What we should talk about:

-How did we choose our x variables?

-What are the weights on each of the x variables - what is the explanation behind these weights?

(Show linear regression graph of each of the variables to show their weights visually)

-Why is there a high level of error and a low r^2?

(High r^2 means that all of the variance in the salary outcome from our model can be explained by the statistics in our model)

(The reason our value is lower is because there are so many outside factors that go into the payment of a player besides stats)

(A highly paid player will have lower stats if he is injured)

(Younger, high performing players will be paid less because there is a cap on younger players’ contracts)

(Older, lower performing players will be underperfoming their contracts because they signed a while ago and are in decline, or their contract was given a boost out of appreciation, etc.)

(Some players get paid to be a ‘locker room presence’ and might only see the court a little bit - but they make money due to their intangibles and leadership)