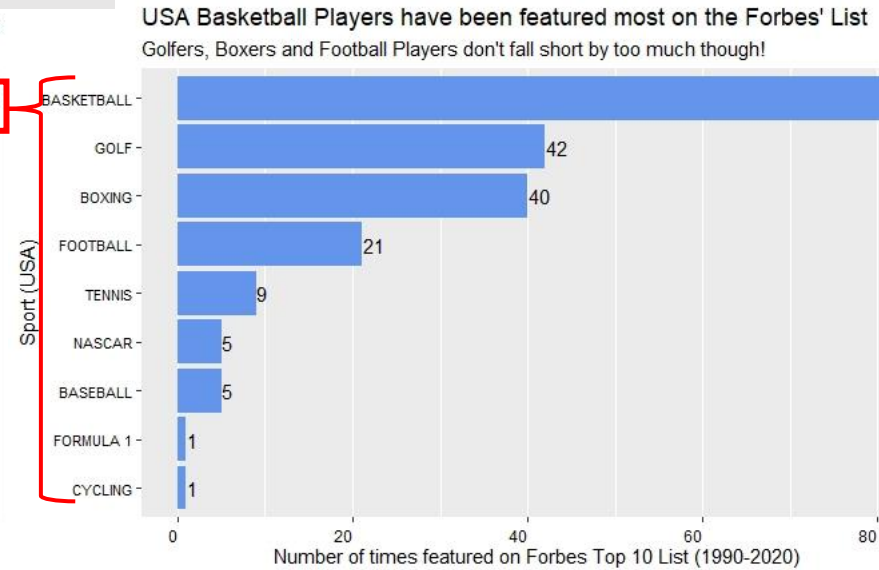
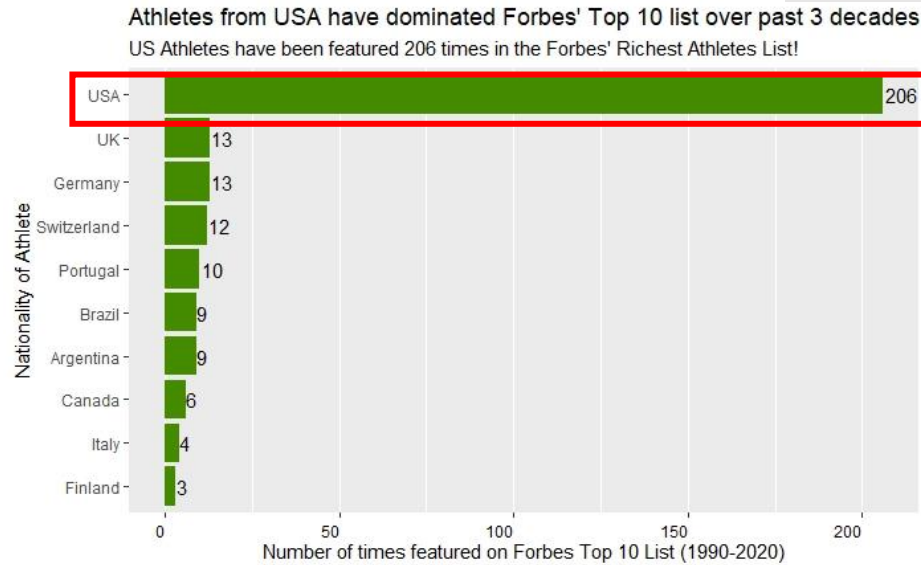


Analyzing Forbes' Top 10 Richest Athletes List – USA vs. The World

(1990 – 2020)

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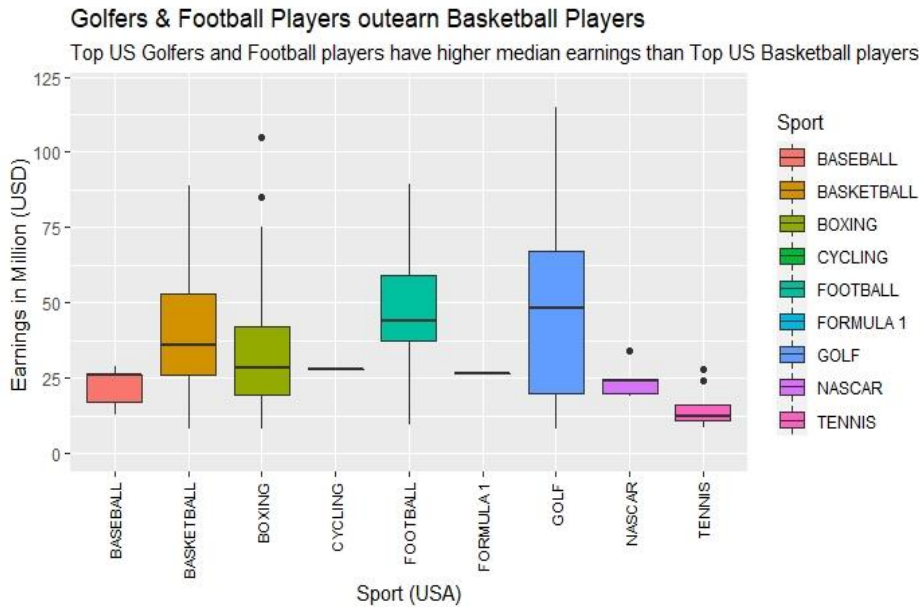
The **United States** has dominated Forbes' Top 10 Richest Athletes list over the past 30 years, appearing **206 times** out of 300 times, making other nations feel a little less represented in the prestigious list.



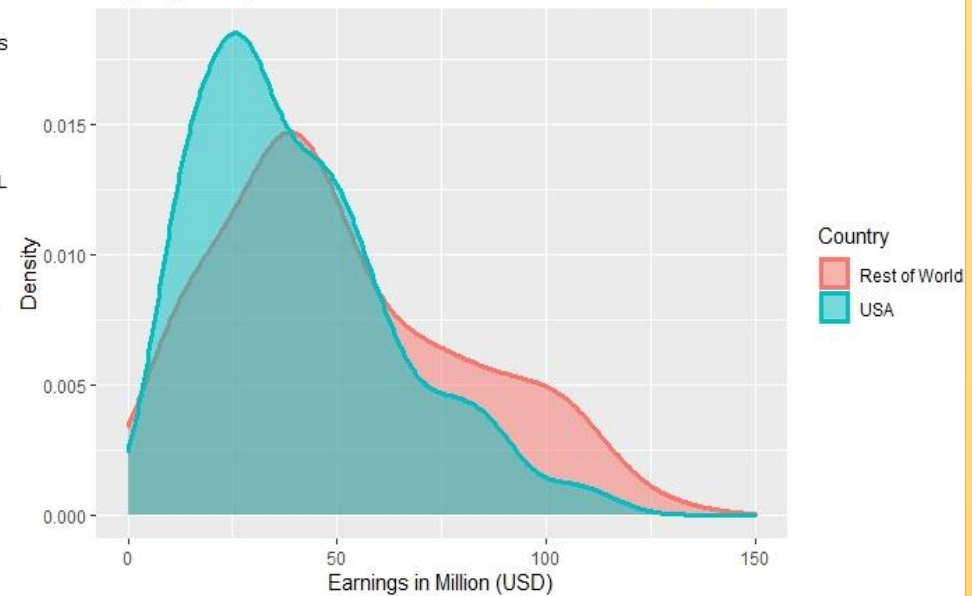
US Basketball players have been featured **82 times** out of the 206.
US Golfers, boxers, and football players, on the other hand, are not far behind

Contrary to expectations, **in the United States, golfers and football players make more money than basketball players.**

Golf has a greater IQR than Football and Basketball, indicating that the data points for Golf are more spread out, **but its median earnings are the highest of the bunch**, followed by Football players.



Majority of Top US Athletes earn lesser than Rest of World



Despite topping Forbes' list of most appearances, **the "majority" of elite US athletes earn less than their international peers.**

The US athletes' density plot peaks at \$25 million, whereas the rest of the world peaks at \$35 million. The highest 'density' of US athletes earn less than the rest of the world. Even when we approach \$75 million in revenue, athletes from the rest of the world make more.