

# NBA Game Outcome Predictor

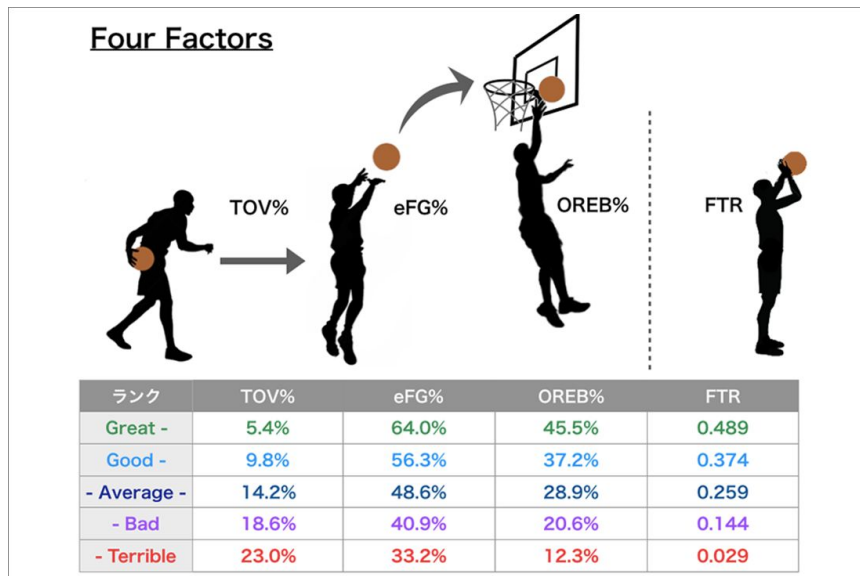
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# The Goal

- Predict whether the home team will win a given NBA match
- Outperform simple baseline
  - Home court advantage (between 53%-60%)
- ~32% upset rate

# Features Used

- Initially tried using only box scores
- Four Factors
  - Box score derived metrics that correlate closely with winning
  - Capture offensive and defensive performance using little overlap

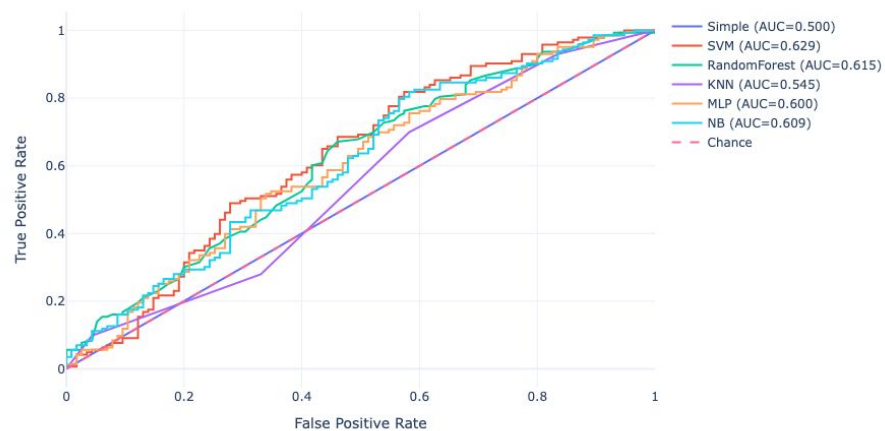


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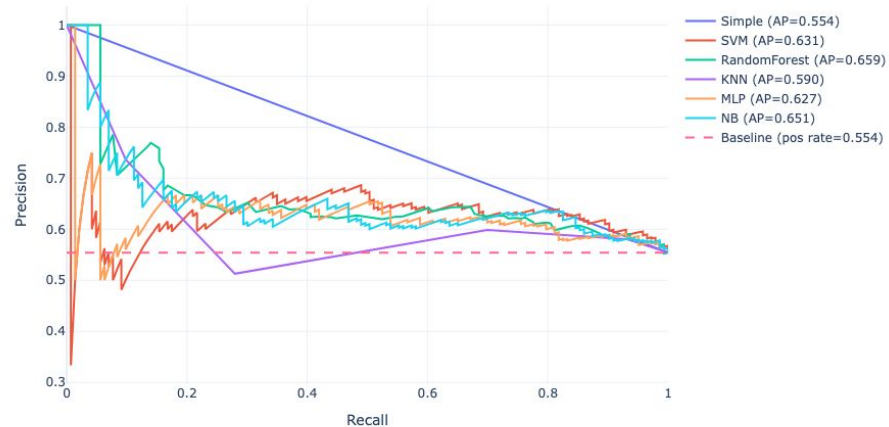
- Uses a rolling average over the previous 10 games
- Only uses games matching current “position”
  - Home team only uses home games
  - Away team only uses away games
- Tested on ‘25-’26 season
- Trained on all previous seasons

# Results

ROC Curve Comparison

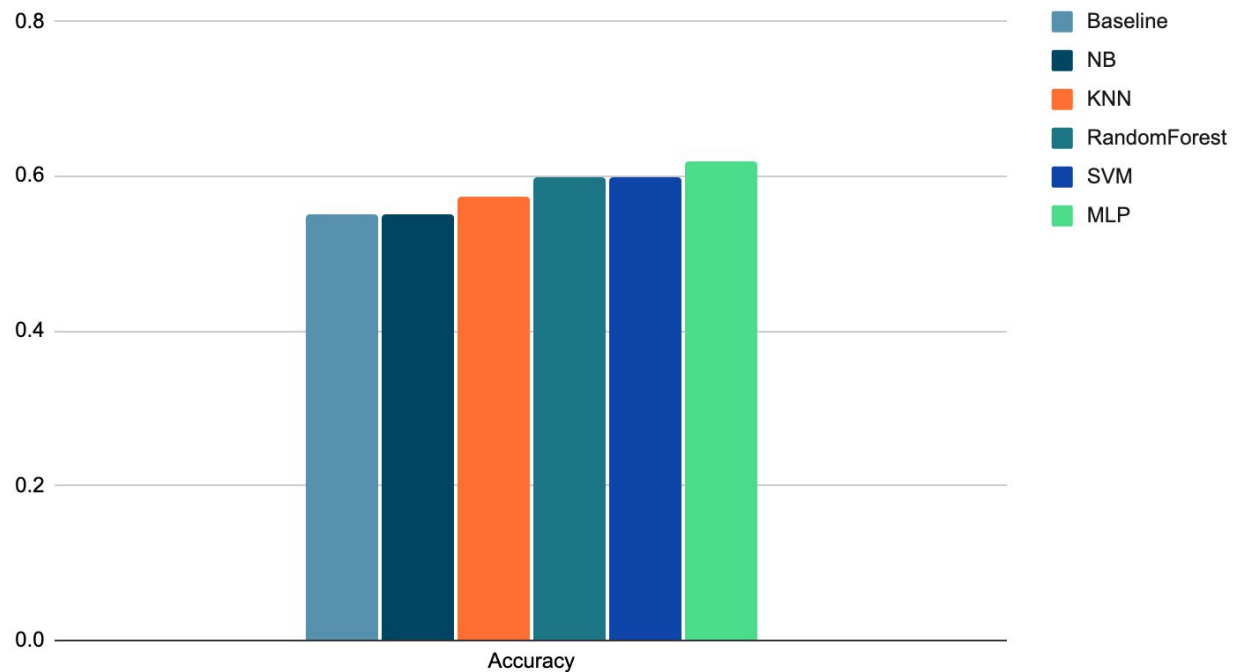


Precision-Recall Curve Comparison



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Baseline, SVM, RandomForest, KNN, MLP...



Thank you!