

Analysis of college football teams' play schemes in 2005

1. Introduction

The two datasets chosen for this project are: 1) the game statistics for each team by each game, in the 2005-2006 Division I college football season. This dataset contains various variables about the team's general statistics for each game, as well as detailed offense, defense and special team data; 2) updated version of the team codes representing each team, in the 2013-2014 Division I season. This dataset contains 3 variables of the team's codes, their names, and their representative conference codes.

The datasets were acquired from Kaggle website. Link: <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/mhixon/college-football-statistics> (<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/mhixon/college-football-statistics>). Data in year 2005 were specifically extracted due to the interest of college football and Texas being the national champion that year!

We are going to focus on teams' offense and analyze their performances based on either rushing or passing. We will also see where the Texas team is located at among all the teams.

```
# Load the data
library(readr)

game <- read_csv("C:\\Users\\Yukun\\Desktop\\game_statistics_2005.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 1436 Columns: 68
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr  (1): Game Code
## dbl (67): Team Code, Rush Att, Rush Yard, Rush TD, Pass Att, Pass Comp, Pass...
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
team <- read_csv("C:\\Users\\Yukun\\Desktop\\team_code_2013.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 247 Columns: 3
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): Name
## dbl (2): Team Code, Conference Code
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
# call the tidyverse package
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.1 --
```

```
## v ggplot2 3.3.5      v dplyr  1.0.7
## v tibble  3.1.6      v stringr 1.4.0
## v tidyr   1.2.0      v forcats 0.5.1
## v purrr   0.3.4
```

```
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
```

```
# check the variables of datasets with glimpse()
glimpse(game)
```

```

## Rows: 1,436
## Columns: 68
## $ `Team Code`      <dbl> 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 8, 8, 8~
## $ `Game Code`      <chr> "0005055920050910", "0005041920050917", "05030~
## $ `Rush Att`       <dbl> 21, 39, 32, 24, 36, 33, 22, 42, 28, 44, 46, 32~
## $ `Rush Yard`      <dbl> 23, 102, 119, 90, 79, 160, 44, 153, 84, 228, 1~
## $ `Rush TD`        <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 2, 0, 2, 1, 3, 0, 2, 2, 2~
## $ `Pass Att`       <dbl> 46, 43, 39, 57, 33, 44, 45, 29, 44, 32, 18, 52~
## $ `Pass Comp`      <dbl> 26, 23, 20, 30, 12, 22, 21, 15, 22, 22, 7, 30,~
## $ `Pass Yard`      <dbl> 362, 319, 406, 270, 145, 217, 188, 205, 285, 2~
## $ `Pass TD`        <dbl> 3, 2, 5, 2, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 4, 1, 2, 2~
## $ `Pass Int`       <dbl> 0, 3, 0, 3, 0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0~
## $ `Pass Conv`      <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0~
## $ `Kickoff Ret`     <dbl> 5, 2, 5, 5, 1, 2, 3, 2, 6, 1, 0, 3, 2, 3, 2, 0~
## $ `Kickoff Ret Yard` <dbl> 144, 26, 95, 129, 15, 29, 26, 41, 132, 22, 0, ~
## $ `Kickoff Ret TD` <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0~
## $ `Punt Ret`       <dbl> 2, 4, 5, 3, 3, 0, 1, 2, 1, 4, 2, 0, 0, 3, 4, 0~
## $ `Punt Ret Yard`  <dbl> -2, 16, 76, 6, 59, 0, 0, -11, 0, 56, 17, 0, 0,~
## $ `Punt Ret TD`    <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0~
## $ `Fum Ret`        <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0~
## $ `Fum Ret Yard`   <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 16, 0, 0, 0, 0, ~
## $ `Fum Ret TD`     <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0~
## $ `Int Ret`        <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1~
## $ `Int Ret Yard`   <dbl> 0, 0, 29, 0, 0, 9, 0, 14, 0, 18, 32, 0, 0, 0, ~
## $ `Int Ret TD`     <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0~
## $ `Misc Ret`       <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0~
## $ `Misc Ret Yard`  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 13, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 0, 0, 0, ~
## $ `Misc Ret TD`    <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0~
## $ `Field Goal Att` <dbl> 1, 1, 2, 2, 4, 1, 0, 1, 1, 4, 0, 2, 1, 2, 2, 3~
## $ `Field Goal Made` <dbl> 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 0, 1, 1, 2, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3~
## $ `Off XP Kick Att` <dbl> 3, 2, 4, 2, 1, 3, 0, 3, 2, 3, 5, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4~
## $ `Off XP Kick Made` <dbl> 3, 2, 4, 2, 1, 2, 0, 3, 2, 3, 5, 4, 4, 3, 3, 4~
## $ `Off 2XP Att`    <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0~
## $ `Off 2XP Made`   <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0~
## $ `Def 2XP Att`    <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0~
## $ `Def 2XP Made`   <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0~
## $ Safety           <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0~
## $ Points           <dbl> 24, 17, 48, 17, 13, 23, 0, 24, 17, 27, 35, 31,~
## $ Punt             <dbl> 7, 4, 7, 8, 8, 5, 8, 7, 8, 3, 5, 5, 8, 3, 5, 3~

```

```

## $ `Punt Yard`      <dbl> 260, 126, 283, 309, 327, 185, 299, 282, 318, 8~
## $ Kickoff          <dbl> 5, 4, 8, 4, 4, 5, 1, 5, 4, 6, 6, 6, 4, 5, 6, 8~
## $ `Kickoff Yard`   <dbl> 228, 260, 502, 253, 164, 325, 61, 269, 165, 38~
## $ `Kickoff Touchback` <dbl> 0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 4, 0, 1, 0, 2, 3, 0, 0, 2, 3, 3~
## $ `Kickoff Out-Of-Bounds` <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1~
## $ `Kickoff Onside` <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0~
## $ Fumble           <dbl> 4, 0, 0, 2, 1, 5, 1, 1, 0, 3, 0, 1, 0, 2, 1, 1~
## $ `Fumble Lost`    <dbl> 2, 0, 0, 1, 1, 4, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0~
## $ `Tackle Solo`    <dbl> 59, 39, 53, 45, 37, 30, 55, 43, 60, 32, 38, 42~
## $ `Tackle Assist`  <dbl> 18, 14, 26, 26, 30, 52, 16, 38, 27, 10, 24, 38~
## $ `Tackle For Loss` <dbl> 2, 6, 6, 3, 10, 7, 8, 11, 11, 12, 10, 8, 7, 9, ~
## $ `Tackle For Loss Yard` <dbl> 4, 22, 22, 8, 57, 18, 24, 28, 37, 44, 30, 29, ~
## $ Sack              <dbl> 0.0, 3.0, 5.0, 0.0, 5.0, 1.0, 1.0, 3.0, 5.5, 4~
## $ `Sack Yard`      <dbl> 0, 15, 12, 0, 45, 9, 3, 14, 24, 22, 5, 17, 0, ~
## $ `QB Hurry`       <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 4, 3~
## $ `Fumble Forced`  <dbl> 1, 2, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 3~
## $ `Pass Broken Up` <dbl> 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 1, 3, 1, 4, 3, 3, 3, 8~
## $ `Kick/Punt Blocked` <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0~
## $ `1st Down Rush`  <dbl> 4, 6, 6, 7, 4, 7, 3, 9, 4, 12, 7, 7, 3, 9, 8, ~
## $ `1st Down Pass`  <dbl> 12, 16, 14, 12, 5, 11, 10, 9, 15, 9, 3, 20, 18~
## $ `1st Down Penalty` <dbl> 1, 4, 0, 3, 0, 3, 0, 2, 1, 2, 1, 0, 3, 1, 4, 0~
## $ `Time Of Possession` <dbl> 1433, 2154, 1764, 1908, 1657, 1711, 1594, 1927~
## $ Penalty          <dbl> 5, 8, 5, 5, 9, 10, 2, 8, 9, 10, 7, 8, 10, 7, 1~
## $ `Penalty Yard`   <dbl> 42, 49, 36, 50, 89, 108, 10, 84, 80, 85, 52, 7~
## $ `Third Down Att`  <dbl> 13, 14, 15, 20, 18, 17, 17, 16, 17, 17, 17, 14~
## $ `Third Down Conv` <dbl> 2, 7, 6, 7, 3, 5, 5, 7, 6, 6, 5, 6, 8, 4, 6, 1~
## $ `Fourth Down Att` <dbl> 3, 2, 0, 1, 3, 2, 3, 1, 2, 2, 6, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1~
## $ `Fourth Down Conv` <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1~
## $ `Red Zone Att`    <dbl> 2, 5, 4, 2, 5, 5, 0, 4, 3, 6, 5, 3, 2, 5, 6, 3~
## $ `Red Zone TD`     <dbl> 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 3, 0, 3, 1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 3, 3, 1~
## $ `Red Zone Field Goal` <dbl> 1, 0, 1, 1, 2, 1, 0, 1, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2~

```

```
glimpse(team)
```

```
## Rows: 247
## Columns: 3
## $ `Team Code`      <dbl> 5, 8, 9, 28, 29, 30, 31, 37, 47, 51, 66, 67, 71, 77,~
## $ Name             <chr> "Akron", "Alabama", "UAB", "Arizona State", "Arizona~
## $ `Conference Code` <dbl> 875, 911, 24312, 905, 905, 818, 911, 911, 875, 25354~
```

2. Tidying

The two datasets are already tidy since each variable has its own column, each observation has its own row, and each value has its own cell. We will check whether we need to deal with missing data below, and tidyr functions will be used later.

```
# check if there are any missing values in the datasets
sum(is.na(game))
```

```
## [1] 0
```

```
sum(is.na(team))
```

```
## [1] 0
```

No missing values are found for the two datasets.

3. Joining/Merging

In this part, we will apply different join functions in this part to the two datasets.

The difference in common IDs should represent: 1) teams that joined Division I during the 2005-2013 period; 2) teams that were in Division I in 2005, but did not play a single game during that year, thus no statistics included.

```
# apply left_join() to the 'team code' dataset and store it in a new dataset
game_new <- team %>% left_join(game, by = "Team Code")
game_new
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,517 x 70
##   `Team Code` Name `Conference Code` `Game Code` `Rush Att` `Rush Yard`
##   <dbl> <chr>      <dbl> <chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1      5 Akron      875 0005055920050910      21        23
## 2      5 Akron      875 0005041920050917      39       102
## 3      5 Akron      875 0503000520050924      32       119
## 4      5 Akron      875 0129000520051001      24        90
## 5      5 Akron      875 0005008620051008      36        79
## 6      5 Akron      875 0005041420051015      33       160
## 7      5 Akron      875 0725000520051022      22        44
## 8      5 Akron      875 0005007120051029      42       153
## 9      5 Akron      875 0005004720051105      28        84
## 10     5 Akron      875 0519000520051115      44       228
## # ... with 1,507 more rows, and 64 more variables: `Rush TD` <dbl>,
## #   `Pass Att` <dbl>, `Pass Comp` <dbl>, `Pass Yard` <dbl>, `Pass TD` <dbl>,
## #   `Pass Int` <dbl>, `Pass Conv` <dbl>, `Kickoff Ret` <dbl>,
## #   `Kickoff Ret Yard` <dbl>, `Kickoff Ret TD` <dbl>, `Punt Ret` <dbl>,
## #   `Punt Ret Yard` <dbl>, `Punt Ret TD` <dbl>, `Fum Ret` <dbl>,
## #   `Fum Ret Yard` <dbl>, `Fum Ret TD` <dbl>, `Int Ret` <dbl>,
## #   `Int Ret Yard` <dbl>, `Int Ret TD` <dbl>, `Misc Ret` <dbl>, ...
```

```
# find the number of total observations for each dataset
nrow(team)
```

```
## [1] 247
```

```
nrow(game)
```

```
## [1] 1436
```

```
nrow(game_new)
```

```
## [1] 1517
```

```
# find the number of unique IDs for each dataset
length(unique(team[["Team Code"]]))
```

```
## [1] 247
```

```
length(unique(game[["Team Code"]]))
```

```
## [1] 166
```

```
length(unique(game_new[["Team Code"]]))
```

```
## [1] 247
```

```
# find the number of IDs in common for 'team' and 'game' datasets
nrow(semi_join(team, game, by = "Team Code"))
```

```
## [1] 166
```

```
# find the number IDs that appear in 'team' dataset but not 'game' dataset
nrow(anti_join(team, game, by = "Team Code"))
```

```
## [1] 81
```

81 observations were added when joining the two datasets. This means there were 81 teams that either joined Division I during the 2005-2013 period or did not play a single game in 2005.

4. Wrangling

In this part, we will explore the data with six core dplyr functions

```
# take a look at the Texas team statistics with filter()
game_new %>%
  filter(Name == "Texas")
```

```
## # A tibble: 13 x 70
##   `Team Code` Name `Conference Code` `Game Code` `Rush Att` `Rush Yard`
##   <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 703 Texas 25354 0671070320050903 52 418
## 2 703 Texas 25354 0703051820050910 38 112
## 3 703 Texas 25354 0574070320050917 47 361
## 4 703 Texas 25354 0703043420051001 50 349
## 5 703 Texas 25354 0522070320051008 40 203
## 6 703 Texas 25354 0157070320051015 47 145
## 7 703 Texas 25354 0700070320051022 40 205
## 8 703 Texas 25354 0703052120051029 49 367
## 9 703 Texas 25354 0703005120051105 54 347
## 10 703 Texas 25354 0328070320051112 53 336
## 11 703 Texas 25354 0703069720051125 42 174
## 12 703 Texas 25354 0703015720051203 57 268
## 13 703 Texas 25354 0703065720060104 36 289
## # ... with 64 more variables: `Rush TD` <dbl>, `Pass Att` <dbl>,
## # `Pass Comp` <dbl>, `Pass Yard` <dbl>, `Pass TD` <dbl>, `Pass Int` <dbl>,
## # `Pass Conv` <dbl>, `Kickoff Ret` <dbl>, `Kickoff Ret Yard` <dbl>,
## # `Kickoff Ret TD` <dbl>, `Punt Ret` <dbl>, `Punt Ret Yard` <dbl>,
## # `Punt Ret TD` <dbl>, `Fum Ret` <dbl>, `Fum Ret Yard` <dbl>,
## # `Fum Ret TD` <dbl>, `Int Ret` <dbl>, `Int Ret Yard` <dbl>,
## # `Int Ret TD` <dbl>, `Misc Ret` <dbl>, `Misc Ret Yard` <dbl>, ...
```

```
# select certain columns on offense for further analysis , with select()
game_offense <- game_new %>%
  select(Name, `Rush Att`, `Rush Yard`, `Pass Att`, `Pass Comp`, `Pass Yard`)

game_offense
```



```
## # A tibble: 1,517 x 6
##   Name `Rush Att` `Rush Yard` `Pass Att` `Pass Comp` `Pass Yard`
##   <chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 Akron      21         23         46         26         362
## 2 Akron      39        102         43         23         319
## 3 Akron      32        119         39         20         406
## 4 Akron      24         90         57         30         270
## 5 Akron      36         79         33         12         145
## 6 Akron      33        160         44         22         217
## 7 Akron      22         44         45         21         188
## 8 Akron      42        153         29         15         205
## 9 Akron      28         84         44         22         285
## 10 Akron     44        228         32         22         270
## # ... with 1,507 more rows
```

```
# create summary statistics for each team, with group_by() and summarize(), and drop rows with NA values
game_offense <- game_offense %>%
  group_by(Name) %>%
  summarize(`Total Rush Att` = sum(`Rush Att`),
            `Total Rush Yard` = sum(`Rush Yard`),
            `Total Pass Att` = sum(`Pass Att`),
            `Total Pass Comp` = sum(`Pass Comp`),
            `Total Pass Yard` = sum(`Pass Yard`)) %>%
  drop_na()

game_offense
```

```
## # A tibble: 166 x 6
##   Name      `Total Rush Att` `Total Rush Ya~` `Total Pass Att` `Total Pass Co~`
##   <chr>          <dbl>          <dbl>          <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1 Air Force      588            2712            205            121
## 2 Akron          422            1395            541            284
## 3 Alabama        463            1710            351            209
## 4 Appalach~      69             309             57             32
## 5 Arizona        382            1342            368            211
## 6 Arizona ~     447            1748            493            312
## 7 Arkansas       481            2386            280            150
## 8 Arkansas~     481            2318            299            162
## 9 Army          472            1543            312            174
## 10 Auburn        481            2329            339            195
## # ... with 156 more rows, and 1 more variable: `Total Pass Yard` <dbl>
```

```
# calculate each team's yard/rush and yard/pass, and create a categorical variable 'Play Dominance', all with mutate()
# 'Play Dominance' will be defined by comparing total rush attempts and total pass attempts
game_offense <- game_offense %>%
  mutate(`Yard per Rush Att` = `Total Rush Yard`/`Total Rush Att`,
         `Yard per Pass Att` = `Total Pass Yard`/`Total Pass Comp`,
         `Play Dominance` = case_when(`Total Rush Att` > `Total Pass Att` ~ "run dominant",
                                       `Total Rush Att` < `Total Pass Att` ~ "pass dominant",
                                       `Total Rush Att` == `Total Pass Att` ~ "equal"))

game_offense
```

```
## # A tibble: 166 x 9
##   Name      `Total Rush Att` `Total Rush Ya~` `Total Pass Att` `Total Pass Co~`
##   <chr>          <dbl>          <dbl>          <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1 Air Force      588          2712          205          121
## 2 Akron          422          1395          541          284
## 3 Alabama        463          1710          351          209
## 4 Appalach~      69           309           57           32
## 5 Arizona        382          1342          368          211
## 6 Arizona ~     447          1748          493          312
## 7 Arkansas       481          2386          280          150
## 8 Arkansas~     481          2318          299          162
## 9 Army          472          1543          312          174
## 10 Auburn        481          2329          339          195
## # ... with 156 more rows, and 4 more variables: `Total Pass Yard` <dbl>,
## #   `Yard per Rush Att` <dbl>, `Yard per Pass Att` <dbl>,
## #   `Play Dominance` <chr>
```

```
# call the tidyverse package again
library(tidyverse)

# arrange the dataset based on yard/rush
game_offense %>%
  arrange(desc(`Yard per Rush Att`))
```

```
## # A tibble: 166 x 9
##   Name      `Total Rush Att` `Total Rush Ya~` `Total Pass Att` `Total Pass Co~`
##   <chr>          <dbl>          <dbl>          <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1 USC              525            3380            481            312
## 2 Nicholls~         65            408             11             4
## 3 Texas            605            3574            336            218
## 4 Californ~        483            2823            321            167
## 5 Texas A&M        452            2584            321            166
## 6 Navy             672            3832            147             69
## 7 Memphis          597            3215            239            135
## 8 Minnesota        610            3277            323            185
## 9 Toledo           490            2602            378            241
## 10 Washing~        440            2332            381            216
## # ... with 156 more rows, and 4 more variables: `Total Pass Yard` <dbl>,
## #   `Yard per Rush Att` <dbl>, `Yard per Pass Att` <dbl>,
## #   `Play Dominance` <chr>
```

```
# arrange the dataset based on yard/pass
game_offense %>%
  arrange(desc(`Yard per Pass Att`))
```

```
## # A tibble: 166 x 9
##   Name      `Total Rush Att` `Total Rush Ya~` `Total Pass Att` `Total Pass Co~`
##   <chr>          <dbl>          <dbl>          <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1 Illinois~         34             89             25             10
## 2 Navy             672            3832            147             69
## 3 Eastern ~         31             48             37             10
## 4 Eastern ~         32             88             40             23
## 5 Southern~         35            117             30             15
## 6 Richmond         24             89             31             16
## 7 Air Force        588            2712            205            121
## 8 Wisconsin        572            2186            337            200
## 9 Georgia          455            2108            363            201
## 10 Texas St~        30             115             36             26
## # ... with 156 more rows, and 4 more variables: `Total Pass Yard` <dbl>,
## #   `Yard per Rush Att` <dbl>, `Yard per Pass Att` <dbl>,
## #   `Play Dominance` <chr>
```

```
# count and caculate the frequency for different 'Play Dominance' types
# pivot function is used here for tidier table
game_pivot <- game_offense %>%
  group_by(`Play Dominance`) %>%
  summarize(count = n()) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = `Play Dominance`,
              values_from = count)
```

```
# install and call the kableExtra package
install.packages("kableExtra", repos="http://cran.us.r-project.org")
```

```
## Installing package into 'C:/Users/Yukun/Documents/R/win-library/4.1'
## (as 'lib' is unspecified)
```

```
## package 'kableExtra' successfully unpacked and MD5 sums checked
##
## The downloaded binary packages are in
## C:\Users\Yukun\AppData\Local\Temp\Rtmpa6i6aD\downloaded_packages
```

```
library(kableExtra)
```

```
## Warning: package 'kableExtra' was built under R version 4.1.3
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'kableExtra'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
## group_rows
```

```
# style the table
game_pivot %>%
  kable(caption = "count of play_dominance types") %>%
  kable_classic(full_width = F, html_font = "Cambria")
```

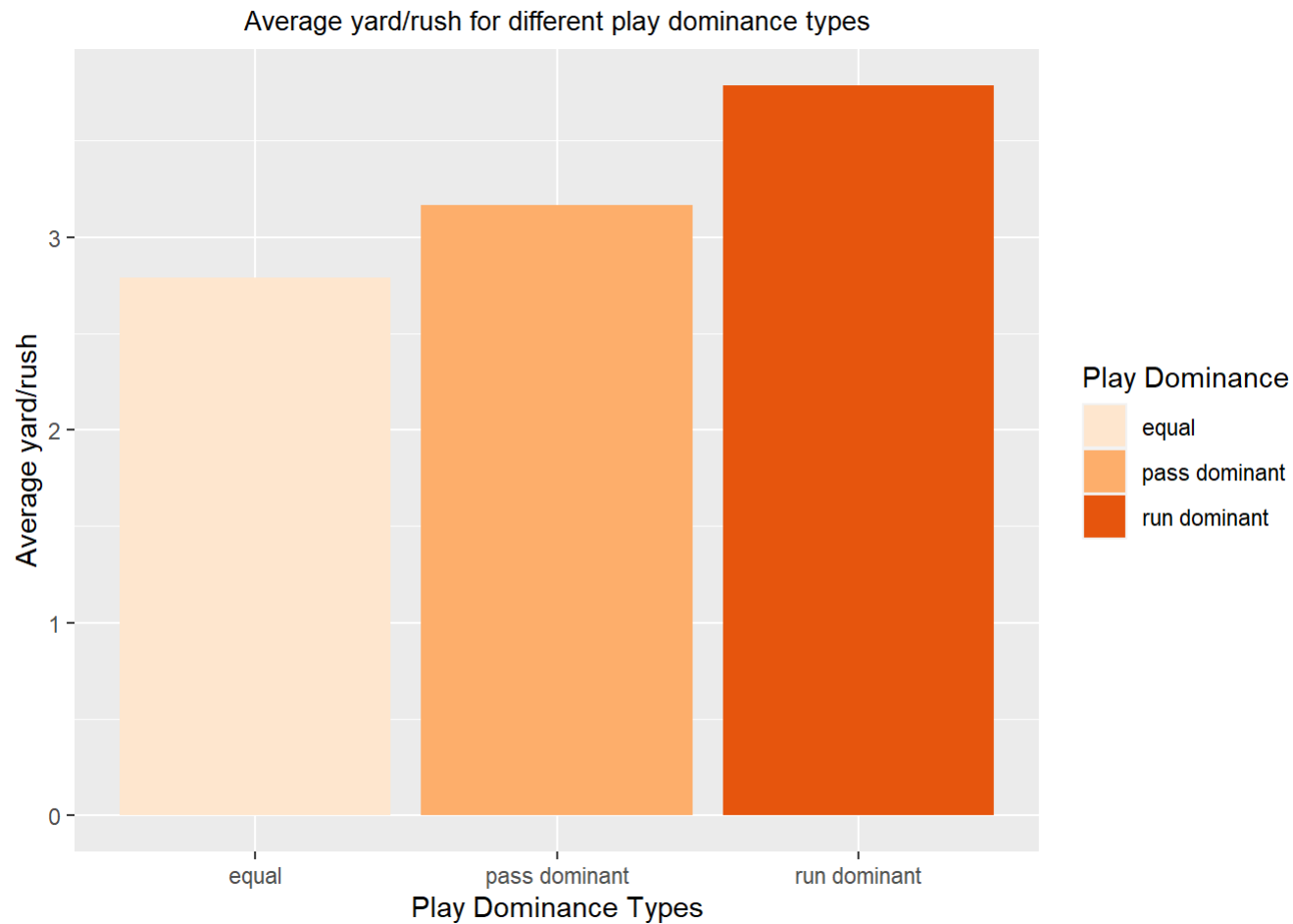
count of play_dominance types		
equal	pass dominant	run dominant
2	45	119

The results show that most of the teams in 2005 were predominantly using run plays instead of pass plays. Texas, as the champion that year, was pretty effective on both rushing and passing, ranking 3rd on yard/rush and 16th on yard/pass among all Division I teams.

5. Creating Visualizations

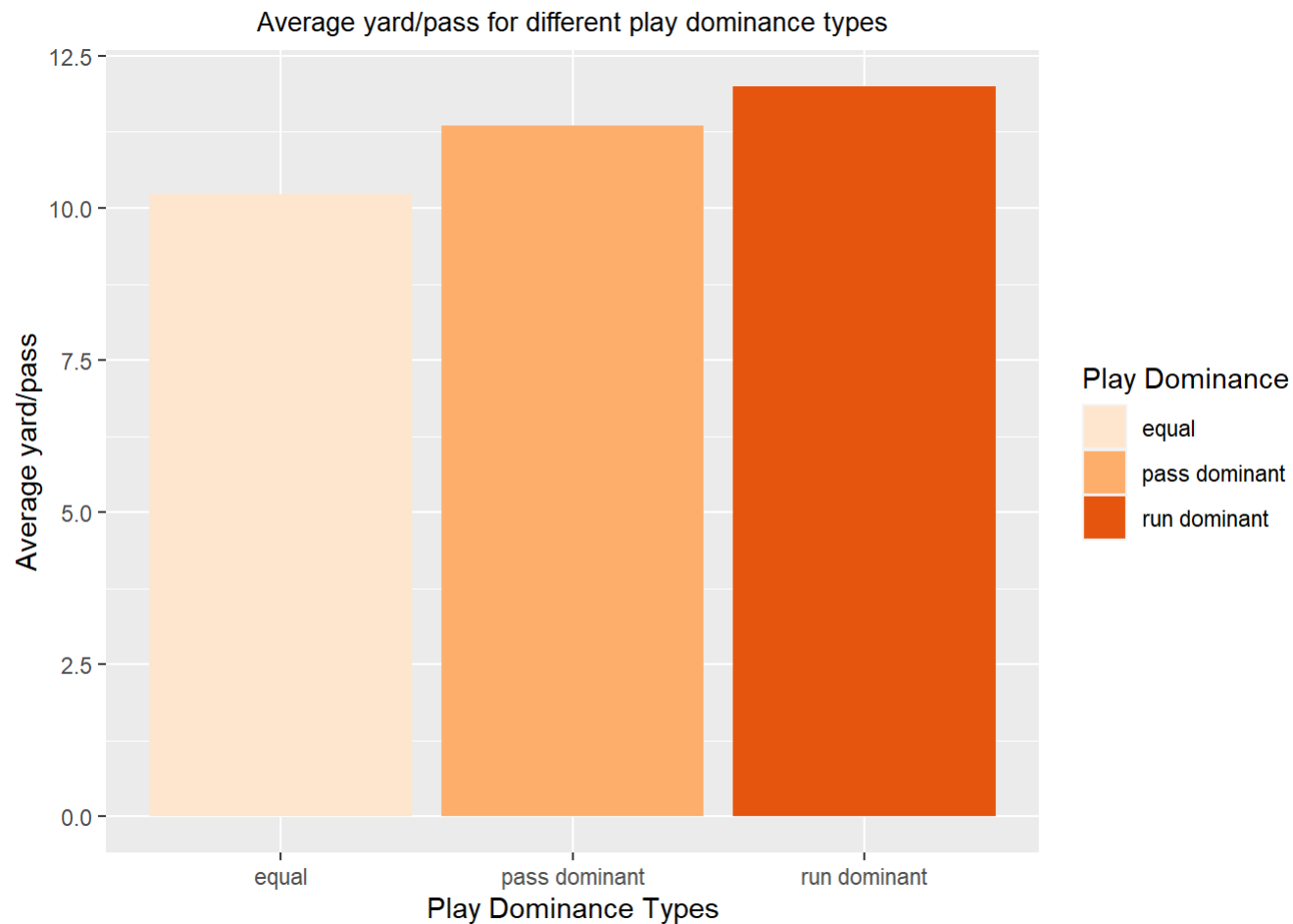
In this part, we will create 3 ggplots analyzing the relationship among yard/rush, yard/pass and different play dominance types.

```
# create a bar graph of average yard/rush for different play dominance types
# label the axes, add a title, and change the theme and scales
ggplot(game_offense, aes(x = `Play Dominance`, y = `Yard per Rush Att`, fill = `Play Dominance`)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "summary", fun = "mean") +
  labs(title = "Average yard/rush for different play dominance types",
       x = "Play Dominance Types",
       y = "Average yard/rush") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(size = 10, hjust = 0.5)) +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Oranges")
```



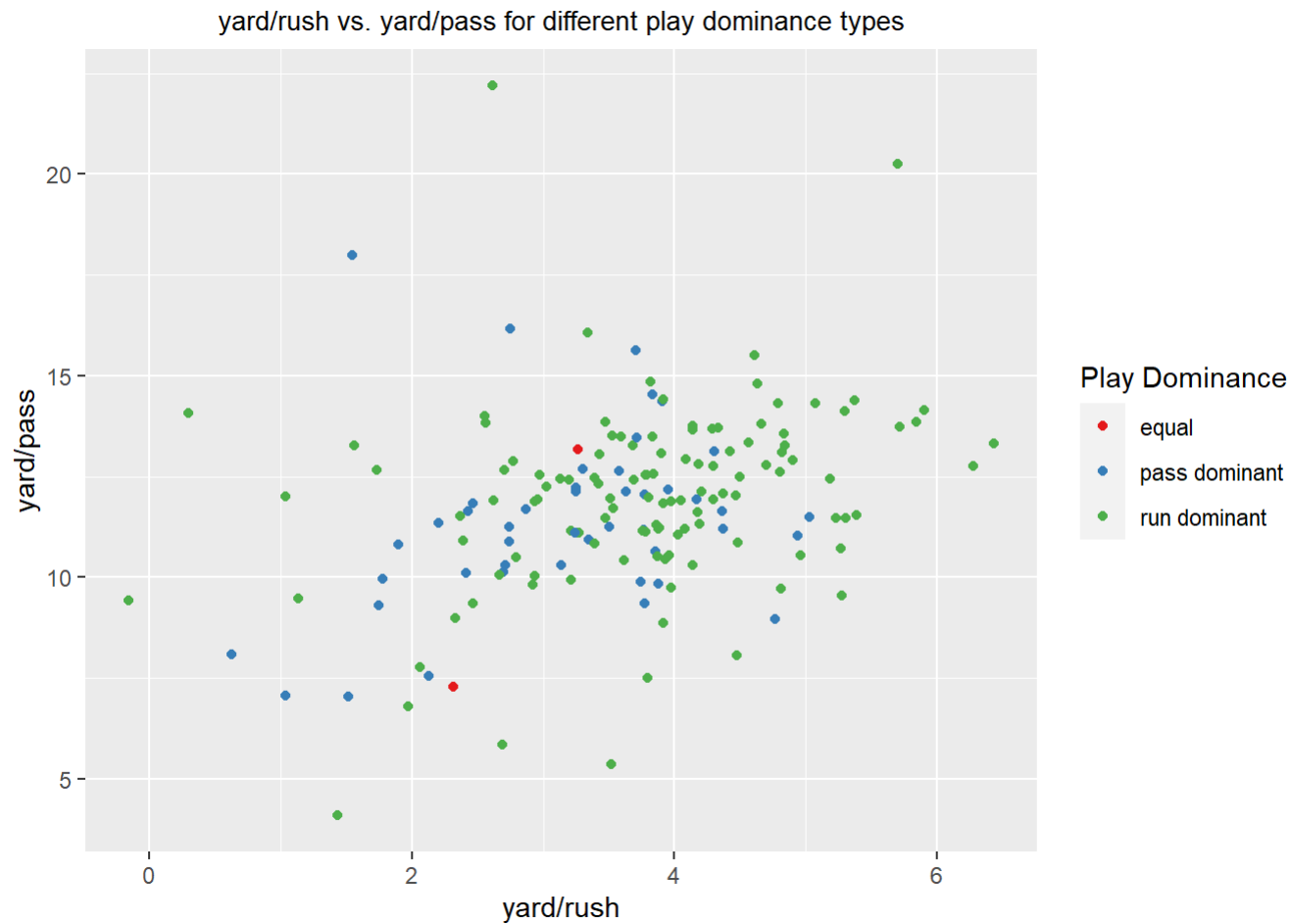
The bar graph shows that in 2005, run-dominant-teams have the highest average yard/rush in total, following pass dominant and equal.

```
# create a bar graph of average yard/pass for different play dominance types
# label the axes, add a title, and change the theme and scales
ggplot(game_offense, aes(x = `Play Dominance`, y = `Yard per Pass Att`, fill = `Play Dominance`)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "summary", fun = "mean") +
  labs(title = "Average yard/pass for different play dominance types",
       x = "Play Dominance Types",
       y = "Average yard/pass") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(size = 10, hjust = 0.5)) +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Oranges")
```



Opposing to the last graph, this bar graph shows that in 2005, pass-dominant-teams do not have the highest average yard/pass in total. Instead they are second and pass-dominant-teams still are the highest, with equal the third.

```
# create a scatter plot of yard/rush vs. yard/pass for different play dominance types
# label the axes, add a title, and change the theme and scales
ggplot(game_offense, aes(x = `Yard per Rush Att`, y = `Yard per Pass Att`)) +
  geom_point(aes(color = `Play Dominance`)) +
  labs(title = "yard/rush vs. yard/pass for different play dominance types",
       x = "yard/rush",
       y = "yard/pass") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(size = 10, hjust = 0.5)) +
  scale_colour_brewer(palette = "Set1")
```

The scatter plot shows that when comparing yard/rush and yard/pass, there is no significant difference among teams with different play dominance types. There is also a general trend for all teams: Teams with lower yard/rush tend to have lower yard/pass, and teams with higher yard/rush also tend to have higher yard/pass.