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In [1]:
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import requests
import re
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup as bs
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
#The goal of my project is to track the improvement of various high school debaters (including mys
#from an earlier debate tournament to a later one. While the results of this project are not that
difficult
#to obtain, this project is important to me because it has both allowed me to work on my current D
ata Science skills
#while learning new techniques and has personal significance as someone who had a passion for deba
te in high school.
#In this project, I learned how to web scrape an HTML Table into a Pandas Dataframe, improved my a
dvanced data
#cleaning skills, and used my data wrangling skills to merge datasets.
In [2]:
res1 = requests.get('https://www.tabroom.com/index/tourn/results/event results.mhtml?
tourn id=10887&result id=73142')
In [3]:
soup1 = bs(res1.content, 'lxml')
In [4]:
soup1.prettify()
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In [5]:
table1 = soup1.select('table')[0]
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columns1 = table1.find('thead').find all('th')
column_names1 = [c.string for c in columns1]
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In [9]:
In [10]:
#After extracting and soupifying the HTML table, I put the contents into a list for my Pandas Data
for tr in table rows1:
   td = tr.find all('td')
   row = [str(tr.get_text()).strip() for tr in td]
   list1.append(row)
In [11]:
df1 = pd.DataFrame(list1, columns = column names1)
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In [12]:

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#Our first HTML is now a DataFrame! You can see my debate stats from this tournament under the Eas tview DZ entry,
#representing me (Anish Dulla) and my partner (Mulan Zhu).
dfl.head()
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Out[12]:

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1	2	Eastview DZ	Dulla & Zhu	4.00	173.50	286.50	0.00	
2	3	Denfeld AZ	Autumn Zierman	4.00	172.10	287.00	0.00	
3	4	Eastview KT	Kapur & Thota	4.00	172.00	287.00	0.00	
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In [13]:

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In [14]:

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In [17]:

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#Now, I'm going to scrape another HTML Table from the second Debate Tournament to merge with the f
irst one.
res2 = requests.get('https://www.tabroom.com/index/tourn/results/event_results.mhtml?
tourn_id=10671&result_id=70544')
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In [18]:

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soup2 = ps(res2.content, 'IXM1')
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In [19]:

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soup2.prettify()
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In [20]:
table2 = soup2.select('table')[0]
In [21]:
columns2 = table2.find('thead').find all('th')
In [22]:
column names2 = [c.string for c in columns2]
In [23]:
table rows2 = table2.find('tbody').find all('tr')
In [24]:
list2 = [1]
In [25]:
for tr in table rows2:
   td = tr.find all('td')
     row = [str(tr.get text()).strip() for tr in td]
     list2.append(row)
In [26]:
df2 = pd.DataFrame(list2, columns = column names2)
 #Here is our second Pandas DataFrame scraped from an HTML Webpage.
df2.head()
Out[27]:
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In [28]:

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#More Data Cleaning Processes Here
df2 = df2.iloc[:, :6]
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In [29]:

df2.columns

Out[29]:

In [30]:

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del df2['\n\t\t\t\t\t\t\t\tBallots\n\t\t\t\t\t']
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In [31]:

In [32]:

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for index, row in df2.iterrows():
    row[' Place '] = index + 1
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In [33]:

df2.head()

Out[33]:

Place		Code	Name	Wins	Speaker Points
0	1	Eagan PS	Patel & Scheller	5	173.8
1	2	Edina RF	Rewalliwar & Fu	5	167.6
2	3	Lakeville South MG	McCoy & Gerlach	4	176.5
3	4	Lakeville South CN	Cook & Norcia	4	173.5
4	5	Eastview TK	Thota & Kapur	4	172.8

In [34]:

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df1['Wins'] = pd.to_numeric(df1["Wins"])
df1[' Place '] = pd.to_numeric(df1[' Place '])
df1['Speaker Points'] = pd.to_numeric(df1['Speaker Points'])
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In [35]:

df1['Wins'] = df1['Wins'].astype(int)

In [36]:

df2['Wins'] = pd.to_numeric(df2["Wins"])
    df2[' Place '] = pd.to_numeric(df2[' Place '])
    df2['Speaker Points'] = pd.to_numeric(df2['Speaker Points'])
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In [37]:

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#This was a very advanced data cleaning process. In our data, sometimes the 'Code' column has diff
erent values
#but represent the same thing. For example, Eastview TK is the same as Eastview KT, but based on t
he tournament,
#some use the first code, others use the second code. This would be very troublesome when it comes
to merging our
#data based on the 'Code' column, so we need to standardize each DataFrame by changing the codes s
o that all the
#letter codes (e.g. TK) would be formatted in alphabetical order (e.g. Eastview TK -> Eastview KT)
for index, row in df1.iterrows():
   temp1 = df1[' Code '][index].split()
   temp4 = temp1[0]
   if len(temp1) == 3:
       temp5 = temp1[1]
   temp2 = temp1[-1]
   temp3 = temp2[::-1]
   if temp2 > temp3:
       temp2 = temp3
       if len(temp1) == 3:
           df1[' Code '][index] = temp4 + ' ' + temp5 + ' ' + temp2
       else:
           df1[' Code '][index] = temp4 + ' ' + temp2
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In [38]:

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#I apply the same process for the second DataFrame.
for index, row in df2.iterrows():
    temp1 = df2[' Code '][index].split()
    temp4 = temp1[0]
    if len(temp1) == 3:
        temp5 = temp1[1]
    temp2 = temp1[-1]
    temp3 = temp2[::-1]
    if temp2 > temp3:
        temp2 = temp3
        if len(temp1) == 3:
            df2[' Code '][index] = temp4 + ' ' + temp5 + ' ' + temp2
    else:
        df2[' Code '][index] = temp4 + ' ' + temp2
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In [39]:

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dfl.head()
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Out[39]:

	Place	Code	Name	Wins	Speaker Points
0	1	Eagan PS	Patel & Scheller	5	176.5
1	2	Eastview DZ	Dulla & Zhu	4	173.5
2	3	Denfeld AZ	Autumn Zierman	4	172.1
3	4	Eastview KT	Kapur & Thota	4	172.0
4	5	SPA BG	Bijwadia & Guinan	4	172.0

In [40]:

Out[40]:

Place		Code	Name	Wins	Speaker Points
0	1	Eagan PS	Patel & Scheller	5	173.8
1	2	Edina FR	Rewalliwar & Fu	5	167.6
2	3	Lakeville South GM	McCoy & Gerlach	4	176.5
3	4	Lakeville South CN	Cook & Norcia	4	173.5
4	5	Eastview KT	Thota & Kapur	4	172.8

In [41]:

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df2 = df2.drop_duplicates(' Code ')
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In [42]:

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#Now I begin the Data Wrangling process. Here, I merged the two dataframes based on the 'Code' col
umn.
df3 = pd.merge(df2, df1, on=' Code ', suffixes=('_T1', '_T2'))
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In [43]:

#You may notice there is only 11 teams here instead of the 32 that were present in the first dataf rame or the 29
#in the second dataframe. This is because we performed an inner join on the merge, meaning that we are only going
#to merge on the 'Code' column key for teams that participated in both tournaments. As we can see, only 11 teams
#participated in both tournaments, so only 11 teams are present in the new, merged dataframe.
df3

Out[43]:

	Place _T1	Code	Name _T1	Wins_T1	Speaker Points_T1	Place _T2	Name _T2	Wins_T2	Speaker Points_T2
0	1	Eagan PS	Patel & Scheller	5	173.8	1	Patel & Scheller	5	176.5
1	2	Edina FR	Rewalliwar & Fu	5	167.6	7	Fu & Rewalliwar	3	172.5
2	5	Eastview KT	Thota & Kapur	4	172.8	4	Kapur & Thota	4	172.0
3	6	Edina JM	Jones & Maynor	4	172.5	13	Jones & Maynor	3	169.0
4	7	Edina NT	Nissen & Teske	4	170.7	8	Teske & Nissen	3	171.5
5	9	Eastview GV	Guttipatti & Vij	3	172.0	28	Guttipatti & Vij	1	169.0
6	10	Eastview CS	Saravanapandi & Chatterjee	3	169.3	18	Chatterjee & Saravanapandi	2	170.0
7	12	Eastview DZ	Dulla & Zhu	3	167.0	2	Dulla & Zhu	4	173.5
8	17	Edina ST	Smalley & Tessmer- Tuck	2	168.5	31	Smalley & Tessmer- Tuck	1	162.0
9	20	Eastview GP	Gouette & Pruidze	2	162.5	32	Gouette & Pruidze	0	158.0
10	24	Eastview GS	Schlegel & Gupta	1	167.0	14	Gupta & Schlegel	3	168.0

In [44]:

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#Creating some new data while still Data Cleaning.
df3['Win Change'] = df3['Wins_T2'] - df3['Wins_T1']
df3['Points Change'] = df3['Speaker Points_T2'] - df3['Speaker Points_T1']
df3['Rank Change'] = df3[' Place _T1'] - df3[' Place _T2']
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In [45]:
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del df3[' Name _T2']
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In [46]:

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#Here I apply a function to my merged dataframe to see improvement among the debate teams.

def check_improvement(x,y):
    if (x > 0 and y >= 0) or (x >= 0 and y > 0):
        return('Yes')
    else:
        return('No')
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In [47]:

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df3['Improvement'] = df3.apply(lambda row: check_improvement(row['Win Change'], row['Points Change']), axis=1)
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In [48]:

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#Final Data Cleaning
df3 = df3.rename({' Name _T1': 'Name'}, axis=1)
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In [49]:

In [50]:

#Here's the final result. Not too shabby. This was a really cool project for me to work on my data science skills
#while having fun with a dataset that has had a lot of significance in my life.
df3

Out[50]:

	Code	Name	Place _T1	Wins_T1	Speaker Points_T1	Place _T2	Wins_T2	Speaker Points_T2	Win Change	Points Change	Rank Change	Improvement
0	Eagan PS	Patel & Scheller	1	5	173.8	1	5	176.5	0	2.7	0	Yes
1	Edina FR	Rewalliwar & Fu	2	5	167.6	7	3	172.5	-2	4.9	-5	No
2	Eastview KT	Thota & Kapur	5	4	172.8	4	4	172.0	0	-0.8	1	No
3	Edina JM	Jones & Maynor	6	4	172.5	13	3	169.0	-1	-3.5	-7	No
4	Edina NT	Nissen & Teske	7	4	170.7	8	3	171.5	-1	0.8	-1	No
5	Eastview GV	Guttipatti & Vij	9	3	172.0	28	1	169.0	-2	-3.0	-19	No
6	Eastview CS	Saravanapandi & Chatterjee	10	3	169.3	18	2	170.0	-1	0.7	-8	No
7	Eastview DZ	Dulla & Zhu	12	3	167.0	2	4	173.5	1	6.5	10	Yes
8	Edina ST	Smalley & Tessmer-Tuck	17	2	168.5	31	1	162.0	-1	-6.5	-14	No
9	Eastview GP	Gouette & Pruidze	20	2	162.5	32	0	158.0	-2	-4.5	-12	No
10	Eastview GS	Schlegel & Gupta	24	1	167.0	14	3	168.0	2	1.0	10	Yes