

# NBA Player Statistics & Performance Over the Course of the Modern NBA



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### Topic:

The relationship between NBA player statistics and performance over the course of the modern NBA.

### Reason for selecting the topic:

- To explore statistical data to determine if the NBA has a baseline for its athletes
- How that baseline weighs against the top performers throughout the decades
- Predict the number of games a player would play per season.



# Source Data

- Our source data is from Kaggle and includes NBA Players Stats since 1950 in the form of .csv files.
- For purpose of our analysis we will only focus on the years 1980 to the present as that is when the “modern” NBA began.

File Name	Number of Rows	Number of Columns
Player.csv	3,922	8
Season_Stats.csv	24,690	52
Player_Data.csv	4,550	8
NBA_Players_AllStars_All.csv	943	7

File Name	Number of Rows	Number of Columns
player_df.shape	3,919	7
seasons_df_shape	18,297	52
per_game_df.shape	18,297	11

# Questions to Answer



- Does the NBA look the same decade by decade in terms of performance?
- What does a prototypical player look like in each decade?
  - How has that changed over time?
- Can you predict whether an NBA player can be an All-Star?
  - What are the most important stats in terms of determining an NBA All-Star?



# Technologies Used

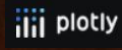
## Data Clean & Analysis



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Matplotlib



Numpy

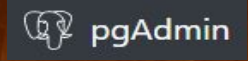


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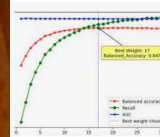
## FSD & ERD



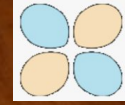
## Database Storage



## Machine Learning



		Actual	
		Positive (1)	Negative (0)
Predicted	Positive (1)	True Positives (TP)	False Positives (FP)
	Negative (0)	False Negatives (FN)	True Negatives (TN)



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## Dashboard



Lambda



Bootstrap

## Results & Visualizations



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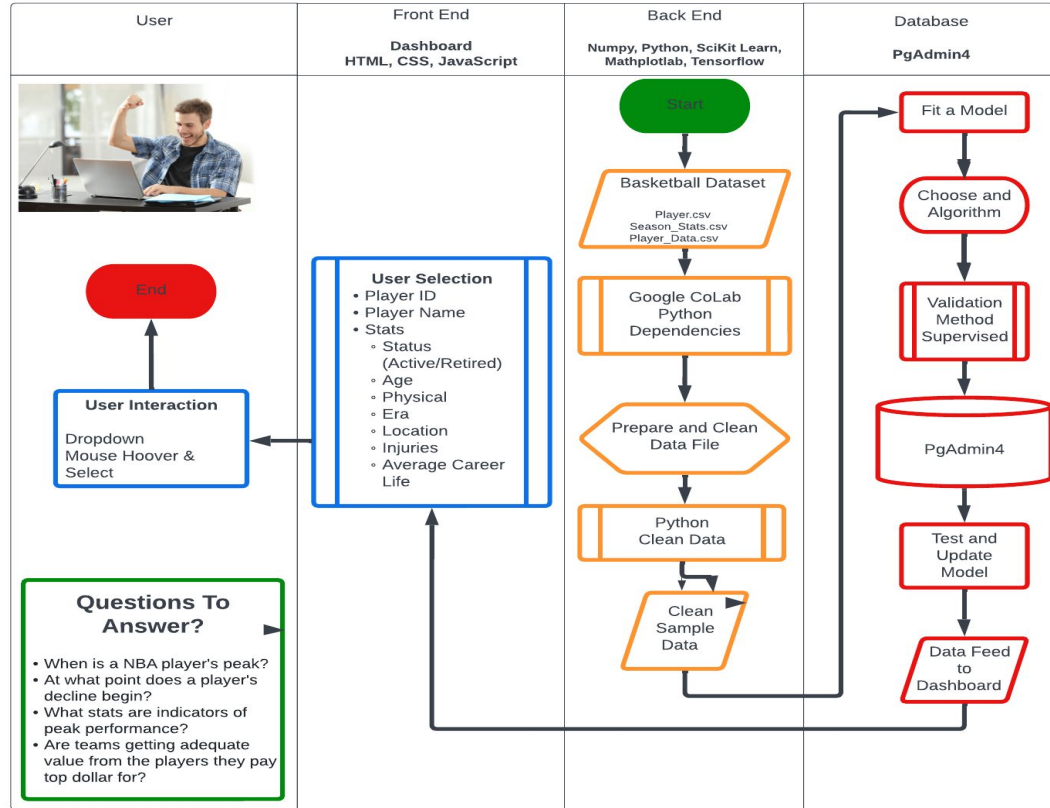
# Tools

Systems	Tools
Data Cleaning & Analysis	Pandas, Numpy, Mathplotlib
ERD & FSD	Power BI, Lucid Charts, QuickDBD
Database	PgAdmin4, AWS
Machine Learning	SciKitLearn, Jupyter Notebook, Supervised Learning Model
Dashboard	HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Tableau, GitHub Pages



## High-Level FSD

### High-Level System Design





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Database



# Database (cont'd)

- Perform data cleaning and output ETL documents
- Load created schema into PostgreSQL via pgAdmin
- Upload data into PostgreSQL database
- Create AWS RDS and connect to PostgreSQL
- Connect AWS RDS to Python with SQLAlchemy

## Clean data and end of ETL

```
9 # merge_players DF to csv file
10 merge_players.to_csv('players_clean.csv')
11 #files.download('players_clean.csv')
12 # modern_season_stats DF to csv file
13 merge_modern_season_stats.to_csv('modern_season_stats_clean.csv')
14 files.download('modern_season_stats_clean.csv')
15
16 # per_game_stats DF to csv file
17 per_game_stats.to_csv('per_game_stats_clean.csv')
18 files.download('per_game_stats_clean.csv')
```

```
1 merge_players.sample(2)
```

	Player	height	weight	born	year_start	year_end	position
3187	Brandon Roy	78	214	1984	2007.0	2013.0	G
1447	Billy Reid	77	190	1957	1981.0	1981.0	G

```
1 merge_modern_season_stats.head(2)
```

	Year	Player	Pos	Age	Tm	G	GS	MP	PER	TS%	...	DRB	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PF	PTS	id	AllStar
0	1980	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	C	32	LAL	82	0	3143	25.3	0.639	...	696	886	371	81	280	297	216.0	2034	0	1
1	1980	Tom Abernethy	PF	25	GSW	67	0	1222	11.0	0.511	...	129	191	87	35	12	39	118.0	362	1	0

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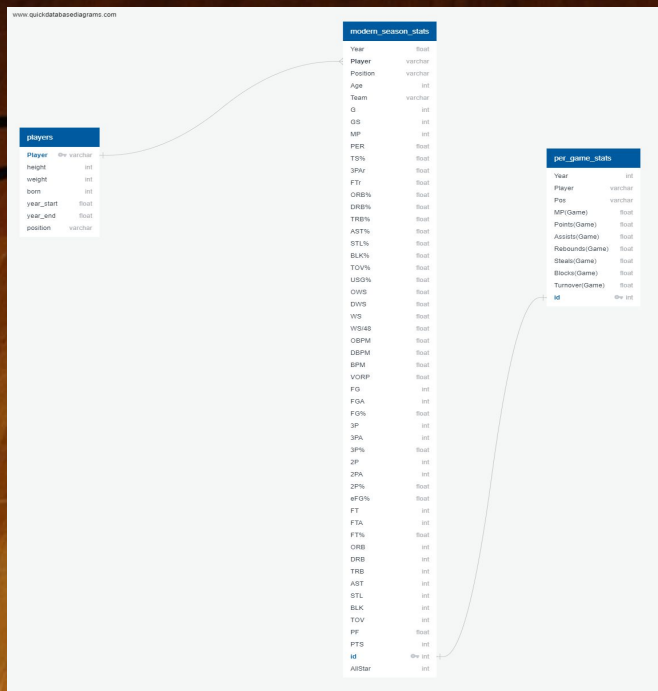
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1 per_game_stats.head(2)
```

	Year	Player	Pos	MP(Game)	Points(Game)	Assists(Game)	Rebounds(Game)	Steals(Game)	Blocks(Game)	Turnover(Game)	id
5727	1980	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	C	38.3	24.8	4.5	10.8	1.0	3.4	3.6	0
5728	1980	Tom Abernethy	PF	18.2	5.4	1.3	2.9	0.5	0.2	0.6	1

## Database (cont'd)

# Database ERD

- Load created schema into Postgres via pgAdmin



## schema ERD

## Sample of schema uploaded into Postgres



# Database (cont'd)

## Upload data into PostgreSQL database

### Players data SQL table

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```
1 SELECT * FROM players WHERE position != 'null';
```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

	Player [PK] character varying	height integer	weight integer	born integer	year_start double precision	year_end double precision	position character varying
1	Jim Paxson	78	198	1932	1980	1990	G
2	James Bailey	81	218	1957	1980	1988	F
3	Larry Bird	81	218	1956	1980	1992	F
4	Lawrence Boston	80	225	1956	1980	1980	F
5	Dudley Bradley	78	194	1957	1980	1989	G
6	Bill Cartwright	85	245	1957	1980	1995	C
7	Jeff Cook	82	214	1956	1980	1988	F
8	Hollis Copeland	78	179	1955	1980	1982	F
9	John Coughran	79	225	1951	1980	1980	F
10	Terry Crosby	76	194	1957	1980	1980	G
11	Pat Cummings	81	229	1956	1980	1991	F
12	Paul Dawkins	77	190	1957	1980	1980	F
13	Greg Deane	76	190	1957	1980	1980	G
14	Larry Demic	81	225	1957	1980	1982	F
15	Terry Duero	74	179	1956	1980	1983	G
16	Earl Evans	80	201	1955	1980	1980	F
17	Mike Evans	73	170	1955	1980	1988	G
18	Gary Garland	76	179	1957	1980	1980	G
19	Dave Greenwood	81	220	1957	1980	1991	F
20	Roy Hamilton	74	179	1957	1980	1981	G
21	Gerald Henderson	74	174	1956	1980	1992	G
22	Johnny High	75	183	1957	1980	1984	G
23	Brad Holland	75	179	1956	1980	1982	G
24	Phil Hubbard	80	214	1956	1980	1989	F
25	Geoff Huston	74	174	1957	1980	1987	G
26	Abdul Jawani	80	209	1954	1980	1981	F
27	Vinnie Johnson	74	198	1956	1980	1992	G
28	Major Jones	81	225	1953	1980	1985	F

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### Players data SQL table without null values

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```
1 SELECT * FROM players WHERE position != 'null';
```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

	Player [PK] character varying	height integer	weight integer	born integer	year_start double precision	year_end double precision	position character varying
1	Jim Paxson	78	198	1932	1980	1990	G
2	James Bailey	81	218	1957	1980	1988	F
3	Larry Bird	81	218	1956	1980	1992	F
4	Lawrence Boston	80	225	1956	1980	1980	F
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13	Greg Deane	76	190	1957	1980	1980	G
14	Larry Demic	81	225	1957	1980	1982	F
15	Terry Duero	74	179	1956	1980	1983	G
16	Earl Evans	80	201	1955	1980	1980	F
17	Mike Evans	73	170	1955	1980	1988	G
18	Gary Garland	76	179	1957	1980	1980	G
19	Dave Greenwood	81	220	1957	1980	1991	F
20	Roy Hamilton	74	179	1957	1980	1981	G
21	Gerald Henderson	74	174	1956	1980	1992	G
22	Johnny High	75	183	1957	1980	1984	G
23	Brad Holland	75	179	1956	1980	1982	G
24	Phil Hubbard	80	214	1956	1980	1989	F
25	Geoff Huston	74	174	1957	1980	1987	G
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27	Vinnie Johnson	74	198	1956	1980	1992	G
28	Major Jones	81	225	1953	1980	1985	F

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# Database (cont'd)

- Upload data into PostgreSQL database

modern\_season\_stats SQL table

Query Editor Query History Scratch Pad

```
1 SELECT * FROM modern_season_stats;
```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

Year	Player	Position	Age	Team	G	GS	MP	PER	TS%	SPR	FT%	ORB%	DRB%
double precision	character varying	character varying	integer	character varying	integer	integer	integer	double precision	double precision	double precision	double precision	double precision	double precision
1	1980	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	C	32	LAL	82	0	3143	25.3	0.639	0.001	0.344	7.2
2	1980	Tom Abernethy	PF	25	GSW	67	0	1222	11	0.511	0.003	0.298	5.4
3	1980	Alvan Adams	C	25	PHO	75	0	2168	19.2	0.571	0.002	0.27	8.2
4	1980	Tiny Archibald	PG	31	BOS	80	80	2864	15.3	0.574	0.023	0.548	2.3
5	1980	Dennis Awrey	C	31	CHI	26	0	560	7.4	0.524	0	0.833	6
6	1980	Gus Bailey	SG	28	WSB	20	0	180	9.3	0.467	0.029	0.371	3.3
7	1980	James Bailey	PF	22	SEA	67	0	726	12.3	0.495	0	0.373	10.2
8	1980	Oreg Ballard	SF	25	WSB	82	0	2438	18.1	0.532	0.043	0.206	9.8
9	1980	Mike Bartom	SF	28	IND	77	0	2330	13.7	0.533	0.004	0.275	8.3
10	1980	Marvin Barnes	SF	27	SOU	20	0	287	8.2	0.432	0	0.533	12.4
11	1980	Rick Barry	PF	35	HOU	72	0	1816	14.8	0.517	0.287	0.198	3.1
12	1980	Tim Bassett	PF	28	TOT	12	0	164	6.7	0.419	0	0.441	7.1
13	1980	Tim Bassett	PF	28	NLN	7	0	92	7.9	0.44	0	0.545	7.9
14	1980	Tim Bassett	PF	28	SAS	5	0	72	5.3	0.375	0	0.25	6.1
15	1980	Billy Ray	SG	23	POR	16	0	235	24.1	0.552	0.13	0.267	6
16	1980	Ron Behagen	PF	29	WSB	6	0	64	10.2	0.449	0	0.261	9.3
17	1980	Kent Benson	C	25	TOT	73	0	1891	12.1	0.513	0.008	0.228	7.3
18	1980	Kent Benson	C	25	MIL	56	0	1389	13.3	0.519	0.002	0.225	7.7
19	1980	Kent Benson	C	25	DET	17	0	502	12.4	0.499	0.021	0.235	6.2
20	1980	Del Beshore	PG	23	CHI	68	0	869	6.4	0.423	0.104	0.348	2.1
21	1980	Henry Bibby	PG	30	PHI	82	0	2035	11.1	0.491	0.083	0.457	3.6
22	1980	Larry Bird	PF	23	BOS	82	82	2955	20.5	0.538	0.098	0.246	8.3
23	1980	Otis Birdsong	SG	24	KCK	82	0	2885	18.5	0.538	0.023	0.266	6.1
24	1980	Ron Boone	SG	33	TOT	81	0	2392	12.1	0.501	0.055	0.214	2.7
25	1980	Ron Boone	SG	6	0	108	0	0	0	0.295	0	0.175	4.5
26	1980	Ron Boone	SG	33	LAL	75	0	2286	12.5	0.506	0.057	0.216	2.7
27	1980	Lawrence Boston	PF	23	WSB	13	0	125	12.6	0.499	0.004	0.266	2.6
28	1980	Tom Bowell	PF	26	TOT	79	0	2077	14.3	0	0	0	0

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per\_game\_stats SQL table

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```
1 SELECT * FROM per_game_stats;
```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

Year	Player	Pos	MP(Game)	Points(Game)	Assists(Game)	Rebounds(Game)	Steals(Game)	Blocks(Game)	Turnovers(Game)	Id
integer	character varying	character varying	double precision	double precision	double precision	double precision	double precision	double precision	double precision	[P] integer
1	1980	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	C	38.3	24.6	4.5	10.8	1	3.4	3.6
2	1980	Tom Abernethy	PF	18.2	5.4	1.3	2.9	0.5	0.2	0.6
3	1980	Alvan Adams	C	28.9	14.9	4.3	8.1	1.4	0.7	2.9
4	1980	Tiny Archibald	PG	35.8	14.1	8.4	2.5	1.3	0.1	3
5	1980	Dennis Awrey	C	21.5	3.3	1.5	4.4	0.5	0.6	1
6	1980	Gus Bailey	SG	9	1.9	1.3	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.6
7	1980	James Bailey	PF	10.8	4.7	0.4	2.9	0.3	0.8	1.2
8	1980	Oreg Ballard	SF	29.7	15.6	1.9	7.8	1.1	0.4	1.6
9	1980	Mike Bartom	SF	30.3	11.8	3.6	5.9	1.1	0.6	2.5
10	1980	Marvin Barnes	SF	14.4	3.2	0.9	3.8	0.2	0.6	0.9
11	1980	Rick Barry	PF	25.2	12	3.7	3.3	1.1	0.4	2.1
12	1980	Tim Bassett	PF	13.7	2.8	1.2	2.8	0.7	0	0.8
13	1980	Tim Bassett	PF	13.1	3.4	0.6	2.6	0.7	0	0.6
14	1980	Tim Bassett	PF	14.4	2	2	3	0.6	0	1
15	1980	Billy Ray	SG	14.7	11.2	1.9	1.8	0.9	0.1	1.2
16	1980	Ron Behagen	PF	10.7	3.8	1.2	2.3	0	0.7	0.7
17	1980	Kent Benson	C	25.9	9.6	2.4	6.2	1	1.3	2.2
18	1980	Kent Benson	C	24.8	8.8	2.3	5.9	1	1.3	1.9
19	1980	Kent Benson	C	29.5	12.1	3	7.1	1.1	1.1	3
20	1980	Del Beshore	PG	12.8	3.6	2	0.9	0.9	0.1	1.5
21	1980	Henry Bibby	PG	24.8	9	3.7	2.5	0.8	0.1	1.8
22	1980	Larry Bird	PF	36	21.3	4.5	10.4	1.7	0.6	3.2
23	1980	Otis Birdsong	SG	35.2	22.7	2.5	4	1.7	0.3	2.2
24	1980	Ron Boone	SG	29.5	12.4	3.8	2.8	1.2	0	2.4
25	1980	Ron Boone	SG	17.7	5.7	1.2	1.8	0.8	0	2.2
26	1980	Ron Boone	SG	30.5	12.9	4	2.9	1.2	0	2.5
27	1980	Lawrence Boston	PF	14.6	4.3	0.2	3	0.3	0.3	0.3
28	1980	Tom Bowell	PF	26.3	11.4	2	5.6	0.4	0	0

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# Database (cont'd)

- PostgreSQL database tables with joins

Joining modern\_season\_stats and per\_game\_stats SQL table

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```
1 SELECT * FROM modern_season_stats AS mss
2 JOIN per_game_stats as pgs ON mss.id = pgs.id;
```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

Year	Player	Position	Age	Team	G	GS	MP	PER	TS%	3P%	FT%	ORB%	DRB%
double precision	character varying	character varying	integer	character varying	integer	integer	integer	double precision	double precision	double precision	double precision	double precision	double precision
1	1980 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	C	32	LAL	82	0	3143	25.3	0.639	0.001	0.344	7.2	22
2	1980 Tom Abernethy	PF	25	GSW	67	0	1222	11	0.511	0.003	0.258	5.4	21
3	1980 Alvan Adams	C	25	PHO	75	0	2168	19.2	0.571	0.002	0.27	8.2	21
4	1980 Tiny Archibald	PG	31	BOS	80	80	2864	15.3	0.574	0.023	0.548	2.3	5
5	1980 Dennis Awrey	C	31	CHI	26	0	560	7.4	0.524	0	0.833	6	16
6	1980 Gus Bailey	SG	28	WSB	20	0	180	9.3	0.467	0.029	0.371	3.3	12
7	1980 James Bailey	PF	22	SEA	67	0	726	12.3	0.495	0	0.373	10.2	16
8	1980 Greg Ballard	SF	25	WSB	82	0	2438	18.1	0.532	0.043	0.206	9.8	16
9	1980 Mike Bantom	PF	28	IND	77	0	2330	13.7	0.533	0.004	0.275	8.3	12
10	1980 Marvin Barnes	PF	27	SOC	20	0	287	8.2	0.482	0	0.553	12.4	16
11	1980 Rick Barry	SF	35	HOU	72	0	1816	14.8	0.517	0.287	0.198	3.1	11
12	1980 Tim Bassett	PF	28	TOT	12	0	164	6.7	0.419	0	0.441	7.1	12
13	1980 Tim Bassett	PF	28	NJN	7	0	92	7.9	0.44	0	0.545	7.9	12
14	1980 Tim Bassett	PF	28	SAS	5	0	72	5.3	0.375	0	0.25	6.1	1
15	1980 Billy Ray	SG	23	POR	16	0	235	24.1	0.552	0.13	0.267	6	7
16	1980 Ron Behagen	PF	29	WSB	8	0	64	10.2	0.449	0	0.261	9.3	12
17	1980 Kent Benson	C	25	TOT	73	0	1891	13.1	0.513	0.008	0.228	7.3	16
18	1980 Kent Benson	C	25	MIL	56	0	1389	13.3	0.519	0.002	0.225	7.7	7
19	1980 Kent Benson	C	25	DET	17	0	502	12.4	0.499	0.021	0.235	6.2	1
20	1980 Del Beshore	PG	33	CHI	68	0	869	6.4	0.423	0.104	0.348	2.1	5
21	1980 Henry Bibby	PG	30	PHI	82	0	2035	11.1	0.491	0.083	0.457	3.6	7
22	1980 Larry Bird	PF	33	BOS	82	82	2955	20.5	0.538	0.098	0.266	8.3	23
23	1980 Otis Bissong	SG	24	KCK	82	0	2885	18.5	0.538	0.023	0.266	6.1	6
24	1980 Ron Boone	SG	33	TOT	81	0	2392	12.1	0.501	0.055	0.214	2.7	6
25	1980 Ron Boone	SG	33	LAL	6	0	106	3	0.395	0	0.175	4.5	7
26	1980 Ron Boone	SG	33	UTA	75	0	2286	12.5	0.506	0.057	0.216	2.7	6
27	1980 Lawrence Boston	PF	23	WSB	13	0	125	12.6	0.48	0	0.44	7.1	12
28	1980 Tom Boswell	PF	26	TOT	79	0	2077	14.3	0.61	0	0.344	7.2	22

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Joining modern\_season\_stats and players SQL table

Query Editor Query History Scratch Pad

```
1 SELECT * FROM modern_season_stats AS mss
2 JOIN players ON mss.id = players.id;
```

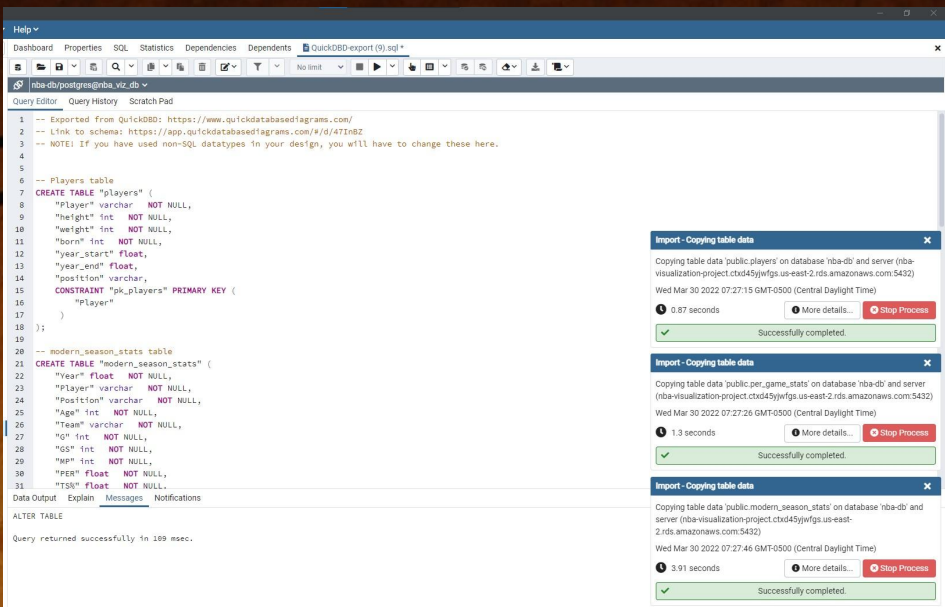
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Year	Player	Position	Age	Team	G	GS	MP	PER	TS%	3P%	FT%	ORB%	DRB%
double precision	character varying	character varying	integer	character varying	integer	integer	integer	double precision	double precision	double precision	double precision	double precision	double precision
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5	1980 Dennis Awrey	C	31	CHI	26	0	560	7.4	0.524	0	0.833	6	16
6	1980 Gus Bailey	SG	28	WSB	20	0	180	9.3	0.467	0.029	0.371	3.3	12
7	1980 James Bailey	PF	22	SEA	67	0	726	12.3	0.495	0	0.373	10.2	16
8	1980 Greg Ballard	SF	25	WSB	82	0	2438	18.1	0.532	0.043	0.206	9.8	16
9	1980 Mike Bantom	SF	28	IND	77	0	2330	13.7	0.533	0.004	0.275	8.3	12
10	1980 Marvin Barnes	PF	27	SOC	20	0	287	8.2	0.482	0	0.553	12.4	16
11	1980 Rick Barry	SF	35	HOU	72	0	1816	14.8	0.517	0.287	0.198	3.1	11
12	1980 Tim Bassett	PF	28	TOT	12	0	164	6.7	0.419	0	0.441	7.1	12
13	1980 Tim Bassett	PF	28	NJN	7	0	92	7.9	0.44	0	0.545	7.9	12
14	1980 Billy Ray	SG	23	POR	16	0	235	24.1	0.552	0.13	0.267	6	7
15	1980 Ron Behagen	PF	29	WSB	8	0	64	10.2	0.449	0	0.261	9.3	12
16	1980 Kent Benson	C	25	TOT	73	0	1891	13.1	0.513	0.008	0.228	7.3	16
17	1980 Kent Benson	C	25	MIL	56	0	1389	13.3	0.519	0.002	0.225	7.7	7
18	1980 Kent Benson	C	25	DET	17	0	502	12.4	0.499	0.021	0.235	6.2	1
19	1980 Del Beshore	PG	33	CHI	68	0	869	6.4	0.423	0.104	0.348	2.1	5
20	1980 Henry Bibby	PG	30	PHI	82	0	2035	11.1	0.491	0.083	0.457	3.6	7
21	1980 Larry Bird	PF	33	BOS	82	82	2955	20.5	0.538	0.098	0.266	8.3	23
22	1980 Otis Bissong	SG	24	KCK	82	0	2885	18.5	0.538	0.023	0.266	6.1	6
23	1980 Ron Boone	SG	33	TOT	81	0	2392	12.1	0.501	0.055	0.214	2.7	6
24	1980 Ron Boone	SG	33	LAL	6	0	106	3	0.395	0	0.175	4.5	7
25	1980 Ron Boone	SG	33	UTA	75	0	2286	12.5	0.506	0.057	0.216	2.7	6

✓ Successfully run. Total query runtime: 518 msec. 18927 rows affected.

# Database (cont'd)

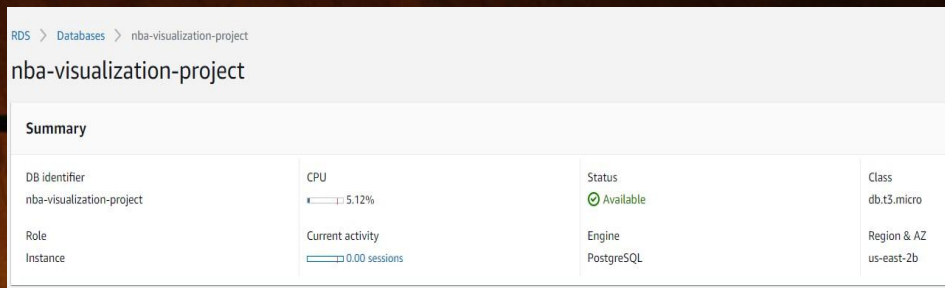
- Create AWS RDS and connect to PostgreSQL



The screenshot shows a SQL client interface with a query editor on the left and a console window on the right. The query editor contains SQL code for creating two tables: 'players' and 'modern\_season\_stats'. The console window displays three 'Import - Copying table data' messages, each indicating that the data was successfully copied from a public schema to the database 'nba-db' on server 'nba-visualization-project.ctxd45jwfgs.us-east-2.rds.amazonaws.com:5432'.

```
1 -- Exported from QuickDBD: https://www.quickdatabasediagrams.com/
2 -- Link to schema: https://app.quickdatabasediagrams.com/#/id/471mZ
3 -- NOTE! If you have used non-SQL datatypes in your design, you will have to change these here.
4
5
6 -- Players table
7 CREATE TABLE "players" (
8   "Player" varchar NOT NULL,
9   "height" int NOT NULL,
10  "weight" int NOT NULL,
11  "pborn" int NOT NULL,
12  "year_start" float,
13  "year_end" float,
14  "position" varchar,
15  CONSTRAINT "pk_players" PRIMARY KEY (
16    "Player"
17  )
18 );
19
20 -- modern_season_stats table
21 CREATE TABLE "modern_season_stats" (
22   "Year" float NOT NULL,
23   "Player" varchar NOT NULL,
24   "position" varchar NOT NULL,
25   "Age" int NOT NULL,
26   "Team" varchar NOT NULL,
27   "GO" int NOT NULL,
28   "GS" int NOT NULL,
29   "MP" int NOT NULL,
30   "PER" float NOT NULL,
31   "TS" float NOT NULL
32 );
```

Query returned successfully in 169 msec.



The screenshot shows the AWS RDS console for the 'nba-visualization-project' database instance. The summary table provides details about the database's configuration and status.

Summary			
DB identifier nba-visualization-project	CPU 5.12%	Status Available	Class db.t3.micro
Role Instance	Current activity 0.00 sessions	Engine PostgreSQL	Region & AZ us-east-2b

Database created in AWS

PostgreSQL database connected to AWS



# Database (cont'd)

- Connect AWS RDS to Python with SQLAlchemy

```
[ ] 1 import sqlalchemy
    2 from sqlalchemy.ext.automap import automap_base
    3 from sqlalchemy.orm import Session
    4 from sqlalchemy import create_engine, func
    5 import psycopg2
    6 import pandas as pd
    7 from psycopg2 import sql

[ ] 1 # SQLAlchemy create_engine('postgresql://username:password@host/db_name')
    2 engine = create_engine('postgresql://postgres:password@visualization-project.ctxd45yjjwfgs.us-east-2.rds.amazonaws.com/nba-db')

[ ] 1 Base = automap_base()
    2 Base.prepare(engine, reflect=True)

[ ] 1 # query syntax: df = pd.read_sql(query.statement, connection)
    2
    3 ## players DF from players table
    4 players_df = pd.read_sql('SELECT * FROM players', engine)
    5 ## seasons_df from modern_season_stats table
    6 seasons_df = pd.read_sql('SELECT * FROM modern_season_stats', engine)
    7 ## per_game_df from per_game_stats table
    8 per_game_df = pd.read_sql('SELECT * FROM per_game_stats', engine)

[ ] 1 per_game_df.where(per_game_df.Player == 'Michael Jordan').dropna()
```

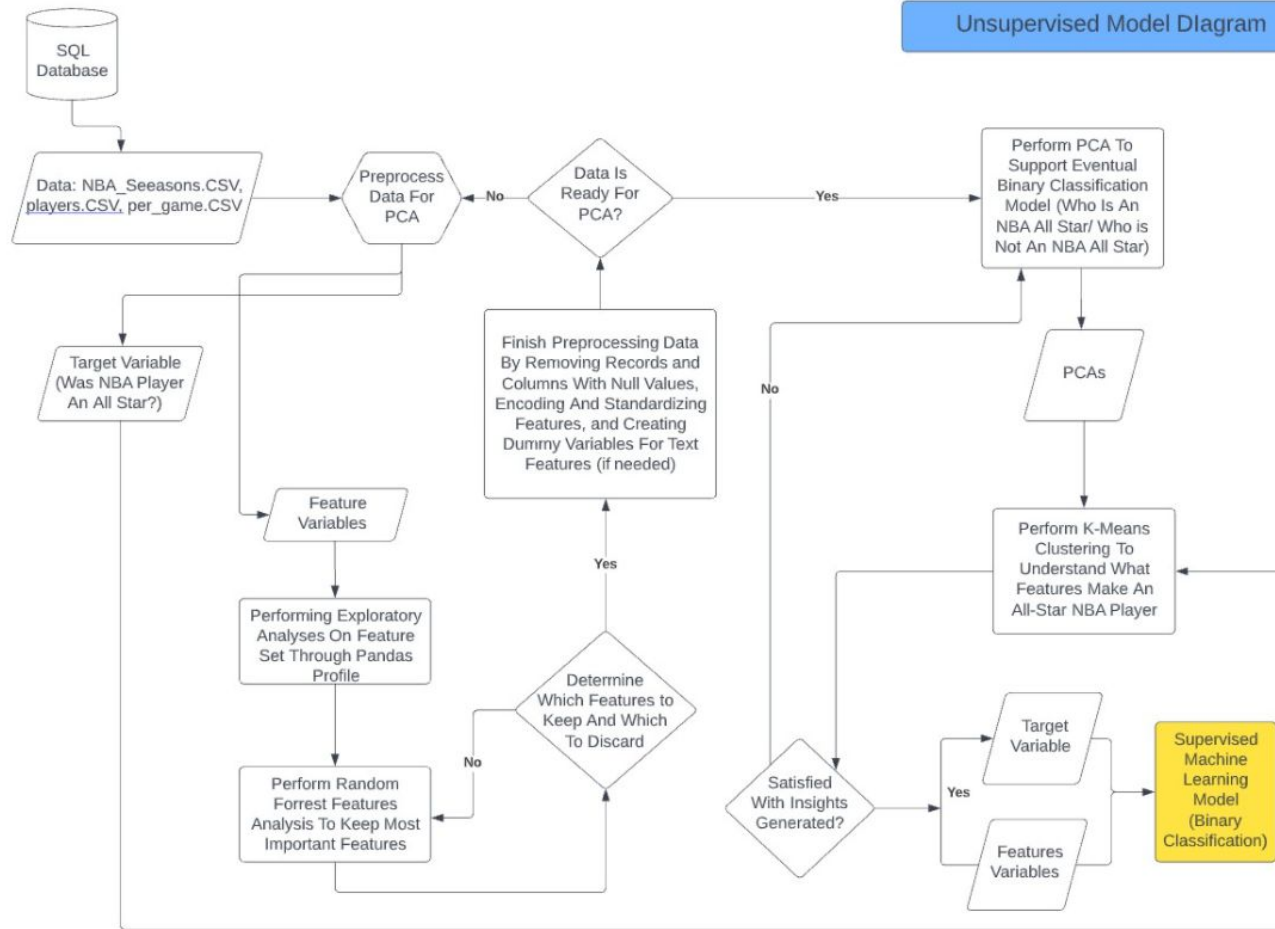
	Year	Player	Pos	MP(Game)	Points(Game)	Assists(Game)	Rebounds(Game)	Steals(Game)	Blocks(Game)	Turnover(Game)	id
1984	1985.0	Michael Jordan	SG	38.3	28.2	5.9	6.5	2.4	0.8	3.5	1984.0
2361	1986.0	Michael Jordan	SG	25.1	22.7	2.9	3.6	2.1	1.2	2.5	2361.0
2735	1987.0	Michael Jordan	SG	40.0	37.1	4.6	5.2	2.9	1.5	3.3	2735.0
3134	1988.0	Michael Jordan	SG	40.4	35.0	5.9	5.5	3.2	1.6	3.1	3134.0
3561	1989.0	Michael Jordan	SG	40.2	32.5	8.0	8.0	2.9	0.8	3.6	3561.0
4010	1990.0	Michael Jordan	SG	39.0	33.6	6.3	6.9	2.8	0.7	3.0	4010.0

# Machine Learning

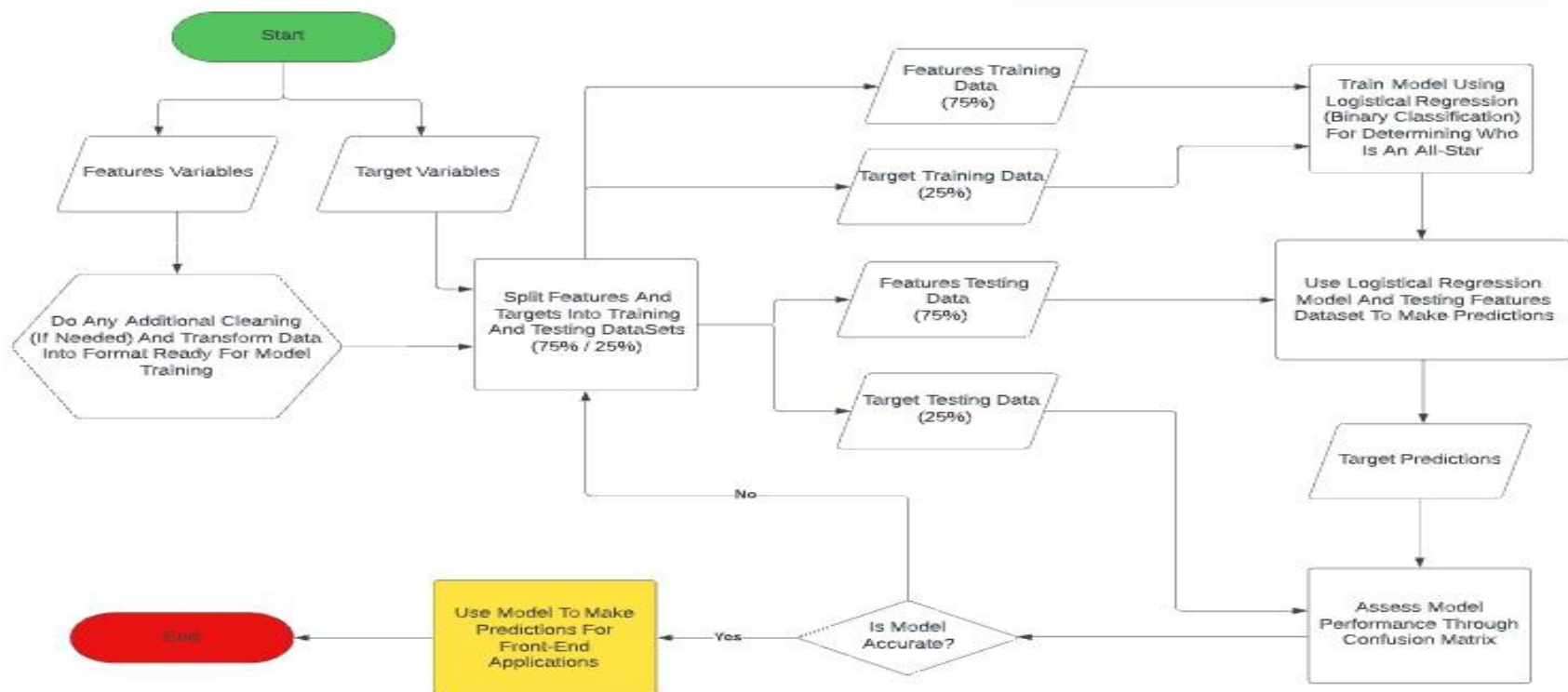




# Unsupervised Model Diagram



## Supervised Machine Learning



# Pre-Processing

Games  $\Rightarrow$  NBA All-Star

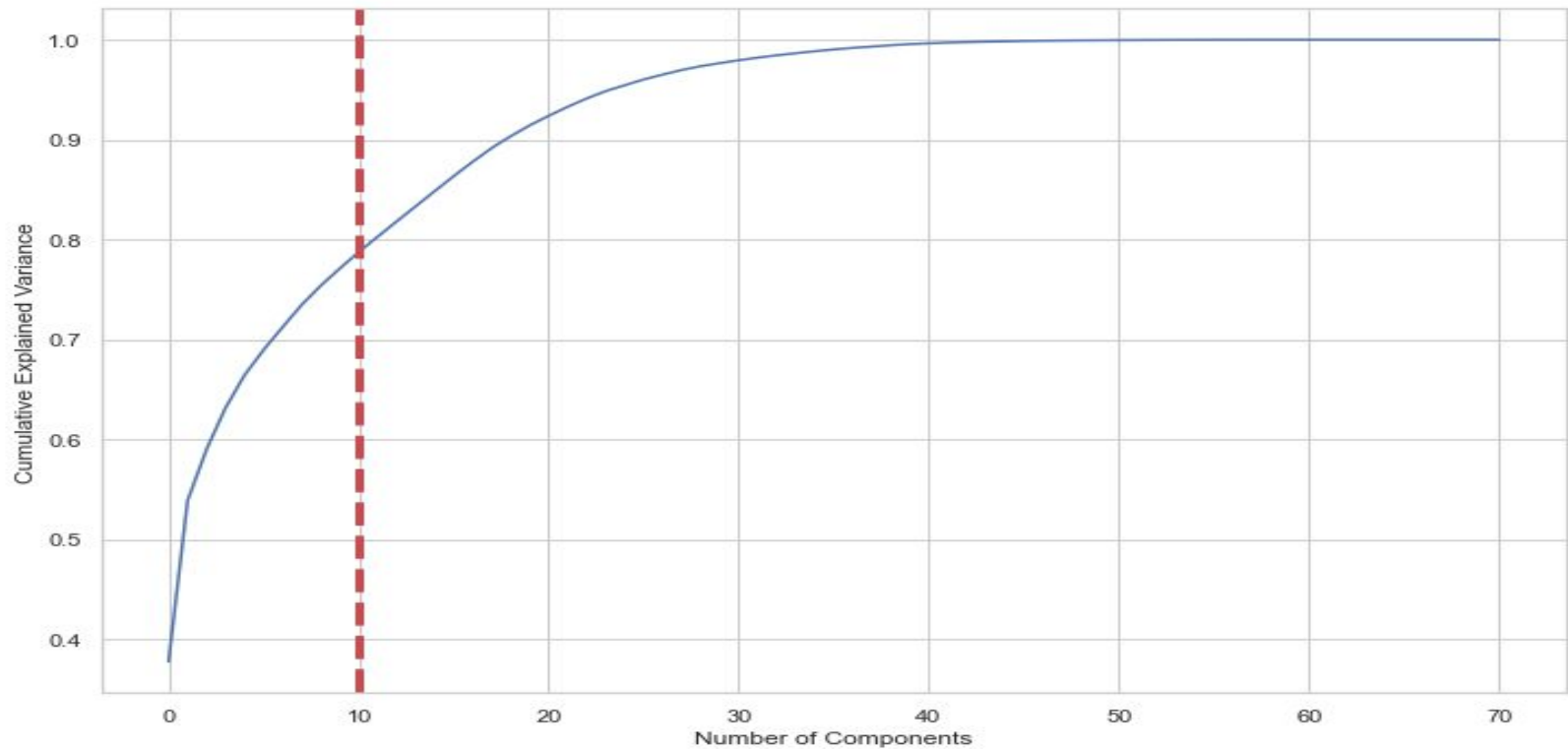
- Initially ranked by feature importance through random forests without PCA.
- Saw over representation issues with non-NBA All-Star players
  - Performed over/under-sampling

Decided to go with under-sampling and applied it as a pre-processing step for ALL MODELS.

- Performed additional cleaning tasks for the features.
- Target was whether player would be an NBA All-Star (1) or not (0).



# PCA: Going From 68 to 10!

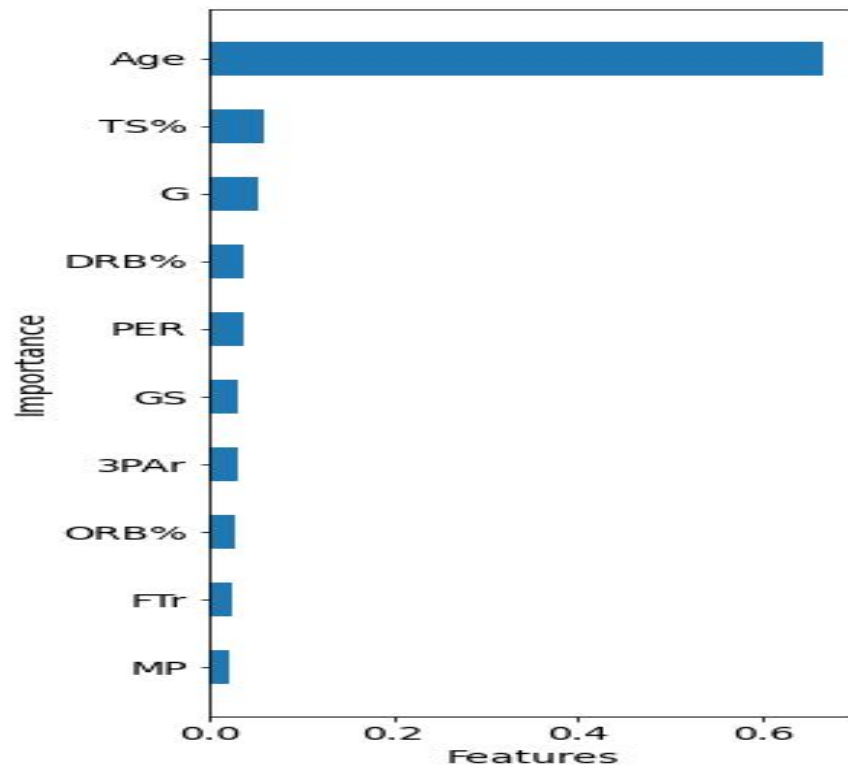


# PCA: Top Ten Features Explanatory Power

Out[25]:

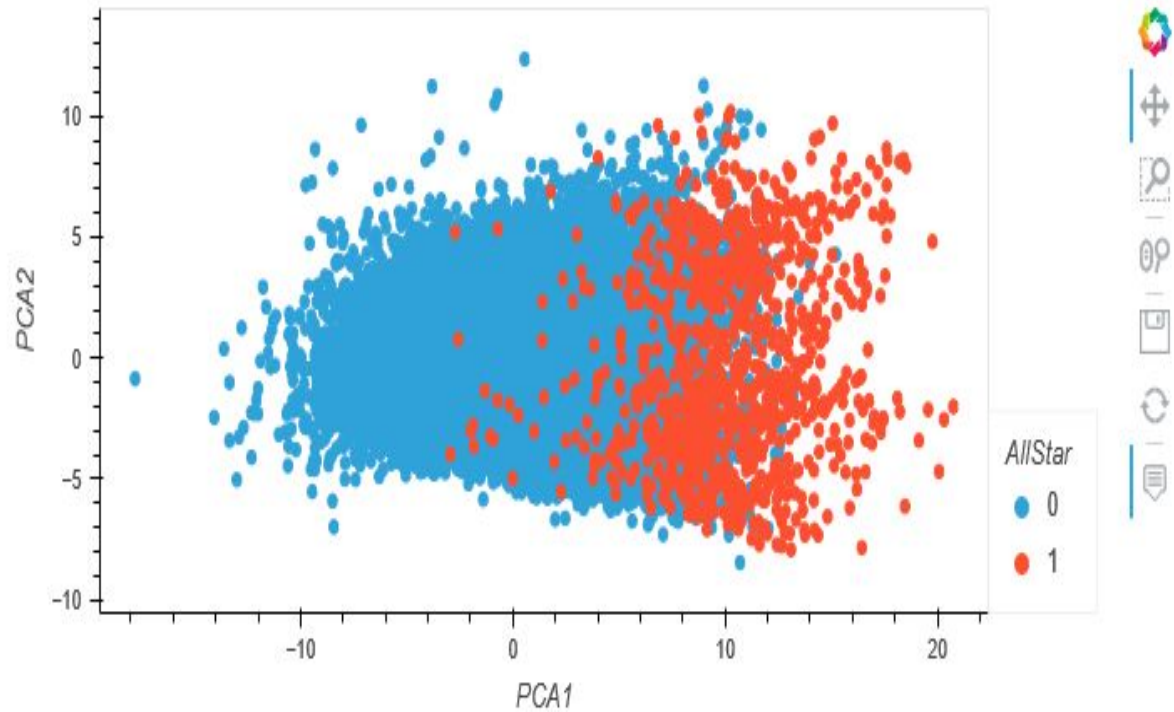
	Cumulative Variance Ratio	Explained Variance Ratio
0	0.377207	0.377207
1	0.538460	0.161253
2	0.589985	0.051525
3	0.631495	0.041511
4	0.664259	0.032763
5	0.689535	0.025276
6	0.712278	0.022743
7	0.734474	0.022196
8	0.753694	0.019219
9	0.770883	0.017190

# PCA: Top Ten Features





# K-Means



# Supervised Models

- Metrics of Interests:
  - Accuracy
  - Recall
  - F-1 score
- Binary Classification!!!
- Models:
  - Logistic Regression
  - Support Vector Machine
  - Decision Tree
  - Random Forests (with top ten variables this time!)
  - Boosting

# Summary of Supervised Performances!

Metric	Logistical Regression	SVM	Decision Tree	Random Forest	Boosting
Testing Accuracy	91.1%	90.7%	89.3%	92.4%	91.9%
Recall (for predicting non-AllStars)	91%	91%	90%	92%	92%
Recall (for predicting AllStars)	94%	94%	85%	94%	92%
F-1 Scores (for predicting AllStars)	51%	50%	44%	55%	53%



# Dashboard Storyboards & Mockups



# Storyboards & Dashboard

- A blueprint for the dashboard is created and includes all of the following:
  - Storyboard on Google Slide(s)
  - Description of tool(s) that will be used to create final dashboard
  - Description of interactive element(s)
- Tools used :
  - HTML
  - CSS
  - JavaScript
  - GitHub Pages
  - Lambda
  - Bootstrap



# Dashboard - Page 1

## Storyboard Layout

### NBA Prime Time!

Navigation Bar

Page Header: NBA Final Project

Scope of Project

Questions we'd like to answer

Stat Range Sliders

Filter For Decade & Percentiles

Dropdown for Player Info

Table for Player stat data

## Mockup Page

### NBA Prime Time!



Performance in the League:  
How do players measure up  
against the greats?

- Does performance in the NBA look the same decade by decade?
- What does a prototypical player look like in each decade?
- How has that changed over time?

- Does the decade have an affect on the number of games a player will play in a season?

LET'S FIND OUT!

Filter Search

Era Search

Enter Name

Michael Jordan

Enter Birth Year

1991

Enter Position

C

Enter Height(in)

72

Enter Weight(lbs)

200

Enter Stat

points

Player Name:

Player Info

Enter Decade

90s

Enter Percentile

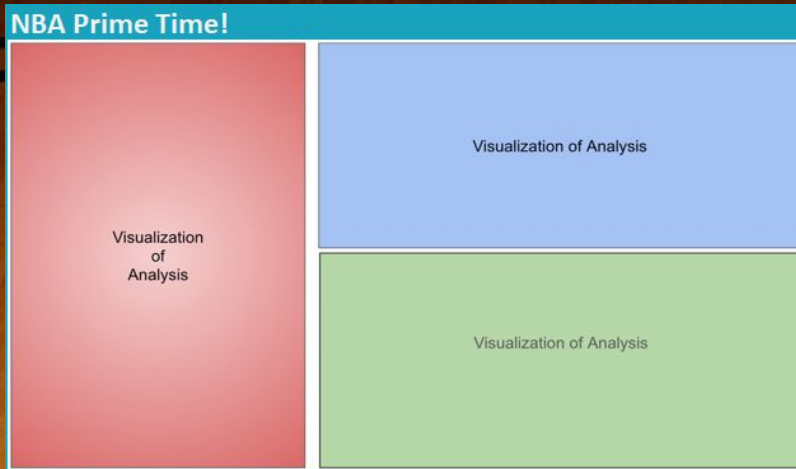
Top 25%

Date	Position	2P	2PA	2P%	3P	3PA	3P%	Allstar
1995 SG		928	1573	0.524	9	52	0.173	Yes
1996 SG		147	310	0.474	3	18	0.167	Yes
1997 SG		1086	2233	0.491	42	144	0.182	Yes
1998 SG		1062	1948	0.544	7	53	0.132	Yes
1999 SG		939	1697	0.553	27	99	0.276	Yes
2000 SG		942	1719	0.548	42	245	0.376	Yes
1991 SG		961	1744	0.551	29	93	0.312	Yes
1992 SG		916	1719	0.533	27	100	0.27	Yes
1993 SG		911	1733	0.514	41	239	0.352	Yes
1994 SG		150	272	0.493	16	32	0.5	No
1996 SG		805	1590	0.506	111	269	0.427	Yes
1997 SG		809	1595	0.507	111	297	0.374	Yes
1998 SG		851	1757	0.482	30	126	0.235	Yes
2002 SF		541	1271	0.425	10	53	0.159	Yes
2003 SF		443	1472	0.45	16	55	0.291	Yes

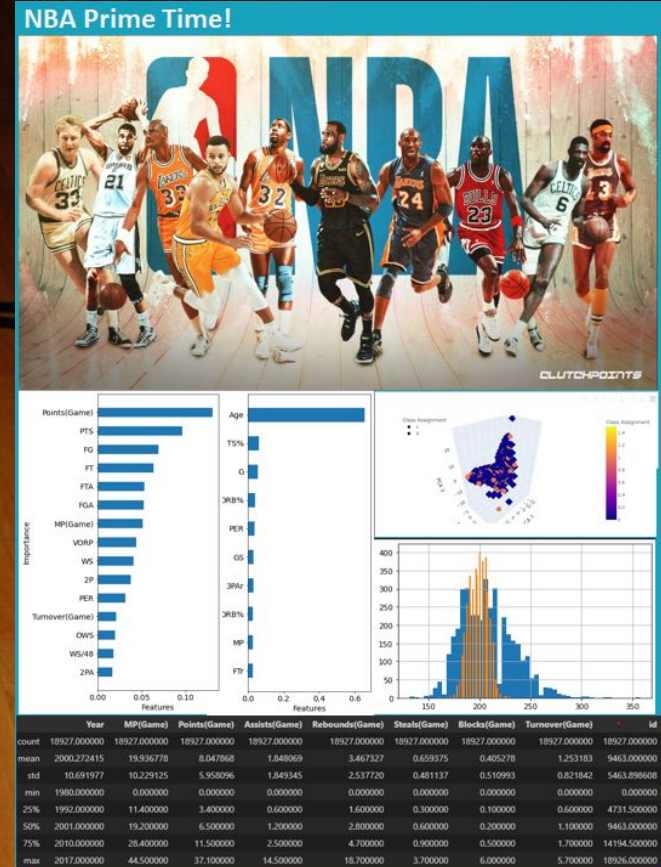


# Dashboard - Page 2

## Storyboard Layout



## Mockup Page



## Dashboard - Page 3

### Storyboard Layout

#### NBA Prime Time!

Navigation Bar

Page Header: NBA Final Project

#### Latest News

#### NBA Prime Time!



#### Latest News



##### Kia MVP Ladder: A chase too close to call

Giannis Antetokounmpo rises to No. 2 and Devin Booker enters the top 5, too, in a Kia MVP chase that keeps getting wilder.

April 1, 2022

##### How the improved Wolves found their swagger

The culture shift in Minnesota has the Irving and Timberwolves finding their swagger.

22 hours ago

##### Paul passes Payton for 4th in career steals

Paul now trails only Michael Jordan, Jason Kidd and John Stockton in career steals.

16 hours ago

##### Curry ruled out for rest of regular season

Coach Steve Kerr has full confidence in Curry being able to come back quickly to.

22 hours ago

##### Plot thickens in Eastern Conference Play-in race

The Eastern Conference's top 10 teams are now in a race to secure a spot in the playoffs.

April 1, 2022

##### Giannis passes Kareem as Bucks' all-time top scorer

In his 9th season with the Bucks, the 2-time Kia MVP is now the franchise's all-time top scorer.

April 1, 2022



##### Play-in Picture: Pelicans put Lakers on ropes

The latest standings and matchups for the 2022 Play-in Tournament.

19 hours ago



##### 10 storylines to watch in season's final 10 days

As 2021-22 enters the end of the stretch run, these players, storylines and more add spice to the already.

April 1, 2022



##### When might LeBron pass Kareem as scoring king?

A closer look at how LeBron James' has put himself in position to challenge Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's record &

22 hours ago



# Summary of Results Found to Questions



Q - Does the NBA look the same decade by decade in terms of performance?

A -

Q - What does a prototypical player look like in each decade?

A -

Q - How has that changed over time?

A -

Q - Can you predict whether an NBA player can be an All-Star?

A -

Q - What are the most important stats in terms of determining an NBA All-Star?

A -