

Angel Reese Extra Credit

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Introduction:

Angel Reese was a highly regarded recruit coming out of high school, but her first year of college was cut short by injury. In Reese's second year, she averaged a double-double in one of the premier conferences in the NCAA. Reese's decided that she wanted a change of scenery for the rest of her college career, so she transferred to LSU. At LSU, had Reese matched her year-two production, she would be a lock for All-American, but in true Angel Reese style, she improved yet again. Reese has had a double-double each game this season (in points and total rebounds), which has allowed her to set an SEC record once held by WNBA great Sylvia Fowles. Reese has become a leading contender for National Player of the Year. And so, I chose to make Reese the focal subject of this extra credit assignment.

Necessary Packages

```
library(dplyr)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
library(rvest)
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.2
## --

## v ggplot2 3.4.0    v purrr   1.0.1
## v tibble  3.1.8    v stringr 1.5.0
## v tidyr   1.3.0    v forcats 0.5.2
## v readr   2.1.3

## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter()      masks stats::filter()
## x readr::guess_encoding() masks rvest::guess_encoding()
## x dplyr::lag()         masks stats::lag()
```

Downloading the data

```
angel_url <- 'https://herhoopstats.com/stats/ncaa/player/2023/natl/angel-reese-stats-11eb2f34-d79a-34a4'

angel <- angel_url %>%
  read_html() %>%
  html_nodes(xpath = '//*[@id="schedule"]/div/div/div/div[1]/div/table') %>%
  html_table(header = TRUE)

angel <- data.frame(angel)
game_id <- c(1:nrow(angel))

angel$game_id <- game_id

head(angel)
```

##	Date	Tm	Loc	Opp	gs	MP	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG.	X2PM	X2PA				
## 1	2022-11-07	LSU		Bellarmino	1	23:42	31	11	14	78.6%	11	14				
## 2	2022-11-11	LSU		Mississippi Val.	1	23:08	16	5	11	45.5%	5	10				
## 3	2022-11-13	LSU		Western Caro.	1	21:21	17	8	12	66.7%	8	12				
## 4	2022-11-16	LSU		Houston Christian	1	32:33	29	13	23	56.5%	13	23				
## 5	2022-11-20	LSU		Northwestern St.	1	28:30	23	10	15	66.7%	10	15				
## 6	2022-11-24	LSU	N	George Mason	1	36:30	21	7	12	58.3%	7	11				
##	X2P.	X3PM	X3PA	X3P.	FTM	FTA	FT.	ORB	DRB	TRB	AST	TOV	STL	BLK	PF	game_id
## 1	78.6%	0	0	--	9	15	60.0%	5	8	13	2	0	4	2	2	1
## 2	50.0%	0	1	0.0%	6	7	85.7%	5	10	15	5	2	4	2	1	2
## 3	66.7%	0	0	--	1	3	33.3%	5	10	15	2	0	1	2	0	3
## 4	56.5%	0	0	--	3	4	75.0%	7	9	16	1	2	1	2	1	4
## 5	66.7%	0	0	--	3	5	60.0%	10	9	19	4	1	3	2	0	5
## 6	63.6%	0	1	0.0%	7	9	77.8%	8	11	19	3	1	1	1	2	6

Filtering to Game Date, Total Rebounds

```
baskets_and_boards <- angel %>%
  select('game_id', 'Date', 'TRB', 'PTS')
```

Adding the game by game average for Points and Total Rebounds

```
baskets_and_boards <- baskets_and_boards %>%
  mutate(game_by_game_pts_avg = round(cummean(PTS),1),
         game_by_game_trb_avg = round(cummean(TRB),1))

head(baskets_and_boards)
```

##	game_id	Date	TRB	PTS	game_by_game_pts_avg	game_by_game_trb_avg
## 1	1	2022-11-07	13	31	31.0	13.0
## 2	2	2022-11-11	15	16	23.5	14.0
## 3	3	2022-11-13	15	17	21.3	14.3

## 4	4	2022-11-16	16	29	23.2	14.8
## 5	5	2022-11-20	19	23	23.2	15.6
## 6	6	2022-11-24	19	21	22.8	16.2

Adding the 6 Game Mean for Points and Total Rebounds

```
six_game_mean <- function(column) {
  if_else(baskets_and_boards$game_id %% 6 == 0, cummean(column), NULL)
}

baskets_and_boards <- baskets_and_boards %>%
  mutate(six_game_pts_avg = round(six_game_mean(PTS),1),
         six_game_trb_avg = round(six_game_mean(TRB),1))

head(baskets_and_boards)
```

##	game_id	Date	TRB	PTS	game_by_game_pts_avg	game_by_game_trb_avg
## 1	1	2022-11-07	13	31	31.0	13.0
## 2	2	2022-11-11	15	16	23.5	14.0
## 3	3	2022-11-13	15	17	21.3	14.3
## 4	4	2022-11-16	16	29	23.2	14.8
## 5	5	2022-11-20	19	23	23.2	15.6
## 6	6	2022-11-24	19	21	22.8	16.2
##	six_game_pts_avg	six_game_trb_avg				
## 1	NA	NA				
## 2	NA	NA				
## 3	NA	NA				
## 4	NA	NA				
## 5	NA	NA				
## 6	22.8	16.2				

Conclusion:

As you can see, Reese's numbers are consistently impressive, which you can see on a game-by-game basis in average and individual score form. I have also provided an average for both total rebounds and points on a six-game basis. These numbers are something to behold, which gives you all the more reason to tune in!