

SAL 608 Assignment 3

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```
library(tidyverse)
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```
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5
## v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr   1.5.2
## v ggplot2    4.0.0      v tibble    3.3.0
## v lubridate  1.9.4      v tidyr     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
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```
library(readr)
library(rpart)
library(rpart.plot)
library(ggplot2)
library(DescTools)
```

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

```
#1.
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```
set.seed(20240320)
teams <- read_csv('data/kenpom_23_pre_tourney.csv',
                  show_col_types = FALSE)

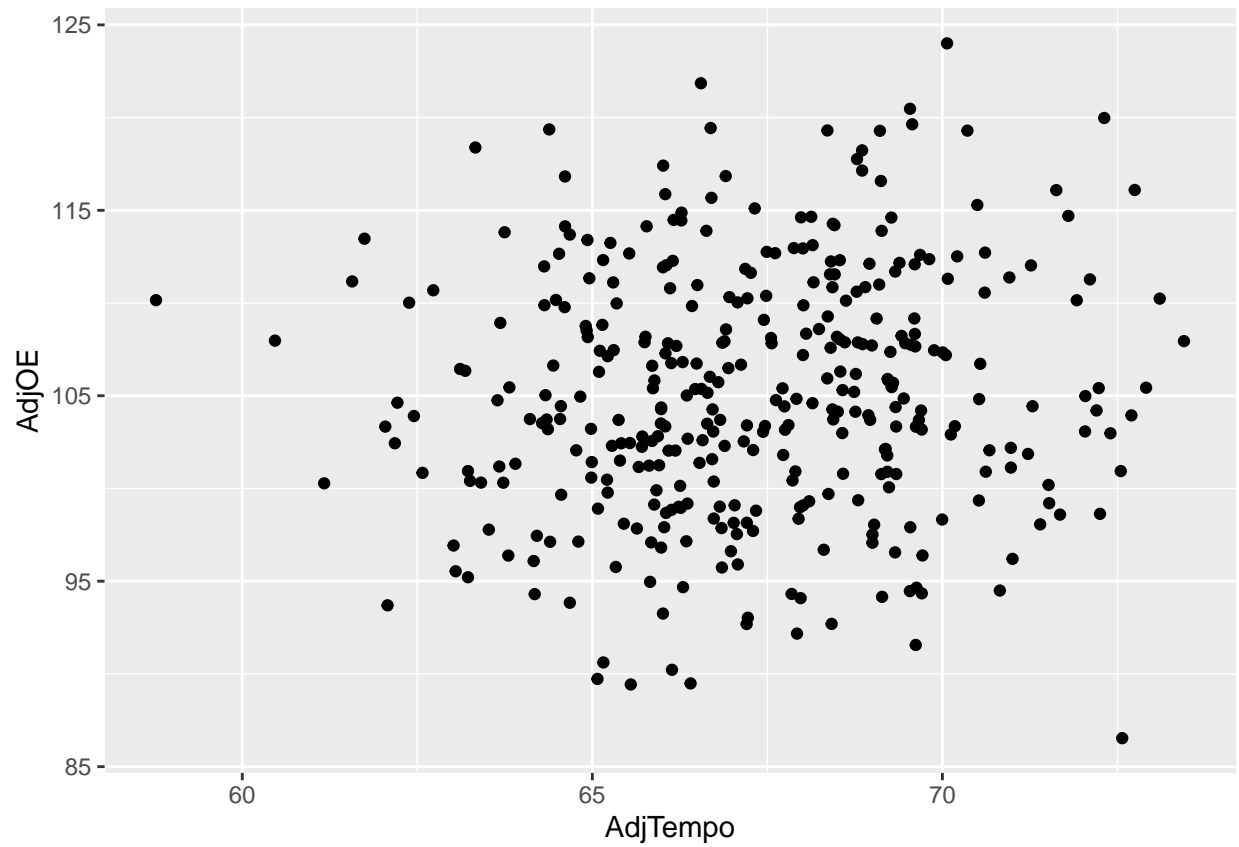
summary(teams)
```

```
##      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
```

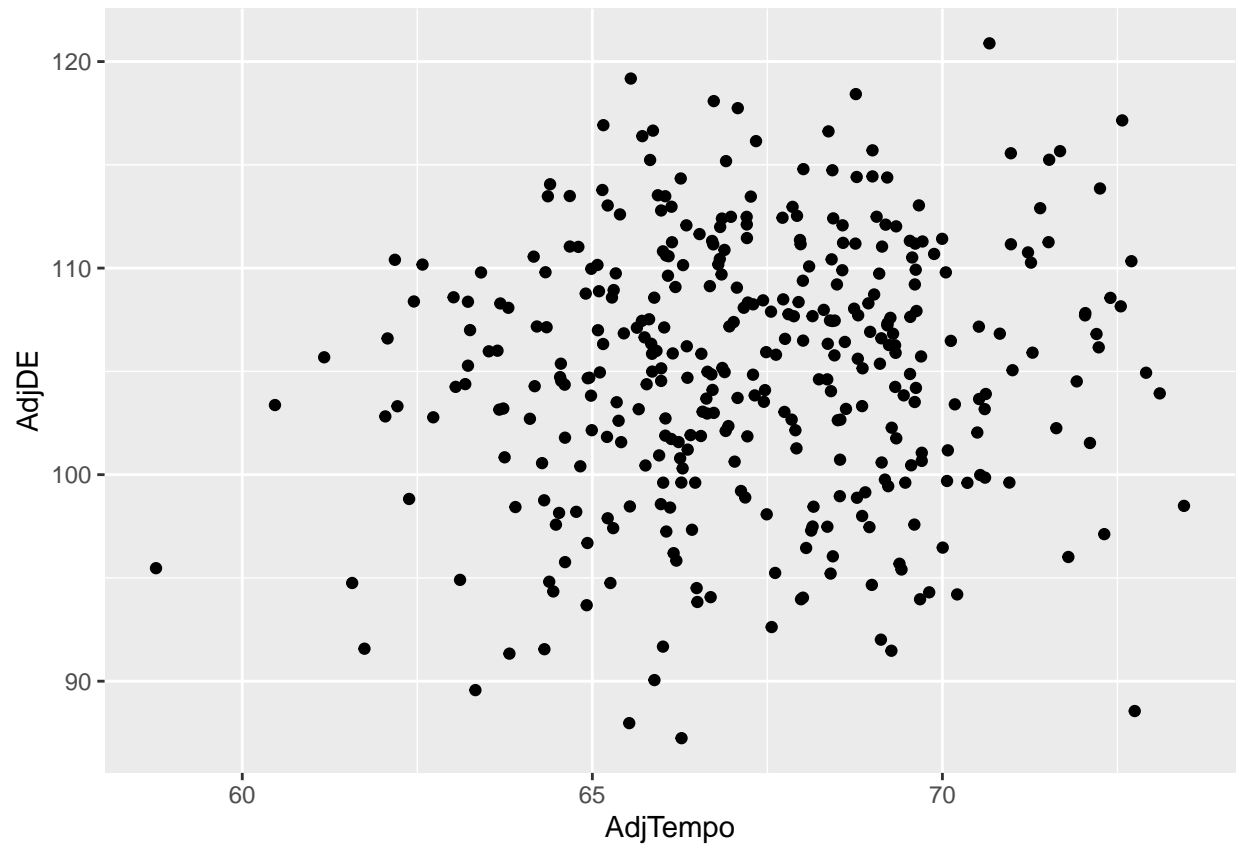
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## 1st Qu.:65.71 1st Qu.: 91.5 1st Qu.: 99.25 1st Qu.: 91.5
## Median :67.20 Median :182.0 Median :102.81 Median :182.0
## Mean :67.30 Mean :182.0 Mean :103.07 Mean :182.0
## 3rd Qu.:69.11 3rd Qu.:272.5 3rd Qu.:107.21 3rd Qu.:272.5
## Max. :73.45 Max. :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
```

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.

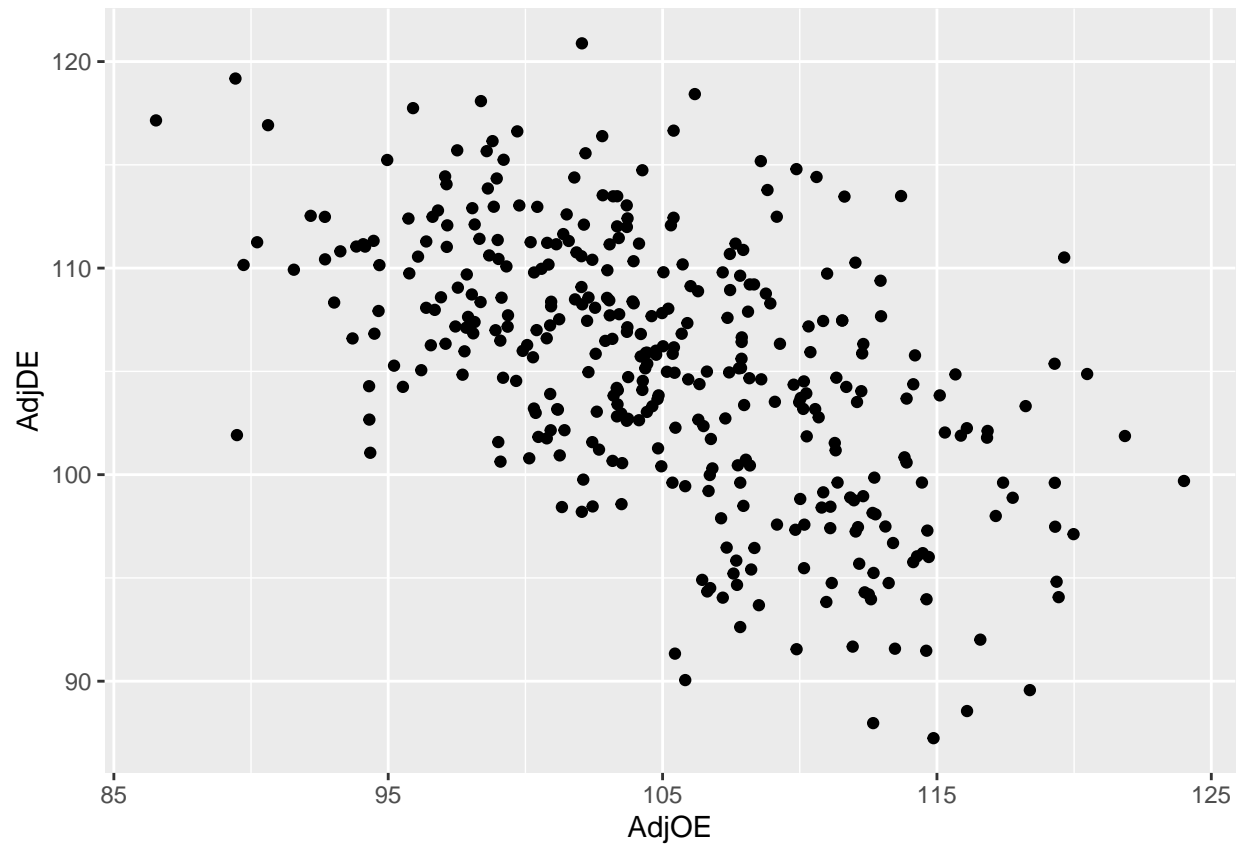
```
ggplot(data = teams, aes(AdjTempo, AdjOE)) +
  geom_point()
```



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```



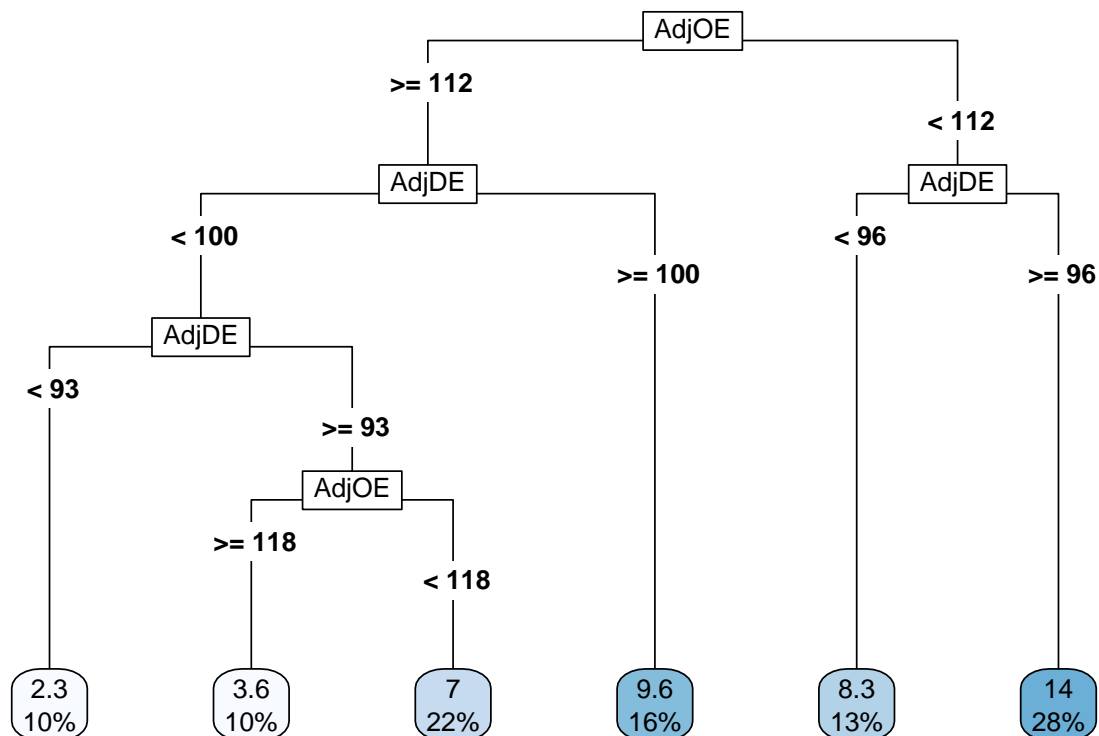
From the scatter plots we can see a clear relationship between AdjOE and AdjDE. As AdjOE increases AdjDE decreases.

#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)

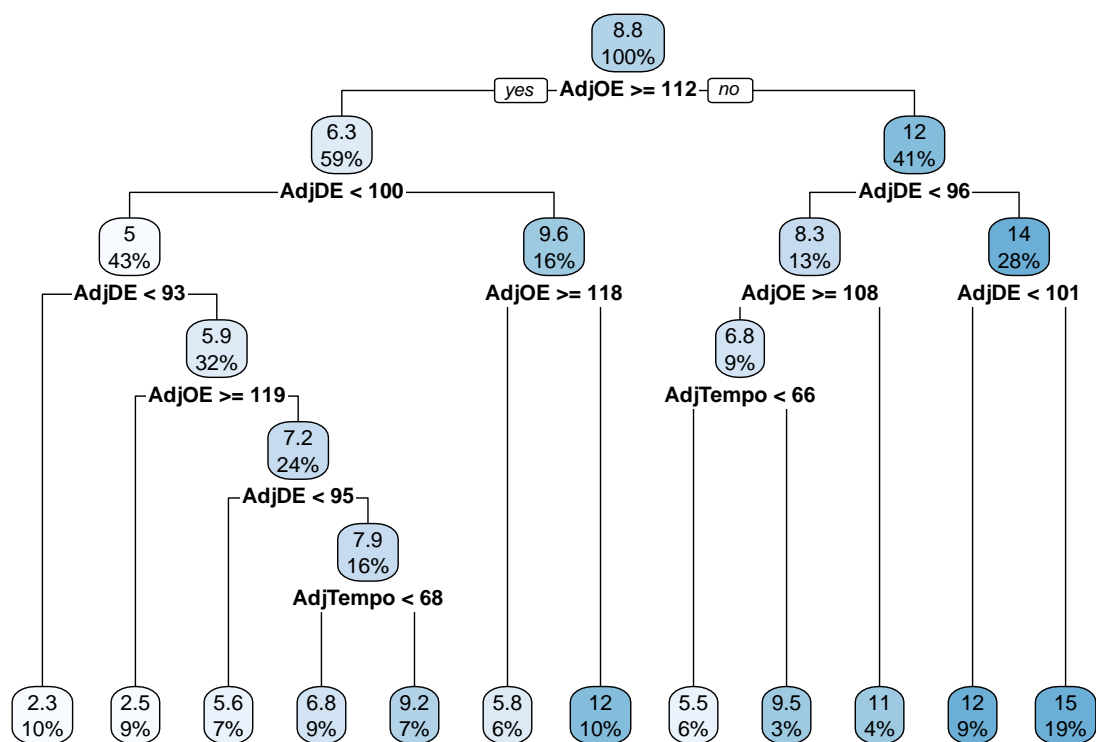
train_data <- seeded[train, ]
test_data <- seeded[-train, ]
```

```
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)
```



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)
```

```
## # 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
```