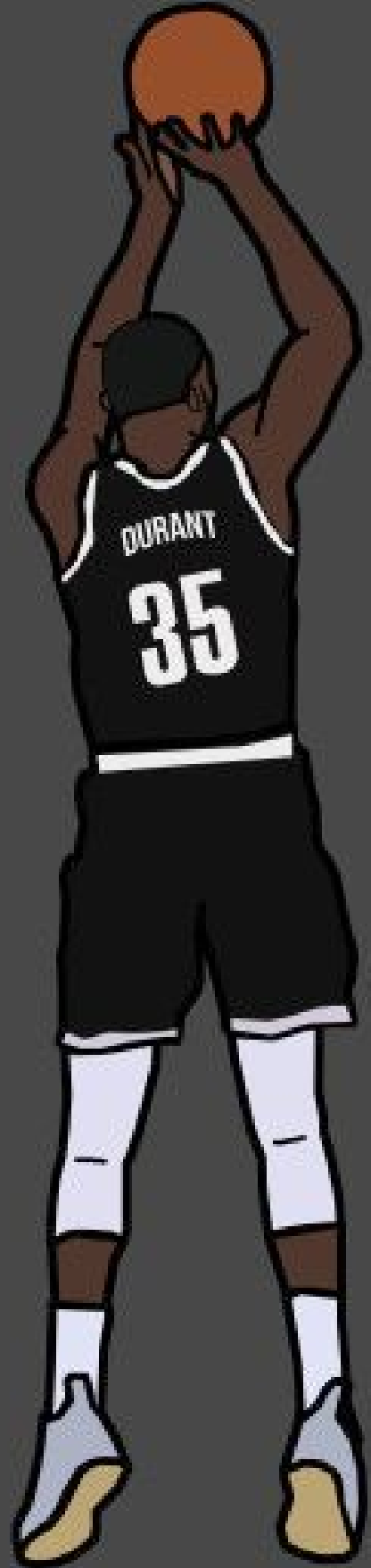


NBA 2022 W/L

Predictor

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Overview

- 205 Sports Solutions' goal is to predict the NBA Playoff Champion
- Playoff outcome is based on regular season individual player rankings

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Data

- NBA, ESPN & Basketball-Reference
- Player ranking, players on team and game data
- Player rankings to predict points scored
- Games from 2001-2022
- Trained model on 2001-2021

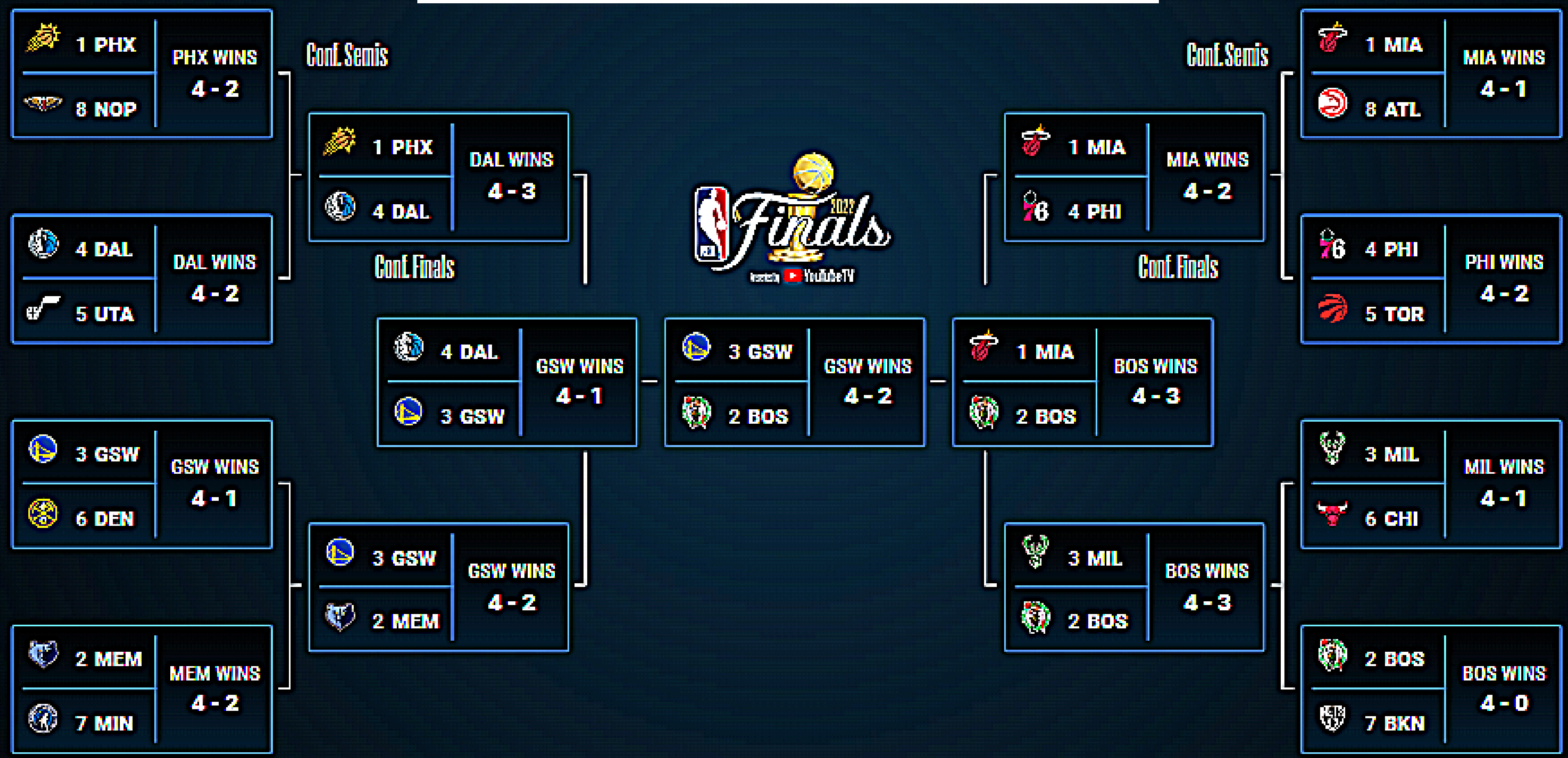


Model



- XGBoosted model
- Predicted scores have an average error of +/- 11.52 points
- The max error is 38.13 points
- Only 28% of variance is explained





Overall Results





Overall Results

 1 PHX	PHX WINS
 8 NOP	4 - 2



Conf. Semis

 1 PHX	DAL WINS
 4 DAL	4 - 3



Conf. Finals

 4 DAL	DAL WINS
 5 UTA	4 - 2



 3 GSW	GSW WINS
 6 DEN	4 - 1



 2 MEM	MEM WINS
 7 MIN	4 - 2



 3 GSW	GSW WINS
 2 MEM	4 - 2

 4 DAL	GSW WINS
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 3 GSW	GSW WINS
 2 BOS	4 - 2


 1 MIA	BOS WINS
 2 BOS	4 - 3

 1 MIA	MIA WINS
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Conf. Finals



Conf. Semis

 1 MIA	MIA WINS
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 4 PHI	PHI WINS
 5 TOR	4 - 2

 3 MIL	MIL WINS
 6 CHI	4 - 1



 2 BOS	BOS WINS
 7 BKN	4 - 0

 3 MIL	BOS WINS
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

Round 1

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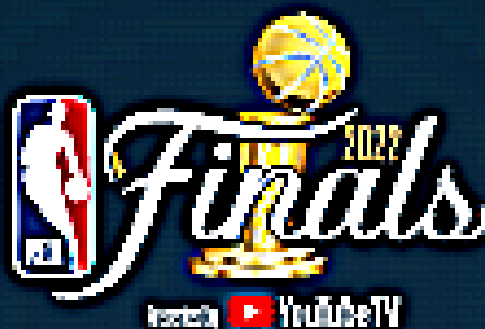
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Conclusion

- **Model would have predicted bracket winner**
- **Human aspect is missing**
- **SUCCESS**



Future Work

- Add injury/inactive column
- More data = more training for the model
- App/Website to predict individual game outcomes





Thank you!

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