# NHL Playoff Wins Analysis

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First, determine which variables are most strongly correlated with playoff success (measured in # of playoff wins). This will be done on a 5 year and 10 year timeframe. Each metric will be represented as a difference wrt the league average of that metric during that season.

Since the correlation coefficient is location-scale invariant, we can directly compare how much these statistics correlate with playoff success, even when the statistics are percentages, counting totals, points-based, etc.

#### **Independent Variables:**

- 1. GF% (Corsica2)
- 2. AdjGF% (morehockeystats)
- 3. 5v5 GF% (Corsica1)
- 4. 5v5 xGF% (Corsica1)
- 5. 5v5 CF% (Corsica1)
- 6. Time\_Leading (morehockeystats)
- 7. 5v5 Shooting% (Corsica1)
- 8. 5v5 Save% (Corsica1)
- 9. PP% (NHL.com)
- 10. PK% (NHL.com)
- 11. Regular Season Wins (NHL.com)
- 12. Regular Season Regulation+Overtime Wins (NHL.com)

Note that 1-3 are measurements of how many goals were scored by the team vs how many goals were allowed by the team. 4-6 constitute a variety of indicators of how many scoring opportunities a team generates compared to other teams during the season. 7 measures how effective a team is at gaining and maintaining leads in hockey games. 8-9 are primarily measurements of luck, but can be skewed by relatively strong shooters or goalies. 10-11 are special teams indicators, which also have a luck component, and tend to be less important in the playoffs. 12-13 are overall indicators of regular season performance.

#### Dependent Variables:

1. Playoff Wins (NHL.com)

# Import Data

```
corsica1 <- read.csv("input_csvs/corsica_5v5_08-17.csv", check.names=FALSE)
corsica1$Season <- strtoi(substr(corsica1$Season, 6, 9))
corsica1 <- corsica1[, c('Team', 'Season', 'CF%', 'GF%', 'xGF%', 'Sh%', 'Sv%')]

corsica2 <- read.csv("input_csvs/corsica_all_08-17.csv", check.names=FALSE)
corsica2$Season <- strtoi(substr(corsica2$Season, 6, 9))
corsica2 <- corsica2[, c('Team', 'Season', 'allGF%', 'allGF', 'allGA')]</pre>
```

```
morestats <- read.csv("input_csvs/misc_stats_playoffwins_08-17.csv", check.names=FALSE)
morestats <- morestats[, c('Team', 'Season', 'HDCF', 'Time Led', 'Playoff Wins', 'GF_EN', 'GA_EN', 'PP%
raw_data <- merge(merge(corsica1, corsica2, by=c("Team", "Season")), morestats, by=c("Team", "Season"))
raw_data$^AdjGF%^ <- with(raw_data, round(100*(allGF-GF_EN)/(allGF-GF_EN+allGA-GA_EN),2))</pre>
raw_data <- raw_data[, c('Team', 'Season', 'allGF%', 'AdjGF%', 'GF%', 'xGF%', 'CF%', 'HDCF', 'Time Led'</pre>
colnames(raw_data) <- c('Team', 'Season', 'GF%', 'AdjGF%', '5v5_GF%', '5v5_xGF%', '5v5_CF%', '5v5_HDCF%</pre>
head(raw_data)
                   GF% AdjGF% 5v5_GF% 5v5_xGF% 5v5_CF% 5v5_HDCF% Time_Led
##
     Team Season
## 1 ANA
                                                            49.45
            2008 51.71 51.76
                                52.97
                                         48.73
                                                  50.71
                                                                     18.70
            2009 50.32 50.87
                                         51.10
                                                  50.96
## 2 ANA
                                52.73
                                                            53.54
                                                                     19.13
                                         45.83
                                                 47.35
                                                            45.10
## 3
     ANA
            2010 48.95 49.13
                                50.34
                                                                     20.77
## 4
            2011 50.21 50.66
                                         44.08
     ANA
                                46.53
                                                 44.35
                                                            44.88
                                                                     20.58
## 5 ANA
            2012 47.29 47.56
                                47.26
                                         47.13
                                                  48.54
                                                            47.70
                                                                     24.53
## 6 ANA
            2013 53.82 52.97
                                55.28
                                         50.07
                                                  47.93
                                                            48.77
                                                                     19.98
##
     5v5_Sh% 5v5_Sv% PP% PK% Wins ROWins Playoff_Wins
## 1
        7.30
               93.62 16.6 83.1
                                 47
                                        39
                                                       2
        8.40
                                        35
                                                      7
## 2
               92.42 23.6 79.7
                                 42
## 3
        8.23
               92.75 21.0 79.3
                                 39
                                        34
                                                      -1
               92.31 23.5 81.3
                                                      2
## 4
        7.87
                                 47
                                        43
## 5
        7.99
               91.66 16.6 82.0
                                        31
                                 34
                                                      -1
## 6
        8.59
               93.01 21.5 81.5
                                 30
                                        24
                                                       3
Finalize Data
adj_data <- raw_data
adj_data_10 <- adj_data[adj_data$`Playoff_Wins`>=0,]
head(adj_data_10)
                   GF% AdjGF% 5v5_GF% 5v5_xGF% 5v5_CF% 5v5_HDCF% Time_Led
     Team Season
## 1 ANA
            2008 51.71 51.76
                                52.97
                                         48.73
                                                  50.71
                                                            49.45
                                                                     18.70
## 2
    ANA
            2009 50.32
                        50.87
                                52.73
                                         51.10
                                                  50.96
                                                            53.54
                                                                     19.13
## 4
     ANA
            2011 50.21 50.66
                                46.53
                                         44.08
                                                  44.35
                                                            44.88
                                                                     20.58
## 6
     ANA
            2013 53.82 52.97
                                55.28
                                         50.07
                                                  47.93
                                                            48.77
                                                                     19.98
## 7 ANA
                                58.44
                                         51.45
                                                 49.80
            2014 56.44 56.17
                                                            52.62
                                                                     23.92
            2015 50.78 50.35
                                51.47
                                         52.13
                                                  50.96
## 8 ANA
                                                            52.19
                                                                     21.32
     5v5_Sh% 5v5_Sv% PP% PK% Wins ROWins Playoff_Wins
##
## 1
        7.30
               93.62 16.6 83.1
                                 47
                                        39
                                                       2
## 2
        8.40
               92.42 23.6 79.7
                                 42
                                        35
                                                      7
## 4
        7.87
               92.31 23.5 81.3
                                 47
                                        43
                                                       2
                                        24
                                                       3
## 6
        8.59
               93.01 21.5 81.5
                                 30
                                                      7
## 7
        9.83
               92.62 16.0 82.2
                                 54
                                         51
## 8
        8.48
               91.82 15.7 81.0
                                 51
                                        43
                                                      11
```

```
##
                    GF% AdjGF% 5v5_GF% 5v5_xGF% 5v5_CF% 5v5_HDCF% Time_Led
      Team Season
## 6
       ANA
             2013 53.82 52.97
                                  55.28
                                           50.07
                                                   47.93
                                                             48.77
                                                                       19.98
                                           51.45
                                                   49.80
                                                             52.62
                                                                       23.92
## 7
       ANA
             2014 56.44 56.17
                                  58.44
## 8
       ANA
             2015 50.78 50.35
                                 51.47
                                           52.13
                                                   50.96
                                                             52.19
                                                                       21.32
```

adj\_data\_5 <- adj\_data\_10[adj\_data\_10\$Season>2012,]

head(adj\_data\_5)

```
52.22
## 9
      ANA
            2016 53.35 52.59
                                49.42
                                         53.01
                                                 52.42
                                                                    23.55
## 10 ANA
            2017 52.76 52.48
                                53.11
                                         52.02
                                                 49.67
                                                           52.26
                                                                    22.53
                                                           54.22
## 30 BOS
           2013 54.51 54.30
                                55.42
                                         53.24
                                                 54.39
                                                                    24.35
     5v5_Sh% 5v5_Sv% PP% PK% Wins ROWins Playoff_Wins
##
## 6
        8.59
               93.01 21.5 81.5
                                 30
                                        24
                                                      3
## 7
        9.83
               92.62 16.0 82.2
                                 54
                                        51
                                                      7
## 8
        8.48
              91.82 15.7 81.0
                                 51
                                        43
                                                     11
## 9
        6.69
              92.39 23.1 87.2
                                 46
                                        43
                                                      3
## 10
        7.77
              92.98 18.7 84.7
                                 46
                                        43
                                                     11
        7.31
## 30
                                 28
                                        24
                                                     14
              93.18 14.8 87.1
```

# Correlations With Playoff Wins

```
stats <- colnames(adj_data_10)[4:ncol(adj_data_10)-1]
correlations_5_10 <- data.frame(matrix(ncol=13, nrow=2))</pre>
colnames(correlations_5_10) <- stats</pre>
rownames(correlations_5_10) <- c("5 years", "10 years")</pre>
correlations_5_10[1,] <- cor(adj_data_5[,4:ncol(adj_data_5)-1], adj_data_5$`Playoff_Wins`)</pre>
correlations_5_10[2,] <- cor(adj_data_10[,4:ncol(adj_data_10)-1], adj_data_10$`Playoff_Wins`)</pre>
write.csv(correlations_5_10, 'output_csvs/correlations.csv')
correlations 5 10
                  GF%
                         AdjGF%
                                   5v5_GF% 5v5_xGF%
                                                       5v5_CF% 5v5_HDCF%
## 5 years 0.3458189 0.3358988 0.2745515 0.2436887 0.2310239 0.2050112
## 10 years 0.3416835 0.3317128 0.2426668 0.2060818 0.1818608 0.1710590
                            5v5 Sh%
              Time Led
                                      5v5 Sv%
## 5 years 0.06812042 -0.07465011 0.1704371 -0.10292430 0.2153303 0.1373872
## 10 years 0.20747087 -0.03171249 0.1122820 0.06001718 0.2038975 0.1417614
##
               ROWins
## 5 years 0.1154794
## 10 years 0.1488450
```

#### Correlations With Each Other

```
# correlations_5 <- cor(adj_data_5[,3:ncol(adj_data_5)])
# correlations_10 <- cor(adj_data_10[,4:ncol(adj_data_10)-1])
#
# eigenspace <- eigen(correlations_10) ## 6 or 9 factors
# n <- 6
# C <- as.matrix(eigenspace$vectors[,1:n])
# D <- matrix(0, dim(C)[2], dim(C)[2])
# diag(D) <- eigenspace$values[1:n]
# loadings <- C %*% sqrt(D)
# loadings
#
# S.h2 <- rowSums(loadings^2)
# S.h2
#
# S.u2 <- diag(correlations_10) - S.h2</pre>
```

# Calculate Differences in Each Stat for Every Playoff Matchup

```
series <- read.csv("input_csvs/all_playoff_series.csv")</pre>
series$Home_Won <- round(series$Home_W., 0)</pre>
stats <- c('GF%', '5v5_xGF%', 'PK%', 'Time_Led', 'ROWins')</pre>
dStats <- stats
for (i in 1:length(stats)) {
  stat <- stats[i]</pre>
  dStat <- paste0('d', stat)
  dStats[i] <- dStat
  series[dStat] <- NA</pre>
}
regular_season_data <- adj_data_10[, c('Team', 'Season', stats)]</pre>
getDifferences <- function(row, df) {</pre>
  df_year <- df[df$Season==row$Year,]</pre>
  a1 <- df_year[as.character(df_year$Team)==as.character(row$Home),]
  a2 <- df_year[as.character(df_year$Team)==as.character(row$Away),]</pre>
 for (i in 1:length(stats)) {
    stat <- stats[i]</pre>
    dStat <- dStats[i]
    row[dStat] <- a1[[stat]] - a2[[stat]]
 }
 return(row)
}
for (row in 1:nrow(series)) {
  series[row,] <- getDifferences(series[row,], regular_season_data)</pre>
head(series)
     Year Home Away Home_W. Home_Won dGF% d5v5_xGF% dPK% dTime_Led dROWins
                                    0 -2.03
## 1 2008 ANA DAL
                        0.33
                                                 -0.89 -2.5
                                                                 -3.52
                                                                             -1
## 2 2009 DET ANA
                        0.57
                                     1 4.28
                                                  1.46 - 1.4
                                                                  5.17
                                                                             10
## 3 2010 ARI DET
                        0.43
                                     0 -0.02
                                                 -0.78 0.6
                                                                  0.70
                                                                             -2
## 4 2011
           ANA NSH
                        0.33
                                     0 - 2.64
                                                 -6.48 - 3.6
                                                                  -2.45
                                                                              5
## 5 2012 ARI CHI
                        0.67
                                     1 0.92
                                                 -2.27 7.4
                                                                  -2.30
                                                                             -2
## 6 2013 ANA DET
                        0.43
                                     0 1.23
                                                 -2.32 -0.2
                                                                  -0.64
colMeans(series[,dStats])
##
        dGF% d5v5_xGF%
                             dPK% dTime_Led
                                               dROWins
```

# Logistic Regression

The binary model runs regression only on whether the higher-seeded team won or lost. The weighted model is an abuse of glm because it uses non-integer success variables (win% in the series)

```
regression_binary <- function(dataset) {</pre>
  return(suppressWarnings(glm(`Home_Won` ~ `dGF%` + `d5v5_xGF%` + `dPK%` + `dTime_Led` + `dROWins`,data
}
regression_weighted <- function(dataset) {</pre>
  return(suppressWarnings(glm(`Home_W.` ~ `dGF%` + `d5v5_xGF%` + `dPK%` + `dTime_Led` + `dROWins`,data=
}
binary_model <- regression_binary(series)</pre>
weighted_model <- regression_weighted(series)</pre>
summary(binary_model)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Home_Won ~ `dGF%` + `d5v5_xGF%` + `dPK%` + dTime_Led +
       dROWins, family = binomial(link = "logit"), data = dataset)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
                     Median
                                   3Q
       Min
                 1Q
                                           Max
## -2.1695 -1.0734
                      0.5740
                                        2.0140
                               0.9754
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -0.21550
                           0.24496 -0.880 0.37901
                                     2.945 0.00323 **
## `dGF%`
                0.29415
                           0.09988
## `d5v5_xGF%` 0.08469
                           0.05674
                                     1.493 0.13555
## `dPK%`
               0.08976
                           0.05551
                                     1.617 0.10586
               -0.02325
                           0.08080
                                    -0.288 0.77357
## dTime Led
## dROWins
               -0.05652
                           0.05089 -1.110 0.26679
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 206.23 on 149 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 181.49 on 144 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 193.49
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 3
write.csv(binary_model$coefficients, 'output_csvs/initial_model.csv')
```

## **Cross Validation**

```
logLoss <- function(pred, actual){
  -1*mean(log(pred[model.matrix(~ actual + 0) - pred > 0]))
}
```

```
mse <- function(pred, actual){</pre>
    mean((pred-actual)^2)
}
ten_fold_cross_validate <- function(dataset){</pre>
    series_shuffled <- dataset[sample(nrow(dataset)),]</pre>
    folds <- cut(seq(1,nrow(series_shuffled)),breaks=10,labels=FALSE)</pre>
    log_loss_binary <- NA</pre>
    log_loss_weighted <- NA
    mse_binary <- NA
    mse_weighted <- NA
    for (i in 1:10) {
        testRows <- which(folds==i,arr.ind=TRUE)</pre>
        test_data <- series_shuffled[testRows,]</pre>
        train_data <- series_shuffled[-testRows,]</pre>
        fold_binary_model <- regression_binary(train_data)</pre>
        fold_weighted_model <- regression_weighted(train_data)</pre>
        test_data$bin_pred <- predict(fold_binary_model, test_data[,dStats], type='response')</pre>
        test_data$wgt_pred <- predict(fold_weighted_model, test_data[,dStats], type='response')</pre>
        log_loss_binary[i] <- logLoss(test_data$bin_pred, test_data$Home_Won)</pre>
        log_loss_weighted[i] <- logLoss(test_data$wgt_pred, test_data$Home_Won)</pre>
        mse_binary[i] <- mse(test_data$bin_pred, test_data$Home_Won)</pre>
        mse_weighted[i] <- mse(test_data$wgt_pred, test_data$Home_Won)</pre>
   return(c(mean(log_loss_binary), mean(log_loss_weighted), mean(mse_binary), mean(mse_weighted)))
ten_fold_metrics <- matrix(NA, nrow=200, ncol=4)</pre>
colnames(ten_fold_metrics) <- c("Log Loss Binary", "Log Loss weighted", "Mean Squared Error Binary", "Mean Squared Error Binary B
for(j in 1:200) {
    ten_fold_metrics[j,] <- ten_fold_cross_validate(series)</pre>
colMeans(ten_fold_metrics)
##
                               Log Loss Binary
                                                                                       Log Loss weighted
##
                                            0.5596033
                                                                                                        0.5941415
          Mean Squared Error Binary Mean Squared Error weighted
##
##
                                            0.2262093
                                                                                                        0.2310608
Binary-trained model always has lower log-loss, but that metric rewards conservative (40% to 60%) predictions.
\#\# 2016 Comparison
seasons for 2016 <- series[series$Year<2016,]
binary_model_2016 <- glm(`Home_Won` ~ `dGF%` + `d5v5_xGF%` + `dPK%` + `dROWins`, data=seasons_for_2016,
playoffs_2016 <- series[series$Year==2016,]</pre>
playoffs_2016$bin_pred <- predict(binary_model_2016, playoffs_2016, type='response')</pre>
summary(binary_model_2016)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Home_Won ~ `dGF%` + `d5v5_xGF%` + `dPK%` + dROWins,
##
      family = binomial(link = "logit"), data = seasons_for_2016)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
      Min
                10
                    Median
                                  3Q
                                          Max
## -2.1770 -1.0267
                    0.4940
                              0.9986
                                       1.7497
##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
## (Intercept) -0.45420
                          0.28561 -1.590 0.11176
## `dGF%`
              0.31137
                          0.10725
                                    2.903 0.00369 **
## `d5v5_xGF%` 0.05215
                          0.06022
                                    0.866 0.38650
## `dPK%`
              0.11176
                          0.06390
                                    1.749 0.08030 .
## dROWins
              -0.03327
                          0.05468 -0.608 0.54293
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 165.52 on 119 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 140.87 on 115 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 150.87
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
playoffs_2016[c('Home', 'Away', 'Home_Won', 'bin_pred')]
##
      Home Away Home_Won bin_pred
## 9
       ANA NSH
                       0 0.6518886
## 19
       STL CHI
                       1 0.5548607
       DAL STL
## 29
                       0 0.3689273
## 39
       DAL MIN
                       1 0.6356171
## 49
       T.B DET
                       1 0.7555869
       FLA NYI
## 59
                       0 0.3930856
## 69
       L.A S.J
                       0 0.4015320
## 79
       S.J NSH
                       1 0.5072879
## 89
       T.B NYI
                       1 0.4749745
## 99
       PIT NYR
                       1 0.8140909
## 109 WSH PHI
                       1 0.8478197
## 119
       WSH PIT
                       0 0.4244600
## 129 PIT T.B
                       1 0.5772182
## 139 PIT S.J
                       1 0.5948153
## 149 STL S.J
                       0 0.4036199
logLoss(playoffs_2016$bin_pred, playoffs_2016$Home_Won)
## [1] 0.4650487
mse(playoffs_2016$bin_pred, playoffs_2016$Home_Won)
## [1] 0.1686403
```

## FACTOR ANALYSIS

##

dGF%

# Calculate Differences in Each Stat for Every Playoff Matchup

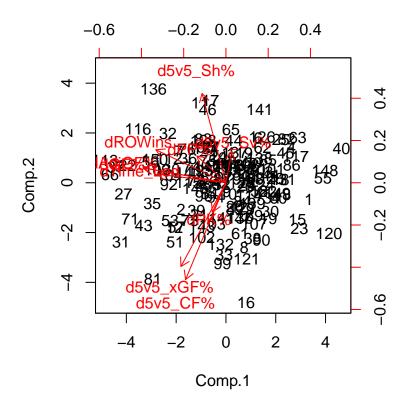
```
series <- read.csv("input csvs/all playoff series.csv")</pre>
series$Home_Won <- round(series$Home_W., 0)</pre>
stats <- c('GF%', 'AdjGF%', '5v5_xGF%', '5v5_CF%', 'Time_Led', '5v5_Sh%', '5v5_Sv%', 'PP%', 'PK%', 'ROW
dStats <- stats
for (i in 1:length(stats)) {
  stat <- stats[i]</pre>
  dStat <- paste0('d', stat)
  dStats[i] <- dStat
  series[dStat] <- NA</pre>
}
regular_season_data <- adj_data_10[, c('Team', 'Season', stats)]
getDifferences <- function(row, df) {</pre>
  df_year <- df[df$Season==row$Year,]</pre>
  a1 <- df_year[as.character(df_year$Team)==as.character(row$Home),]
  a2 <- df_year[as.character(df_year$Team)==as.character(row$Away),]</pre>
  for (i in 1:length(stats)) {
    stat <- stats[i]</pre>
    dStat <- dStats[i]
    row[dStat] <- a1[[stat]] - a2[[stat]]</pre>
  }
  return(row)
for (row in 1:nrow(series)) {
  series[row,] <- getDifferences(series[row,], regular_season_data)</pre>
}
head(series)
     Year Home Away Home_W. Home_Won dGF% dAdjGF% d5v5_xGF% d5v5_CF%
##
## 1 2008 ANA DAL
                        0.33
                                    0 - 2.03
                                               -2.25
                                                         -0.89
                                                                   -1.00
## 2 2009 DET ANA
                        0.57
                                    1 4.28
                                                3.46
                                                          1.46
                                                                    6.35
## 3 2010 ARI DET
                        0.43
                                    0 -0.02
                                                0.95
                                                         -0.78
                                                                   -2.05
## 4 2011 ANA NSH
                        0.33
                                    0 - 2.64
                                              -1.28
                                                         -6.48
                                                                  -4.79
## 5 2012 ARI CHI
                        0.67
                                    1 0.92
                                                1.90
                                                         -2.27
                                                                   -3.16
                                    0 1.23
## 6 2013 ANA DET
                       0.43
                                                0.76
                                                         -2.32
                                                                   -5.64
     dTime_Led d5v5_Sh% d5v5_Sv% dPP% dPK% dROWins
##
## 1
         -3.52
                  -1.59
                            1.94 -1.5 -2.5
                                                  -1
                            -0.94 1.9 -1.4
## 2
          5.17
                  -0.37
                                                  10
## 3
          0.70
                   1.15
                            1.00 -4.6 0.6
                                                  -2
                           -1.08 8.3 -3.6
## 4
         -2.45
                  -0.30
                                                   5
## 5
         -2.30
                  -0.08
                            2.08 - 1.7 7.4
                                                  -2
         -0.64
                            -0.45 3.1 -0.2
## 6
                  1.94
                                                   2
colMeans(series[,dStats])
```

dAdjGF% d5v5\_xGF% d5v5\_CF% dTime\_Led d5v5\_Sh% d5v5\_Sv%

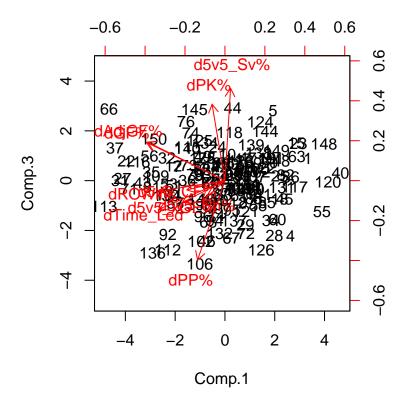
```
## 2.3687333 2.2268000 0.5541333 0.4273333 1.8223333 0.4026667 0.1891333  
## dPP% dPK% dROWins  
## 0.9120000 0.4493333 4.6400000
```

# **Factor Analysis**

```
dStat_table <- series[,dStats]
pca <- princomp(dStat_table, cor=TRUE)
biplot(pca,choices=c(1,2),scale=0)</pre>
```



biplot(pca,choices=c(1,3),scale=0)



```
prin_data <- series[,c('Year', 'Home', 'Away', 'Home_W.', 'Home_Won')]
prin_data <- cbind(prin_data, pca$scores)
prin_data</pre>
```

```
Year Home Away Home_W. Home_Won
##
                                               Comp.1
                                                            Comp.2
                                                                          Comp.3
                                          3.33137969 -0.675487442
## 1
       2008
             ANA
                   DAL
                          0.33
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                                                                     0.899279981
## 2
       2009
             DET
                   ANA
                          0.57
                                       1 -1.80309521 -1.078059899 -1.100219655
       2010
                   DET
##
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             ARI
                          0.43
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                                                       1.423305261 -2.221396030
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             ANA
                   NSH
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                                          2.63410295
## 4
## 5
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                   CHI
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                   DET
##
   6
             ANA
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                                          1.29309473
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                                                                    -0.724809223
##
  7
       2014
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                                         -1.89700832
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## 8
       2015
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       2016
                   NSH
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## 9
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## 10
       2017
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## 15
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## 16
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## 101 0.675145368 0.057821222
## 102
       0.061955384 -0.099072315
## 103 0.190994964 -0.038363021
## 104 -0.010562393 -0.116948933
## 105 0.519993190 -0.055575381
## 106 -0.020869249 -0.239452433
## 107 -0.191507468 0.117521252
## 108 -0.395034937
                    0.088354796
## 109 0.031199144 0.050399979
## 110 0.105517052 0.113532804
## 111 -0.295567042 0.074086462
## 112 -0.307056013 0.021818372
## 113 -0.700384634
                    0.027924451
## 114 -0.423905898
                    0.156047768
## 115 0.700296984
                    0.038503117
## 116 -0.381795492 0.011689257
## 117 0.236282605 0.017234040
## 118 0.253526400 -0.114066698
## 119 -0.104414358 -0.001767086
## 120  0.132273881  0.094838187
## 121 -0.563273227 -0.032669247
## 122 -0.498541162 -0.140298983
## 123 0.091666970 0.221225333
## 124 0.119818491 0.022372035
## 125
      0.725504514 -0.255352070
## 126 -0.327039760 0.177813004
## 127 -0.145138166 -0.062637124
## 128 0.543285569 0.132006337
## 129 0.116697085 0.243395310
## 130 -0.236514322 -0.317942578
## 131 0.089328529 -0.097112691
## 132 -0.089938639 0.018742269
## 133 -0.067978488 -0.194261468
## 134 0.017037924 -0.026238155
## 135 -0.162360478 0.073916343
       0.061503068 -0.164664072
## 136
       0.257746968 0.078331890
## 137
## 138 0.528515016 -0.088965177
## 139 -0.209739156 0.100925494
## 140 -0.280311603 -0.121761080
## 141 0.146040798 0.141997533
## 142 -0.470309649 -0.006587069
## 143 0.110872051 -0.114805544
## 144 0.027180928 0.207052877
## 145 -0.262927302 -0.059028399
## 146 -0.148987781 0.107364047
## 147
       0.440899721 -0.061057946
## 148 0.287532908 -0.034141165
## 149 -0.447163334 -0.096493108
## 150 0.011734927 -0.080130672
```

```
pca$loadings
##
## Loadings:
            Comp.1 Comp.2 Comp.3 Comp.4 Comp.5 Comp.6 Comp.7 Comp.8 Comp.9
##
## dGF%
            -0.491
                           0.240
                                                      -0.170 -0.234 0.239
## dAdjGF%
            -0.484
                           0.242
                                                0.101 -0.299 -0.254 0.291
## d5v5_xGF% -0.266 -0.496 -0.137
                                        -0.265 0.255 -0.350 0.632
## d5v5 CF% -0.239 -0.573
                               -0.142
                                                       0.133 -0.496 -0.564
                          -0.177   0.104   -0.212   -0.772   0.303   0.213
## dTime Led -0.409
                                                      -0.279
## d5v5_Sh% -0.141 0.529 -0.128 0.433 -0.313
                                                                    -0.555
## d5v5 Sv%
                    0.324 - 0.375
## dPP%
            -0.172  0.159  -0.497  -0.393  0.592  -0.140  -0.367
                                                                    -0.178
                   -0.174 0.478 0.519 0.602 -0.178
## dPK%
                                                              0.160 -0.201
## dROWins
                                         0.209 0.496 0.657 0.221 -0.108
            -0.415 0.195
##
            Comp.10
## dGF%
             0.736
## dAdjGF%
            -0.669
## d5v5_xGF%
## d5v5_CF%
## dTime_Led
## d5v5 Sh%
## d5v5 Sv%
## dPP%
## dPK%
## dROWins
##
##
                 Comp.1 Comp.2 Comp.3 Comp.4 Comp.5 Comp.6 Comp.7 Comp.8
## SS loadings
                    1.0
                           1.0
                                  1.0
                                         1.0
                                                1.0
                                                       1.0
                                                              1.0
                                                                     1.0
                                         0.1
                                                0.1
                                                              0.1
                                                                     0.1
## Proportion Var
                    0.1
                           0.1
                                  0.1
                                                       0.1
                                                0.5
## Cumulative Var
                    0.1
                           0.2
                                  0.3
                                         0.4
                                                       0.6
                                                              0.7
                                                                     0.8
##
                 Comp.9 Comp.10
## SS loadings
                    1.0
                            1.0
## Proportion Var
                    0.1
                            0.1
## Cumulative Var
                    0.9
                            1.0
pca$center
              dAdjGF% d5v5_xGF% d5v5_CF% dTime_Led d5v5_Sh% d5v5_Sv%
## 2.3687333 2.2268000 0.5541333 0.4273333 1.8223333 0.4026667 0.1891333
       dPP%
                 dPK%
                        dROWins
## 0.9120000 0.4493333 4.6400000
pca$scale
              dAdjGF% d5v5_xGF% d5v5_CF% dTime_Led d5v5_Sh% d5v5_Sv%
       dGF%
```

## 3.0132028 3.0151295 3.4389055 3.8715881 2.8865829 1.1646033 0.9983246

dROWins

dPP%

dPK%

## 3.9198116 3.4375911 5.0731713

# Naming of Principal Components

## Comp.1: "Creating Wins"

This metric represents your team's (negative) ability the win games. Value comes from GF%, AdjGF%, Time\_Led, and ROWins. ### Comp.2: "Quantity vs Quality" The higher this metric, the more your team relies on skill and high percentage plays to score. The lower this metric, the more your team relies on controlling the possession battle and generating a higher volume of shot attempts. Value comes from 5v5\_Sh%, and negatively from xGF% and CF% ### Comp.3: "Defensive vs Offensive" This metric is higher for teams which tend to play tight, low-scoring games, and lower for teams who play a shootout-style high-scoring game. Value comes from Sv% and PK%, and negatively from PP%

#### Logistic Regression

The binary model runs regression only on whether the higher-seeded team won or lost. The weighted model is an abuse of glm because it uses non-integer success variables (win% in the series)

```
num_factors <- 3</pre>
Comps <- NULL
for (i in 1:num_factors) {
  Comps[i] <- paste0('Comp.', i)</pre>
regression binary <- function(dataset) {</pre>
  return(suppressWarnings(glm(`Home_Won` ~ `Comp.1` + `Comp.2` + `Comp.3`,data=dataset, family=binomial
}
regression_weighted <- function(dataset) {</pre>
  return(suppressWarnings(glm(`Home_W.` ~ `Comp.1` + `Comp.2` + `Comp.3`,data=dataset, family=binomial(
}
binary_model <- regression_binary(prin_data)</pre>
weighted_model <- regression_weighted(prin_data)</pre>
summary(binary_model)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Home_Won ~ Comp.1 + Comp.2 + Comp.3, family = binomial(link = "logit"),
       data = dataset)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
       Min
                 10
                      Median
                                     30
                                             Max
                       0.5498
## -2.0246 -1.0713
                                0.9913
                                          1.8899
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                 0.2600
                             0.1795
                                       1.448 0.147505
                 -0.3704
                             0.1080
                                     -3.429 0.000605 ***
## Comp.1
## Comp.2
                 -0.2019
                             0.1286
                                      -1.571 0.116285
## Comp.3
                 0.4412
                             0.1549
                                       2.848 0.004402 **
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
```

```
##
##
      Null deviance: 206.23 on 149 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 181.99 on 146 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 189.99
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 3
summary(weighted_model)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Home_W. ~ Comp.1 + Comp.2 + Comp.3, family = binomial(link = "logit"),
      data = dataset)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
       Min
##
                   1Q
                         Median
                                       3Q
                                                Max
## -1.29427 -0.29962 -0.02179
                                  0.28636
                                            1.28898
##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) 0.14774
                           0.16589
                                    0.891
                                              0.373
## Comp.1
              -0.13863
                           0.09044 -1.533
                                              0.125
## Comp.2
              -0.09632
                           0.11757
                                   -0.819
                                              0.413
## Comp.3
               0.11938
                           0.13690
                                     0.872
                                              0.383
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 43.230 on 149 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 39.393 on 146 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 199.85
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 3
```

## **Cross Validation**

```
logLoss <- function(pred, actual){
    -1*mean(log(pred[model.matrix(~ actual + 0) - pred > 0]))
}

mse <- function(pred, actual){
    mean((pred-actual)^2)
}

ten_fold_cross_validate <- function(dataset){
    series_shuffled <- dataset[sample(nrow(dataset)),]
    folds <- cut(seq(1,nrow(series_shuffled)),breaks=10,labels=FALSE)

log_loss_binary <- NA
    log_loss_weighted <- NA
    mse_binary <- NA
    mse_weighted <- NA

for (i in 1:10) {</pre>
```

```
testRows <- which(folds==i,arr.ind=TRUE)</pre>
          test_data <- series_shuffled[testRows,]</pre>
         train_data <- series_shuffled[-testRows,]</pre>
         fold_binary_model <- regression_binary(train_data)</pre>
         fold_weighted_model <- regression_weighted(train_data)</pre>
         test_data$bin_pred <- predict(fold_binary_model, test_data[,Comps], type='response')</pre>
         test_data$wgt_pred <- predict(fold_weighted_model, test_data[,Comps], type='response')</pre>
         log_loss_binary[i] <- logLoss(test_data$bin_pred, test_data$Home_Won)</pre>
         log_loss_weighted[i] <- logLoss(test_data$wgt_pred, test_data$Home_Won)</pre>
         mse_binary[i] <- mse(test_data$bin_pred, test_data$Home_Won)</pre>
         mse_weighted[i] <- mse(test_data$wgt_pred, test_data$Home_Won)</pre>
    return(c(mean(log_loss_binary), mean(log_loss_weighted), mean(mse_binary), mean(mse_weighted)))
ten_fold_metrics <- matrix(NA, nrow=200, ncol=4)
colnames(ten_fold_metrics) <- c("Log Loss Binary", "Log Loss weighted", "Mean Squared Error Binary", "Mean Squared Error Binary B
for(j in 1:200) {
     ten_fold_metrics[j,] <- ten_fold_cross_validate(prin_data)</pre>
colMeans(ten fold metrics)
##
                                      Log Loss Binary
                                                                                                        Log Loss weighted
##
                                                      0.5521464
                                                                                                                              0.5914924
##
            Mean Squared Error Binary Mean Squared Error weighted
                                                      0.2215097
                                                                                                                              0.2284080
# 1-13 -> 0.238
# 1-8 -> 0.232
# 1-6 -> 0.232
# 1-5 -> 0.229
# 1-4 -> 0.226 0.225
# 1,2,3 -> 0.223 0.222 0.221
# 1,2 -> 0.232 0.230
# 1,3 -> 0.222 0.220
```

# Apply Current Model With Exact Specifications

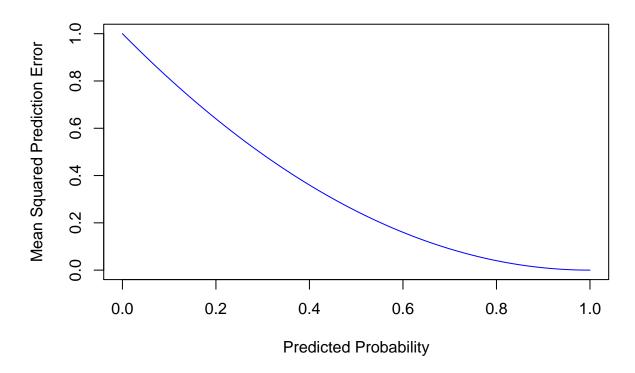
```
playoff_teams_2018 <- read.csv('input_csvs/playoff_teams_2018.csv', check.names=FALSE)

predict_matchup <- function(home_team, away_team) {
   home_stats <- playoff_teams_2018[playoff_teams_2018$Team==home_team,stats]
   away_stats <- playoff_teams_2018[playoff_teams_2018$Team==away_team,stats]
   raw_diffs <- home_stats - away_stats
   colnames(raw_diffs) <- dStats
   nrm_diffs <- data.frame(0)
   for (i in 1:length(dStats)) {
      dStat <- dStats[i]
      center <- pca$center[dStat]</pre>
```

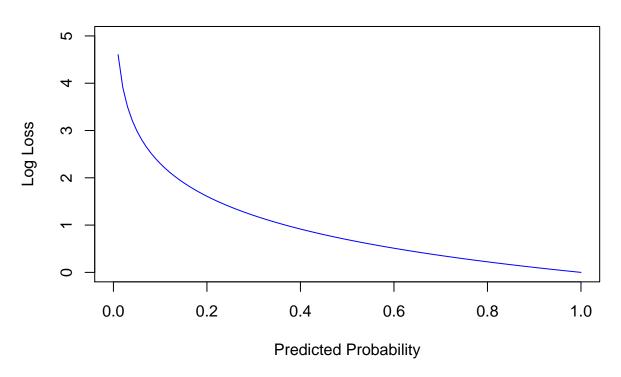
```
nrm_diffs[,dStat] <- (raw_diffs[dStat]-center)/scale</pre>
  component_values <- data.frame(0)</pre>
  for (j in 1:length(Comps)) {
    component <- Comps[j]</pre>
    loadings <- pca$loadings[,component]</pre>
    component_values[,component] <- 0</pre>
    for (k in 1:length(dStats)) {
      stat <- dStats[k]</pre>
      contribution <- loadings[stat] * nrm_diffs[stat]</pre>
      component_values[,component] <- component_values[,component] + contribution</pre>
  }
  predict(binary_model, component_values[,Comps], type='response')
predict_matchup('BOS', 'ANA')
## 0.5759154
squareerror <- function(x) \{(x-1)^2\}
logloss \leftarrow function(x) \{-log(x)\}
plot(squareerror, xlim=c(0,1), ylim=c(0,1), xlab='Predicted Probability', ylab='Mean Squared Prediction
```

scale <- pca\$scale[dStat]</pre>

# Mean Squared Error when True Result is 1



# Log Loss when True Result is 1



#### IMPORT FOR PREDICTION

2018 52.50 52.22

## 1

```
corsica1_pred <- read.csv("input_csvs/2018/corsica_5v5_18.csv", check.names=FALSE)
corsica1_pred$Season <- 2018
corsica1_pred <- corsica1_pred[, c('Team', 'Season', 'CF%', 'GF%', 'xGF%', 'Sh%', 'Sv%')]

corsica2_pred <- read.csv("input_csvs/2018/corsica_all_18.csv", check.names=FALSE)
corsica2$Season <- 2018
corsica2_pred <- corsica2_pred[, c('Team', 'Season', 'allGF%', 'allGF', 'allGA')]

morestats_pred <- read.csv("input_csvs/2018/misc_stats_playoffwins_18.csv", check.names=FALSE)
morestats_pred <- morestats_pred[, c('Team', 'Season', 'Time_Led', 'GF_EN', 'GA_EN', 'PP%', 'PK%', 'ROW

raw_data_pred <- merge(merge(corsica1_pred, corsica2_pred, by="Team"), morestats_pred, by="Team")
raw_data_pred$^AdjGF%^ <- with(raw_data_pred, round(100*(allGF-GF_EN)/(allGF-GF_EN+allGA-GA_EN),2))
raw_data_pred <- raw_data_pred[, c('Team', 'Season', 'allGF%', 'AdjGF%', 'xGF%', 'CF%', 'Time_Led', 'Shcolnames(raw_data_pred) <- c('Team', 'Season', 'GF%', 'AdjGF%', '5v5_xGF%', '5v5_CF%', 'Time_Led', '5v5
raw_data_pred

## Team Season GF% AdjGF% 5v5_xGF% 5v5_CF% Time_Led 5v5_Sh% 5v5_Sv% PP%</pre>
```

23.90

8.16

48.62

48.41

```
7.28
## 2
       ARI
              2018 45.08
                           45.80
                                     46.18
                                             48.00
                                                       16.77
                                                                         92.15 16.9
## 3
       BOS
              2018 55.86
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                                                                         92.34 23.5
                                             53.80
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## 4
       BUF
              2018 41.68
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                                                                         90.97 18.4
## 5
       CAR
              2018 47.07
                           46.97
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                                                                 7.04
## 6
       CBJ
              2018 51.08
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## 7
       CGY
              2018 47.06
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       CHI
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              2018 51.93
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                                                                         91.98 17.5
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       EDM
              2018 46.64
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       FLA
              2018 50.20
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   14
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                                     53.58
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## 15
       MIN
              2018 52.19
                                             47.18
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## 16
       MTL
              2018 44.52
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       PHI
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                                             49.79
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                                     52.69
                                             52.23
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              2018 52.22
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                                             50.80
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       STL
              2018 50.11
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                                             51.73
                                                       20.55
                                                                 7.17
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## 25
       T.B
              2018 55.34
                                     52.76
                                                                 9.35
                                                                         92.93 23.9
## 26
                           55.58
                                             51.62
                                                       23.67
## 27
       TOR
              2018 54.00
                           54.02
                                     51.10
                                             49.86
                                                       22.30
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  28
       VAN
              2018 45.76
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                                                                 7.21
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              2018 54.27
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                                     46.88
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                                             47.99
                                                       21.93
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                                                                         92.47 22.5
##
       PK% ROWins
## 1
      83.2
                40
      79.5
## 2
                27
      83.7
                47
## 3
## 4
      77.9
                24
## 5
      77.5
                33
## 6
      76.2
                39
## 7
      81.8
                35
## 8
      79.1
                32
## 9
      83.3
                41
## 10 80.8
                38
## 11 77.5
                25
## 12 76.7
                31
## 13 80.2
                41
## 14 85.0
                43
## 15 81.3
                42
## 16 74.1
                27
## 17 81.8
                39
## 18 81.9
                47
## 19 73.2
                32
## 20 81.4
                31
## 21 76.2
                26
## 22 75.8
                40
## 23 80.0
                45
```

##	24	84.8	40
##	25	79.7	41
##	26	76.1	48
##	27	81.4	42
##	28	78.3	31
##	29	81.4	47
##	30	81.8	48
##	31	80.3	46