Sports outcome Predictor

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Why Sports?

SEATTLE
SOUNDERS FC

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SEAHAWKS

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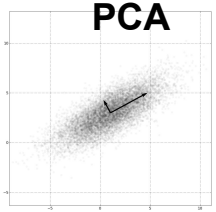
SUPERSONICS

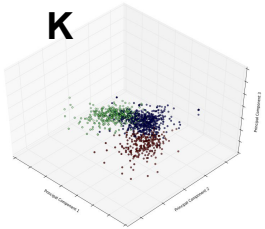
Categories to predict

- Field Goals
- 3 Point FGs
- Free Throws
- Rebounds
- Assists
- Blocks
- Steals
- Turnovers

Go Spurs!

Data Pipeline



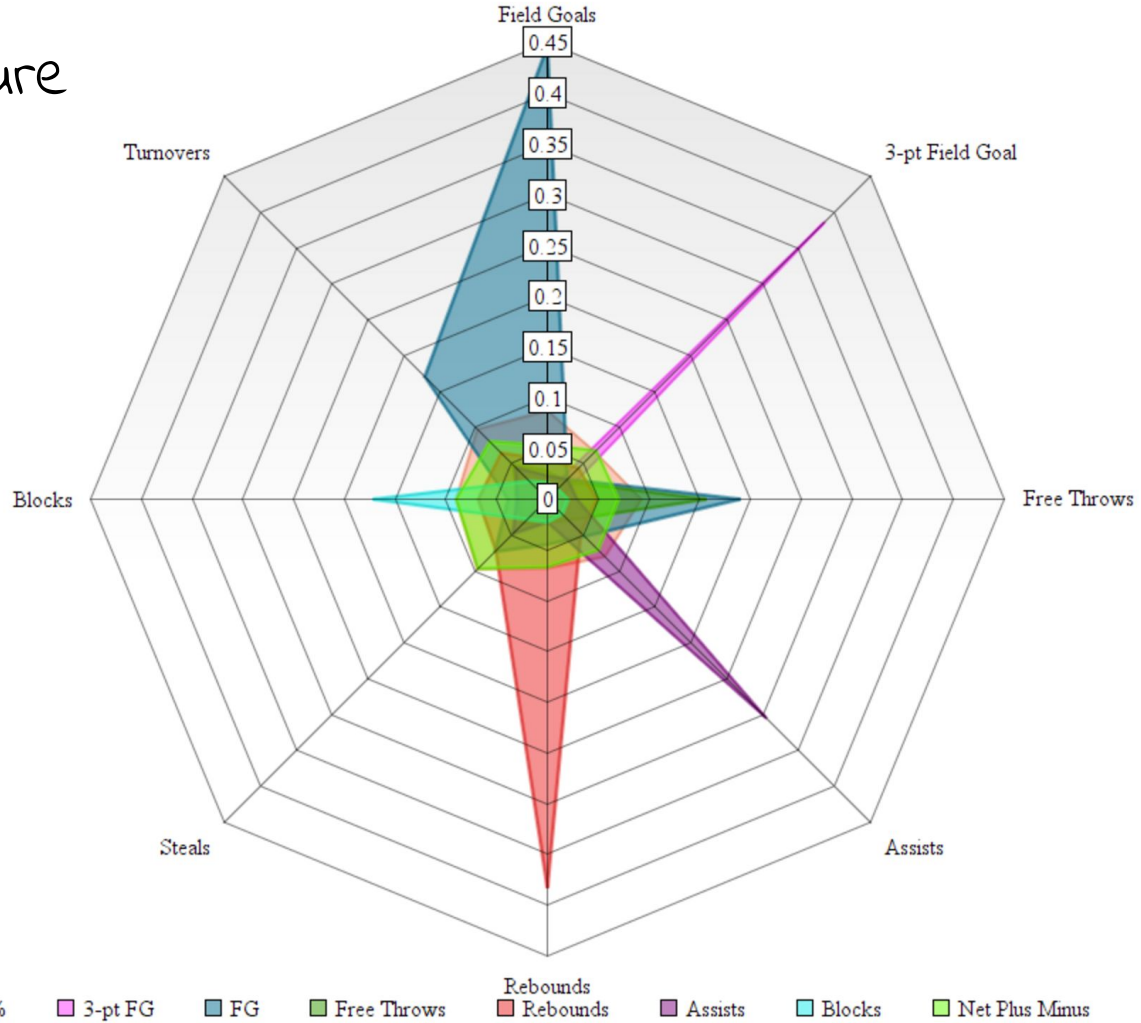


Cluster 1

Cluster 2

Cluster 3

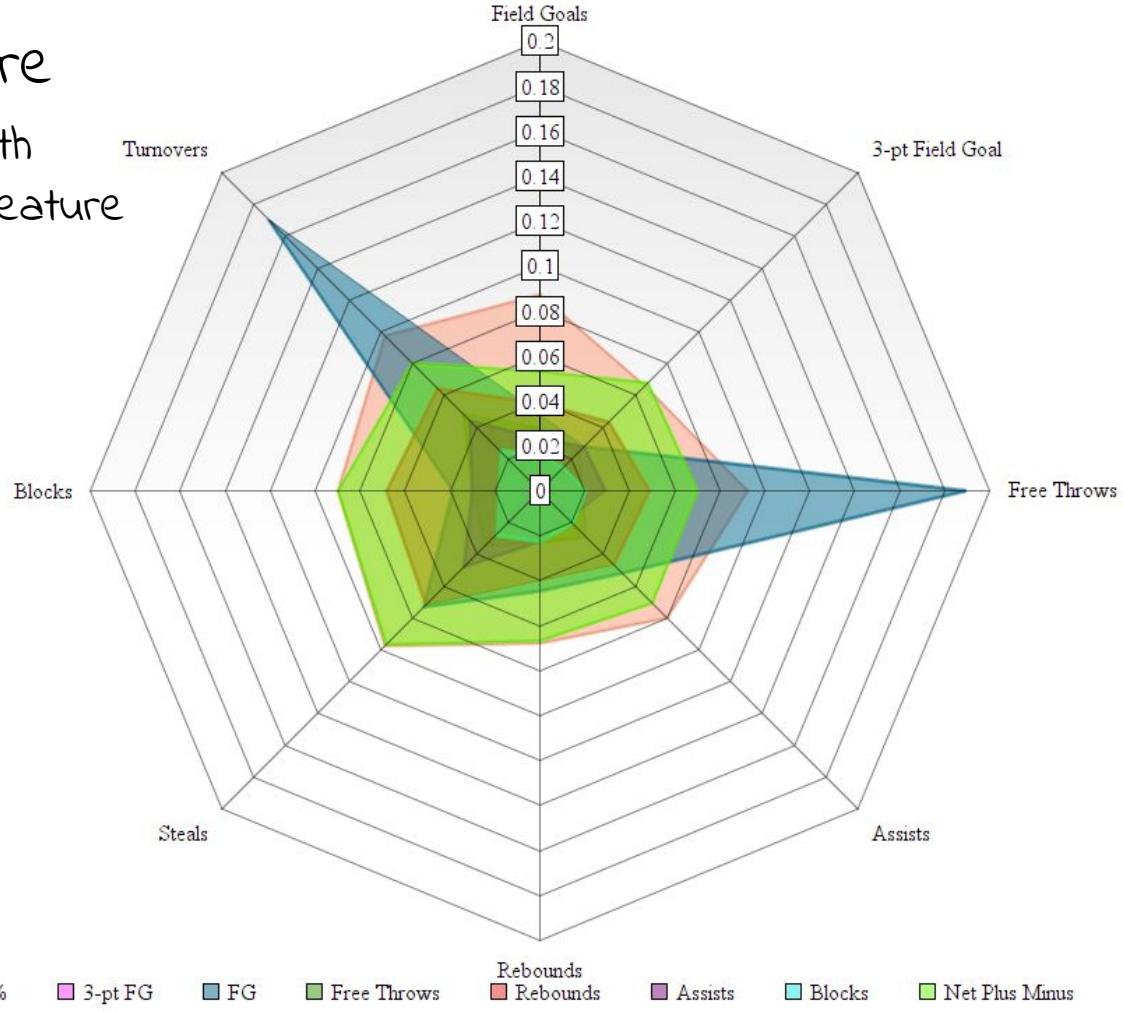
Relative Feature Importance



Lag Features

Usage % | 3-pt FG | FG | Free Throws | Rebounds | Assists | Blocks | Net Plus Minus

Relative Feature Importance (with corresponding lag feature removed)



Insights

Big Men Cluster

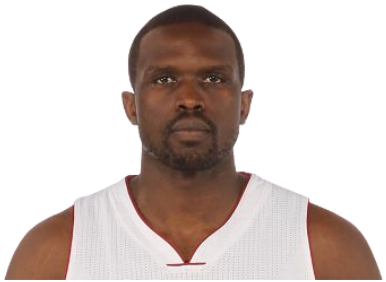
3-pt Field Goals hardest to predict

Ball Handling Cluster

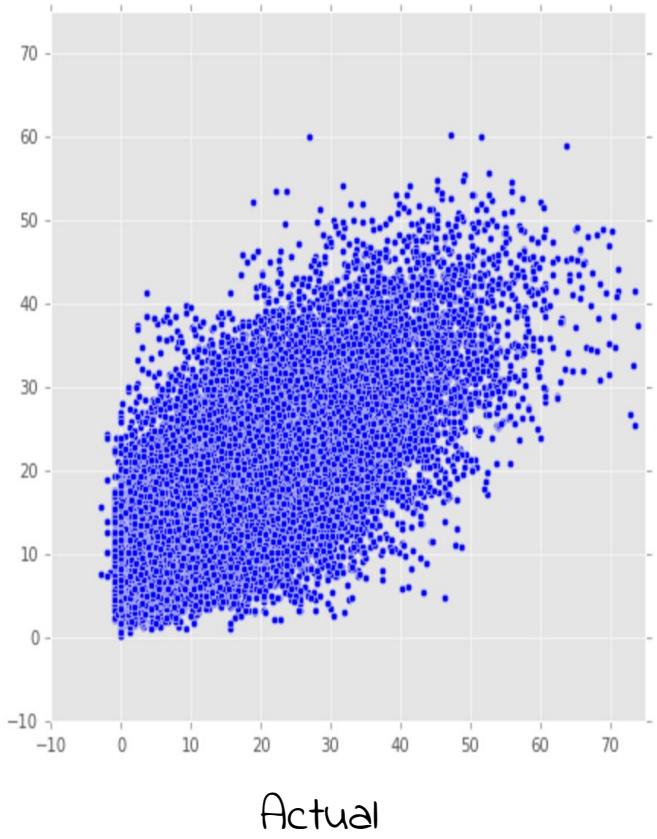
Recent Assists great predictor for Turnovers

SG/Small F Cluster

Rest was a stronger predictor for this category



Prediction with my model



Prediction with the mean

Further work

Time Series Analysis on Minutes Played

Add more features: Flight time between games

Scrape team Twitter and use NLP to see who is resting, playing

Build Elo model to adjust for strength of team

Tonight's Game

VS

Hawks vs. Celtics
5 PM Pacific Time

Game 6 @ Boston

Isaiah Thomas

Predictions

Field Goals (make)	4.7
3 Pointers (make)	2.0
Free Throws (make)	5.7
Rebounds	3.1
Assists	5.7
Steals	1.5
Blocks	0.3
Turnovers	2.3

Thank You!

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