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Objective

Selecting five power play specialists and four penalty kill specialists to help Toronto Six assemble a team for their new NWHL season.

Power Play Specialists:

- The main objective of the power play players are to score goals and pass precisely.
- We are aiming to build a team that is not only good at the above skills but also display a versatile performance and implement a strong strategy.

Penalty Kill Specialists:

- The main objective of penalty kill players is to prevent opponent from scoring goals.
- The key skills of penalty killer are takeaways, precise passing and puck recovery.



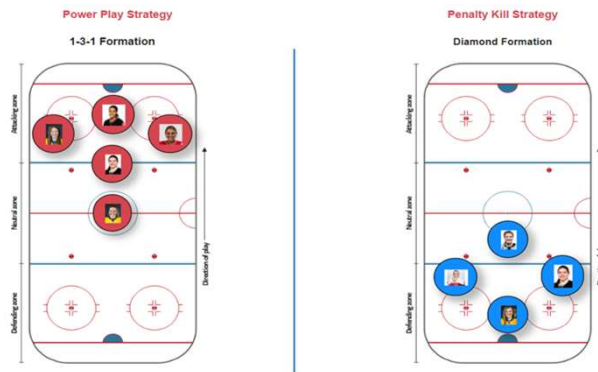
Strategies

Power Play:

- The strategy that is selected for power play is a 1-3-1 player formation.
- The 1-3-1 can spread out players inside the zone, keep a player in front of the net at all times, and position shooters in crucial positions to shoot.

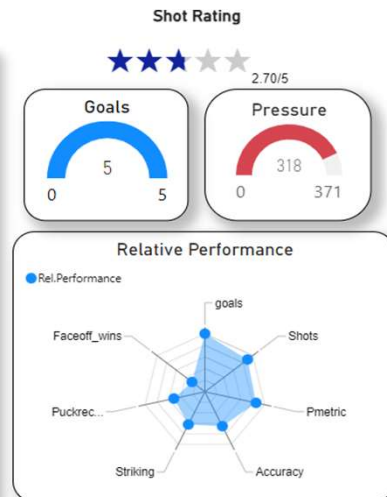
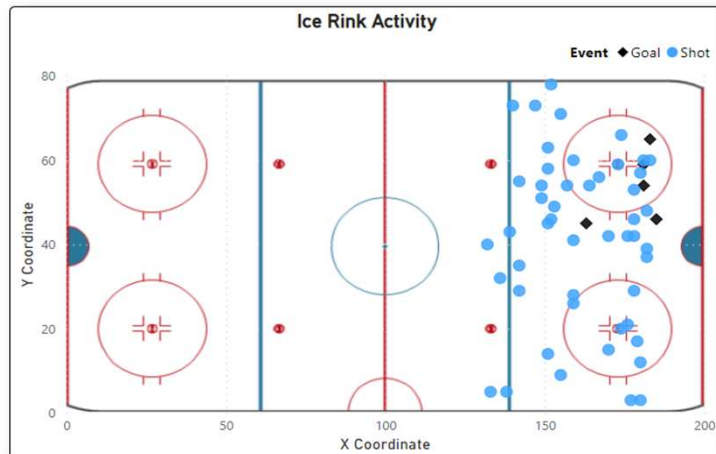
Penalty kill:

- Diamond penalty kill formation is the one going to be implemented in this experiment.
- The player at the apex is a takeaway expert and the right and left wing are players who are defenders and passers.
- The player at the back is a puck recovery specialist who is also good at the above skills, therefore the team will gain possession quickly after an unsuccessful shot attempt is taken.



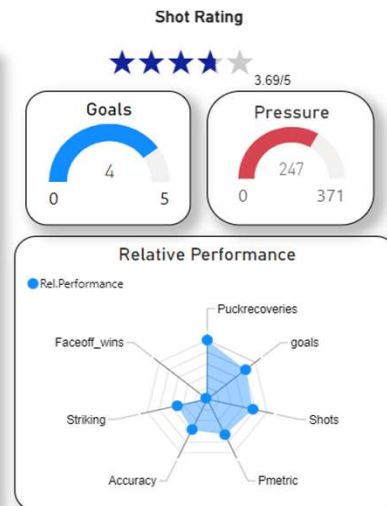
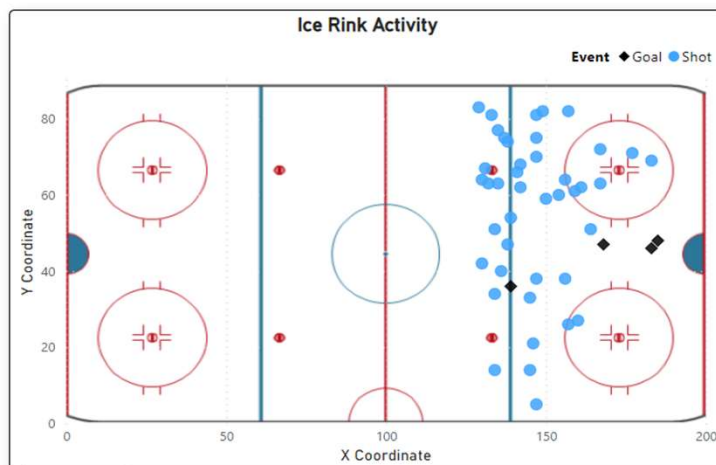
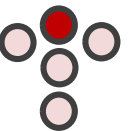
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Power Play Specialists



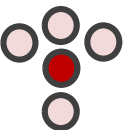
Mikyla Grant-Mentis

- She is the **highest** goal scorer with 5 goals in the last season.
- She has the **highest** number of shots on net.
- She is an offensive player, who can act as a center forward in the 1-3-1 formation.
- Her shots were majorly in the center of the field and she has the third highest pressure metric.
- Her pass accuracy with Taylor woods is **87.5%**.



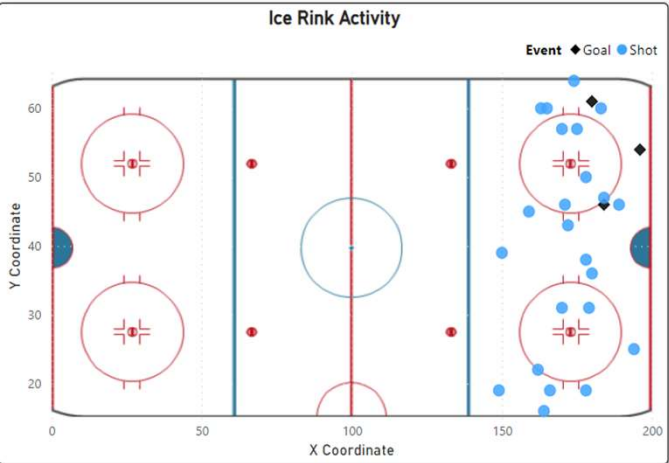
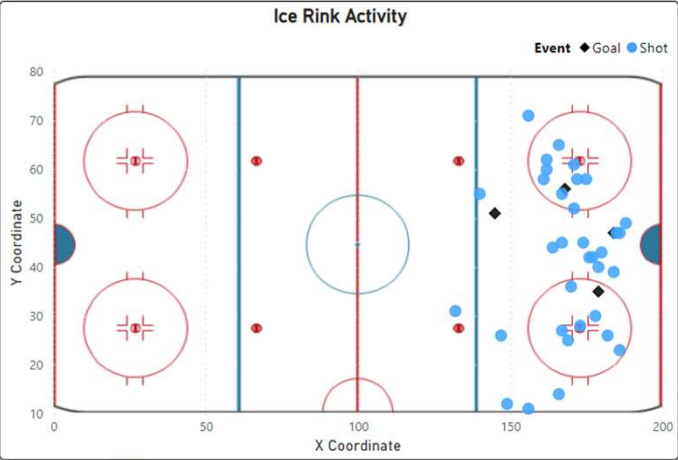
Taylor Woods

- She recovered the second highest number of loose pucks.
- She is a shooting expert who scored 4 goals in the last season.
- She has the third highest number of shots on net.
- Most of her shots were around the blue line, and she has the sixth highest pressure metric.
- She is a good shooter with advanced puck recovery skills, who can be a bumper in the 1-3-1 formation.



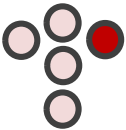
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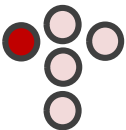
Samantha Davis

- She is a good shooter who scored 4 goals in the last season.
- Her shots were majorly in the center of the field, and she has the second highest pressure metric.
- Her pass accuracy in the last season is 72.5%.
- She has expertise in precise passing and striking pucks, who can act as a right flank in the 1-3-1 formation.



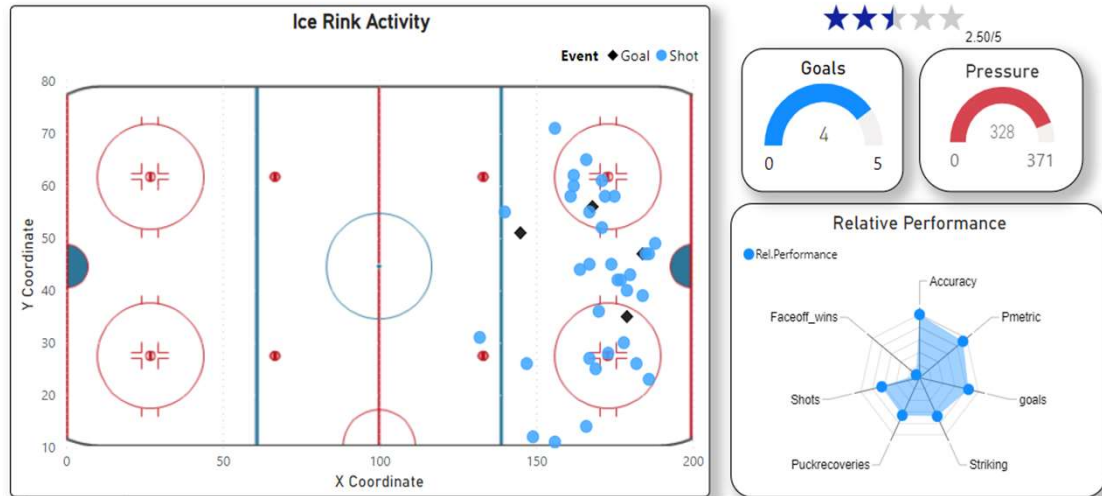
Jillian Dempsey

- She has the **highest** number of total faceoff wins in the last season.
- Her pass accuracy in the last season is 71.6%.
- Her shots spread out in the field, and she has the eighth highest pressure metric.
- She has expertise in precise passing and striking pucks, who can act as a left flank in the 1-3-1 formation.



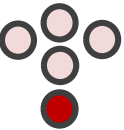
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Power Play Specialists



Mckenna Brand

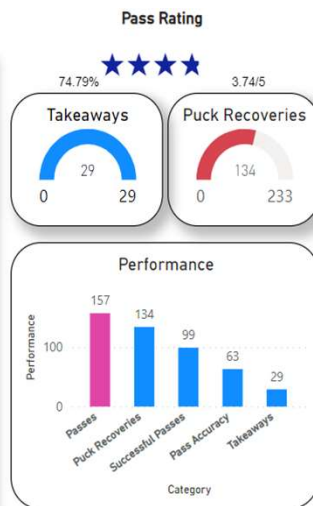
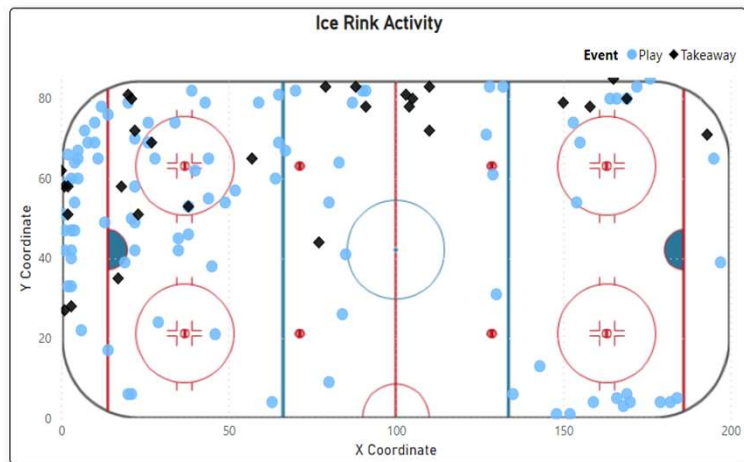
- Her shots were majorly in the center of the field, and she has the **highest** pressure metric.
- She is a good shooter who scored 3 goals in the last season.
- Her pass accuracy in the last season is 69.9%.
- She has expertise in precise passing and striking pucks, who can act as a quarterback in the 1-3-1 formation.



- Shot rating of a player is determined by the nature of the shots that the player has played. If a player has more 'one timer' and 'traffic shots' then the player has more shot rating.
- A Radar chart is used to visualize the relative performance of a player. Relative performance of a player in a particular category is determined by the players performance compared to the highest performance in that particular category taken as a percentile.

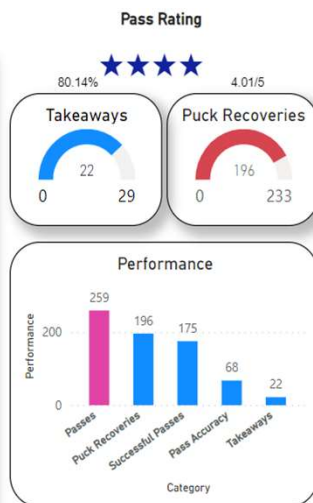
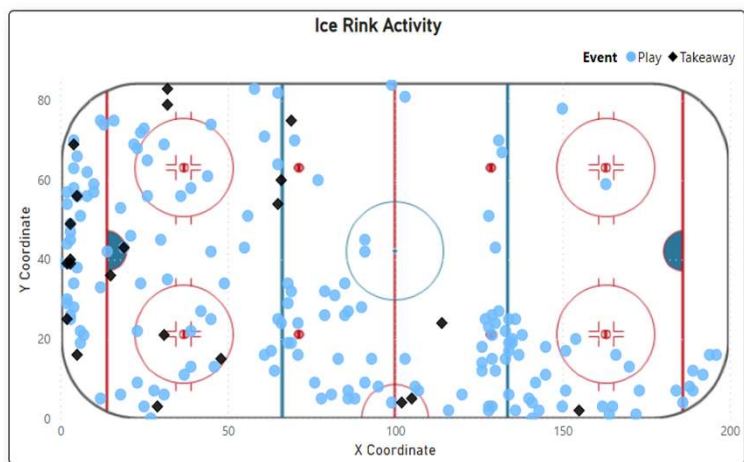
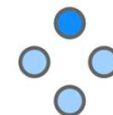
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Penalty Kill Specialists



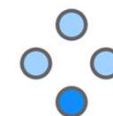
Dominique Kremer

- Dominique is a **takeaway specialist** and the league leader in total takeaways.
- She also excels at puck recovery, furthering her team's control of the puck to run out the clock.
- Her pass rating in the dataset is 74.79%.
- She plays at the top of the diamond to maximize her abilities.



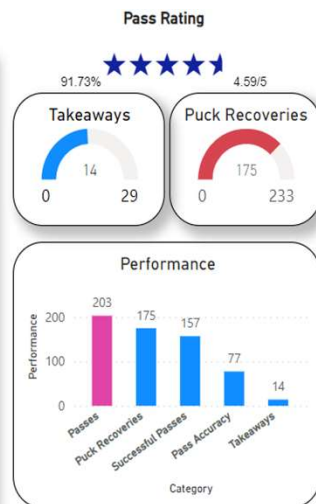
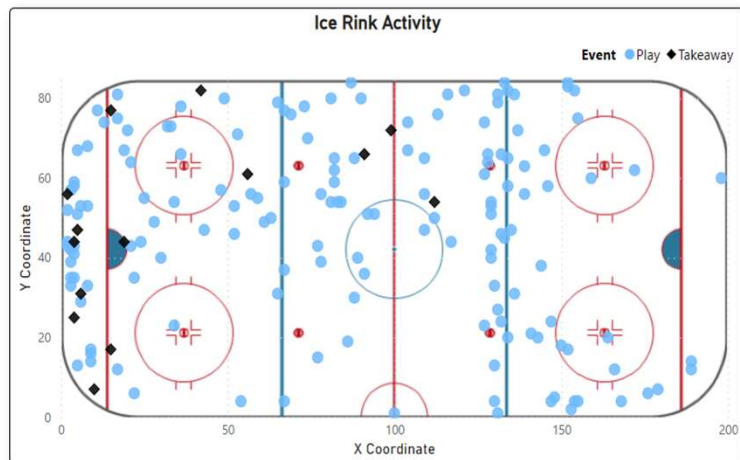
Mallory Souliotis

- Mallory is a **puck recovery specialist** who consistently beats the other team to the puck.
- Her pass rating in the dataset is 80.14%.
- She also excels at takeaways, with a focus the defensive zone and behind the net.
- She plays at the bottom of the diamond as the last line of defence before the goalie.



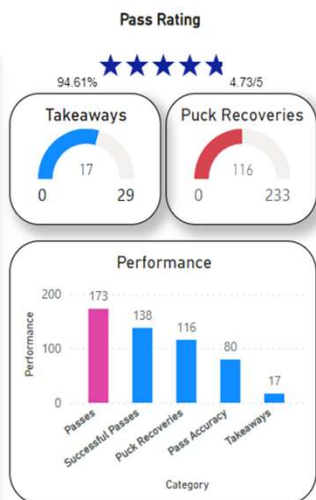
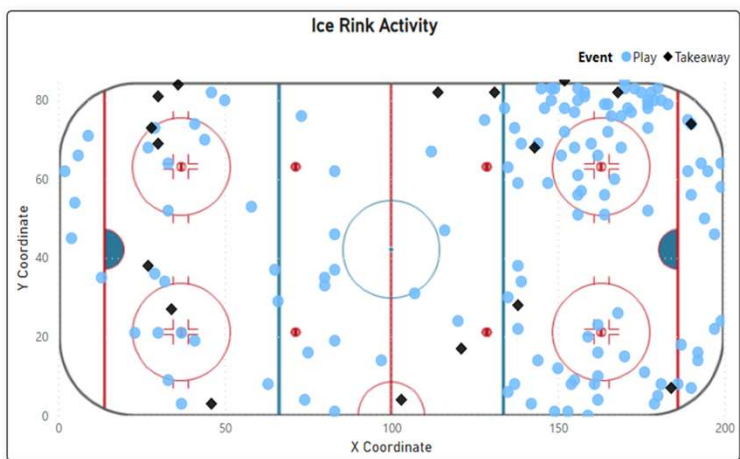
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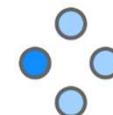
Taylor Woods

- Taylor is a **passing specialist** who racks up big passing numbers.
- Her pass rating of 91.73% is 4th highest in the dataset, with more passes than any player ahead of her.
- She also excels at puck recovery, ranking 3rd in the dataset.
- She plays on the right side of the diamond, using her precision passing to keep control of the puck.



Tereza Vanisova

- Tereza is the other **passing specialist** with the second highest pass rating in the league.
- Her pass rating in the dataset is 94.61%.
- She also has good numbers for takeaways and puck recoveries to help her team control the puck.
- She plays on the left side of the diamond and uses her skills to run out the clock until the penalty ends.



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Appendix

Linear Programming

- The Selection of the team is an optimization problem subject to constraints. It can be treated as a Linear Programming problem having Decision variables, Objective Function and Constraints. Excel Solver is used to implement and solve this problem.

Decision Variables:

- Each of the selected players among the pool are considered as decision variables.
- The decision variables are of binary data type. They take values 0 (not selected) or 1 (selected). The notation of decision variables is x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots

Power Play:

- Objective Function
 - To maximize goals ($g_1 \cdot x_1 + g_2 \cdot x_2 + \dots + g_{20} \cdot x_{20}$). The objective function is designed in such a way that the top scorers get more weightage.
 - Players who have at least **two** goals are selected.
- Constraints
 - **Five** players are needed in the team among the pool ($x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{20} = 5$)
 - At least **three** players must be **excellent goal scorers** ($x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{20} \geq 3$)
 - **One** player from top 2 **puck recovery specialists** ($x_4 + x_7 = 1$)
 - **One** player from top 2 **pressure specialists** ($x_3 + x_8 = 1$)

Appendix

Penalty Kill:

- Objective Function:
 - To maximize Takeaways ($t1 \cdot x1 + t2 \cdot x2 + \dots + t54 \cdot x54$). Top 50 %ile of players sorted by takeaways are taken for selection.
 - The objective function is designed in such a way that players with more takeaways get more advantage.
- Constraints:
 - **Four** players are needed in the team among the pool ($X1 + X2 + \dots + X54 = 4$)
 - At least **two takeaway** specialists among top 25% ($X1 + X2 + \dots + X30 \geq 2$)
 - **Two** excellent **passers** among top 4 passers ($X23 + X37 + X38 + X45 = 2$)
 - **One puck recovery** specialist among top 2 puck recovery specialists ($X8 + X24 = 1$)
- The solving method used for solving this problem is the Simplex Linear Programming as all the constraints and the objective function are linear in nature.
- Tools used in the project
 - R (Data Analysis).
 - Excel Solver (Linear Programming).
 - Power BI (Data visualization for dashboard).

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Appendix

- Penalty kill R code:

```
library(dplyr)

##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

NWHL <- read.csv("Rotman MMA Summer Datathon NWHL.csv", header = TRUE)

Takeaway_January23 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Takeaway",game_date == "2021-01-23")

Takeaway_January24 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Takeaway",game_date == "2021-01-24")

Takeaway_January26 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Takeaway",game_date == "2021-01-26")

Takeaway_January27 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Takeaway",game_date == "2021-01-27")

Takeaway_January30 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Takeaway",game_date == "2021-01-30")

Takeaway_January31 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Takeaway",game_date == "2021-01-31")

Takeaway_February01 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Takeaway",game_date == "2021-02-01")

January23 = Takeaway_January23 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_takeaway_Jan23 = length(Event))

January24 = Takeaway_January24 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_takeaway_Jan24 = length(Event))

January26 = Takeaway_January26 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_takeaway_Jan26 = length(Event))

January27 = Takeaway_January27 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
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  summarise(total_takeaway_Jan27 = length(Event))

January30 = Takeaway_January30 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_takeaway_Jan30 = length(Event))

January31 = Takeaway_January31 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_takeaway_Jan31 = length(Event))

February01 = Takeaway_February01 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_takeaway_Feb01 = length(Event))

Player_merge1 <- merge(January23,January24,by="Player",all = TRUE)
Player_merge2 <- merge(Player_merge1,January26,by="Player",all = TRUE)
Player_merge3 <- merge(Player_merge2,January27,by="Player",all=TRUE)
Player_merge4 <- merge(Player_merge3,January30,by="Player",all=TRUE)
Player_merge5 <- merge(Player_merge4,January31,by="Player",all=TRUE)
Player_merge_final <- merge(Player_merge5,February01,by="Player",all=TRUE)

takeaway_sum = rowSums(Player_merge_final[,2:8],na.rm = TRUE)
Total_game <- 7
Game_played <- Total_game - rowSums(is.na(Player_merge_final))
Player_takeaway_list <- cbind(Player_merge_final,takeaway_sum,Game_played)

Player_takeaway_list$takeaway_per_game <- takeaway_sum/Game_played
Final_result_takeaway <- Player_takeaway_list[order(Player_takeaway_list$takeaway_per_game,
  decreasing = TRUE),]

Play_January23 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Play" | Event == "Incomplete Play",
  game_date == "2021-01-23")

Play_January24 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Play" | Event == "Incomplete Play",
  game_date == "2021-01-24")

Play_January26 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Play" | Event == "Incomplete Play",
  game_date == "2021-01-26")

Play_January27 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Play" | Event == "Incomplete Play",
  game_date == "2021-01-27")

Play_January30 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Play" | Event == "Incomplete Play",
  game_date == "2021-01-30")

Play_January31 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Play" | Event == "Incomplete Play",
  game_date == "2021-01-31")

Play_February01 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Play" | Event == "Incomplete Play",
  game_date == "2021-02-01")

successful_Play_January23 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Play",
  game_date == "2021-01-23")
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successful_Play_January24 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Play",
  game_date == "2021-01-24")

successful_Play_January26 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Play",
  game_date == "2021-01-26")

successful_Play_January27 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Play",
  game_date == "2021-01-27")

successful_Play_January30 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Play",
  game_date == "2021-01-30")

successful_Play_January31 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Play",
  game_date == "2021-01-31")

successful_Play_February01 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Play",
  game_date == "2021-02-01")

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January23_pass = Play_January23 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pass_Jan23 = length(Event))

January24_pass = Play_January24 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pass_Jan24 = length(Event))

January26_pass = Play_January26 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pass_Jan26 = length(Event))

January27_pass = Play_January27 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pass_Jan27 = length(Event))

January30_pass = Play_January30 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pass_Jan30 = length(Event))

January31_pass = Play_January31 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pass_Jan31 = length(Event))

February01_pass = Play_February01 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pass_Feb01 = length(Event))

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successful_January23_pass = successful_Play_January23 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pass_Jan23_successful = length(Event))

successful_January24_pass = successful_Play_January24 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pass_Jan24_successful = length(Event))

successful_January26_pass = successful_Play_January26 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pass_Jan26_successful = length(Event))

successful_January27_pass = successful_Play_January27 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pass_Jan27_successful = length(Event))

successful_January30_pass = successful_Play_January30 %>% group_by(Player) %>%

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  summarise(total_pass_Jan30_successful = length(Event))

successful_January31_pass = successful_Play_January31 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pass_Jan31_successful = length(Event))

successful_February01_pass = successful_Play_February01 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pass_Feb01_successful = length(Event))

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Player_merge1_play <- merge(January23_pass,January24_pass,by="Player",all = TRUE)
Player_merge2_play <- merge(Player_merge1_play,January26_pass,by="Player",all = TRUE)
Player_merge3_play <- merge(Player_merge2_play,January27_pass,by="Player",all=TRUE)
Player_merge4_play <- merge(Player_merge3_play,January30_pass,by="Player",all=TRUE)
Player_merge5_play <- merge(Player_merge4_play,January31_pass,by="Player",all=TRUE)
Player_merge6_play <- merge(Player_merge5_play,February01_pass,by="Player",all=TRUE)

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Player_merge1_play_successful <- merge(successful_January23_pass,
  successful_January24_pass,
  by="Player",all = TRUE)

Player_merge2_play_successful <- merge(Player_merge1_play_successful,
  successful_January26_pass,
  by="Player",all = TRUE)

Player_merge3_play_successful <- merge(Player_merge2_play_successful,
  successful_January27_pass,
  by="Player",all=TRUE)

Player_merge4_play_successful <- merge(Player_merge3_play_successful,
  successful_January30_pass,
  by="Player",all=TRUE)

Player_merge5_play_successful <- merge(Player_merge4_play_successful,
  successful_January31_pass,
  by="Player",all=TRUE)

Player_merge6_play_successful <- merge(Player_merge5_play_successful,
  successful_February01_pass,
  by="Player",all=TRUE)

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Player_pass_merge_final <- merge(Player_merge6_play,Player_merge6_play_successful,
  by = "Player",all=TRUE)

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pass_sum = rowSums(Player_pass_merge_final[2:8],na.rm = TRUE)
successful_pass_sum = rowSums(Player_pass_merge_final[9:15],na.rm = TRUE)
Player_pass_list <- cbind(Player_pass_merge_final,pass_sum,successful_pass_sum)

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Player_pass_list$pass_successful_rate <- successful_pass_sum/pass_sum
Final_result_pass <- Player_pass_list[order(Player_pass_list$pass_successful_rate,
  decreasing = TRUE),]

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puckrecovery_January23 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Puck Recovery",game_date == "2021-01-23")

puckrecovery_January24 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Puck Recovery",game_date == "2021-01-24")

puckrecovery_January26 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Puck Recovery",game_date == "2021-01-26")

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puckrecovery_January27 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Puck Recovery",game_date == "2021-01-27")
puckrecovery_January30 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Puck Recovery",game_date == "2021-01-30")
puckrecovery_January31 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Puck Recovery",game_date == "2021-01-31")
puckrecovery_February01 <- filter(NWHL,Event == "Puck Recovery",game_date == "2021-02-01")

January23_puckrecovery = puckrecovery_January23 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pukerecovery_January23 = length(Event))

January24_puckrecovery = puckrecovery_January24 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pukerecovery_January23 = length(Event))

January26_puckrecovery = puckrecovery_January26 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pukerecovery_January23 = length(Event))

January27_puckrecovery = puckrecovery_January27 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pukerecovery_January23 = length(Event))

January30_puckrecovery = puckrecovery_January30 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pukerecovery_January23 = length(Event))

January31_puckrecovery = puckrecovery_January31 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pukerecovery_January23 = length(Event))

February01_puckrecovery = puckrecovery_February01 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_pukerecovery_January23 = length(Event))

Player_merge1_puckrecovery <- merge(January23_puckrecovery,
  January24_puckrecovery,
  by="Player",all = TRUE)
Player_merge2_puckrecovery <- merge(Player_merge1_puckrecovery,January26_puckrecovery,
  by="Player",all = TRUE)
Player_merge3_puckrecovery <- merge(Player_merge2_puckrecovery,January27_puckrecovery,
  by="Player",all=TRUE)

## Warning in merge.data.frame(Player_merge2_puckrecovery,
## January27_puckrecovery, : column names 'total_pukerecovery_January23.x',
## 'total_pukerecovery_January23.y' are duplicated in the result

Player_merge4_puckrecovery <- merge(Player_merge3_puckrecovery,January30_puckrecovery,
  by="Player",all=TRUE)

## Warning in merge.data.frame(Player_merge3_puckrecovery,
## January30_puckrecovery, : column names 'total_pukerecovery_January23.x',
## 'total_pukerecovery_January23.y' are duplicated in the result

Player_merge5_puckrecovery <- merge(Player_merge4_puckrecovery,January31_puckrecovery,
  by="Player",all=TRUE)

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## Warning in merge.data.frame(Player_merge4_puckrecovery,
## January31_puckrecovery, : column names 'total_pukerecovery_January23.x',
## 'total_pukerecovery_January23.y', 'total_pukerecovery_January23.x',
## 'total_pukerecovery_January23.y' are duplicated in the result

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Player_merge_final_puckrecovery <- merge(Player_merge5_puckrecovery,February01_puckrecovery,
  by="Player",all=TRUE)

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## Warning in merge.data.frame(Player_merge5_puckrecovery,
## February01_puckrecovery, : column names 'total_pukerecovery_January23.x',
## 'total_pukerecovery_January23.y', 'total_pukerecovery_January23.x',
## 'total_pukerecovery_January23.y' are duplicated in the result

```

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puckrecovery_sum = rowSums(Player_merge_final_puckrecovery[2:8],na.rm = TRUE)
Total_game_puckrecovery <- 7
Game_played_puckrecovery <- Total_game - rowSums(is.na(Player_merge_final_puckrecovery))
Player_puckrecovery_list <- cbind(Player_merge_final_puckrecovery,puckrecovery_sum,
  Game_played_puckrecovery)

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Player_puckrecovery_list$puckrecovery_per_game <-
  puckrecovery_sum/Game_played_puckrecovery
Final_result_puckrecovery<-Player_puckrecovery_list[order
  decreasing = TRUE),]

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Final_merge1 <- merge(Final_result_pass,Final_result_takeaway,by="Player",all = TRUE)
Final_merge <- merge(Final_merge1,Final_result_puckrecovery,by="Player",all = TRUE)
Result_filter<- Final_merge[,c('Player','pass_sum','successful_pass_sum',
  'pass_successful_rate',
  'takeaway_sum','Game_played','takeaway_per_game',
  'puckrecovery_sum','puckrecovery_per_game')]
median_takeaway_sum <- mean(Result_filter$takeaway_sum,na.rm = TRUE)
average_player <- filter(Result_filter,takeaway_sum>median_takeaway_sum)
average_player

```

Penalty kill players dataset

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Player	X	takeaway_sum	pass_sum	successful_pass_sum	pass_successful_rate	Game_play	takeaway_per_game	puckrecovery_si	puckrecovery_per_gam
2	Dominique Kremer	1	29	157	99	0.6305732	6	4.833333	134	22.333333
3	Alyson Matteau	0	28	179	130	0.726257	6	4.666667	148	24.666667
4	Breanne Wilson-Bennett	0	25	130	95	0.7307692	6	4.166667	107	17.833333
5	Marie-Jo Pelletier	0	24	185	131	0.7081081	6	4	145	24.166667
6	Natalie Marcuzzi	0	23	102	65	0.6372549	6	3.833333	90	15
7	Shiann Darkangelo	0	23	217	154	0.7096774	6	3.833333	141	23.5
8	Jillian Dempsey	0	22	116	80	0.6896552	6	3.666667	72	12
9	Mallory Souliotis	1	22	259	175	0.6756757	7	3.142857	196	28
10	Jordan Juron	0	21	118	76	0.6440678	6	3.5	95	15.833333
11	Lenka Curmova	0	21	91	50	0.5494505	5	4.2	88	14.666667
12	Sydney Baldwin	0	21	161	112	0.6956522	4	5.25	126	31.5
13	Cassidy MacPherson	0	20	123	83	0.6747967	6	3.333333	92	15.333333
14	Lauren Kelly	0	19	219	142	0.6484018	7	2.714286	174	24.857143
15	Mikyla Grant-Mentis	0	19	148	104	0.7027027	6	3.166667	102	17
16	Stephanie Anderson	0	19	99	69	0.6969697	3	6.333333	60	15
17	Samantha Davis	0	18	167	119	0.7125749	7	2.571429	111	15.857143
18	Kristin Lewicki	0	17	121	82	0.677686	6	2.833333	84	14
19	Lexie Laing	0	17	121	75	0.6198347	6	2.833333	74	10.571429
20	Lindsay Eastwood	0	17	220	150	0.6818182	6	2.833333	152	25.333333
21	Meghara McManus	0	17	59	31	0.5254237	6	2.833333	51	7.285714
22	Shannon Doyle	0	17	158	99	0.6265823	4	4.25	125	31.25
23	Taylor Turnquist	0	17	202	148	0.7326733	6	2.833333	156	22.285714
24	Tereza Vanisova	1	17	173	138	0.7976879	7	2.428571	116	16.571429
25	Kaleigh Frarkin	0	16	332	242	0.7289157	7	2.285714	233	33.285714
26	Maggie LaGue	0	16	132	89	0.6742424	4	4	108	27
27	Hanna Beattie	0	15	95	52	0.5473684	4	3.75	98	24.5
28	Leila Kilduff	0	15	67	47	0.7014925	3	5	40	13.333333
29	Mackenzie MacNeil	0	15	79	47	0.5949367	5	3	78	13
30	Madison Packer	0	15	98	74	0.755102	3	5	56	18.666667
31	Whitney Dove	0	15	156	105	0.6730769	5	3	149	24.833333
32	Allie Thunstrom	0	14	69	45	0.6521739	4	3.5	57	14.25
33	Carlee Turner	0	14	79	57	0.721519	6	2.333333	63	9
34	Christina Putigna	0	14	145	98	0.6758621	6	2.333333	102	14.571429
35	Emma Greco	0	14	126	67	0.531746	5	2.8	117	19.5
36	Erin Gehen	0	14	111	67	0.6036036	6	2.333333	83	13.833333
37	Megan Delay	0	14	86	44	0.5116279	6	2.333333	92	15.333333
38	Taylor Woods	1	14	203	157	0.773399	5	2.8	175	29.166667
39	Tori Sullivan	0	14	102	86	0.8431373	7	2	58	8.285714
40	Emily Janiga	0	13	49	30	0.6122449	3	4.333333	36	12
41	Nina Rodgers	0	13	66	49	0.7424242	4	3.25	48	12
42	Rebecca Morse	0	13	87	63	0.7241379	3	4.333333	72	24
43	Sarah-Eve Coutu Godbou	0	13	94	56	0.5957447	6	2.166667	70	11.666667
44	Tori Howan	0	13	109	74	0.6788991	3	4.333333	90	30
45	Emma Vlasic	0	12	80	58	0.725	4	3	62	15.5
46	Emma Woods	0	12	125	99	0.792	4	3	54	13.5
47	Maddie Rowe	0	12	123	80	0.6504065	4	3	103	25.75
48	Meaghan Rickard	0	12	50	29	0.58	6	2	48	6.857143
49	Katelynn Russ	0	11	70	40	0.5714286	4	2.75	56	14
50	Kayla Friesen	0	11	65	36	0.5538462	3	3.666667	60	20
51	Megan Quinn	0	11	153	107	0.6993464	5	2.2	137	22.833333
52	Meghan Lorence	0	11	102	73	0.7156863	2	5.5	53	13.25
53	Sarah Schwenzfeier	0	11	46	23	0.5	4	2.75	48	12
54	Sarah Steele	0	11	213	158	0.741784	4	2.75	141	23.5
55	Taytum Clairmont	0	11	109	82	0.7522936	4	2.75	67	11.166667
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Solver Parameters

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Add

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Load/Save

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Select a Solving Method:

Simplex LP

Options

Solving Method

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Close

Solve

Appendix

• Power Play R code:

```
NWHL <- read.csv("~/Users/sameer/Desktop/Rotman MMA Summer Datathon NWHL.csv",header = TRUE)
...

```{r}
Power Play Specialists
find goals in every game
Goal_January23 <- filter(NWHL, Event == "Goal", game_date == "23-01-2021")
Goal_January24 <- filter(NWHL, Event == "Goal", game_date == "24-01-2021")
Goal_January26 <- filter(NWHL, Event == "Goal", game_date == "26-01-2021")
Goal_January27 <- filter(NWHL, Event == "Goal", game_date == "27-01-2021")
Goal_January30 <- filter(NWHL, Event == "Goal", game_date == "30-01-2021")
Goal_January31 <- filter(NWHL, Event == "Goal", game_date == "31-01-2021")
Goal_February01 <- filter(NWHL, Event == "Goal", game_date == "01-02-2021")
...

```{r}
# find players and the number of their goals in every game
Jan23 = Goal_January23 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_goal_Jan23 = length(Event))

Jan24 = Goal_January24 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_goal_Jan24 = length(Event))

Jan26 = Goal_January26 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_goal_Jan26 = length(Event))

Jan27 = Goal_January27 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_goal_Jan27 = length(Event))

Jan30 = Goal_January30 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_goal_Jan30 = length(Event))

Jan31 = Goal_January31 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_goal_Jan31 = length(Event))

Feb01 = Goal_February01 %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_goal_Feb01 = length(Event))
...

### Merging shots and goals
shot_goal_merge <- merge(Final_result_goal, Final_result_shot, by="Player", all = TRUE)
shot_goal_merge_final <- filter(shot_goal_merge, goal_sum != "NA")

# Faceoff Specialists
Faceoff_specialists <- filter(NWHL, Event == "Faceoff Win")
Faceoff = Faceoff_specialists %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(total_faceoff_wins=length(Event))

Faceoff_merge <- merge(shot_goal_merge_final, Faceoff, by="Player", all =TRUE )
Faceoff_merge_final <- filter(Faceoff_merge, goal_sum != "NA")

# Puck recovery specialists
Puckrecovery_specialists <- filter(NWHL, Event == "Puck Recovery")
Puckrecovery_count = Puckrecovery_specialists %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(Puckrecovery=length(Event))

puckrecovery_merge <- merge(Faceoff_merge_final, Puckrecovery_count, by = "Player", all =TRUE)
puckrecovery_merge_final <- filter(puckrecovery_merge, goal_sum != "NA")

# pressure metric
Pressure_metric <- filter(NWHL, NWHL$X.coordinate >= 100)
Pressure_metric_count = Pressure_metric %>% group_by(Player) %>%
  summarise(Pmetric=length(X.coordinate))

count(puckrecovery_merge_final)
nrow(puckrecovery_merge_final)

pmetric_merge<- merge(puckrecovery_merge_final, Pressure_metric_count, by = "Player", all =TRUE)
pmetric_merge_final <- filter(pmetric_merge, goal_sum != "NA")

library(writexl)
library(xlsx)
write_xlsx(pmetric_merge_final, '~/Users/sameer/Desktop/lpp.xlsx')
```

```
# calculate the total number of goals for each player
goal_sum = rowSums(Player_goal_merge_final[2:8], na.rm = TRUE)
Total_game <- 7
Games_played <- Total_game - rowSums(is.na(Player_goal_merge_final))
Player_goal_list <- cbind(Player_goal_merge_final, goal_sum, Games_played)
Player_goal_list

```{r}
find each player's number of goals per game

Player_goal_list$goal_per_game <- goal_sum/Games_played
Final_result_goal <- Player_goal_list[order(Player_goal_list$goal_per_game, decreasing = TRUE),]

Final_result_goal <- select(Final_result_goal, Player, goal_sum, Games_played, goal_per_game)
...

Shot Accuracy
find shots in every game
Total_shots <- filter(NWHL, Event == "Shot")

find players and the number of their shots in every game
shot_table= Total_shots %>% group_by(Player) %>%
 summarise(total_shots = length(Event))

Shot detail
Succ_Shot <- filter(NWHL, Event == "Shot" & Detail.2 == "On Net")
Unsucc_Shot <- filter(NWHL, Event == "Shot" & (Detail.2 == "Missed" | Detail.2 == "Blocked"))
Succ_Shot = Succ_Shot %>% group_by(Player) %>%
 summarise(Successful = length(Event))

Unsucc_Shot = Unsucc_Shot %>% group_by(Player) %>%
 summarise(Unsuccessful = length(Event))

names(Succ_Shot)[names(Succ_Shot) == "Total_shots"] <- "Successful"
names(Unsucc_Shot)[names(Unsucc_Shot) == "Total_shots"] <- "Unsuccessful"
shots <- distinct(shot_table)

Player_shot_merge <- merge(shot_table, Succ_Shot, by = "Player")

Player_shot_merge <- within(Player_shot_merge, Accuracy<-(Successful/Total_shots)*100)
Final_result_shot <- Player_shot_merge[order(Player_shot_merge$Accuracy, decreasing = TRUE),]
Final_result_shot
```

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Player	X	goal_sum	Games_played	goal_per_game	Total_Shots	Successful	Accuracy	total_faceoff_wins	recovery	metric
Mikyla Grant-Mentis	1	5	4	1.25	43	26	53.061224	19	102	318
Samantha Davis	1	4	3	1.333333333	34	19	55.882353	5	111	328
Taylor Woods	1	4	4	1	42	10	23.809524	2	175	247
Aurumn MacDougall	0	3	2	1.5	18	11	61.111111	0	77	190
Alexa Dempsey	1	3	2	1.5	24	14	58.333333	70	75	234
Mallory Souliotis	0	3	2	1.5	32	14	43.75	0	136	230
Mckenna Bland	1	3	3	1	55	23	41.818182	8	111	371
Audra Richards	0	2	2	1	14	9	64.285714	2	51	97
Breanne Wilson-Benner	0	2	1	2	31	17	54.83871	45	107	280
Brooke Boquist	0	2	2	1	27	14	51.851852	2	48	168
Christina Putigna	0	2	2	1	37	21	56.756757	3	102	278
Haley Mack	0	2	2	1	13	9	69.230769	6	59	163
Katelynn Russ	0	2	2	1	26	21	80.769231	6	56	148
Kristin Lewicki	0	2	2	1	21	10	47.619048	1	84	212
Lauren Kelly	0	2	2	1	42	14	33.333333	0	174	227
Ledia Klodoff	0	2	1	2	5	2	40	0	40	38
Mackenzie MacNeil	0	2	1	2	26	16	61.538462	1	78	212
Meaghan Rickard	0	2	1	2	18	8	44.444444	0	48	127
Nina Rodgers	0	2	1	2	17	5	29.411765	1	48	104
Alyssa Wohlfeiler	0	1	1	1	24	12	50	0	52	175
Amanda Conway	0	1	1	1	10	5	50	0	24	57
Amy Curlew	0	1	1	1	9	5	55.555556	4	32	90
Cailey Hutchison	0	1	1	1	4	2	50	18	21	43
Emily Fluke	0	1	1	1	11	3	27.272727	4	44	106
Emily Janiga	0	1	1	1	8	4	50	17	36	82
Emma Vlasic	0	1	1	1	15	8	53.333333	45	62	138
Hayley Schmid	0	1	1	1	9	5	55.555556	11	27	77
Jenna Curtis	0	1	1	1	20	15	75	26	72	181
Jordan Juon	0	1	1	1	29	18	62.068966	49	95	238
Kaycie Anderson	0	1	1	1	14	5	35.714286	1	38	70
Kayla Friesen	0	1	1	1	23	11	47.826087	31	60	134
Leslie Laing	0	1	1	1	23	13	56.521739	55	74	232
Lindsay Eastwood	0	1	1	1	36	8	22.222222	0	152	198
Lisa Chesson	0	1	1	1	9	1	11.111111	0	62	54
Mallory Rushon	0	1	1	1	10	6	60	1	30	75
Meaghan Pezon	0	1	1	1	8	2	25	2	44	93
Megan Quinn	0	1	1	1	15	5	33.333333	0	137	124
Meghara McManus	0	1	1	1	24	15	62.5	2	51	150
Rebecca Russo	0	1	1	1	7	4	57.142857	2	45	86
Sarah-Eve Couru Godb	0	1	1	1	42	26	61.904762	2	70	210
Sydney Baldwin	0	1	1	1	32	13	40.625	0	126	136
Taylor Wenczkowski	0	1	1	1	36	17	47.222222	4	90	216
Taytum Clairmont	0	1	1	1	13	7	53.846154	18	67	193
Theresa Knutson	0	1	1	1	16	9	56.25	2	32	86
Tori Howran	0	1	1	1	13	5	38.461538	0	90	100
Winniford Brown	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	48	33

## Solver Parameters

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