

Team Statistics

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Playoff Format

- Playoff berths are awarded to the top 3 teams from each of the 4 division (Atlantic, Metro, Central and Pacific)
- Playoff berths are also awarded to an additional 2 teams from each conference (Fastern and Western) that are outside the top 3 of their respective division
- KEY STATISTIC → PTS COLUMN
- Points are the key statistic when determining playoff teams

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Carolina Hurricanes

New York Islanders

Tampa Bay Lightning

Washington Capitals

Detroit Red Wings

Pittsburgh Penguins

Philadelphia Flyers

New Jersey Devils

Buffalo Sabres

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What are 'Points'?

- A Point is a league wide Standings statistic that calculates rank in the league.
- Teams are awarded 2 points for every win and 1 point for a Overtime or Shootout Loss.
- In the event that two teams are tied in Points at the end of the season, the team with more Regulation Wins (RW) will be given priority.

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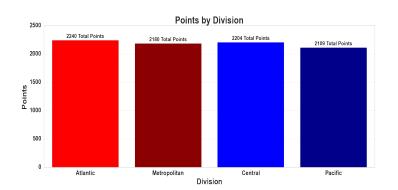


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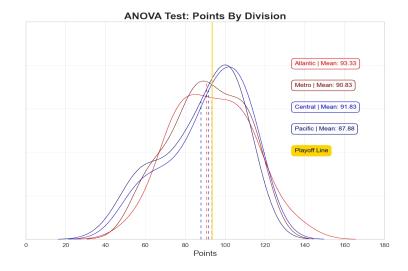


Does Division Matter?

Which division has been the 'Best' over the past 3 seasons?



Does a change in Division have any relation to a change in average points at the end of the season?

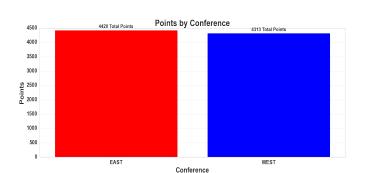




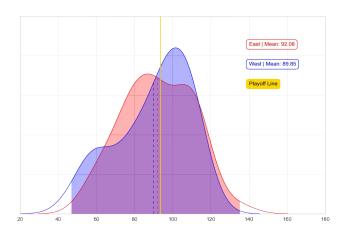
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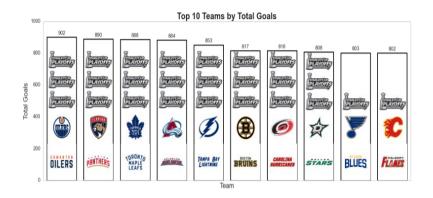


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3 x	Toronto Maple Leafs	82	46	26	10	102	.622	33	41	303	263	0		odo Avalanche	82	50	25	7	107	.652	42	48	304	254
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3 x	New York Islanders	82	39	27	16	94	.573	29	38	246	263	3	х	Los Angeles Kings	82	44	27	11	99	.604	37	42	256	215
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3	Detroit Red Wings	82	41	32	9	91	.555	27	38	278	274	3		St. Louis Blues	82	43	33	6	92	.561	31	38	239	250
4	Pittsburgh Penguins	82	38	32	12	88	.537	32	36	255	251	4		Minnesota Wild	82	39	34	9	87	.530	32	36	251	263
5	Philadelphia Flyers	82	38	33	11	87	.530	30	34	235	261	5		Calgary Flames	82	38	39	5	81	.494	32	38	253	271
6	Buffalo Sabres	82	39	37	6	84	.512	33	37	246	244	6		Seattle Kraken	82	34	35	13	81	.494	28	31	217	236
7	New Jersey Devils	82	38	39	5	81	.494	33	38	264	283	7		Arizona Coyotes	82	36	41	5	77	.470	28	34	256	274

Do Goals Matter?

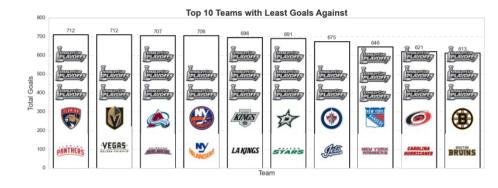
Goals For

Let's look at the Teams that have had the **MOST** Goals For in the past 3 seasons



Goals Against

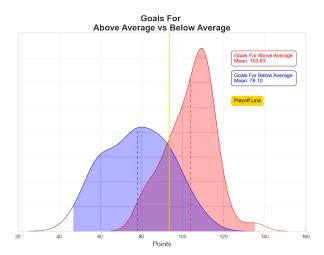
Let's look at the Teams that have had the LEAST Goals Against in the past 3 seasons



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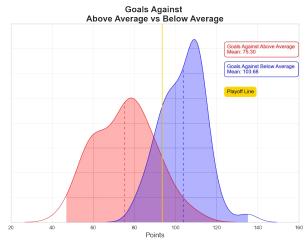
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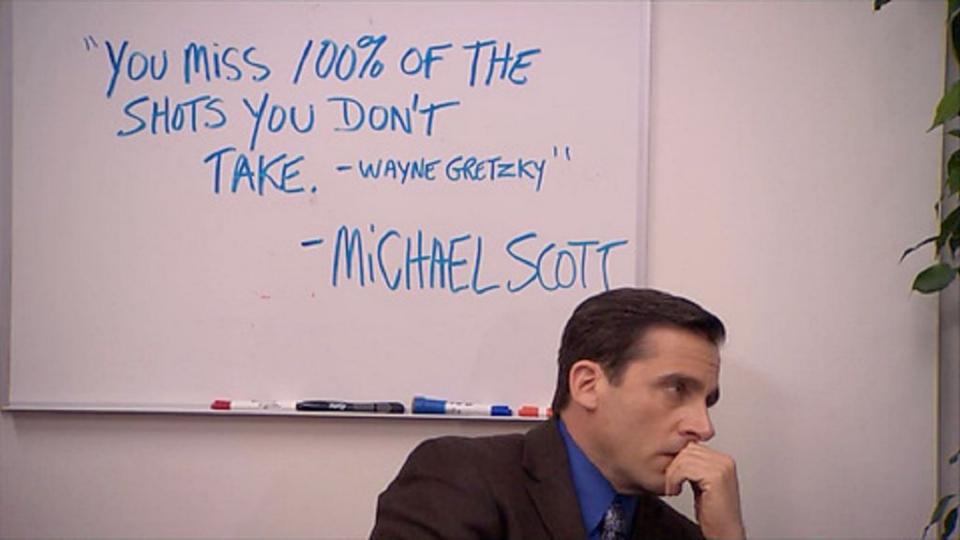
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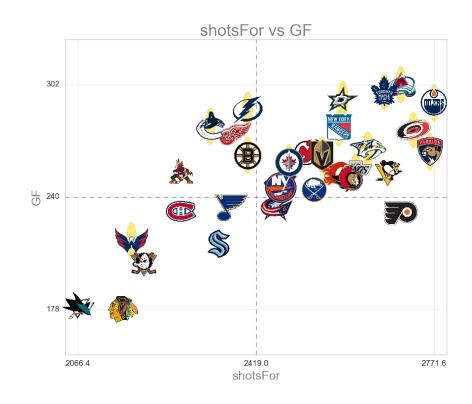
What do we see?

Positive Correlation

Playoffs teams typically high shots, high goals

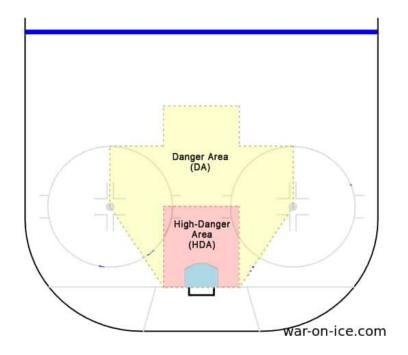
Does any shot result in a goal?

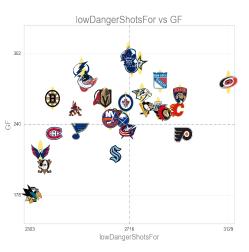
More Shots = More Goals?

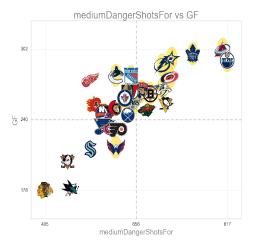


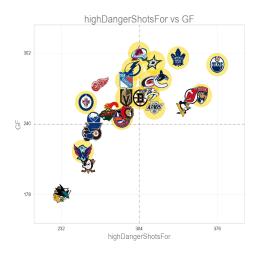


Where are goals scored?









Conclusion

How do teams get into the Playoffs?

POINTS

How do teams get Points?

GOALS

How do teams get Goals?

SHOTS

What type of Shots?

High Danger Shots

Thank you

Appendix

Links

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