**Sprint-4**

**Introduction**

In this Sprint, the purpose was to write inference wrapper code, Crew AI agent development, integration tests and performance and also adding backtesting code. The following sections contain the User Stories I worked on with a detailed description of the tasks I worked on.

**User Stories**

I worked on the following User Stories:

[**XGB: Attention-CNN-LSTM + XGBoost Hybrid Forecasting #589**](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/589)

**Conditions of Satisfiability:**

* Accuracy: Model outputs match expected shapes and value ranges; embeddings dimension is correct.
* Speed: Full inference (window → CNN-LSTM → XGBoost → JSON) completes in ≤ 5 s on sample data.
* Robustness: Pipeline handles edge cases (e.g., missing bars) without errors.
* Integration: Crew AI agent consistently applies probability thresholds and returns valid recommendations.

**Definition of Done:**

* Data ingestion, cleaning, normalization, and windowing scripts are in place and tested.
* CNN+Attention+LSTM model code, training loop, and checkpointing are implemented.
* Embedding extraction utility correctly dumps hidden states with labels.
* XGBoost fine-tuning pipeline (hyperparameter search, training, evaluation) is complete.
* Inference script loads both models and produces the required JSON.
* Crew AI decision agent returns the correct BUY/SELL/HOLD payload.
* One end-to-end integration test passes under performance budget.

**Tasks**

[XGB.1 Data Ingestion & Windowing #603](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/603)

[XGB.1.1 Fetch OHLCV for target tickers via yfinance (4 ph) #604](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/604)

[XGB.1.2 Impute or drop missing data; align timestamps (4 ph) #605](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/605)

[XGB.1.3 Normalize features (e.g., z-score) (4 ph) #606](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/606)

[XGB.1.4 Slice into overlapping windows of length T; create train/val/test splits (8 ph) #607](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/607)

[XGB.2 CNN-Attention-LSTM Pretraining #616](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/616)

[XGB.2.1 Implement 1D-CNN encoder (PyTorch or Keras) (8 ph) #644](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/644)

[XGB.2.2 Add self-attention layer over time steps (6 ph) #645](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/645)

[XGB.2.3 Stack an LSTM decoder with regression/classification head (6 ph) #646](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/646)

[XGB.2.4 Write training loop with loss, optimizer, checkpointing, and early stopping (10 ph) #647](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/647)

[XGB.2.5 Log training/validation metrics and save best model (4 ph) #648](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/648)

[XGB.3 Embedding Extraction #638](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/638)

[XGB.3.1 Freeze the trained CNN+Attention+LSTM backbone (4 ph) #649](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/649)

[XGB.3.2 Forward all windows through the network, extracting final hidden-state vectors (4 ph) #650](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/650)

[XGB.3.3 Save embeddings and corresponding labels to disk (e.g., CSV or HDF5) (4 ph) #651](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/651)

[XGB.4 XGBoost Fine-tuning #639](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/639)

[XGB.4.1 Load embeddings + labels into a pandas DataFrame (2 ph) #652](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/652)

[XGB.4.2 Perform train/validation split (2 ph) #653](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/653)

[XGB.4.3 Grid-search n\_estimators, max\_depth, learning\_rate (8 ph) #654](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/654)

[XGB.4.4 Train the best XGBRegressor or XGBClassifier; evaluate and save the model (4 ph) #655](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/655)

[XGB.5 Inference Wrapper #640](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/640)

[XGB.5.1 Write a Python script that loads both the deep model and XGBoost (4 ph) #656](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/656)

[XGB.5.2 Given the latest window, compute cnn\_lstm\_score and xgb\_prob (4 ph) #657](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/657)

[XGB.5.3 Emit JSON with date, scores, and probabilities (2 ph) #658](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/658)

[XGB.6 Crew AI Agent Development #641](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/641)

[XGB.6.1 DecisionAgent: Implement prompt logic to map xgb\_prob to BUY/SELL/HOLD (4 ph) #659](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/659)

[XGB.6.2 ExplainAgent: Build an agent that ingests the same JSON plus feature importances and outputs a concise rationale (4 ph) #660](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/660)

[XGB.6.3 End-to-end test chaining InferenceAgent → DecisionAgent → ExplainAgent (6 ph) #661](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/661)

[XGB.7 Integration Testing & Performance #642](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/642)

[XGB.7.1 Write integration tests covering data fetch → model inference → Crew AI decision (6 ph) #662](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/662)

[XGB.7.2 Benchmark end-to-end latency; optimize any slow steps to meet the ≤ 5 s target (6 ph) #663](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/663)

[XGB.8 Backtesting & Evaluation #643](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/643)

[XGB.8.1 Prepare historical test sets and data conversion (4 ph) #664](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/664)

[XGB.8.2 Implement backtesting harness to simulate the full inference + decision pipeline over history (6 ph) #665](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/665)

[XGB.8.3 Calculate performance metrics (e.g., accuracy, return, drawdown) and analysis (4 ph) #666](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/666)

[XGB.8.4 Generate a backtesting report and visualizations (4 ph) #667](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/667)

**Tasks I Worked On**

[XGB.5 Inference Wrapper](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/640)

I have added the Inference wrapper code and the task was estimated at 10 hours but it took me 8 hours to complete.

[XGB.6 Crew AI Agent Development](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/641)

I have added the crew ai agents which gives the recommendation whether to buy sell or hold and the task was estimated at 14 hours but it took me 15 hours to complete.

[XGB.7 Integration Testing & Performance](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/642)

I have created the integrations tests and calculated the performance and the task was estimated at 12 hours but it took me 8 hours to complete.

[XGB.8 Backtesting & Evaluation](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/643)

I have created the backtesting code using the cerebro and backtrader and was able to print out the performance metrics. The task was estimated at 18 person hours but took 20 hours to complete.

**Summary Table of Work**

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| UserStory GitHub Issue ID | User Story | Story Points | Task GitHub Issue ID | Task | Task Hours | Status | Actual Hours |
| [XGB](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/589) | Attention-CNN-LSTM + XGBoost Hybrid Forecasting |  | [XGB.5](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/640) | [Inference Wrapper](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/640) | 10 | Complete | 8 |
| [XGB](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/589) | Attention-CNN-LSTM + XGBoost Hybrid Forecasting |  | [XGB.6](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/641) | [Crew AI Agent Development](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/641) | 14 | Complete | 15 |
| [XGB](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/589) | Attention-CNN-LSTM + XGBoost Hybrid Forecasting |  | [XGB.7](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/642) | [Integration Testing & Performance](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/642) | 12 | Complete | 8 |
| [XGB](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/589) | Attention-CNN-LSTM + XGBoost Hybrid Forecasting |  | [XGB.8](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/643) | [Backtesting & Evaluation](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/643) | 18 | Complete | 20 |

**Summary Table of Commits**

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| Date | Commit Number | Commit Description (exactly as in github) | User Story | Task |
| August 3rd, 2025 | 1cc9fed1783a36137ded3d34417f759ce173c3a2 | [Implement XGBoost Fine-Tuning, Inference Wrapper, CrewAI Agents, Integration Tests, and Backtesting](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/pull/779/commits/1cc9fed1783a36137ded3d34417f759ce173c3a2) | [XGB](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/589) | [XGB.5](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/640)  [XGB.6](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/641)  [XGB.7](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/642)  [XGB.8](https://github.com/Rivier-Computer-Science/AI-Agent-Stock-Prediction/issues/643) |