**DAT 205 Meeting Minutes Mar 8, 2021 at 2100hrs ET**

**Topic:** Team meeting – Project

**Participants:**

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**Discussion**

**Objective (review)**

* Improve team according player performance metrics to improve team WINS
  + Secondary considerations will review player cost effectiveness
* In-Scope
  + Focus on player historical stats data from 2005 to 2020 (ie 2019-2020) of analysis
  + Player salaries from 2020 onwards
* Assumptions
  + Use Toronto Raptors 2019-20 season / players as a baseline to see what are the team’s weak or strong features. This could be used as the training data
  + Use 2020-21 season as the test data

**Action Item**

All

* Read up on
  + Advance NBA metrics
    - <https://bleacherreport.com/articles/1813902-advanced-nba-stats-for-dummies-how-to-understand-the-new-hoops-math>
  + glossary/terms used in basketball
    - <https://www.nba.com/stats/help/glossary/>

Bhavika

* PlayByPlay data to PlayGameLogs
  + Pull for multiple games

Cindy

* Investigate possible correlations on player stats to team wins

Dennis

* How to handle/calculation player performance metrics
* Write up draft report
* Update PlayerGameLogs code to exclude NBA Fantasy draft data
* (Low priority) PlayByPlay data
  + Pull for multiple games
  + Separate to play/team metrics