

SAL 608 Assignment 3

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```
library(tidyverse)

## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr     1.1.4     v readr     2.1.5
## vforcats   1.0.0     v stringr   1.5.2
## v ggplot2   4.0.0     v tibble    3.3.0
## v lubridate 1.9.4     v tidyrr    1.3.1
## v purrr    1.1.0

## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()   masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors

library(readr)
library(rpart)
library(rpart.plot)
library(ggplot2)
library(DescTools)

## Warning: package 'DescTools' was built under R version 4.5.2

#1.

set.seed(20240320)
teams <- read_csv('data/kenpom_23_pre_tourney.csv',
                  show_col_types = FALSE)

summary(teams)

##      Season       TeamName        Tempo      RankTempo
## Min.   :2023   Length:363   Min.   :59.27   Min.   : 1.0
## 1st Qu.:2023  Class  :character 1st Qu.:66.23  1st Qu.: 91.5
## Median  :2023  Mode   :character Median  :67.89  Median :182.0
## Mean    :2023                    Mean   :67.97  Mean   :182.0
## 3rd Qu.:2023                    3rd Qu.:69.75 3rd Qu.:272.5
## Max.    :2023                    Max.   :73.98  Max.   :363.0
##
##      AdjTempo     RankAdjTempo      OE      RankOE
## Min.   :58.77   Min.   : 1.0   Min.   : 87.46   Min.   : 1.0
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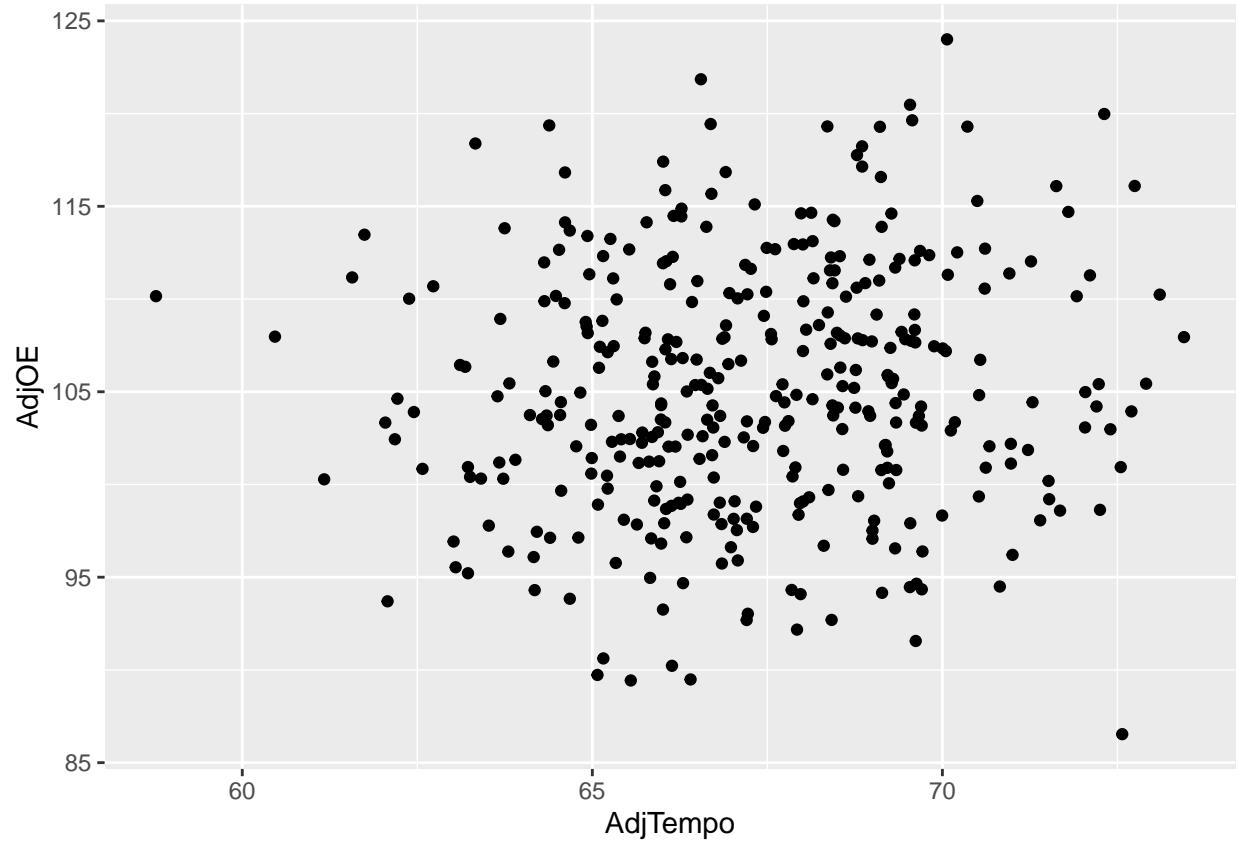
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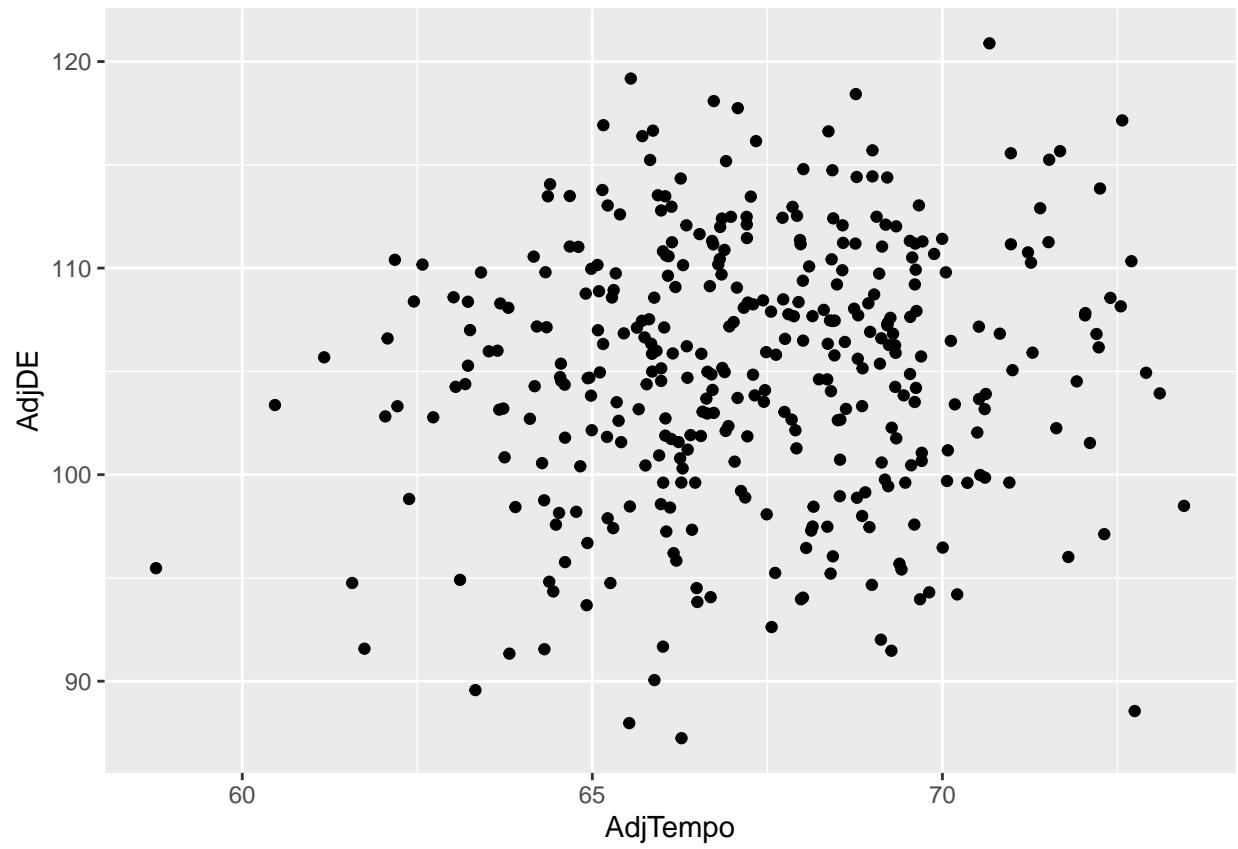
## 1st Qu.:65.71 1st Qu.: 91.5 1st Qu.: 99.25 1st Qu.: 91.5
## Median :67.20 Median :182.0 Median :102.81 Median :182.0
## Mean   :67.30 Mean   :182.0 Mean   :103.07 Mean   :182.0
## 3rd Qu.:69.11 3rd Qu.:272.5 3rd Qu.:107.21 3rd Qu.:272.5
## Max.   :73.45 Max.   :363.0 Max.   :120.41 Max.   :363.0
##
##          AdjOE      RankAdjOE        DE      RankDE
## Min.   : 86.54  Min.   : 1.0  Min.   : 87.42  Min.   : 1.0
## 1st Qu.:100.45 1st Qu.: 91.5 1st Qu.: 99.70 1st Qu.: 91.5
## Median :104.76  Median :182.0  Median :103.36  Median :182.0
## Mean   :105.13  Mean   :182.0  Mean   :103.33  Mean   :182.0
## 3rd Qu.:110.14 3rd Qu.:272.5 3rd Qu.:107.03 3rd Qu.:272.5
## Max.   :124.00  Max.   :363.0  Max.   :116.62  Max.   :363.0
##
##          AdjDE      RankAdjDE      AdjEM      RankAdjEM
## Min.   : 87.24  Min.   : 1.0  Min.   :-3.061e+01  Min.   : 1.0
## 1st Qu.:101.00 1st Qu.: 91.5 1st Qu.:-8.728e+00 1st Qu.: 91.5
## Median :105.72  Median :182.0  Median :-9.292e-01  Median :182.0
## Mean   :105.13  Mean   :182.0  Mean   :-1.200e-06  Mean   :182.0
## 3rd Qu.:109.80 3rd Qu.:272.5 3rd Qu.: 8.210e+00 3rd Qu.:272.5
## Max.   :120.88  Max.   :363.0  Max.   : 2.882e+01  Max.   :363.0
##
##          seed
## Min.   : 1.000
## 1st Qu.: 5.000
## Median : 9.000
## Mean   : 8.794
## 3rd Qu.:13.000
## Max.   :16.000
## NA's   :295

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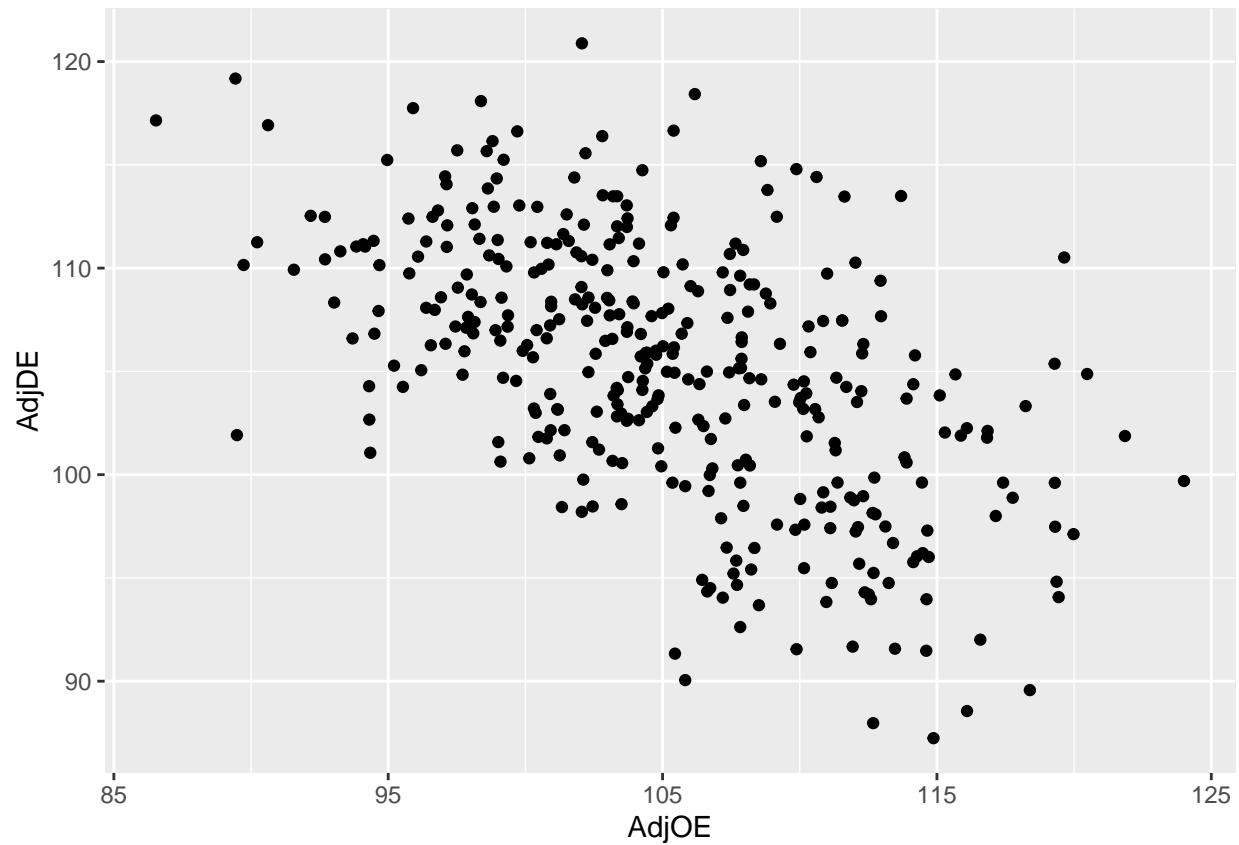
This data set includes college basketball data that helps determine seeds for March Madness. Factors include temp, offensive efficiency, defensive efficiency as well as ranks, adjusted, and adjusted ranks of the three factors.

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ggplot(data = teams, aes(AdjTempo, AdjOE)) +
  geom_point()
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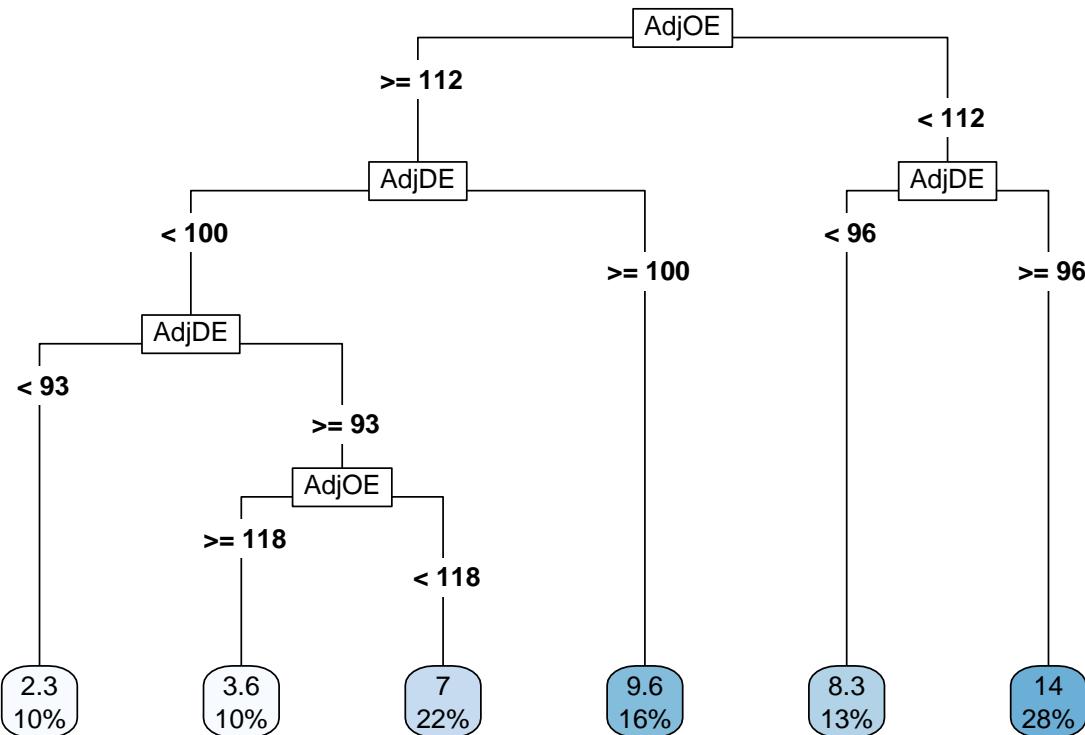
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ggplot(data = teams, aes(AdjOE, AdjDE)) +  
  geom_point()
```



From the scatter plots we can see a clear relationship between AdjOE and AdjDE. As AdjOE increases AdjDE decreases.

#2.

```
(tree_fit <- rpart(seed ~ AdjTempo + AdjOE + AdjDE,  
                     data = teams))  
  
## n=68 (295 observations deleted due to missingness)  
##  
## node), split, n, deviance, yval  
##      * denotes terminal node  
##  
##  1) root 68 1479.11800  8.794118  
##    2) AdjOE>=112.3415 40  546.40000  6.300000  
##      4) AdjDE< 100.1414 29  250.96550  5.034483  
##        8) AdjDE< 92.98855 7   15.42857  2.285714 *  
##        9) AdjDE>=92.98855 22  165.81820  5.909091  
##          18) AdjOE>=117.586 7   53.71429  3.571429 *  
##          19) AdjOE< 117.586 15  56.00000  7.000000 *  
##        5) AdjDE>=100.1414 11  126.54550  9.636364 *  
##    3) AdjOE< 112.3415 28  328.42860 12.357140  
##      6) AdjDE< 96.0681 9   68.00000  8.333333 *  
##      7) AdjDE>=96.0681 19   45.68421 14.263160 *  
##displaying our Decision Tree  
##type 5 is just a visualization method  
rpart.plot(x = tree_fit, type = 5)
```



From this Decision Tree the order of importance in the predictors is AdjOE, AdjDE, and then AdjTempo. The only surprising part is that AdjTempo isn't included in the tree. Yes it is importance how efficient a team is on each side of the ball but the tempo should help determine how many possessions they are able to get in a game. It makes sense to have the AdjOE in front of the AdjDE since defense in basketball tends to rely on the opposing team missing shots and not rebounding the ball. So if your team can be more efficient on offense then you don't have play as good of defense.

#3.

```
##setting up train/test sets
prop <- .6
n <- nrow(teams)
train <- sample(n, n * prop)

seeded <- teams %>%
  filter(is.na(seed) == FALSE)

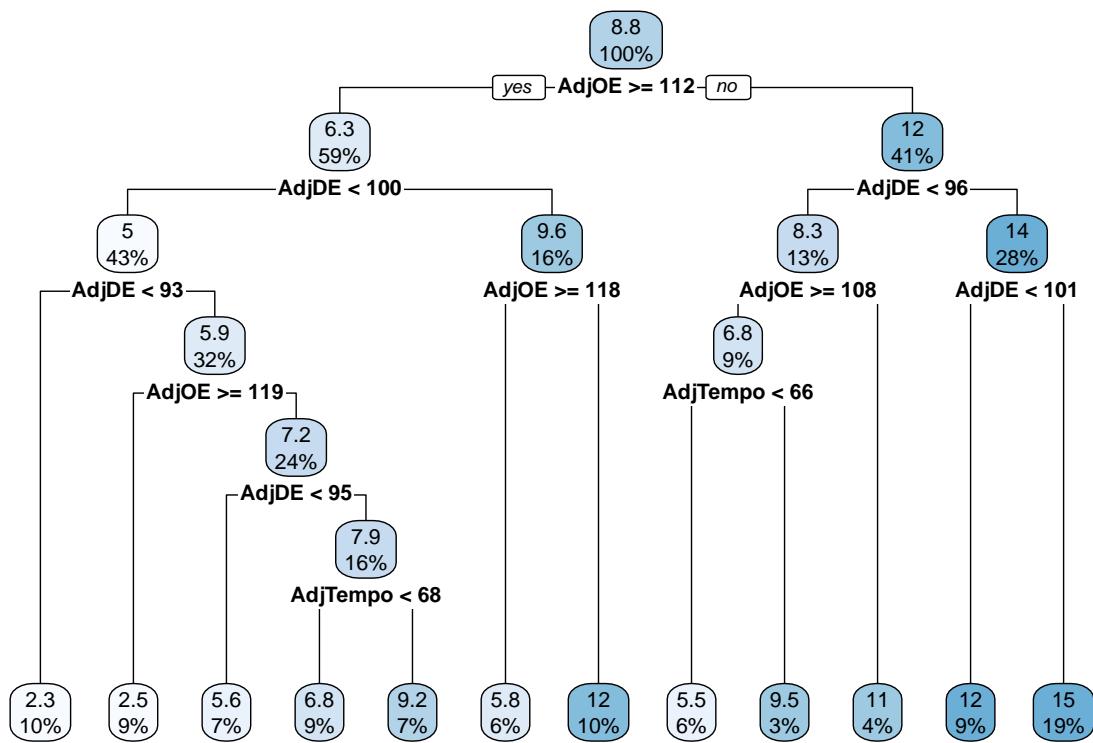
train_data <- seeded[train, ]
test_data <- seeded[-train, ]

find_min_term <- function(min_term) {
  min_term <- floor(min_term)
  mod <- rpart(
    seed ~ AdjTempo + AdjOE + AdjDE,
    data = train_data,
    control = rpart.control(minbucket = min_term)
  )
  preds <- predict(mod, test_data)
  ##rmse
  sqrt(mean((test_data$seed - preds)^2))
}

##minimum RMSE and using floor since did in the function find_min_term
minterm <- floor(min(sapply(1:16, find_min_term)))

tuned <- rpart(
  seed ~ AdjTempo + AdjOE + AdjDE,
  data = teams,
  control = rpart.control(minbucket = minterm)
)

rpart.plot(tuned)
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There have been very significant changes to the tree. Tempo has become an actual factor in the decision tree. As well there are more branches. AdjOE and AdjDE are even more present in the tree.

#4.

```
teams <- teams %>%
  mutate(predicted = predict(tuned, teams),
        seedDiff = seed - predicted)

##looking for snubs
snubs <- teams %>%
  filter(is.na(seed)) %>%
  select(TeamName, seed, predicted) %>%
  arrange(predicted)
head(snubs, 10)

## # A tibble: 10 x 3
##   TeamName      seed predicted
##   <chr>       <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 North Texas    NA      5.5
## 2 Toledo          NA      5.75
## 3 Liberty         NA      6.83
## 4 Michigan        NA      6.83
## 5 Oregon          NA      6.83
## 6 UAB             NA      9.2
## 7 Florida         NA      9.5
## 8 Colorado        NA     11.3
## 9 Oklahoma St.   NA     11.3
## 10 Rutgers        NA     11.3

##in but maybe shouldn't be
reverse_snubs <- teams %>%
  filter(!is.na(seed)) %>%
  select(TeamName, seed, predicted) %>%
  arrange(desc(predicted))
head(reverse_snubs, 10)

## # A tibble: 10 x 3
##   TeamName      seed predicted
##   <chr>       <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 Fairleigh Dickinson  16      15.1
## 2 Grand Canyon       14      15.1
## 3 Howard             16      15.1
## 4 Kennesaw St.       14      15.1
## 5 Louisiana           13      15.1
## 6 Northern Kentucky  16      15.1
## 7 Princeton           15      15.1
## 8 Southeast Missouri St. 16      15.1
## 9 Texas A&M Corpus Chris 16      15.1
## 10 Texas Southern     16      15.1

over_seed <- teams %>%
  filter(!is.na(seed)) %>%
  select(TeamName, seed, predicted, seedDiff) %>%
  arrange(desc(seedDiff))
head(over_seed, 10)
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## # A tibble: 10 x 4
##   TeamName      seed predicted seedDiff
##   <chr>       <dbl>     <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 Colgate        15     11.9     3.14
## 2 Saint Mary's     5      2.29     2.71
## 3 Arkansas        8      5.6      2.4
## 4 Iowa            8      5.75     2.25
## 5 Auburn           9      6.83     2.17
## 6 Tennessee        4      2.29     1.71
## 7 Connecticut      4      2.5      1.5
## 8 Montana St.     14     12.5      1.5
## 9 Northwestern      7      5.5      1.5
## 10 Missouri         7      5.75     1.25

under_seed <- teams %>%
  filter(!is.na(seed)) %>%
  select(TeamName, seed, predicted, seedDiff) %>%
  arrange(seedDiff)
head(under_seed, 10)

## # A tibble: 10 x 4
##   TeamName      seed predicted seedDiff
##   <chr>       <dbl>     <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 Indiana        4      6.83    -2.83
## 2 Baylor          3      5.75    -2.75
## 3 Kansas St.      3      5.6     -2.6
## 4 Louisiana       13     15.1    -2.08
## 5 Penn St.        10     11.9    -1.86
## 6 Nevada          11     12.5    -1.5
## 7 Purdue           1      2.5    -1.5
## 8 Virginia         4      5.5    -1.5
## 9 Alabama          1      2.29   -1.29
## 10 Houston          1      2.29   -1.29

```