

Data-Driven Goals: A Comprehensive EDA of Football

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Introduction

About the Project

This EDA offers a comprehensive exploration of football analytics, leveraging Python libraries to analyze players, club games, and various other aspects of the sport. Through statistical analysis and visualization, we uncover insights into player performance, club strategies, and league dynamics providing valuable insights for football enthusiasts

About Football

Football, also called soccer, is the most popular sport in the world. Known for its excitement and global reach, it captivates millions of fans. Its widespread popularity and dynamic nature make it a great choice for data analysis, offering many opportunities to discover useful insights.





Objective

Player Analysis

- Analyze player statistics and performance metrics to identify top performers across various positions and roles.
- Understand the factors influencing player market valuation and transfer fees.
- Discover trends and patterns in player market valuation and moves.

Club Analysis

- Evaluate team performance and tactics based on aggregated player data.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of player recruitment strategies and their impact on team performance.
- Analyze the correlation between squad composition (including player nationalities, squad size, and squad age), and team success.

Competition Analysis

- Explore the competitive landscape and dynamics across various leagues and competitions.
- Identify factors contributing to the success or failure of teams in different competitions.
- Analyze historical trends and patterns in league standings, championship wins, and tournament performances.

Information for Coaches and Fans

- Provide data-driven insights and visualizations that enhance the understanding of the game for coaches and fans.
- Offer engaging and interactive content that allows coaches to explore and analyze player and team statistics for tactical purposes.
- Create compelling narratives and stories around player performances, team tactics, and league dynamics using statistical evidence to engage fans.





Data

Source - [Football Data: Competitions, Clubs, Players](#)





Data Summary

- The dataset compiles comprehensive football data from Transfermarkt, offering precise and regularly updated information sourced from over 60,000 games across major global competitions.
- It includes data from more than 400 clubs, covering performance metrics and benchmarks to provide in-depth insights into various aspects of the game.
- Detailed player statistics for over 30,000 players are included, featuring attributes like physical characteristics, team affiliations, contract statuses, and individual performances such as goals scored and assists provided.
- Historical valuation records for players are maintained, spanning several years to showcase how performance impacts value over time and across different instances like transfers.
- The dataset also highlights specific player appearances, with around 1.2 million records detailing competition-level performance patterns, including games played and cards earned during play.
- Each CSV file is structured neatly, containing entity-specific information and unique IDs that facilitate comprehensive analysis across different datasets.





Data analysis approach and tools

- **Data Manipulation:** Pandas and NumPy libraries were utilized for efficient data wrangling and preprocessing tasks.
- **Interactive Visualization:** Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly, and Dash frameworks were employed to create engaging and interactive visualizations, enabling effective communication of insights.
- **Statistical Analysis:** SciPy and Scikit-learn libraries facilitated robust statistical analyses, including hypothesis testing through techniques like the t-test.
- **Complex Data Merging:** Extensive data merging operations were performed to integrate and consolidate various data sources, enabling comprehensive analysis.
- **Advanced Grouping and Aggregation:** Various grouping functions, such as pivot tables, groupby, and crosstab, were utilized to uncover patterns and trends within the dataset.





Appearances

Dataset name: appearances

	appearance_id	game_id	player_id	player_club_id	player_current_club_id	date	player_name	competition_id	yellow_cards	red_cards	goals	assists	minutes_played
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1166215 rows × 13 columns





Clubs

Dataset name: clubs

	club_id	club_code	name	domestic_competition_id	total_market_value	squad_size	average_age	foreigners_number	foreigners_percentage	national_team_players	stadium_name	stadium_seats	net_transfer_record	coach_name
0	127	sc-paderborn-07	NaN	L1	NaN	26	25.7	5	19.2	1	Home Deluxe Arena	15000	€-450k	NaN
1	192	roda-jc-kerkrade	NaN	NL1	NaN	25	23.9	9	36.0	0	Parkstad Limburg Stadion	19979	+€1.30m	NaN
2	2239	us-cremonese	US Cremonese	IT1	NaN	26	26.0	12	46.2	7	Giovanni Zini	16003	€-33.80m	NaN
3	2423	cd-santa-clara	CD Santa Clara	PO1	NaN	31	25.8	20	64.5	2	Estádio de São Miguel	15000	+€5.85m	NaN
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...
406	750	fc-sochaux-montbeliard	NaN	FR1	NaN	25	26.2	11	44.0	4	Stade Auguste-Bonal	20005	+€4.00m	NaN
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Club games

Dataset name: club_games

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123076 rows × 11 columns



Competitions

Dataset name: competitions

	competition_id	competition_code	name	sub_type	type	country_id	country_name	domestic_league_code	confederation	url
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1	SCI	supercoppa-italiana	supercoppa-italiana	domestic_super_cup	other	75	Italy	IT1	europa	https://www.transfermarkt.co.uk/supercoppa-ita...
2	SFA	sfa-cup	sfa-cup	domestic_cup	domestic_cup	190	Scotland	SC1	europa	https://www.transfermarkt.co.uk/sfa-cup/starts...
3	UKRS	ukrainian-super-cup	ukrainian-super-cup	domestic_super_cup	other	177	Ukraine	UKR1	europa	https://www.transfermarkt.co.uk/ukrainian-supe...
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Games

Dataset name: games

	game_id	competition_id	season	round	date	home_club_id	away_club_id	home_club_goals	away_club_goals	home_club_position	away_club_position	home_club_manager_name	away_club_manager_name	stadium	atten
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Game events

Dataset name: game_events

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3	2221747	88	Substitutions	440	43822	NaN	83191.0
4	2221760	68	Substitutions	15	61087	NaN	39102.0
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Players

Dataset name: players

	player_id	first_name	last_name	name	last_season	current_club_id	player_code	country_of_birth	city_of_birth	country_of_citizenship	date_of_birth	sub_position	position	foot	height_in_cm	market_value_in_eur	highest
0	597	Aleksandr	Hleb	Aleksandr Hleb	2016	2696	aleksandr-hleb	UdSSR	Minsk	Belarus	1981-05-01	Attacking Midfield	Midfield	NaN	NaN	NaN	
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2	1560	Youssef	El Akchaoui	Youssef El Akchaoui	2012	306	youssef-el-akchaoui	Netherlands	Dordrecht	Morocco	1981-02-18	Left-Back	Defender	NaN	NaN	NaN	
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Player valuations

Dataset name: player_valuations

	player_id	last_season	datetime	date	dateweek	market_value_in_eur	n	current_club_id	player_club_domestic_competition_id
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2	10	2015	2004-10-04 00:00:00	2004-10-04	2004-10-04	7000000	1	398	IT1
3	26	2017	2004-10-04 00:00:00	2004-10-04	2004-10-04	1500000	1	16	L1
4	65	2015	2004-10-04 00:00:00	2004-10-04	2004-10-04	8000000	1	1091	GR1
...
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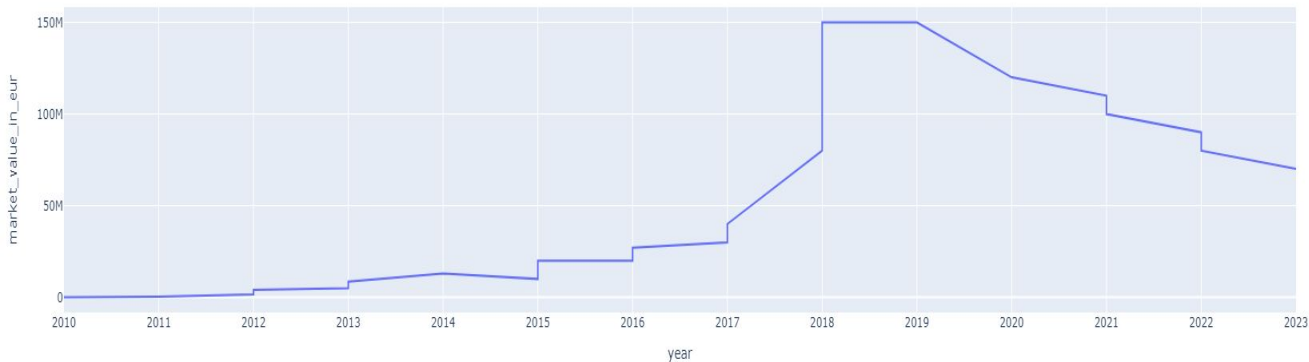
Player Analysis





Market valuation trend

Mohamed Salah's Valuation Over Years



- Players' trends can be analyzed through searches.
- Mohamed Salah's trajectory over the years reveals fluctuations.
- His market value reached its highest point in 2018 coinciding with Liverpool FC's Champions League victory.
- This pattern is observed in the majority of players.





Players with most matches played for a single club

		No. of Matches
player_name	name	
Sergio Busquets	FC Barcelona	421
Thomas Müller	Bayern Munich	403
Koke	Atlético de Madrid	403
Toni Kroos	Real Madrid	397
David de Gea	Manchester United	393
...
Rafael Forster	Fenerbahce	2
Orest Lebedenko	Shakhtar Donetsk	2
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Rafael Forster	Manchester United	2

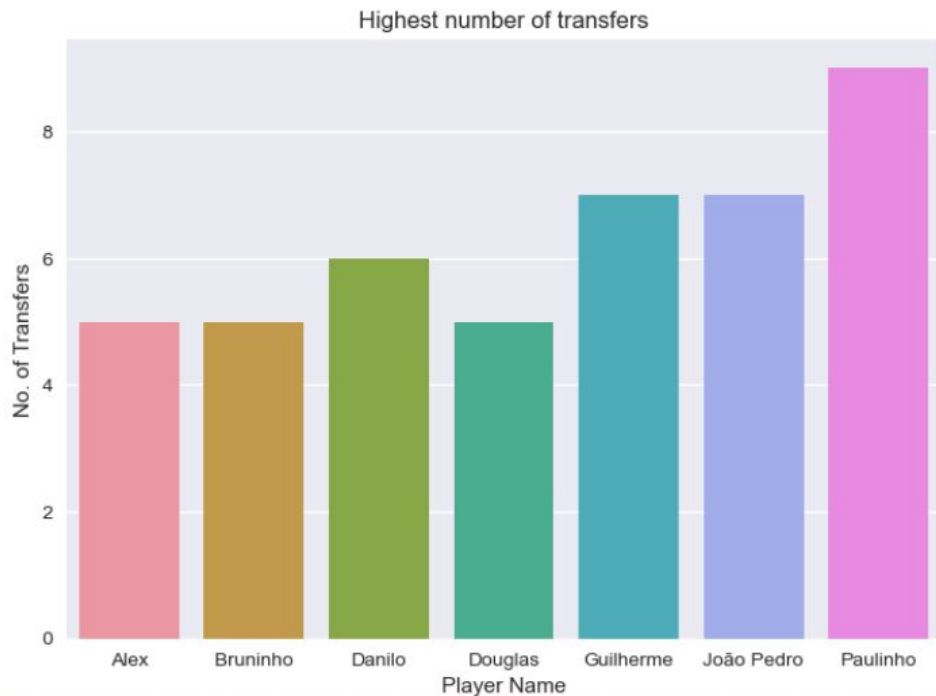
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- These players have the longest tenures with a single club.
- The amount of loyalty which these players have shown has made them Iconic Figures for their respective clubs and fan- favourites.





Most transfers



Paulinho's Transfer History:

- Paulinho has undergone 9 transfers throughout his entire career, indicating a level of mobility and adaptability within the footballing landscape.

Consistent Transfers Every 2 Seasons:

- Interestingly, Paulinho's career trajectory reveals a pattern of transferring to a different club approximately every 2 seasons, suggesting a deliberate strategy or response to changing circumstances.

Dominance at Corinthians Football Club:

- Paulinho's allegiance lies prominently with Corinthians Football Club, where he has spent the majority of his career and currently continues to play. This enduring connection signifies a deep-rooted association with the club and its values.

Commonality of Multiple Transfer:

- It is observed that over 98% of players undergo at least 1 transfers during their career.





Height-Distributions of Center-Forwards

col_0	Percentage of players	Count of players
height_bin		
(162.959, 171.2]	2.433281	93
(171.2, 179.4]	17.425432	666
(179.4, 187.6]	52.982732	2025
(187.6, 195.8]	25.327054	968
(195.8, 204.0]	1.831502	70

- The data suggests that the height range of 179 - 184 cm is the most common among Centre-Forwards, with over half (52%) of players falling within this bin. This could indicate that this height range is considered optimal for the physical and tactical demands of the Centre-Forward position.
- When scouting and recruiting Centre-Forwards, teams may prioritize players within the 179 - 184 cm height range, as this seems to be the most prevalent height among successful players in this position. However, it's important to consider other factors beyond just height.



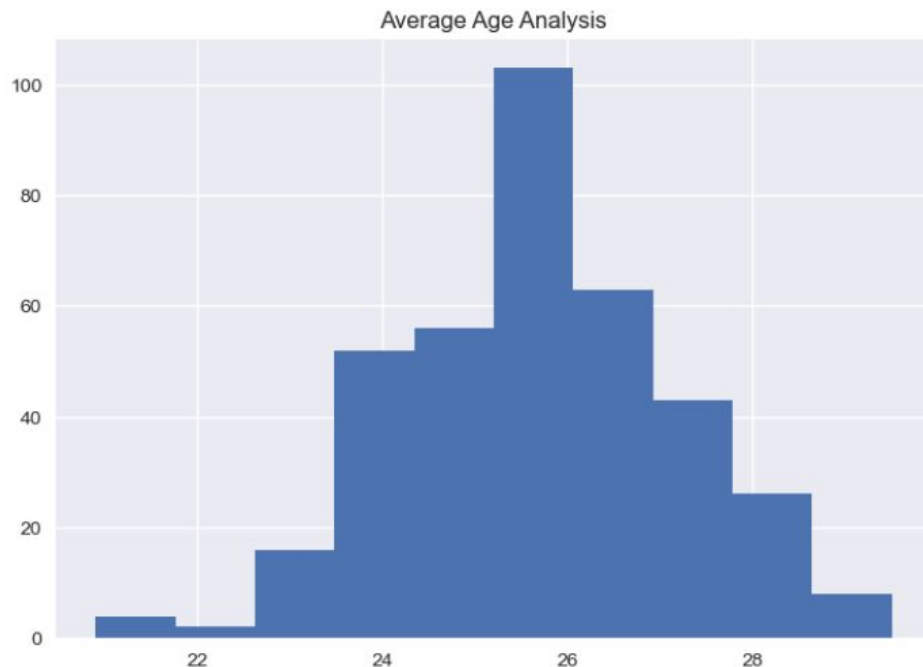


Club Analysis





Average Age Distribution across Clubs



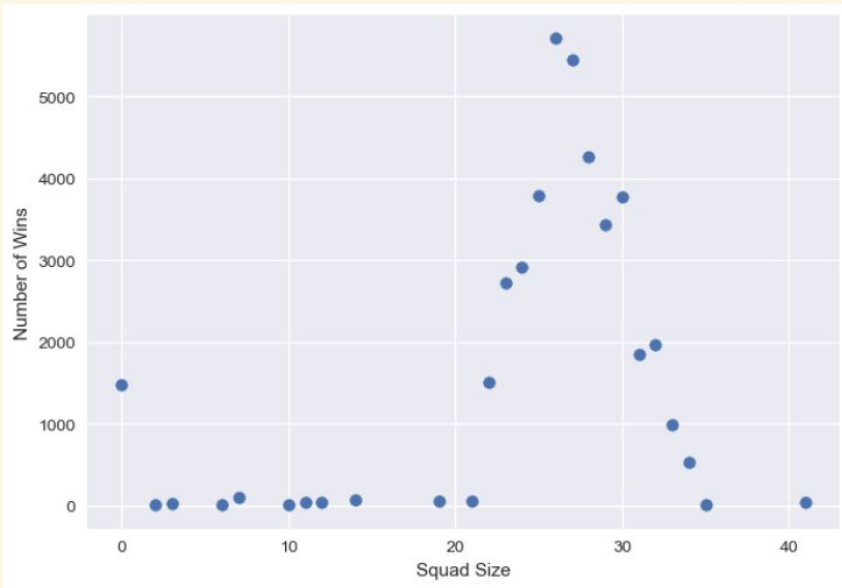
- More than 100 clubs have teams with an average age around 26.
- A team with an average age around 26 can be considered youthful.
- There are relatively few teams with average ages significantly younger or older than 26, suggesting that 26 is an ideal age for clubs.





Squad Size and Wins

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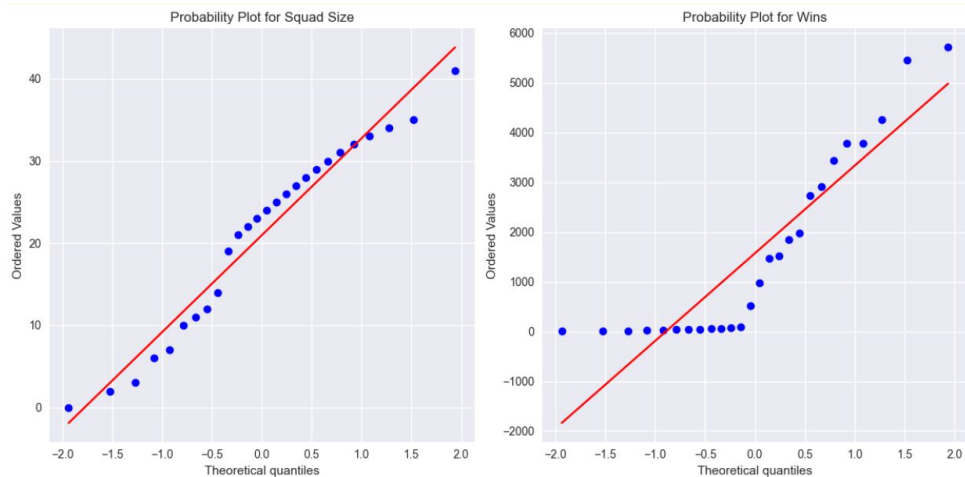


- Squad size and no. of wins have a moderate positive correlation 0.39.
- Teams with smaller squad sizes (below 20 players) generally have fewer wins.
- A significant concentration of data points is observed for squad sizes ranging between 25 and 30 players.
- Beyond a squad size of 30, the number of wins tends to decrease.
- The phenomenon of diminishing returns is evident in the data.
- There are a few notable outliers with very high or very low wins at certain squad sizes. These outliers can indicate exceptional cases or special circumstances.





Relationship between Squad Size and Win Rate



- The assumptions of the t-test were examined, and it was found that win rates did not follow a normal distribution.
- To enhance the normality of the data distribution, a natural logarithm transformation was applied to the wins data, aiding in achieving the assumptions required for the t-test.
- The results of the t-test indicated a significant association between squad size and win rates, suggesting that the size of a squad has a meaningful influence on the number of wins achieved.
- Based on the p-value, the null hypothesis of no association between squad size and wins was rejected.





Top 5 players for individual club

	Club name	Top players
0	FC Barcelona	[Robert Lewandowski, Sergio Agüero, Raphinha, ...
1	Paris Saint-Germain	[Lionel Messi, Neymar, Kylian Mbappé, Sergio R...
2	Manchester United	[Cristiano Ronaldo, Wout Weghorst, Bruno Ferna...
3	Tottenham Hotspur	[Harry Kane, Heung-min Son, Ivan Perisic, Luca...
4	Real Madrid	[Karim Benzema, Gareth Bale, Eden Hazard, Marc...
...
232	Torpedo Moscow	[Igor Lebedenko, Ilya Kukharchuk, Aleksandr Ry...
233	Gaziantep FK	[Torgeir Børven, Marko Jevtovic, André Sousa, ...
234	Metalist Kharkiv	[Dmytro Korkishko, Maksym Pryadun, Yegor Kartu...
235	Istanbulspor	[Valon Ethemî, Ertugrul Ersoy, Sidrit Guri, Ja...
236	FK Orenburg	[Joel Fameyeh, Vladimir Obukhov, Blagoy Georgi...
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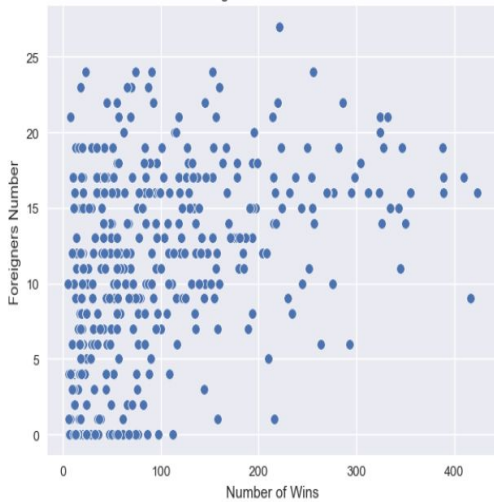
- These are the top 5 players for individual clubs based on the amount of goals they score for that club.



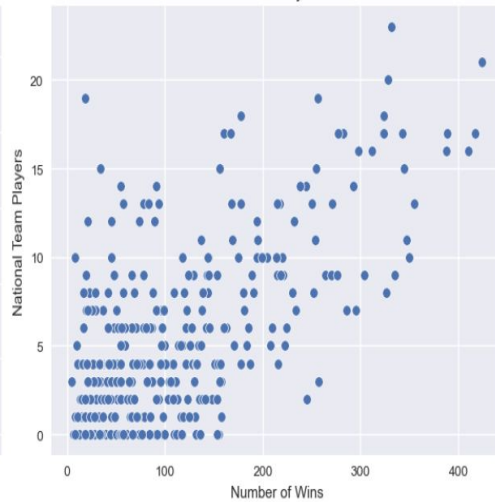


Player nationality analysis

Foreigners Number vs Win



National Team Players vs. Win



- The plots suggest that the presence of national team players in a squad has a more pronounced positive impact on securing wins compared to the presence of foreign players.
- While the correlation between winning outcomes and the presence of national team players was significant, the t-test did not find a statistically significant positive association between the presence of foreign players and improved club performance..



Ranking of Clubs

	name	score	rank
9	Bayern Munich	0.216166	1.0
64	Celtic FC	0.191035	2.0
101	Olympiacos Piraeus	0.187729	3.0
93	Ajax Amsterdam	0.175238	4.0
50	Manchester City	0.168389	5.0
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118	Celta de Vigo	-0.021305	232.0
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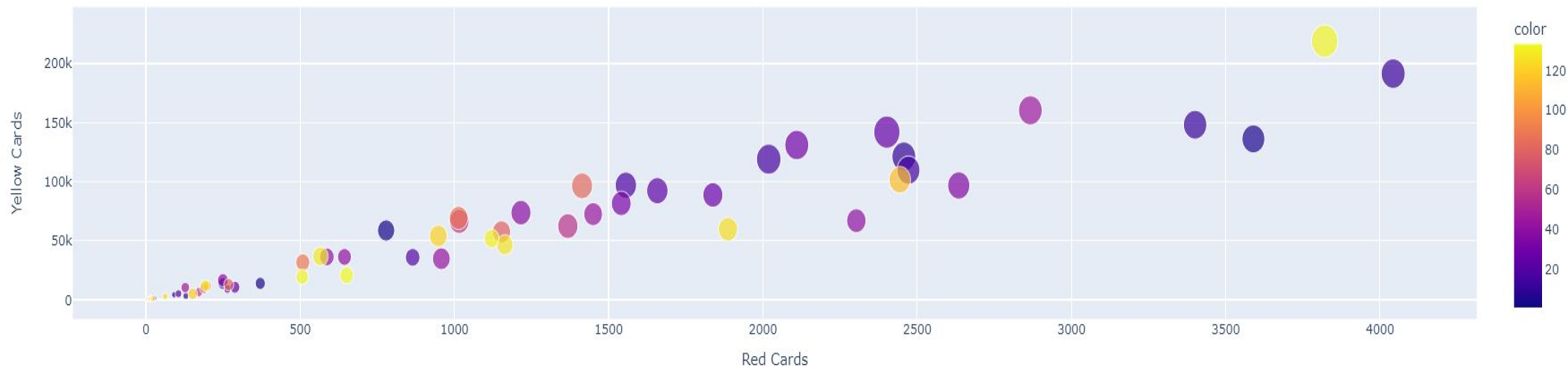
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- To rank the clubs based on their overall performance, the data was preprocessed, and a weighted score was calculated for each club. Weights were assigned to numerical features, such as goals scored, cards received, wins, and opponent statistics to perceived importance, with higher weights given to factors like goals scored and wins. For each club, a weighted score was calculated by combining the scaled feature values with their respective weights.
- This mean weighted score represents the club's overall performance across the considered features. Finally, the clubs were ranked based on these mean weighted scores. The higher the weighted score, the better the club's rank, indicating superior performance compared to lower-ranked clubs.



Yellow and Red Card Analysis

Interactive Bubble Chart



This bubble chart provides insights into how football clubs deal with player discipline, focusing on yellow and red cards ,By combining club game data with player event details.





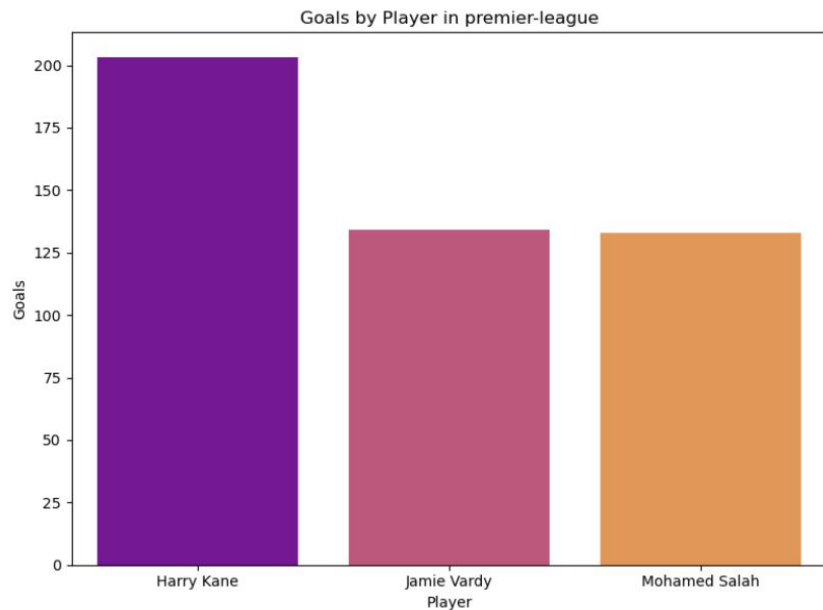
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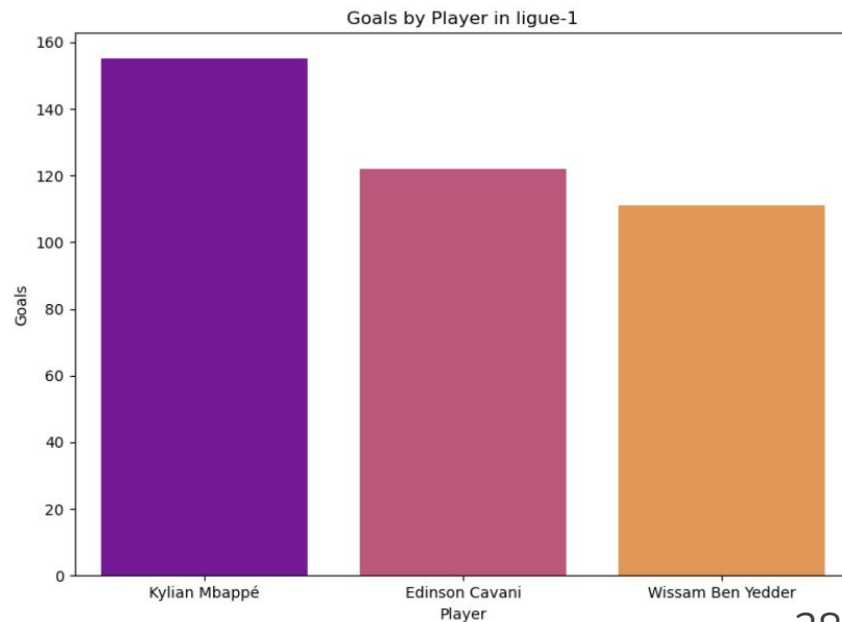


Top Scorers in Each League

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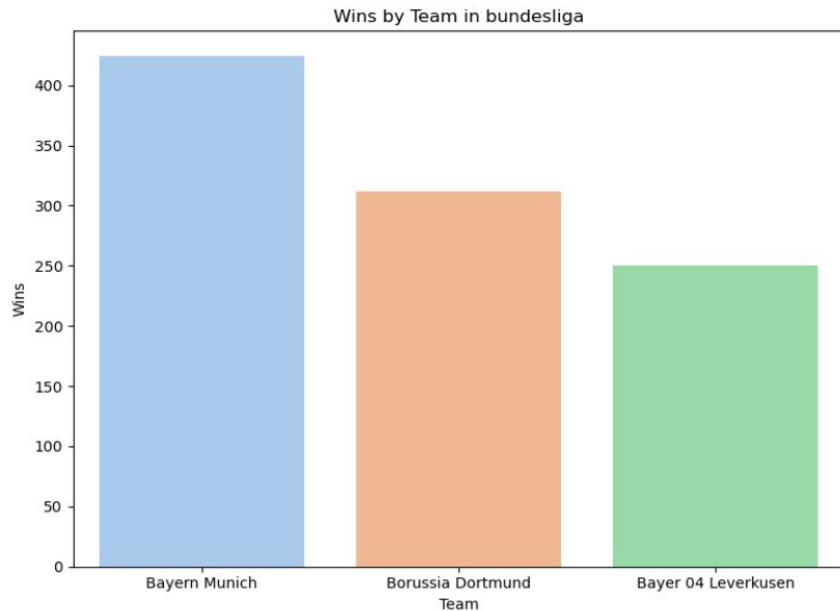
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Top Teams in Each League

Select Competition:

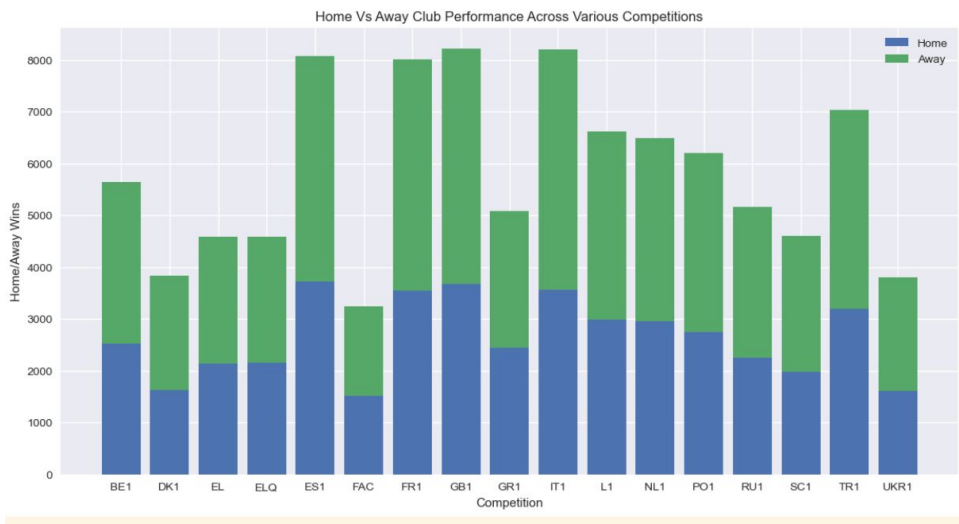


- Bayern Munich has significantly more wins compared to the other two teams.
- This makes sense as Bayern Munich has maintained an unbroken winning streak for the past 11 consecutive years.
- Leagues can be selected with the Dropdown and the teams will change accordingly.





Home / Away Wins



- The analysis compares clubs' performance in home versus away matches across major competitions. Findings reveal a notable difference in the number of "Home" and "Away" wins across well-represented competitions. This suggests the home team advantage plays a significant role, though some clubs excel at overcoming it in away matches.
- In La Liga (ES1), visiting teams tend to secure more wins.





Conclusion





Key takeaways and Future Prospects

Benefits for Coaches and Fans:

- This project offers invaluable insights for coaches and fans alike. By examining player attributes and performance metrics, it provides coaches with actionable information to enhance training programs and scouting efforts. Meanwhile, fans gain deeper insights into player dynamics, fostering a more engaging and informed experience of the sport.

Future Prospects:

- Future analysis could expand to include more comprehensive datasets, such as player performance metrics (e.g., goals, assists, passes), injury histories, and fitness levels. This would enable a more holistic understanding of player impact and career longevity.
- Machine learning models could be developed to predict future star players based on historical data, helping clubs invest in potential talent early.



The End

Dive deeper into the data and explore the full code and insights from this football EDA project. Visit our GitHub repository for detailed notebooks, visualizations, and further analyses.

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