wins
FirstServe
0
10
20
30
40
50
0.4
0.5
0.6
0.7
0.8
0.9


Wins
FirstServeReturnPointsWon
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10
20
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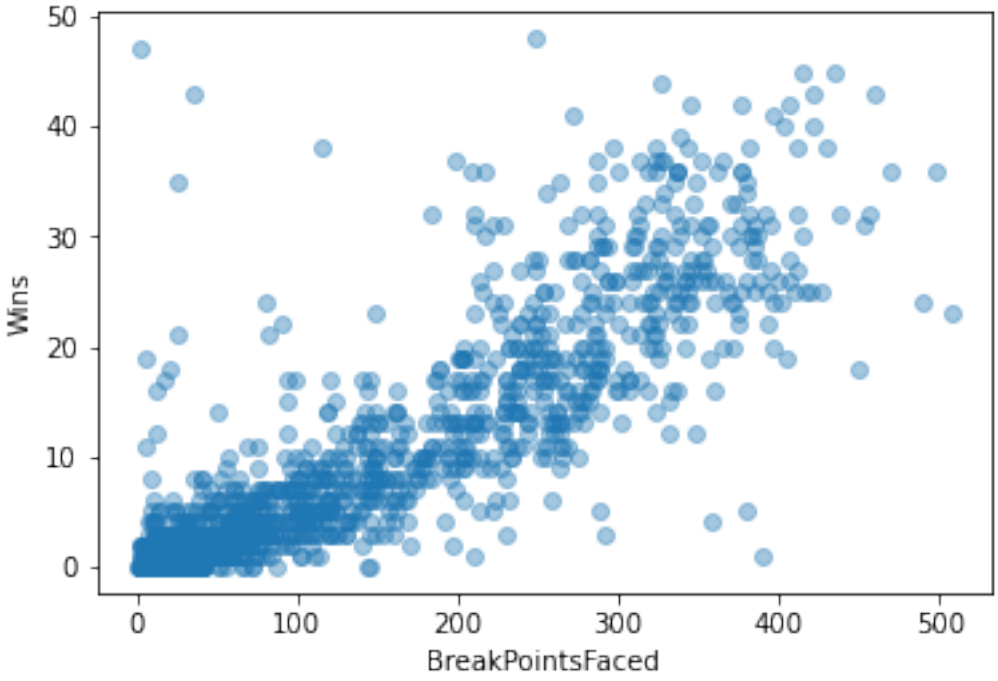
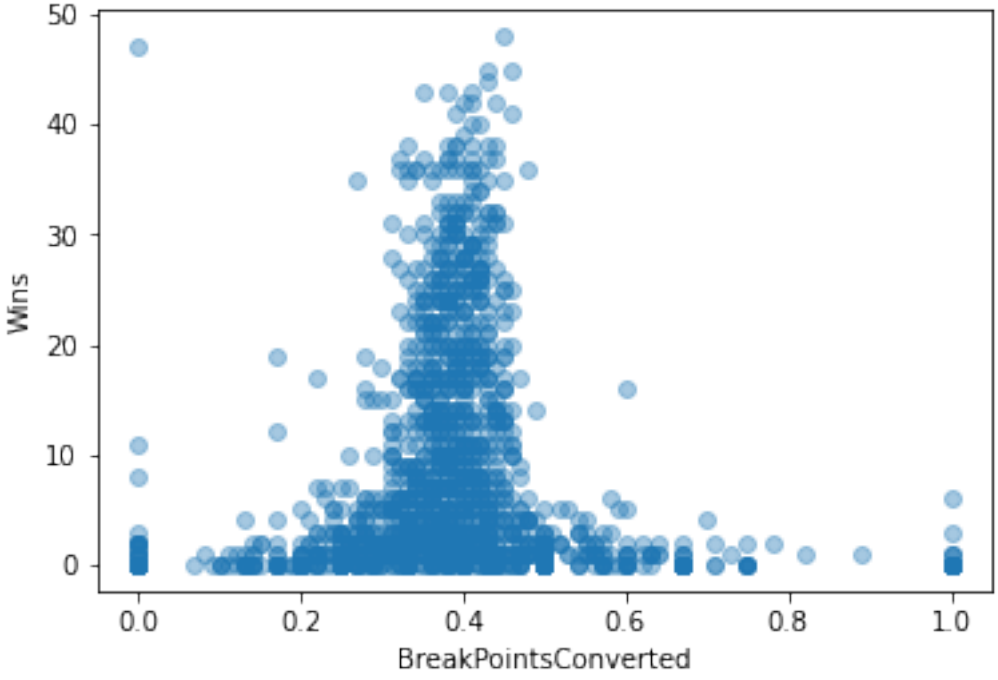
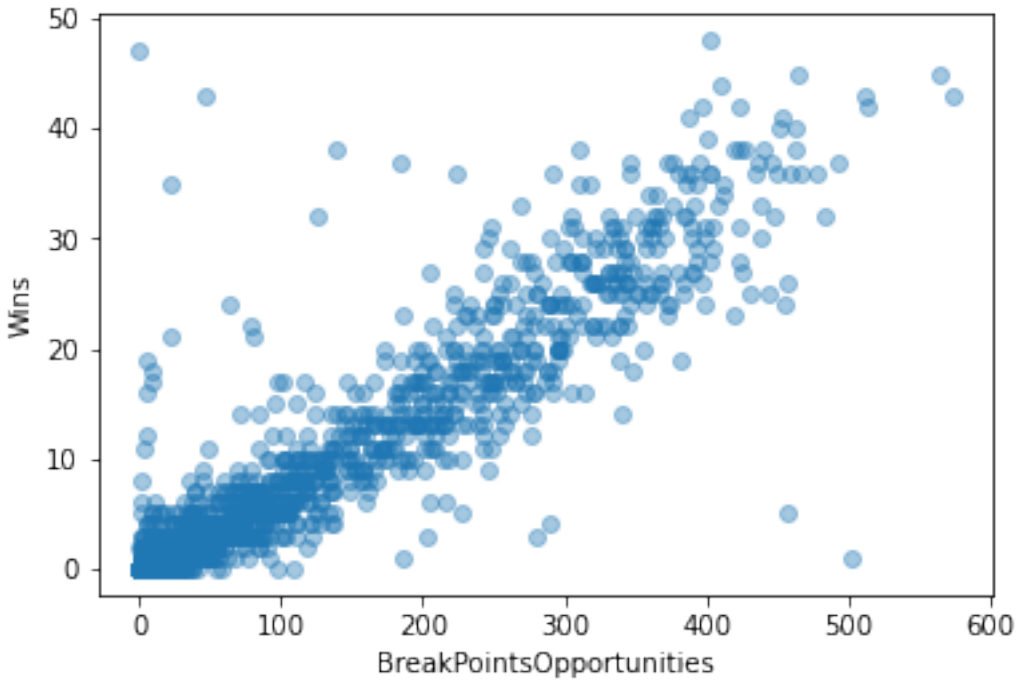
40
50
0.0
0.1
0.2
0.3
0.4
0.5


Wins
BreakPointsFaced
0
10
20
30
40
50
0
100
200
300
400
500


Wins
BreakPointsConverted
0
10
20
30
40
50
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0




[35]:
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# create train/test data split
features = df[['BreakPointsOpportunities']]
labels = df['Wins']

x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(features, labels,␣
↪train_size=0.8)
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[41]:
```
# Single feature linear regression
SingleLR = LinearRegression()
SingleLR.fit(x_train, y_train)
print("The line for BreakPoints Opportunities vs Wins has a slope of %.4f and␣
↪an intercept of %.4f" % (SingleLR.coef_, SingleLR.intercept_))
R_squared = SingleLR.score(x_test, y_test)
print("This model has an R^2 value of %.2f" % R_squared)
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The line for BreakPoints Opportunities vs Wins has a slope of 0.0760 and an
intercept of -0.0094
This model has an R^2 value of 0.86
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[45]:
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prediction = SingleLR.predict(x_test)
plt.scatter(y_test, prediction, alpha=0.4)
plt.xlabel("Actual Wins")
plt.ylabel("Predicted Wins")
plt.title("Predicted vs Actual wins based on BreakPointsOpportunities")
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plt.show()
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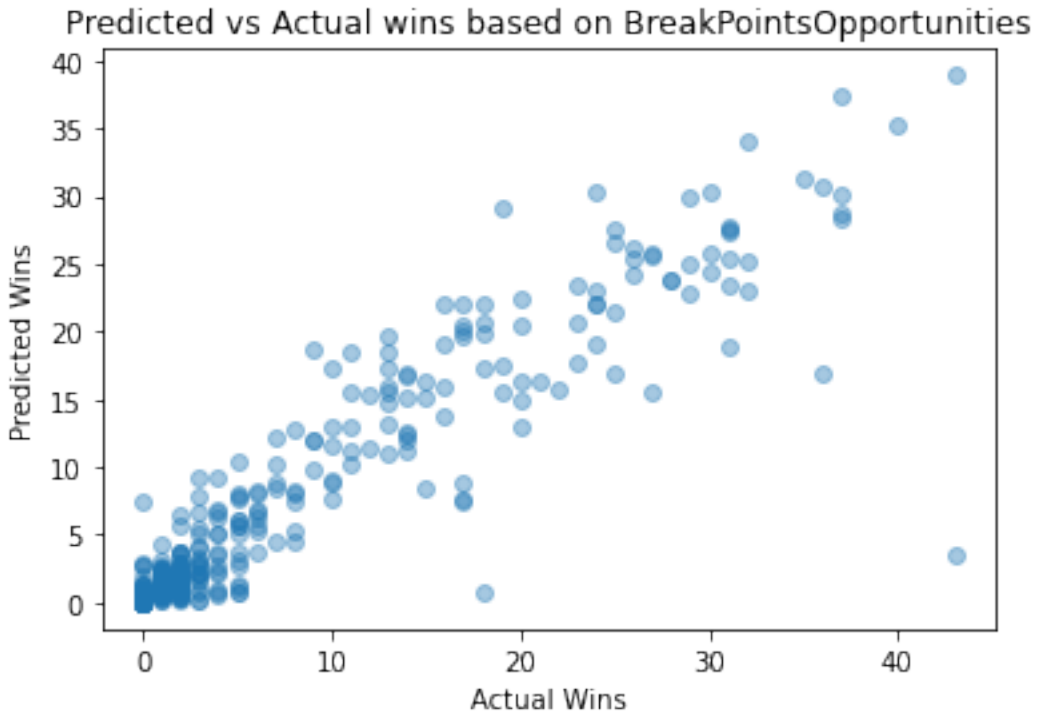


[51]:
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# New single feature linear regression
features = df[['Aces']]
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(features, labels,␣
 ↪train_size=0.8)
SingleLR = LinearRegression()
SingleLR.fit(x_train, y_train)
print("The line for Aces vs Wins has a slope of %.4f and an intercept of %.4f"␣
 ↪% (SingleLR.coef_, SingleLR.intercept_))
R_squared = SingleLR.score(x_test, y_test)
print("This model has an R^2 value of %.2f" % R_squared)
prediction = SingleLR.predict(x_test)
plt.scatter(y_test, prediction, alpha=0.4)
plt.xlabel("Actual Wins")
plt.ylabel("Predicted Wins")
plt.title("Predicted vs Actual wins based on Aces")
plt.show()
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The line for Aces vs Wins has a slope of 0.0624 and an intercept of 1.8811
This model has an R^2 value of 0.70
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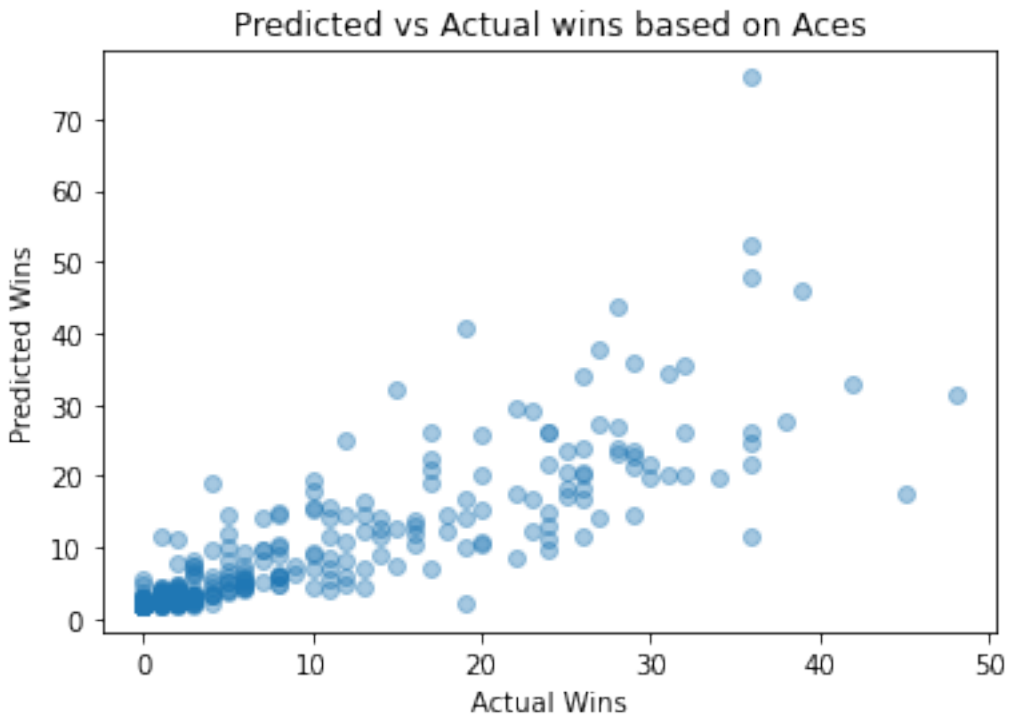


[54]:
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# Double feature linear regression
features = df[['BreakPointsOpportunities', 'BreakPointsFaced']]
labels = df[['Winnings']]
DoubleLR = LinearRegression()
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(features, labels,␣
 ↪train_size=0.8)
DoubleLR.fit(x_train, y_train)
r2 = DoubleLR.score(x_test, y_test)
print("R^2 for BreakPointsOpportunities and BreakPointsFaced vs Winnings is %.
 ↪2f" % r2)
features = df[['Aces', 'DoubleFaults']]
DoubleLR = LinearRegression()
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(features, labels,␣
 ↪train_size=0.8)
DoubleLR.fit(x_train, y_train)
r2 = DoubleLR.score(x_test, y_test)
print("R^2 for Aces and DoubleFaults vs Winnings is %.2f" % r2)
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R^2 for BreakPointsOpportunities and BreakPointsFaced vs Winnings is 0.80
R^2 for Aces and DoubleFaults vs Winnings is 0.72
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[56]:
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print("BreakPoints Opportunities and BreakPoints Faced are better predictors␣
 ↪for Winnings than Aces and DoubleFaults")
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BreakPoints Opportunities and BreakPoints Faced are better predictors for Winnings than Aces and DoubleFaults

[61]:
```
# multiple linear regression
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
mlr = LinearRegression()
features = df.drop(columns=['Player', 'Wins', 'Losses', 'Winnings', 'Ranking'])
labels = df['Winnings']
features.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1721 entries, 0 to 1720
Data columns (total 19 columns):
 #   Column                      Non-Null Count  Dtype
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 0   Year                        1721 non-null   int64
 1   FirstServe                  1721 non-null   float64
 2   FirstServePointsWon         1721 non-null   float64
 3   FirstServeReturnPointsWon   1721 non-null   float64
 4   SecondServePointsWon        1721 non-null   float64
 5   SecondServeReturnPointsWon  1721 non-null   float64
 6   Aces                        1721 non-null   int64
 7   BreakPointsConverted        1721 non-null   float64
 8   BreakPointsFaced            1721 non-null   int64
 9   BreakPointsOpportunities    1721 non-null   int64
 10  BreakPointsSaved            1721 non-null   float64
 11  DoubleFaults                1721 non-null   int64
 12  ReturnGamesPlayed           1721 non-null   int64
 13  ReturnGamesWon              1721 non-null   float64
 14  ReturnPointsWon             1721 non-null   float64
 15  ServiceGamesPlayed          1721 non-null   int64
 16  ServiceGamesWon             1721 non-null   float64
 17  TotalPointsWon              1721 non-null   float64
 18  TotalServicePointsWon       1721 non-null   float64
dtypes: float64(12), int64(7)
memory usage: 255.6 KB
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[65]:
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scaler = StandardScaler()
scaledFeatures = scaler.fit_transform(features)
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(scaledFeatures, labels,␣
 ↪train_size=0.8)
mlr.fit(x_train, y_train)
r2 = mlr.score(x_test, y_test)
print("Using a standardized form of all numerical features, the R^2 value for␣
 ↪multiple linear regression predicting Winnings is %.2f" % r2)
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Using a standardized form of all numerical features, the R^2 value for multiple
linear regression predicting Winnings is 0.82
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