

# CS418

## EDA - Past Match-up analysis

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In [18]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import get_data
import time
import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
from nba_api.stats.endpoints import leaguegamefinder
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In [22]: # Fetch the regular season schedule for the 2024-25 season
df_schedule = get_data.fetch_regular_season_schedule(season='2024-25')
df_schedule = df_schedule[df_schedule['WL'].isin(['W', 'L'])]
# Display the first few rows of the DataFrame
df_schedule.head()
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Out [22]:

	SEASON_ID	TEAM_ID	TEAM_ABBREVIATION	TEAM_NAME	GAME_ID	GAME_DATE	MATCHUP
2	22024	1610612763	MEM	Memphis Grizzlies	0022401093	2025-03-31	MEM vs OKC
3	22024	1610612760	OKC	Oklahoma City Thunder	0022401094	2025-03-31	OKC vs BKN
4	22024	1610612751	BKN	Brooklyn Nets	0022401095	2025-03-31	BKN vs CHI
5	22024	1610612741	CHI	Chicago Bulls	0022401094	2025-03-31	CHI vs ORL
6	22024	1610612753	ORL	Orlando Magic	0022401091	2025-03-31	ORL vs MEM

5 rows × 28 columns

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In [23]: df_schedule.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 2250 entries, 2 to 2251
Data columns (total 28 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
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0   SEASON_ID                            2250 non-null   object
1   TEAM_ID                              2250 non-null   int64
2   TEAM_ABBREVIATION                    2250 non-null   object
3   TEAM_NAME                            2250 non-null   object
4   GAME_ID                              2250 non-null   object
5   GAME_DATE                            2250 non-null   datetime64[ns]
6   MATCHUP                              2250 non-null   object
7   WL                                    2250 non-null   object
8   MIN                                  2250 non-null   int64
9   PTS                                  2250 non-null   int64
10  FGM                                  2250 non-null   int64
11  FGA                                  2250 non-null   int64
12  FG_PCT                              2250 non-null   float64
13  FG3M                                  2250 non-null   int64
14  FG3A                                  2250 non-null   int64
15  FG3_PCT                              2250 non-null   float64
16  FTM                                  2250 non-null   int64
17  FTA                                  2250 non-null   int64
18  FT_PCT                              2250 non-null   float64
19  OREB                                2250 non-null   int64
20  DREB                                2250 non-null   int64
21  REB                                  2250 non-null   int64
22  AST                                  2250 non-null   int64
23  STL                                  2250 non-null   int64
24  BLK                                  2250 non-null   int64
25  TOV                                  2250 non-null   int64
26  PF                                   2250 non-null   int64
27  PLUS_MINUS                           2250 non-null   float64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(4), int64(17), object(6)
memory usage: 509.8+ KB
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DATA DESCRIPTION

- SEASON\_ID: The ID representing the NBA season (e.g., "2024" for the 2024-25 season).
- TEAM\_ID: A unique identifier for each NBA team.
- TEAM\_ABBREVIATION: The abbreviated name of the team (e.g., "LAL" for Los Angeles Lakers).
- TEAM\_NAME: The full name of the team (e.g., "Los Angeles Lakers").
- GAME\_ID: A unique identifier for each NBA game played.
- GAME\_DATE: The date on which the game was played (datetime format).
- MATCHUP: Description of the game matchup, including home vs. away status (e.g., "LAL vs. BOS" or "LAL @ BOS").

WL: Result of the game for the team - "W" for win and "L" for loss.

MIN: Total minutes played by the team during the game.

PTS: Total points scored by the team in the game.

FGM: Field Goals Made - Total successful field goals made by the team.

FGA: Field Goals Attempted - Total field goals attempted by the team.

FG\_PCT: Field Goal Percentage - The ratio of FGM to FGA expressed as a percentage.

FG3M: Three-Point Field Goals Made - Total successful three-point shots made by the team.

FG3A: Three-Point Field Goals Attempted - Total three-point shots attempted by the team.

FG3\_PCT: Three-Point Field Goal Percentage - The ratio of FG3M to FG3A expressed as a percentage.

FTM: Free Throws Made - Total successful free throws made by the team.

FTA: Free Throws Attempted - Total free throws attempted by the team.

FT\_PCT: Free Throw Percentage - The ratio of FTM to FTA expressed as a percentage.

OREB: Offensive Rebounds - Total offensive rebounds collected by the team.

DREB: Defensive Rebounds - Total defensive rebounds collected by the team.

REB: Total Rebounds - Sum of offensive and defensive rebounds (OREB + DREB).

AST: Assists - Total number of assists made by the team.

STL: Steals - Total number of steals made by the team.

BLK: Blocks - Total number of blocks made by the team.

TOV: Turnovers - Total number of turnovers committed by the team.

PF: Personal Fouls - Total number of personal fouls committed by the team.

PLUS\_MINUS: Plus/Minus - The point differential when the team is on the court. Positive if the team outscored their opponent during their time on the court, negative if outscored.

## **LET'S EXPLORE SOME FACTORS ABOUT TEAM IN MATCHES THAT IMPACT TO THE RESULT (WIN OR LOSE)**

### **THE OVERALL RESULT OF NBA TEAMS (W & L)**

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In [24]: team_results = df_schedule.groupby(['TEAM_NAME', 'WL']).size().unstack(f

# Add a column for total games played
team_results['Total'] = team_results['W'] + team_results['L']

# Add a column for Win Percentage
team_results['Win%'] = (team_results['W'] / team_results['Total']) * 100

# Display the result
print(team_results)
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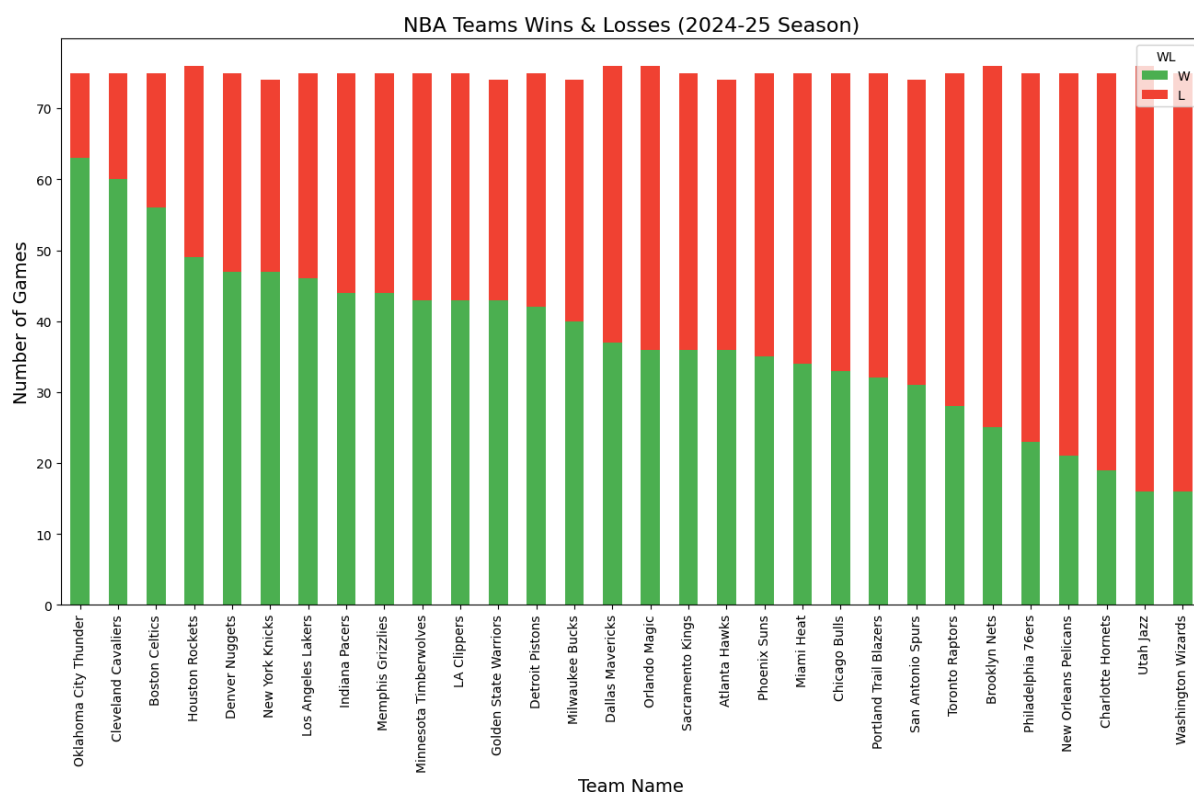
WL	L	W	Total	Win%
TEAM_NAME				
Atlanta Hawks	38	36	74	48.648649
Boston Celtics	19	56	75	74.666667
Brooklyn Nets	51	25	76	32.894737
Charlotte Hornets	56	19	75	25.333333
Chicago Bulls	42	33	75	44.000000
Cleveland Cavaliers	15	60	75	80.000000
Dallas Mavericks	39	37	76	48.684211
Denver Nuggets	28	47	75	62.666667
Detroit Pistons	33	42	75	56.000000
Golden State Warriors	31	43	74	58.108108
Houston Rockets	27	49	76	64.473684
Indiana Pacers	31	44	75	58.666667
LA Clippers	32	43	75	57.333333
Los Angeles Lakers	29	46	75	61.333333
Memphis Grizzlies	31	44	75	58.666667
Miami Heat	41	34	75	45.333333
Milwaukee Bucks	34	40	74	54.054054
Minnesota Timberwolves	32	43	75	57.333333
New Orleans Pelicans	54	21	75	28.000000
New York Knicks	27	47	74	63.513514
Oklahoma City Thunder	12	63	75	84.000000
Orlando Magic	40	36	76	47.368421
Philadelphia 76ers	52	23	75	30.666667
Phoenix Suns	40	35	75	46.666667
Portland Trail Blazers	43	32	75	42.666667
Sacramento Kings	39	36	75	48.000000
San Antonio Spurs	43	31	74	41.891892
Toronto Raptors	47	28	75	37.333333
Utah Jazz	60	16	76	21.052632
Washington Wizards	59	16	75	21.333333

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In [25]: plt.figure(figsize=(16, 8))

# Plot Wins & Losses side by side for each team
team_results[['W', 'L']].sort_values(by='W', ascending=False).plot(kind=

plt.title('NBA Teams Wins & Losses (2024-25 Season)', fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel('Team Name', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Number of Games', fontsize=14)
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.show()
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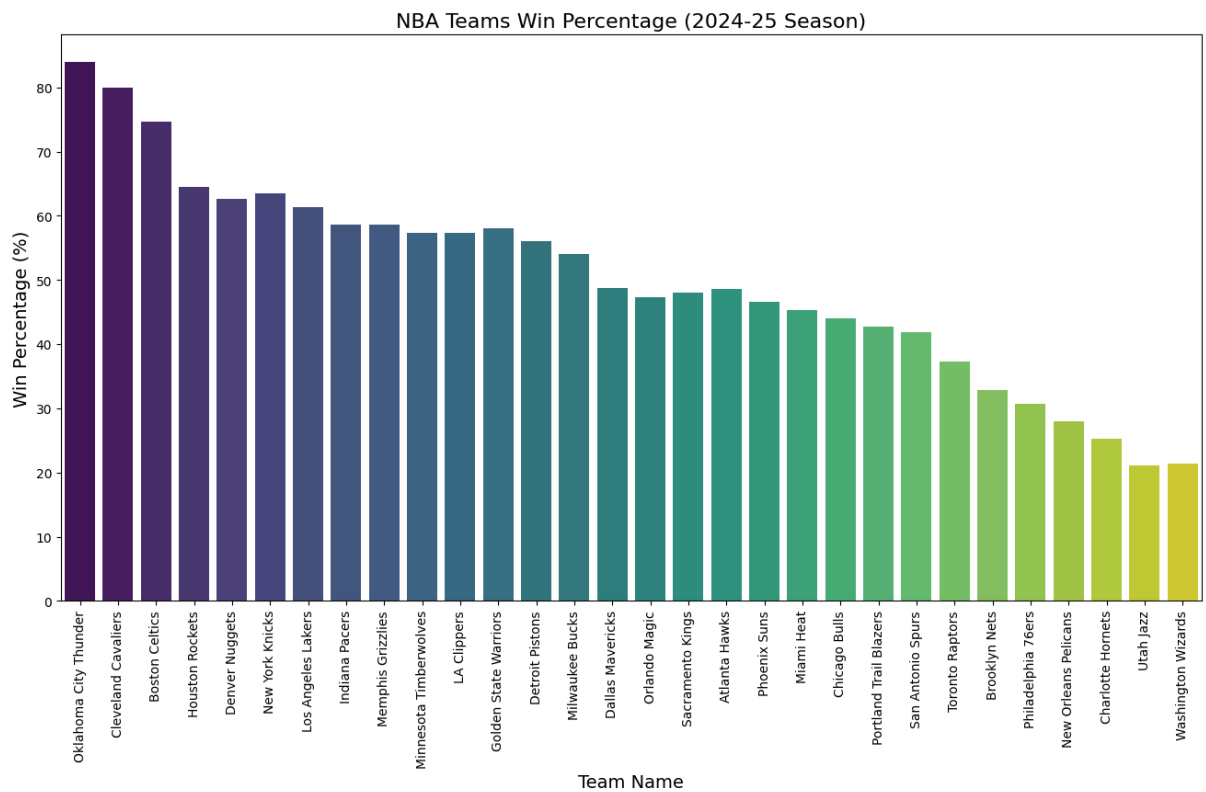
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In [28]: # Sort teams by Wins (W) from highest to lowest
team_results = team_results.sort_values(by='W', ascending=False)

plt.figure(figsize=(16, 8))
sns.barplot(x=team_results.index, y=team_results['Win%'], palette='virid
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.title('NBA Teams Win Percentage (2024-25 Season)', fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel('Team Name', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Win Percentage (%)', fontsize=14)
plt.show()
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Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `x` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

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sns.barplot(x=team_results.index, y=team_results['Win%'], palette='viridis')
```



**OKC, CAV and CELTIC got the most winning percentage ( $\geq 75$ ), 10 next teams got the percentage of win around 50-75, the last half got under 50%, noticeable that Jazz and Washington Wizard got under 25%**

**LET'S DO SOME COMPARISON BETWEEN WIN PERCENTAGE AND SOME OTHER STAT**

**is it true that, team that got good 3pts shooters has higher chance to win?**

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In [30]: #lets compare the win percentage of the teams and the percentage of 3 po.
team_3p_pct = df_schedule.groupby('TEAM_NAME')['FG3_PCT'].mean() * 100

# Combine both metrics into a single DataFrame
team_comparison = pd.concat([team_results['Win%'], team_3p_pct], axis=1)
team_comparison.columns = ['Win%', '3P%']

# Sort by Win Percentage
team_comparison_sorted = team_comparison.sort_values(by='Win%', ascending=)
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In [34]:

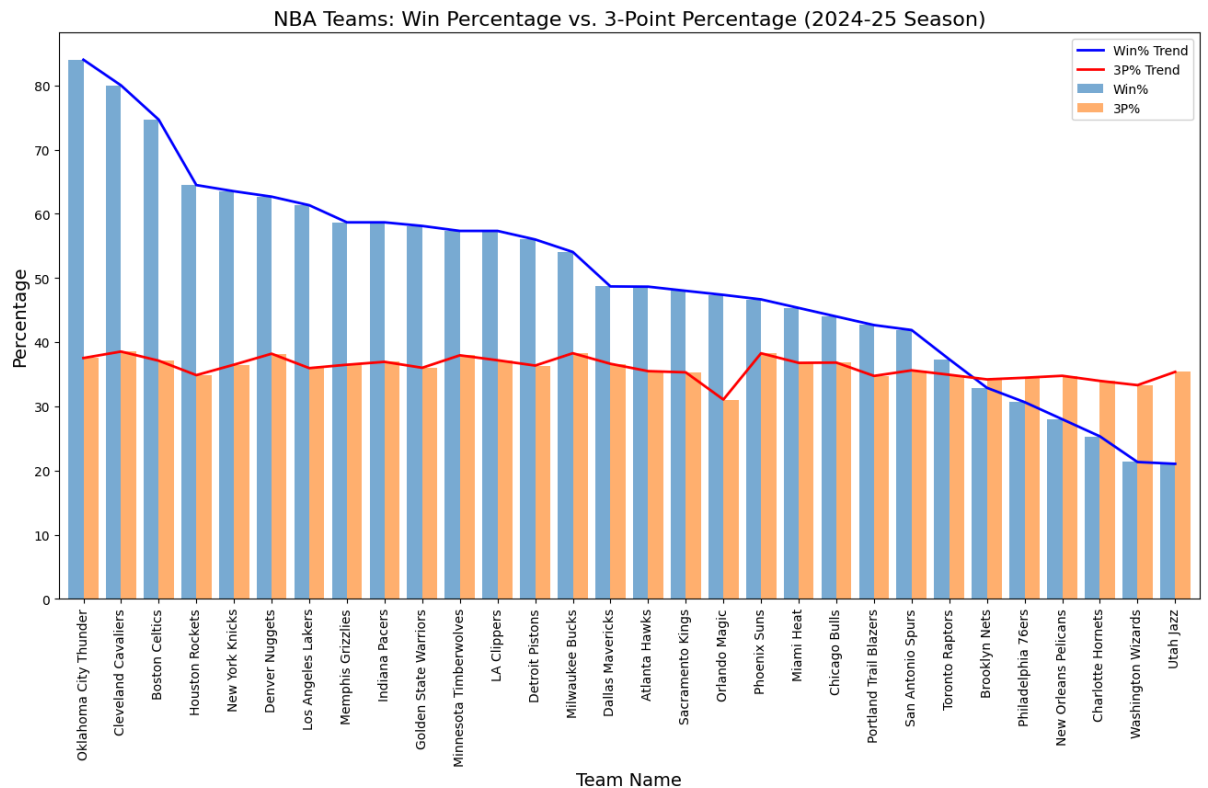
```
plt.figure(figsize=(16, 8))

# Plotting bar plots for 'Win%' and '3P%'
team_comparison_sorted[['Win%', '3P%']].plot(kind='bar', figsize=(16, 8))

# Adding trend lines for 'Win%' and '3P%'
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison_sorted)), y=team_comparison_sorted['Win%'])
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison_sorted)), y=team_comparison_sorted['3P%'])

plt.title('NBA Teams: Win Percentage vs. 3-Point Percentage (2024-25 Season)')
plt.xlabel('Team Name', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Percentage', fontsize=14)
plt.xticks(ticks=np.arange(len(team_comparison_sorted)), labels=team_comparison_sorted['Team Name'])
plt.legend(loc='upper right')
plt.show()
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**AS OBSERVE, IT IS NOT TRUE THAT TEAMS GOT MORE ACCURACY OF 3PTS TENDS TO WIN**



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In [35]: #how about overall shooting accuracy and win percentage
team_fg_pct = df_schedule.groupby('TEAM_NAME')['FG_PCT'].mean() * 100 #
team_comparison = pd.concat([team_results['Win%'], team_fg_pct], axis=1)
team_comparison.columns = ['Win%', 'FG%']
team_comparison_fg = team_comparison.sort_values(by='Win%', ascending=False)
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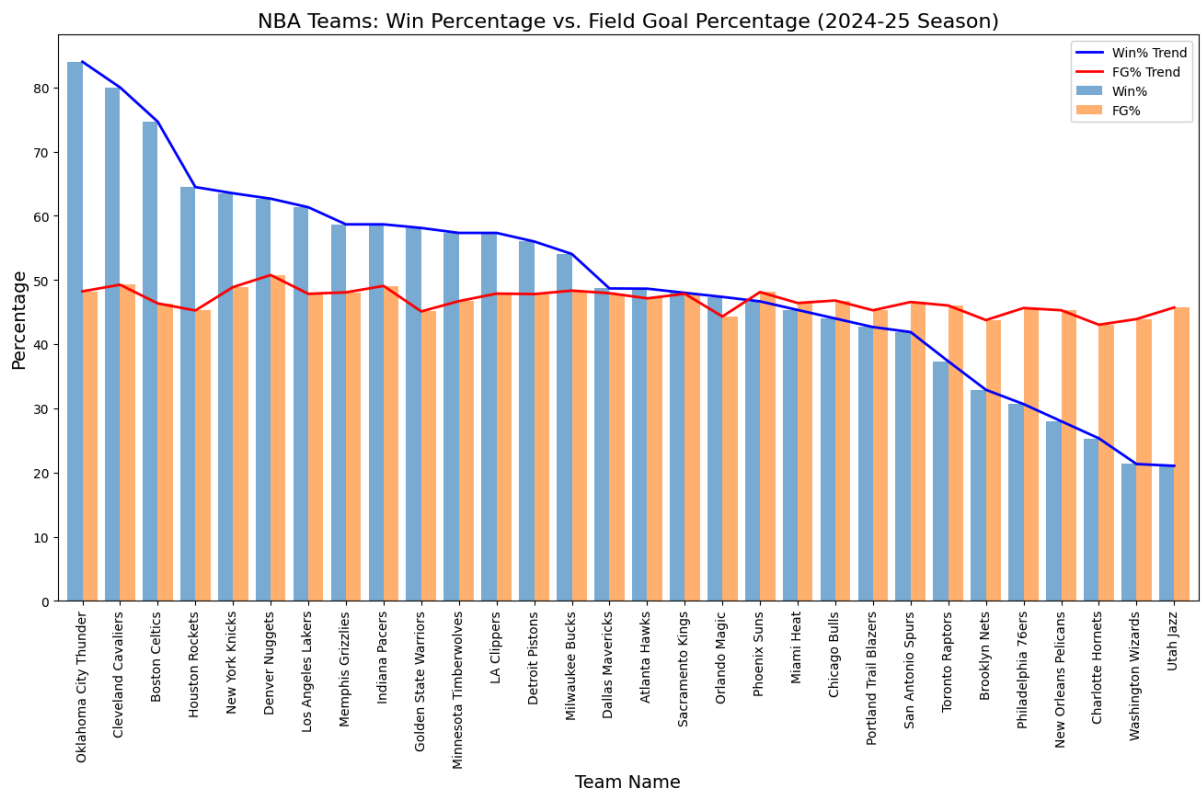
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In [37]: plt.figure(figsize=(16, 8))

team_comparison_fg[['Win%', 'FG%']].plot(kind='bar', figsize=(16, 8), wi

# Adding trend lines for 'Win%' and '3P%'
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison_fg)), y=team_comparison_fg[
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison_fg)), y=team_comparison_fg[

plt.title('NBA Teams: Win Percentage vs. Field Goal Percentage (2024-25
plt.xlabel('Team Name', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Percentage', fontsize=14)
plt.xticks(ticks=np.arange(len(team_comparison_sorted)), labels=team_com
plt.legend(loc='upper right')
plt.show()
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**AGAIN, FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE SAYS NOTHING TO THE WIN %  
(WE CAN SEE THAT THE QUALITY OF PLAYER IS QUITE NEAR FOR  
EVERY TEAM FOR OFFENSIVE STAT)**

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In [38]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np

# Calculate average 3PA and FGA for each team
team_3pa = df_schedule.groupby('TEAM_NAME')['FG3A'].mean()
team_fga = df_schedule.groupby('TEAM_NAME')['FGA'].mean()

# Combine Win%, 3PA, and FGA
team_comparison_3pa = pd.concat([team_results['Win%'], team_3pa], axis=1)
team_comparison_3pa.columns = ['Win%', '3PA']
team_comparison_3pa = team_comparison_3pa.sort_values(by='Win%', ascending=False)

team_comparison_fga = pd.concat([team_results['Win%'], team_fga], axis=1)
team_comparison_fga.columns = ['Win%', 'FGA']
team_comparison_fga = team_comparison_fga.sort_values(by='Win%', ascending=False)

# Create subplots
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(32, 10), sharey=True)

# Plot for 3PA
team_comparison_3pa[['Win%', '3PA']].plot(kind='bar', ax=axes[0], width=0.8)
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison_3pa)), y=team_comparison_3pa['Win%'], ax=axes[0])
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison_3pa)), y=team_comparison_3pa['3PA'], ax=axes[0])

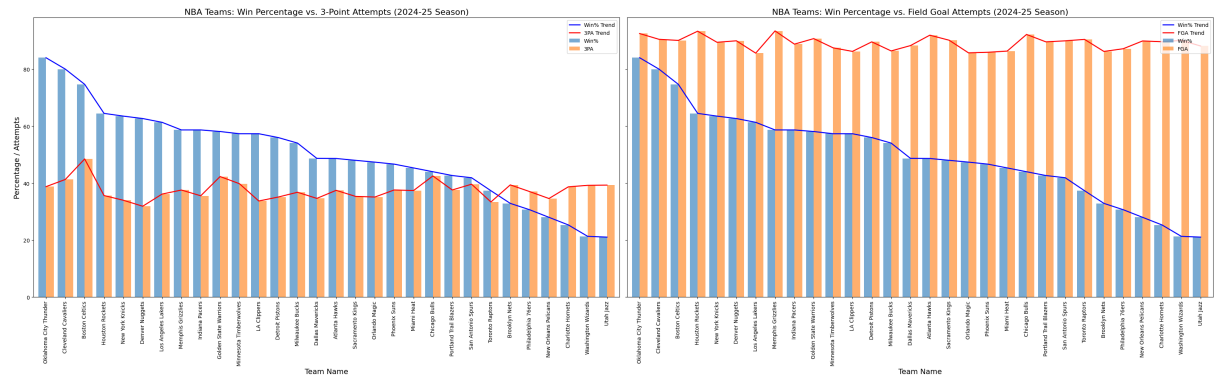
axes[0].set_title('NBA Teams: Win Percentage vs. 3-Point Attempts (2024-25)', fontweight='bold')
axes[0].set_xlabel('Team Name', fontsize=14)
axes[0].set_ylabel('Percentage / Attempts', fontsize=14)
axes[0].set_xticks(np.arange(len(team_comparison_3pa)))
axes[0].set_xticklabels(team_comparison_3pa.index, rotation=90)
axes[0].legend(loc='upper right')

# Plot for FGA
team_comparison_fga[['Win%', 'FGA']].plot(kind='bar', ax=axes[1], width=0.8)
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison_fga)), y=team_comparison_fga['Win%'], ax=axes[1])
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison_fga)), y=team_comparison_fga['FGA'], ax=axes[1])

axes[1].set_title('NBA Teams: Win Percentage vs. Field Goal Attempts (2024-25)', fontweight='bold')
axes[1].set_xlabel('Team Name', fontsize=14)
axes[1].set_ylabel('Percentage / Attempts', fontsize=14)
axes[1].set_xticks(np.arange(len(team_comparison_fga)))
axes[1].set_xticklabels(team_comparison_fga.index, rotation=90)
axes[1].legend(loc='upper right')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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In [40]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np

# Calculate average PTS for each team
team_pts = df_schedule.groupby('TEAM_NAME')['PTS'].mean()

# Combine Win% and PTS
team_comparison_pts = pd.concat([team_results['Win%'], team_pts], axis=1)
team_comparison_pts.columns = ['Win%', 'PTS']
team_comparison_pts = team_comparison_pts.sort_values(by='Win%', ascending=True)

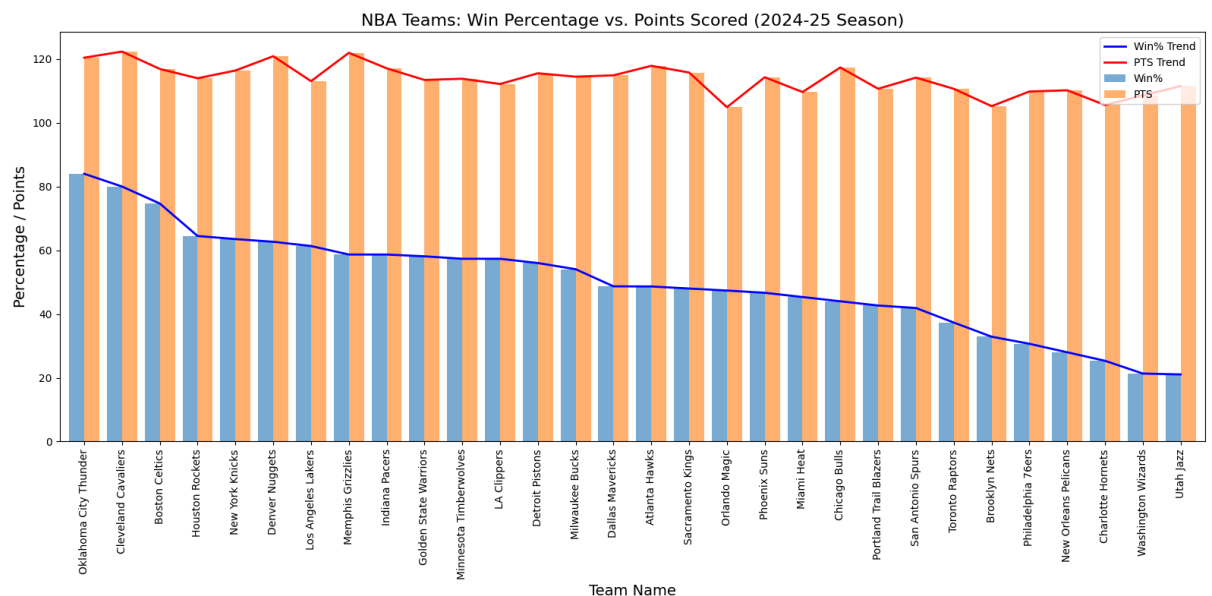
# Plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(16, 8))

# Plot bar chart
team_comparison_pts[['Win%', 'PTS']].plot(kind='bar', ax=ax, width=0.8,

# Adding trend lines
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison_pts)), y=team_comparison_pts['Win%'], ax=ax)
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison_pts)), y=team_comparison_pts['PTS'], ax=ax)

# Formatting the plot
ax.set_title('NBA Teams: Win Percentage vs. Points Scored (2024-25 Season)')
ax.set_xlabel('Team Name', fontsize=14)
ax.set_ylabel('Percentage / Points', fontsize=14)
ax.set_xticks(np.arange(len(team_comparison_pts)))
ax.set_xticklabels(team_comparison_pts.index, rotation=90)
ax.legend(loc='upper right')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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## **CONCLUSION: OFFENSIVE STAT SAYS NOTHING ABOUT IF A TEAM HAS HIGH PERCENTAGE OF WIN**

📌 Why PTS May Not Correlate Well With Win%: Pace of Play: Teams that play at a faster pace will generally score more points but may not be more efficient or successful.

Offensive Efficiency: Just scoring a lot of points doesn't guarantee wins if the team also allows a lot of points.

Defensive Performance: Teams with strong defenses can win games even if their scoring is average.

Consistency: High variance in scoring (good games vs. bad games) may make PTS a poor predictor of win percentage.

Close Games: Winning close games may depend more on clutch performance or defense than on overall scoring ability.

## LETS COMPARE DEFENSIVE STAT AND WIN PERCENTAGE

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In [41]: # Calculate average Defensive Metrics for each team
team_dreb = df_schedule.groupby('TEAM_NAME')['DREB'].mean()
team_stl = df_schedule.groupby('TEAM_NAME')['STL'].mean()
team_blk = df_schedule.groupby('TEAM_NAME')['BLK'].mean()
team_tov = df_schedule.groupby('TEAM_NAME')['TOV'].mean()

# Combine Win% with each defensive metric
team_comparison_dreb = pd.concat([team_results['Win%'], team_dreb], axis=1)
team_comparison_dreb.columns = ['Win%', 'DREB']

team_comparison_stl = pd.concat([team_results['Win%'], team_stl], axis=1)
team_comparison_stl.columns = ['Win%', 'STL']

team_comparison_blk = pd.concat([team_results['Win%'], team_blk], axis=1)
team_comparison_blk.columns = ['Win%', 'BLK']

team_comparison_tov = pd.concat([team_results['Win%'], team_tov], axis=1)
team_comparison_tov.columns = ['Win%', 'TOV']

# Create subplots
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(32, 20), sharey=True)

# Plot for DREB
team_comparison_dreb[['Win%', 'DREB']].plot(kind='bar', ax=axes[0, 0], width=0.8)
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison_dreb)), y=team_comparison_dreb['Win%'], ax=axes[0, 0])
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison_dreb)), y=team_comparison_dreb['DREB'], ax=axes[0, 0])
axes[0, 0].set_title('Win% vs. Defensive Rebounds (DREB)', fontsize=16)
axes[0, 0].set_xticks(np.arange(len(team_comparison_dreb)))
axes[0, 0].set_xticklabels(team_comparison_dreb.index, rotation=90)
axes[0, 0].legend(loc='upper right')

# Plot for STL
team_comparison_stl[['Win%', 'STL']].plot(kind='bar', ax=axes[0, 1], width=0.8)
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison_stl)), y=team_comparison_stl['Win%'], ax=axes[0, 1])
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison_stl)), y=team_comparison_stl['STL'], ax=axes[0, 1])
axes[0, 1].set_title('Win% vs. Steals (STL)', fontsize=16)
axes[0, 1].set_xticks(np.arange(len(team_comparison_stl)))
axes[0, 1].set_xticklabels(team_comparison_stl.index, rotation=90)
axes[0, 1].legend(loc='upper right')

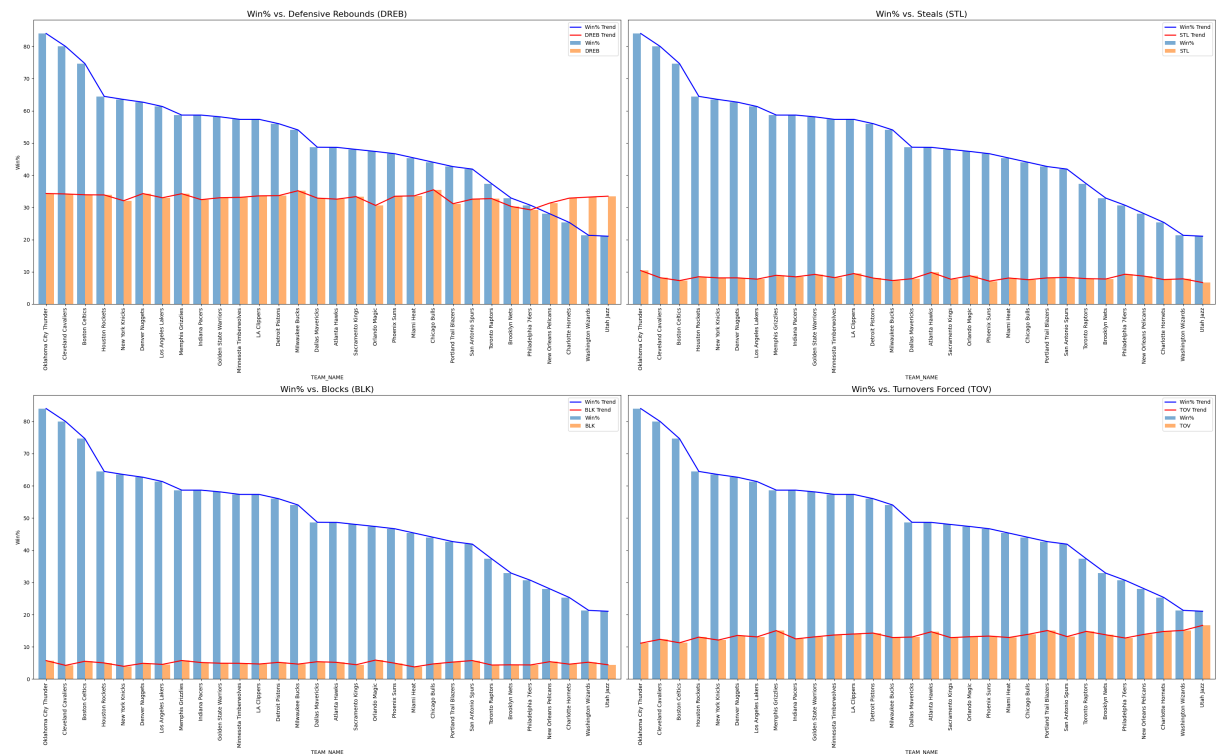
# Plot for BLK
team_comparison_blk[['Win%', 'BLK']].plot(kind='bar', ax=axes[1, 0], width=0.8)
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison_blk)), y=team_comparison_blk['Win%'], ax=axes[1, 0])
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison_blk)), y=team_comparison_blk['BLK'], ax=axes[1, 0])
axes[1, 0].set_title('Win% vs. Blocks (BLK)', fontsize=16)
axes[1, 0].set_xticks(np.arange(len(team_comparison_blk)))
axes[1, 0].set_xticklabels(team_comparison_blk.index, rotation=90)
axes[1, 0].legend(loc='upper right')

# Plot for TOV
team_comparison_tov[['Win%', 'TOV']].plot(kind='bar', ax=axes[1, 1], width=0.8)
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison_tov)), y=team_comparison_tov['Win%'], ax=axes[1, 1])
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison_tov)), y=team_comparison_tov['TOV'], ax=axes[1, 1])
axes[1, 1].set_title('Win% vs. Turnovers Forced (TOV)', fontsize=16)
axes[1, 1].set_xticks(np.arange(len(team_comparison_tov)))
axes[1, 1].set_xticklabels(team_comparison_tov.index, rotation=90)
axes[1, 1].legend(loc='upper right')

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plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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DREB (Defensive Rebounds):

It has some variation, but the trend line is mostly flat compared to Win%.

Teams with high Win% don't necessarily have high DREB.

STL (Steals):

The trend is generally low across all teams.

Steals don't appear to correlate strongly with Win%.

BLK (Blocks):

The trend is also quite flat.

Blocks are a rare event in games, so they may not have a large impact on overall team success.

TOV (Turnovers Forced):

Similar to STL, this trend is flat.

Forcing turnovers might be important but doesn't seem directly related to Win%.

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In [46]: # Filter home and away games
home_games = df_schedule[df_schedule['MATCHUP'].str.contains('vs.')]
away_games = df_schedule[df_schedule['MATCHUP'].str.contains('@')]

# Calculate total home games and home wins for each team
home_results = home_games.groupby(['TEAM_NAME', 'WL']).size().unstack(fill_value=0)
home_results['Total Home Games'] = home_results['W'] + home_results['L']
home_results['Home Win%'] = (home_results['W'] / home_results['Total Home Games'])

# Calculate total away games and away wins for each team
away_results = away_games.groupby(['TEAM_NAME', 'WL']).size().unstack(fill_value=0)
away_results['Total Away Games'] = away_results['W'] + away_results['L']
away_results['Away Win%'] = (away_results['W'] / away_results['Total Away Games'])

# Merge Overall Win%, Home Win%, and Away Win%
team_comparison = pd.concat([team_results['Win%'], home_results['Home Win%'], away_results['Away Win%']], axis=1)
team_comparison = team_comparison.sort_values(by='Win%', ascending=False)

# Display the merged data
print(team_comparison)
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TEAM_NAME	Win%	Home Win%	Away Win%
Oklahoma City Thunder	84.000000	86.842105	81.081081
Cleveland Cavaliers	80.000000	86.486486	73.684211
Boston Celtics	74.666667	66.666667	82.051282
Houston Rockets	64.473684	71.052632	57.894737
New York Knicks	63.513514	67.567568	59.459459
Denver Nuggets	62.666667	67.567568	57.894737
Los Angeles Lakers	61.333333	76.315789	45.945946
Memphis Grizzlies	58.666667	65.789474	51.351351
Indiana Pacers	58.666667	71.428571	47.500000
Golden State Warriors	58.108108	62.162162	54.054054
Minnesota Timberwolves	57.333333	58.974359	55.555556
LA Clippers	57.333333	69.444444	46.153846
Detroit Pistons	56.000000	56.756757	55.263158
Milwaukee Bucks	54.054054	62.162162	45.945946
Dallas Mavericks	48.684211	54.054054	43.589744
Atlanta Hawks	48.648649	52.777778	44.736842
Sacramento Kings	48.000000	50.000000	45.945946
Orlando Magic	47.368421	51.282051	43.243243
Phoenix Suns	46.666667	60.526316	32.432432
Miami Heat	45.333333	48.648649	42.105263
Chicago Bulls	44.000000	37.837838	50.000000
Portland Trail Blazers	42.666667	52.631579	32.432432
San Antonio Spurs	41.891892	51.351351	32.432432
Toronto Raptors	37.333333	44.736842	29.729730
Brooklyn Nets	32.894737	30.555556	35.000000
Philadelphia 76ers	30.666667	32.432432	28.947368
New Orleans Pelicans	28.000000	36.842105	18.918919
Charlotte Hornets	25.333333	31.578947	18.918919
Washington Wizards	21.333333	18.918919	23.684211
Utah Jazz	21.052632	23.076923	18.918919

```
In [48]: # Create subplots
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(40, 20), sharey=True)

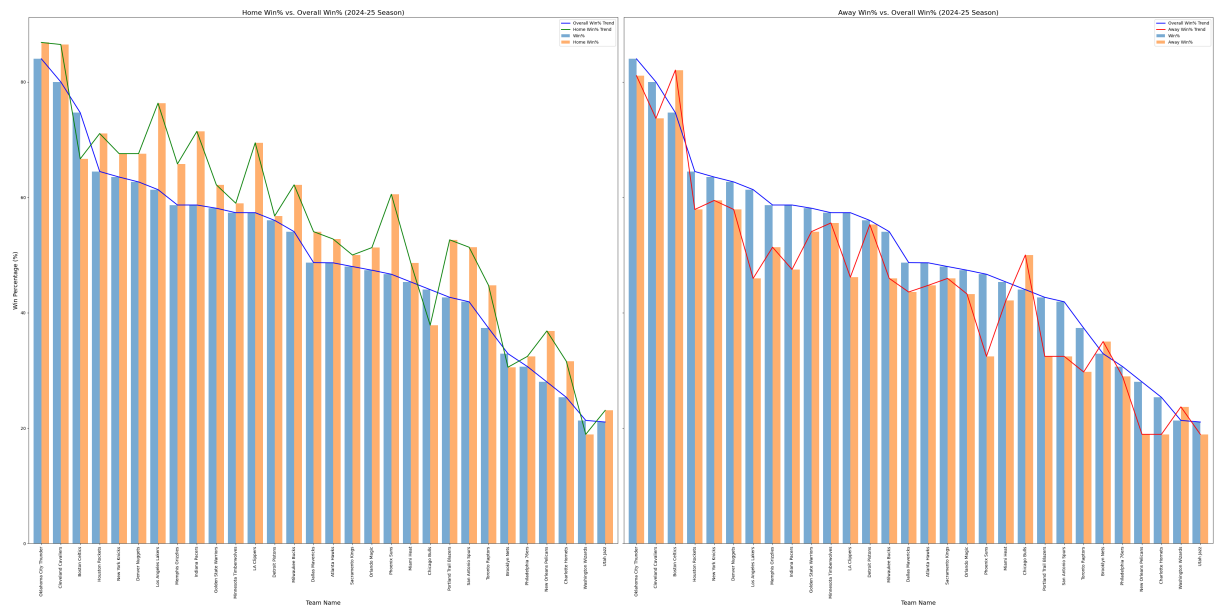
# Plot Home Win% vs Overall Win%
team_comparison[['Win%', 'Home Win%']].plot(kind='bar', ax=axes[0], width
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison)), y=team_comparison['Win%']
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison)), y=team_comparison['Home Win%'])

axes[0].set_title('Home Win% vs. Overall Win% (2024-25 Season)', fontsize=14)
axes[0].set_xlabel('Team Name', fontsize=14)
axes[0].set_ylabel('Win Percentage (%)', fontsize=14)
axes[0].set_xticks(np.arange(len(team_comparison)))
axes[0].set_xticklabels(team_comparison.index, rotation=90)
axes[0].legend(loc='upper right')

# Plot Away Win% vs Overall Win%
team_comparison[['Win%', 'Away Win%']].plot(kind='bar', ax=axes[1], width
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison)), y=team_comparison['Win%']
sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(len(team_comparison)), y=team_comparison['Away Win%'])

axes[1].set_title('Away Win% vs. Overall Win% (2024-25 Season)', fontsize=14)
axes[1].set_xlabel('Team Name', fontsize=14)
axes[1].set_ylabel('Win Percentage (%)', fontsize=14)
axes[1].set_xticks(np.arange(len(team_comparison)))
axes[1].set_xticklabels(team_comparison.index, rotation=90)
axes[1].legend(loc='upper right')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Home Win% vs. Overall Win% (Left Plot):

Teams with high Overall Win% generally have even higher Home Win%.

Noticeable peaks in Home Win% suggest that certain teams are particularly strong at home (e.g., Oklahoma City Thunder, Cleveland Cavaliers).

The green trend line (Home Win%) is generally above the blue line (Overall Win%).

Away Win% vs. Overall Win% (Right Plot):

Teams with high Overall Win% tend to maintain solid Away Win%, but it's typically lower than their Home Win%.

Noticeable dips in the red trend line (Away Win%) indicate teams that struggle more on the road.

The red trend line is mostly below the blue line (Overall Win%).

Some teams in the middle for example LA Lakers or LA CLiper got high %win at home but low at away, and in contrast is Boston Celtic (good at away but bad at home) (good and bad here is comparing with overall win and the other (away vs home) not comparing to other team)

```
In [49]: # Calculate the difference between Home Win% and Away Win%
team_comparison['Home vs. Away Difference'] = team_comparison['Home Win%' -
'Away Win%']

# Rank teams by the difference between Home Win% and Away Win%
ranked_teams = team_comparison.sort_values(by='Home vs. Away Difference')

# Display the ranked teams
print(ranked_teams[['Home Win%', 'Away Win%', 'Home vs. Away Difference']])
```

TEAM_NAME	Home Win%	Away Win%	Home vs. Away Difference
Los Angeles Lakers	76.315789	45.945946	30.369844
Phoenix Suns	60.526316	32.432432	28.093883
Indiana Pacers	71.428571	47.500000	23.928571
LA Clippers	69.444444	46.153846	23.290598
Portland Trail Blazers	52.631579	32.432432	20.199147
San Antonio Spurs	51.351351	32.432432	18.918919
New Orleans Pelicans	36.842105	18.918919	17.923186
Milwaukee Bucks	62.162162	45.945946	16.216216
Toronto Raptors	44.736842	29.729730	15.007112
Memphis Grizzlies	65.789474	51.351351	14.438122
Houston Rockets	71.052632	57.894737	13.157895
Cleveland Cavaliers	86.486486	73.684211	12.802276
Charlotte Hornets	31.578947	18.918919	12.660028
Dallas Mavericks	54.054054	43.589744	10.464310
Denver Nuggets	67.567568	57.894737	9.672831
New York Knicks	67.567568	59.459459	8.108108
Golden State Warriors	62.162162	54.054054	8.108108
Atlanta Hawks	52.777778	44.736842	8.040936
Orlando Magic	51.282051	43.243243	8.038808
Miami Heat	48.648649	42.105263	6.543385
Oklahoma City Thunder	86.842105	81.081081	5.761024
Utah Jazz	23.076923	18.918919	4.158004
Sacramento Kings	50.000000	45.945946	4.054054
Philadelphia 76ers	32.432432	28.947368	3.485064
Minnesota Timberwolves	58.974359	55.555556	3.418803
Detroit Pistons	56.756757	55.263158	1.493599
Brooklyn Nets	30.555556	35.000000	-4.444444
Washington Wizards	18.918919	23.684211	-4.765292
Chicago Bulls	37.837838	50.000000	-12.162162
Boston Celtics	66.666667	82.051282	-15.384615

```
In [50]: plt.figure(figsize=(16, 8))

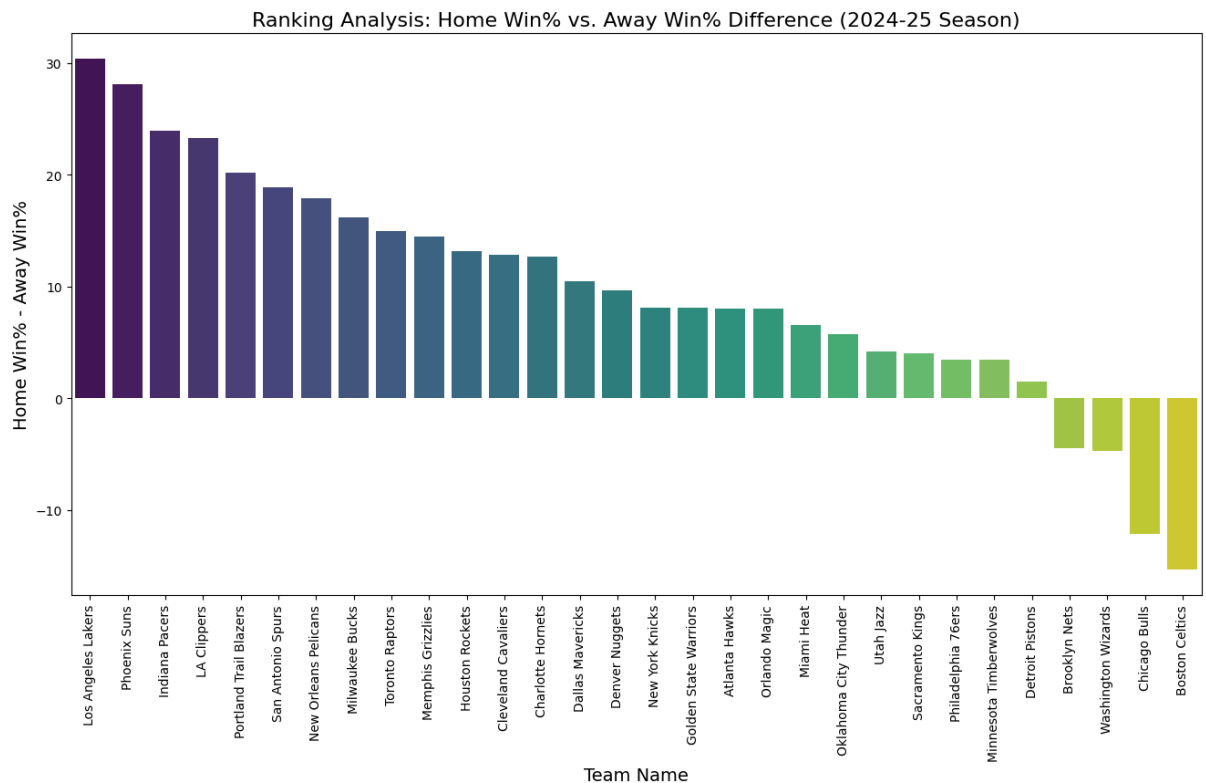
# Plot bar chart of Home vs. Away Difference
sns.barplot(x=ranked_teams.index, y=ranked_teams['Home vs. Away Differen

plt.title('Ranking Analysis: Home Win% vs. Away Win% Difference (2024-25
plt.xlabel('Team Name', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Home Win% - Away Win%', fontsize=14)
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.show()
```

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Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `x` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

```
sns.barplot(x=ranked_teams.index, y=ranked_teams['Home vs. Away Difference'], palette='viridis')
```



Ranking Analysis Plot (Home vs. Away Win% Difference):

Top Teams:

Teams like Los Angeles Lakers, Phoenix Suns, Indiana Pacers, and LA Clippers have a significant positive difference between Home Win% and Away Win%.

This suggests that they perform much better at home than on the road.

Bottom Teams:

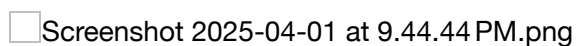
Surprisingly, Boston Celtics, Chicago Bulls, Washington Wizards have a negative difference.

This suggests they perform better away from home or struggle more at home. 📌 Interesting Insights: The Los Angeles Lakers are very strong at home compared to away games. This could be due to crowd support, familiarity with the court, or other home advantages.

Boston Celtics have a negative Home vs. Away difference, despite being one of the top performers overall. This suggests they are a good road team but may not be leveraging home advantage effectively.

Washington Wizards are at the bottom in both Win% and Home vs. Away Difference, suggesting general poor performance across all venues.

## Ranking Analysis Plot (Home vs. Away Win% Difference):

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```
In [60]: df_schedule['TEAM_NAME'].unique()
```

```
Out[60]: array(['Memphis Grizzlies', 'Oklahoma City Thunder', 'Brooklyn Nets',  
               'Chicago Bulls', 'Orlando Magic', 'Boston Celtics',  
               'Sacramento Kings', 'Los Angeles Lakers', 'Dallas Mavericks',  
               'Houston Rockets', 'LA Clippers', 'Indiana Pacers',  
               'Washington Wizards', 'Utah Jazz', 'Miami Heat',  
               'Charlotte Hornets', 'Toronto Raptors', 'Golden State Warriors',  
               'Minnesota Timberwolves', 'Cleveland Cavaliers', 'Phoenix Suns',  
               'Detroit Pistons', 'Philadelphia 76ers', 'Milwaukee Bucks',  
               'Atlanta Hawks', 'San Antonio Spurs', 'Portland Trail Blazers',  
               'New York Knicks', 'New Orleans Pelicans', 'Denver Nuggets'],  
              dtype=object)
```





```

In [100]: team_abbreviation_map = {
    # Western Conference Teams
    'OKC': 'Oklahoma City Thunder',
    'HOU': 'Houston Rockets',
    'DEN': 'Denver Nuggets',
    'LAL': 'Los Angeles Lakers',
    'GSW': 'Golden State Warriors',
    'MEM': 'Memphis Grizzlies',
    'DAL': 'Dallas Mavericks',
    'SAC': 'Sacramento Kings',
    'MIN': 'Minnesota Timberwolves',
    'LAC': 'Los Angeles Clippers',

    # Eastern Conference Teams
    'CLE': 'Cleveland Cavaliers',
    'BOS': 'Boston Celtics',
    'NYK': 'New York Knicks',
    'IND': 'Indiana Pacers',
    'DET': 'Detroit Pistons',
    'MIL': 'Milwaukee Bucks',
    'MIA': 'Miami Heat',
    'CHI': 'Chicago Bulls',
    'ORL': 'Orlando Magic',
    'ATL': 'Atlanta Hawks'
}

# List of teams from the bracket
playoff_teams = [
    # Western Conference Teams
    'Oklahoma City Thunder', 'Houston Rockets', 'Denver Nuggets', 'Los A
    'Golden State Warriors', 'Memphis Grizzlies', 'Dallas Mavericks', 'S
    'Minnesota Timberwolves', 'Los Angeles Clippers',

    # Eastern Conference Teams
    'Cleveland Cavaliers', 'Boston Celtics', 'New York Knicks', 'Indiana
    'Detroit Pistons', 'Milwaukee Bucks', 'Miami Heat', 'Chicago Bulls',
    'Orlando Magic', 'Atlanta Hawks'
]

def extract_opponent(row):
    matchup = row['MATCHUP']
    team_name = row['TEAM_NAME']

    # Extract abbreviation of the opponent team
    if 'vs.' in matchup:
        opponent_abbr = matchup.split('vs. ')[1]
    elif '@' in matchup:
        opponent_abbr = matchup.split('@ ')[1]
    else:
        return None

    # Convert abbreviation to full name using the mapping dictionary
    opponent_name = team_abbreviation_map.get(opponent_abbr, None)

    # Return the opponent name if it's in the playoff team list, otherwi
    if opponent_name in playoff_teams:

```

```
        return opponent_name
    else:
        return None

# Apply the function to create the 'OPPONENT' column
df_schedule['OPPONENT'] = df_schedule.apply(extract_opponent, axis=1)
```

```
In [125]: western_teams = ['Oklahoma City Thunder', 'Houston Rockets', 'Denver Nuggets',
    'Golden State Warriors', 'Memphis Grizzlies', 'Dallas Mavericks', 'San Antonio Spurs',
    'Minnesota Timberwolves', 'Los Angeles Clippers']
    eastern_teams = ['Cleveland Cavaliers', 'Boston Celtics', 'New York Knicks',
    'Detroit Pistons', 'Milwaukee Bucks', 'Miami Heat', 'Chicago Bulls',
    'Orlando Magic', 'Atlanta Hawks']
```

```
In [126]: df_schedule.head()
```

Out[126]:

	SEASON_ID	TEAM_ID	TEAM_ABBREVIATION	TEAM_NAME	GAME_ID	GAME_DATE	MATCHUP
2	22024	1610612763	MEM	Memphis Grizzlies	0022401093	2025-03-31	MEM vs BKN
3	22024	1610612760	OKC	Oklahoma City Thunder	0022401094	2025-03-31	OKC vs BOS
4	22024	1610612751	BKN	Brooklyn Nets	0022401095	2025-03-31	BKN vs MEM
5	22024	1610612741	CHI	Chicago Bulls	0022401094	2025-03-31	CHI vs OKC
6	22024	1610612753	ORL	Orlando Magic	0022401091	2025-03-31	ORL vs MEM

5 rows × 29 columns

```
In [127]: # Filter the main dataframe to only include games involving these teams
    filtered_df = df_schedule[df_schedule['TEAM_NAME'].isin(western_teams) &
```

In [128]:

filtered\_df.head()

Out[128]:

	SEASON_ID	TEAM_ID	TEAM_ABBREVIATION	TEAM_NAME	GAME_ID	GAME_DATE	MAT
9	22024	1610612747	LAL	Los Angeles Lakers	0022401096	2025-03-31	L
11	22024	1610612745	HOU	Houston Rockets	0022401096	2025-03-31	H
36	22024	1610612763	MEM	Memphis Grizzlies	0022401078	2025-03-29	MI
46	22024	1610612747	LAL	Los Angeles Lakers	0022401078	2025-03-29	
65	22024	1610612763	MEM	Memphis Grizzlies	0022401064	2025-03-27	N

5 rows × 29 columns



In [129]: `filtered_df.info()`

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 265 entries, 9 to 2251
Data columns (total 29 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   SEASON_ID             265 non-null    object
1   TEAM_ID               265 non-null    int64
2   TEAM_ABBREVIATION     265 non-null    object
3   TEAM_NAME             265 non-null    object
4   GAME_ID               265 non-null    object
5   GAME_DATE             265 non-null    datetime64[ns]
6   MATCHUP               265 non-null    object
7   WL                    265 non-null    object
8   MIN                   265 non-null    int64
9   PTS                   265 non-null    int64
10  FGM                   265 non-null    int64
11  FGA                   265 non-null    int64
12  FG_PCT                265 non-null    float64
13  FG3M                  265 non-null    int64
14  FG3A                  265 non-null    int64
15  FG3_PCT                265 non-null    float64
16  FTM                   265 non-null    int64
17  FTA                   265 non-null    int64
18  FT_PCT                265 non-null    float64
19  OREB                  265 non-null    int64
20  DREB                  265 non-null    int64
21  REB                   265 non-null    int64
22  AST                   265 non-null    int64
23  STL                   265 non-null    int64
24  BLK                   265 non-null    int64
25  TOV                   265 non-null    int64
26  PF                    265 non-null    int64
27  PLUS_MINUS            265 non-null    float64
28  OPPONENT              265 non-null    object
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(4), int64(17), object(7)
memory usage: 62.1+ KB
```

```
In [130]: # Calculate win rates between each matchup
matchup_results = filtered_df.groupby(['TEAM_NAME', 'OPPONENT', 'WL']).s

# Pivot the table to have separate columns for Wins and Losses
matchup_pivot = matchup_results.pivot(index=['TEAM_NAME', 'OPPONENT'], c

# Add a Total Games column and Win Rate calculation
matchup_pivot['Total Games'] = matchup_pivot.sum(axis=1)

if 'W' in matchup_pivot.columns:
    matchup_pivot['Win Rate'] = (matchup_pivot['W'] / matchup_pivot['Tot
else:
    matchup_pivot['Win Rate'] = 0 # No wins recorded for that matchup

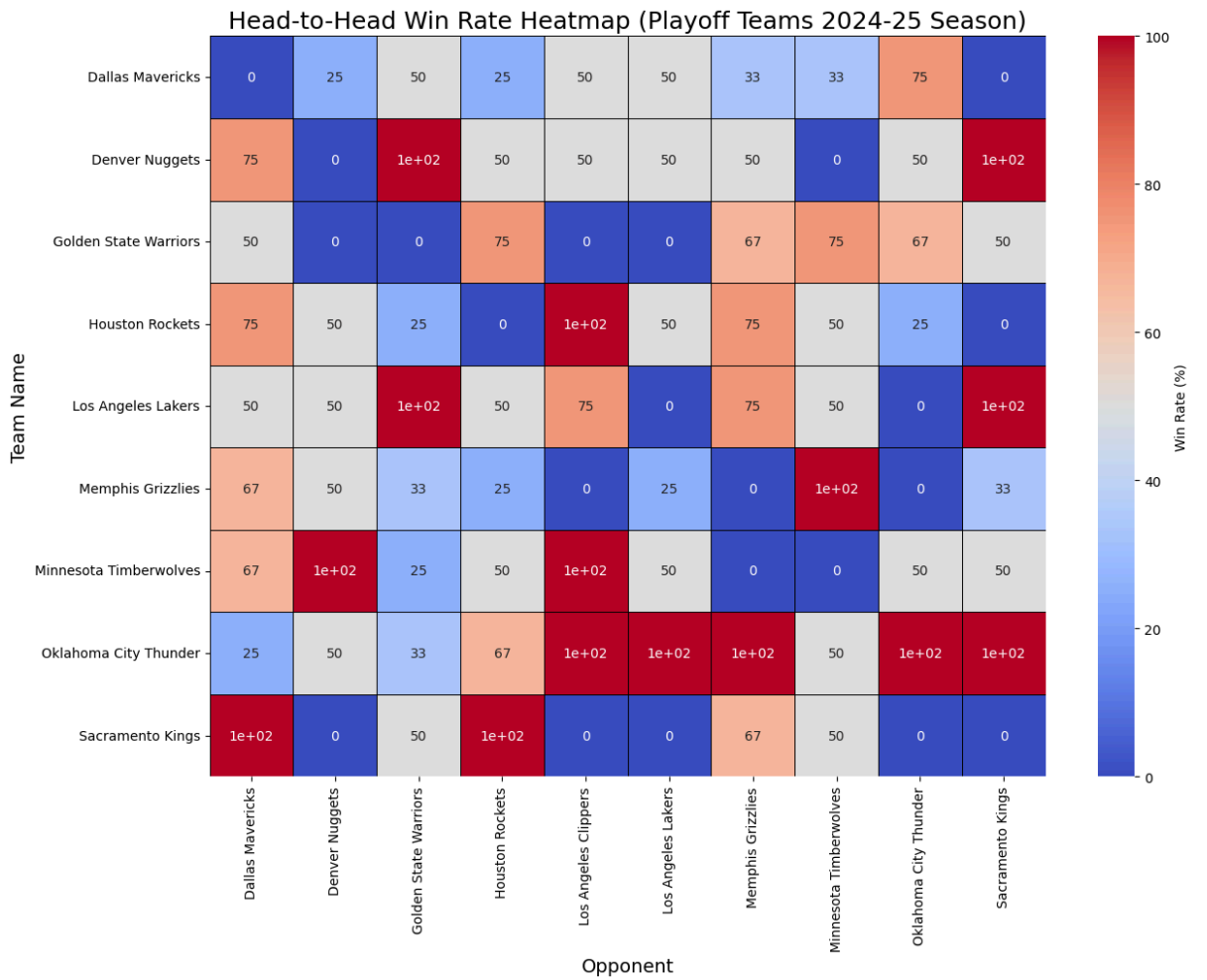
# Reset the index for better visualization
matchup_pivot.reset_index(inplace=True)
```

HEAD TO HEAD WIN RATE

```
In [131]: heatmap_data = matchup_pivot.pivot_table(index='TEAM_NAME', columns='OPPONENT', values='WIN_RATE')

# Plotting the heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 10))
sns.heatmap(heatmap_data, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', linewidths=.5, li

plt.title('Head-to-Head Win Rate Heatmap (Playoff Teams 2024-25 Season)')
plt.xlabel('Opponent', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Team Name', fontsize=14)
plt.show()
```



```
In [132]: # Calculate total games and wins for each team against playoff teams
team_wins = filtered_df[filtered_df['WL'] == 'W'].groupby('TEAM_NAME').size()
team_total_games = filtered_df.groupby('TEAM_NAME').size()

# Calculate Win Percentage
playoff_win_percentage = (team_wins / team_total_games) * 100
playoff_win_percentage = playoff_win_percentage.fillna(0).sort_values(ascending=False)

# Convert to DataFrame for visualization
playoff_win_df = playoff_win_percentage.reset_index()
playoff_win_df.columns = ['TEAM_NAME', 'Win% Against Playoff Teams']
```

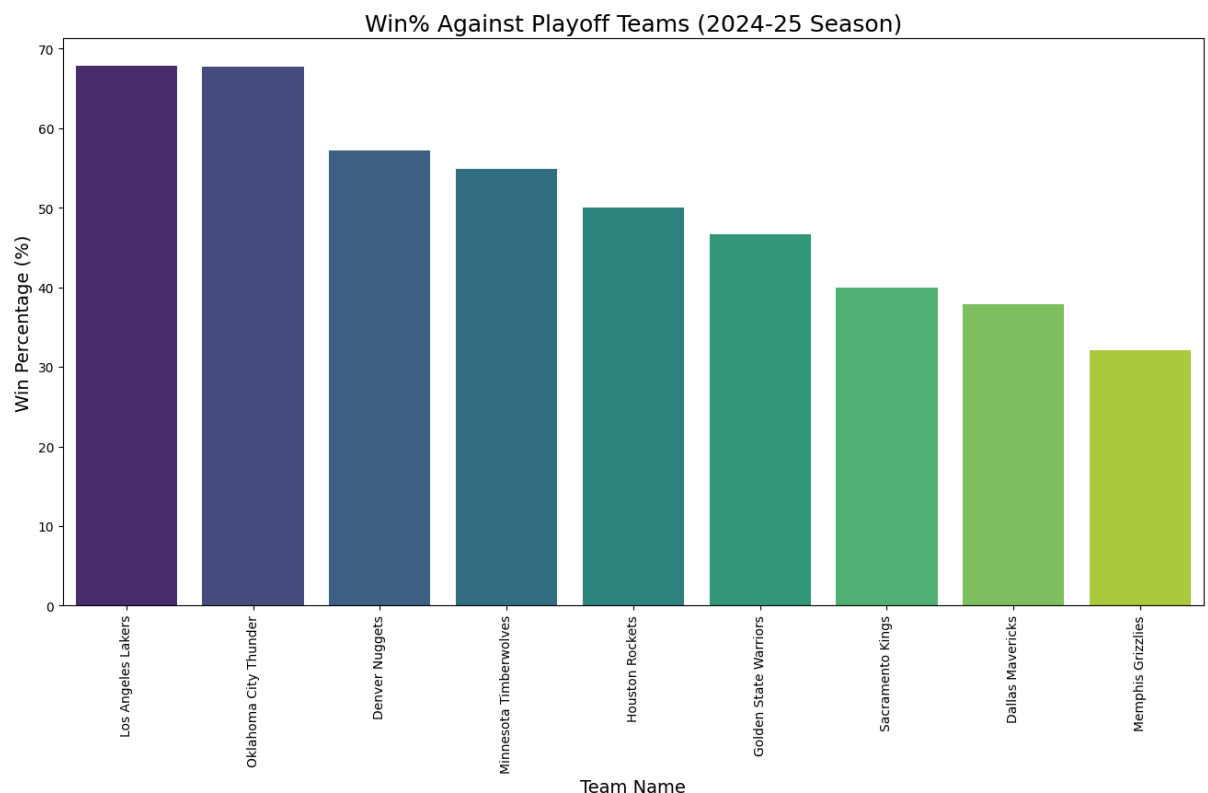
```
In [133]: plt.figure(figsize=(16, 8))
sns.barplot(x='TEAM_NAME', y='Win% Against Playoff Teams', data=playoff_win_df)

plt.title('Win% Against Playoff Teams (2024-25 Season)', fontsize=18)
plt.xlabel('Team Name', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Win Percentage (%)', fontsize=14)
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.show()
```

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```
sns.barplot(x='TEAM_NAME', y='Win% Against Playoff Teams', data=playoff_win_df, palette='viridis')
```



### Top Performers:

Los Angeles Lakers and Oklahoma City Thunder have the highest win percentages against other playoff teams, both around 70%.

This suggests they are strong contenders and can handle tough competition.

### Middle Performers:

Denver Nuggets, Minnesota Timberwolves, Houston Rockets, and Golden State Warriors are clustered around the 50%-60% range.

These teams are competitive but not dominant against other top teams.

### Bottom Performers:

Sacramento Kings, Dallas Mavericks, and Memphis Grizzlies are below 50%, with the Grizzlies having the lowest performance against playoff teams.

This suggests they might be struggling more against stronger opponents.

```
In [134]: # Calculate total wins and games for all playoff teams
total_wins = df_schedule[(df_schedule['TEAM_NAME'].isin(playoff_teams)) & (df_schedule['OPPONENT_NAME'].isin(playoff_teams))]
total_games = df_schedule[df_schedule['TEAM_NAME'].isin(playoff_teams)]

# Calculate Overall Win Percentage
overall_win_percentage = (total_wins / total_games) * 100
overall_win_percentage = overall_win_percentage.fillna(0).sort_values(ascending=False)

# Convert to DataFrame
overall_win_df = overall_win_percentage.reset_index()
overall_win_df.columns = ['TEAM_NAME', 'Overall Win%']

# Merge the overall win percentage with the playoff-only win percentage
comparison_df = pd.merge(playoff_win_df, overall_win_df, on='TEAM_NAME')
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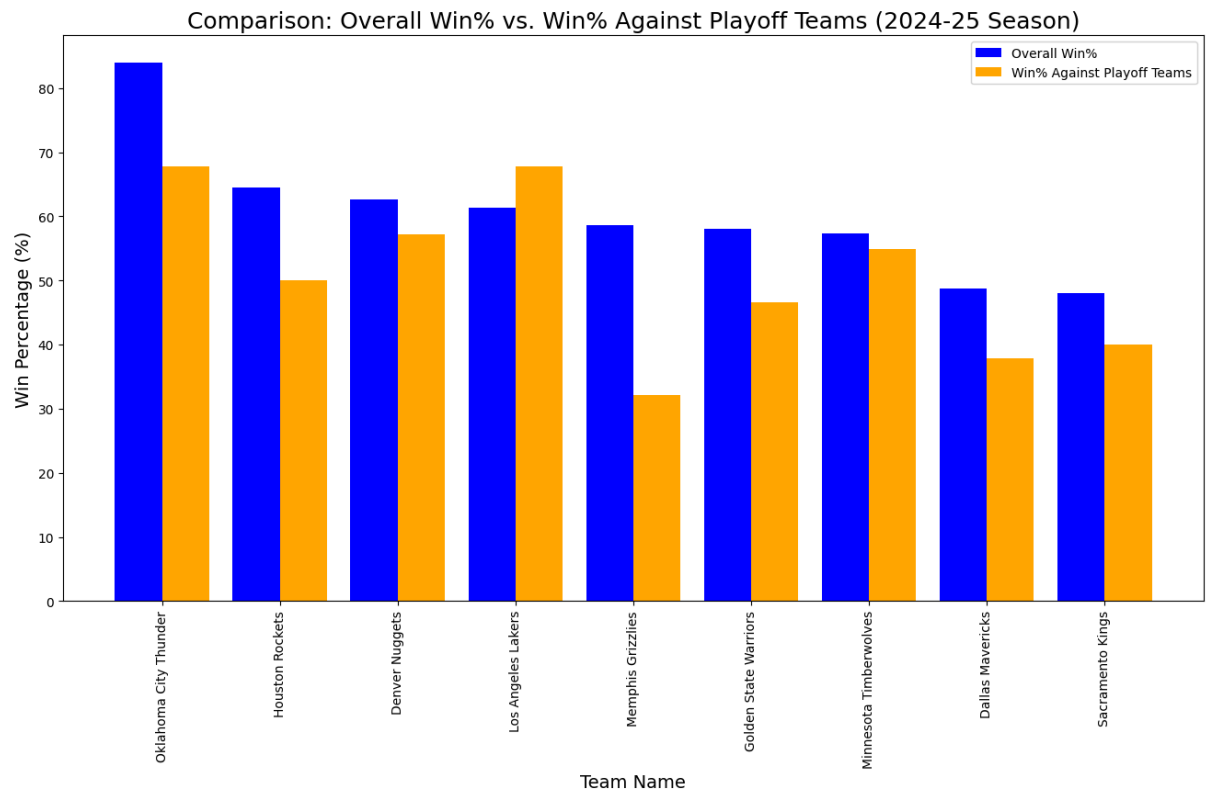


```
In [135]: # Sort by Overall Win% for consistency
comparison_df = comparison_df.sort_values(by='Overall Win%', ascending=False)

plt.figure(figsize=(16, 8))
bar_width = 0.4
indices = range(len(comparison_df))

# Plotting the two win percentages side by side
plt.bar(indices, comparison_df['Overall Win%'], width=bar_width, label='Overall Win%')
plt.bar([i + bar_width for i in indices], comparison_df['Win% Against Playoff Teams'], width=bar_width, label='Win% Against Playoff Teams')

plt.title('Comparison: Overall Win% vs. Win% Against Playoff Teams (2024-25 Season)')
plt.xlabel('Team Name', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Win Percentage (%)', fontsize=14)
plt.xticks([i + bar_width / 2 for i in indices], comparison_df['TEAM_NAME'])
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



### INTERESTING INSIGHT

OKC has a great chance of win in all reg and playoff

It is interesting that LA Lakers got middle position in reg but highest winning rate in playoff

Memphis Grizzlies got good winning rate in overall but bad compare to playoff team

```
In [136]: df_schedule.head()
```

Out[136]:

	SEASON_ID	TEAM_ID	TEAM_ABBREVIATION	TEAM_NAME	GAME_ID	GAME_DATE	MATCHUP
2	22024	1610612763	MEM	Memphis Grizzlies	0022401093	2025-03-31	MEM vs BKN
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6	22024	1610612753	ORL	Orlando Magic	0022401091	2025-03-31	ORL vs ATL

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```
In [137]: eastern_playoff_teams = [
    'Cleveland Cavaliers', 'Boston Celtics', 'New York Knicks', 'Indiana
    'Detroit Pistons', 'Milwaukee Bucks', 'Miami Heat', 'Chicago Bulls',
    'Orlando Magic', 'Atlanta Hawks'
]

# Filter the main dataframe to only include games involving these teams
eastern_registered = df_schedule[
    (df_schedule['TEAM_NAME'].isin(eastern_playoff_teams)) &
    (df_schedule['OPPONENT'].isin(eastern_playoff_teams))
]
```

```
In [138]: eastern_registered
```

Out[138]:

	SEASON_ID	TEAM_ID	TEAM_ABBREVIATION	TEAM_NAME	GAME_ID	GAME_DATE	M
26	22024	1610612749	MIL	Milwaukee Bucks	0022401083	2025-03-30	
27	22024	1610612737	ATL	Atlanta Hawks	0022401083	2025-03-30	A
50	22024	1610612752	NYK	New York Knicks	0022401070	2025-03-28	
51	22024	1610612739	CLE	Cleveland Cavaliers	0022401067	2025-03-28	
55	22024	1610612749	MIL	Milwaukee Bucks	0022401070	2025-03-28	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2233	22024	1610612754	IND	Indiana Pacers	0022400063	2024-10-23	IN
2241	22024	1610612753	ORL	Orlando Magic	0022400065	2024-10-23	
2246	22024	1610612765	DET	Detroit Pistons	0022400063	2024-10-23	
2249	22024	1610612738	BOS	Boston Celtics	0022400061	2024-10-22	
2250	22024	1610612752	NYK	New York Knicks	0022400061	2024-10-22	

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```
In [139]: # Calculate total wins and games for all eastern playoff teams
eastern_wins = eastern_registered[eastern_registered['WL'] == 'W'].group
eastern_total_games = eastern_registered.groupby('TEAM_NAME').size()

# Calculate Win Percentage
eastern_win_percentage = (eastern_wins / eastern_total_games) * 100
eastern_win_percentage = eastern_win_percentage.fillna(0).sort_values(as

# Convert to DataFrame
eastern_win_df = eastern_win_percentage.reset_index()
eastern_win_df.columns = ['TEAM_NAME', 'Win% Against Eastern Playoff Tea
```

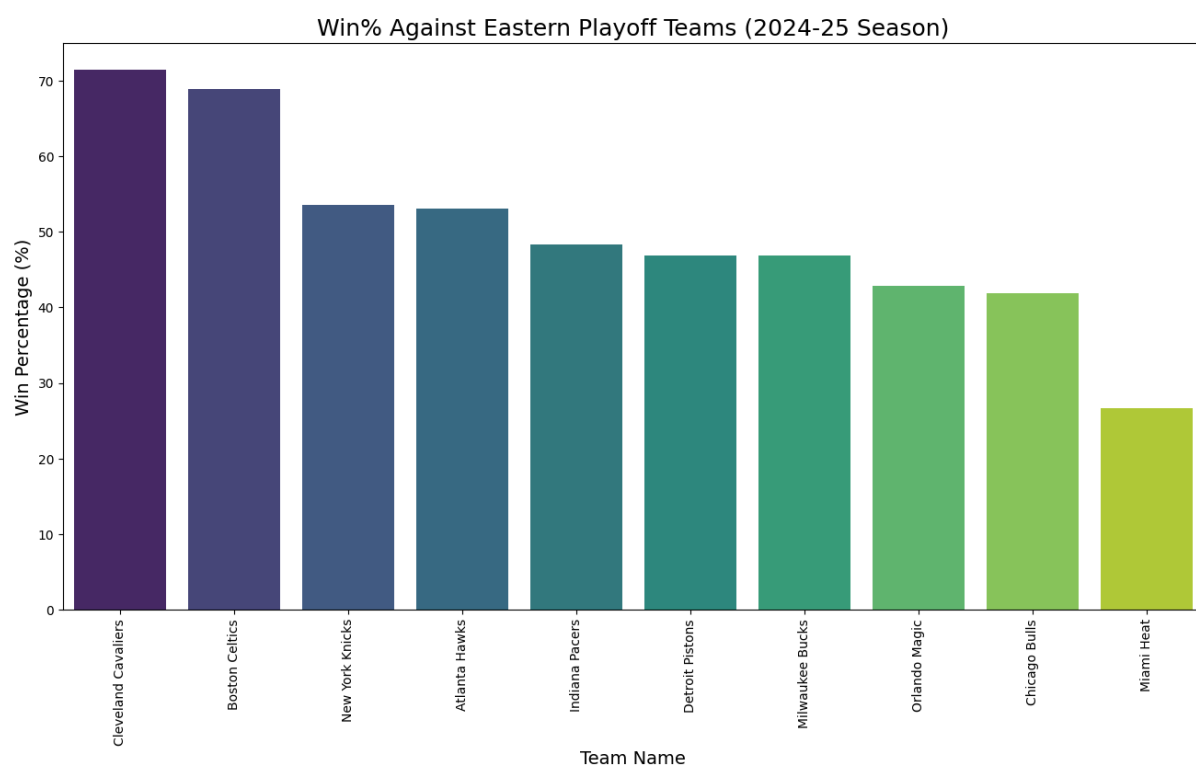
```
In [140]: plt.figure(figsize=(16, 8))
sns.barplot(x='TEAM_NAME', y='Win% Against Eastern Playoff Teams', data=

plt.title('Win% Against Eastern Playoff Teams (2024-25 Season)', fontsize=
plt.xlabel('Team Name', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Win Percentage (%)', fontsize=14)
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.show()
```

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```
sns.barplot(x='TEAM_NAME', y='Win% Against Eastern Playoff Teams', data=eastern_win_df, palette='viridis')
```



```
In [141]: # Calculate total wins and games for all eastern playoff teams
eastern_total_wins = df_schedule[(df_schedule['TEAM_NAME'].isin(eastern_
eastern_total_games = df_schedule[df_schedule['TEAM_NAME'].isin(eastern_

# Calculate Overall Win Percentage
eastern_overall_win_percentage = (eastern_total_wins / eastern_total_gam
eastern_overall_win_percentage = eastern_overall_win_percentage.fillna(0

# Convert to DataFrame
eastern_overall_win_df = eastern_overall_win_percentage.reset_index()
eastern_overall_win_df.columns = ['TEAM_NAME', 'Overall Win%']
```

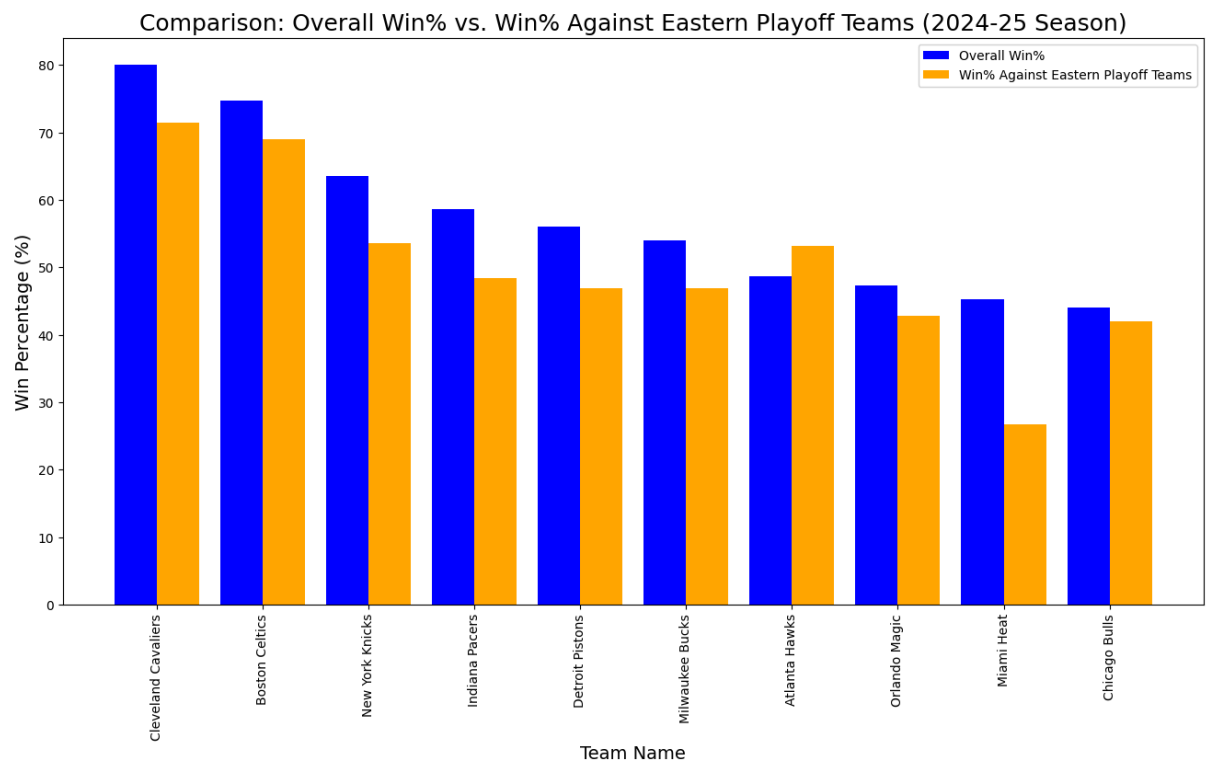
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In [142]: # Merge the overall win percentage with the playoff-only win percentage
comparison_df2 = pd.merge(eastern_win_df, eastern_overall_win_df, on='TE

# Sort by Overall Win% for consistency
comparison_df2 = comparison_df2.sort_values(by='Overall Win%', ascending=
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In [143]: plt.figure(figsize=(16, 8))
bar_width = 0.4
indices = range(len(comparison_df2))

# Plotting the two win percentages side by side
plt.bar(indices, comparison_df2['Overall Win%'], width=bar_width, label='Overall Win%')
plt.bar([i + bar_width for i in indices], comparison_df2['Win% Against Eastern Playoff Teams'], width=bar_width, label='Win% Against Eastern Playoff Teams')

plt.title('Comparison: Overall Win% vs. Win% Against Eastern Playoff Teams (2024-25 Season)')
plt.xlabel('Team Name', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Win Percentage (%)', fontsize=14)
plt.xticks([i + bar_width / 2 for i in indices], comparison_df2['TEAM_NAME'])
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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