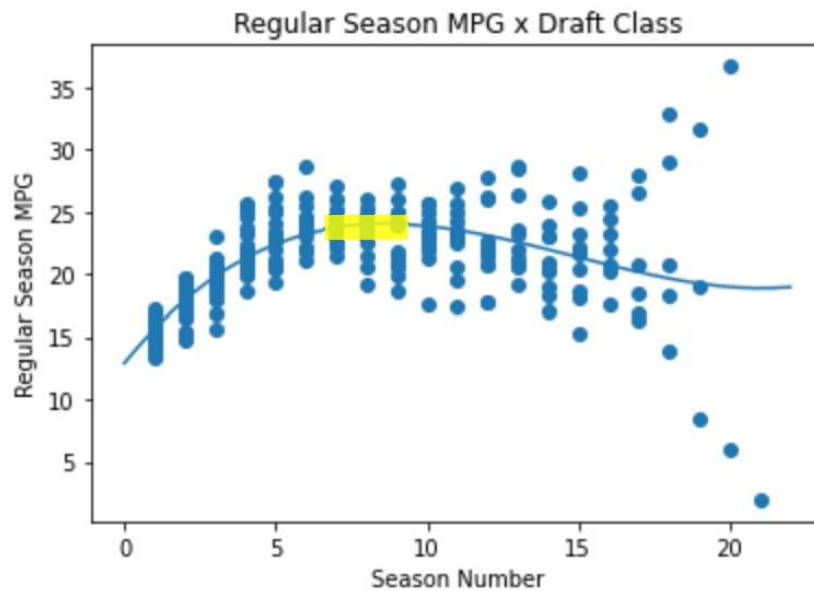


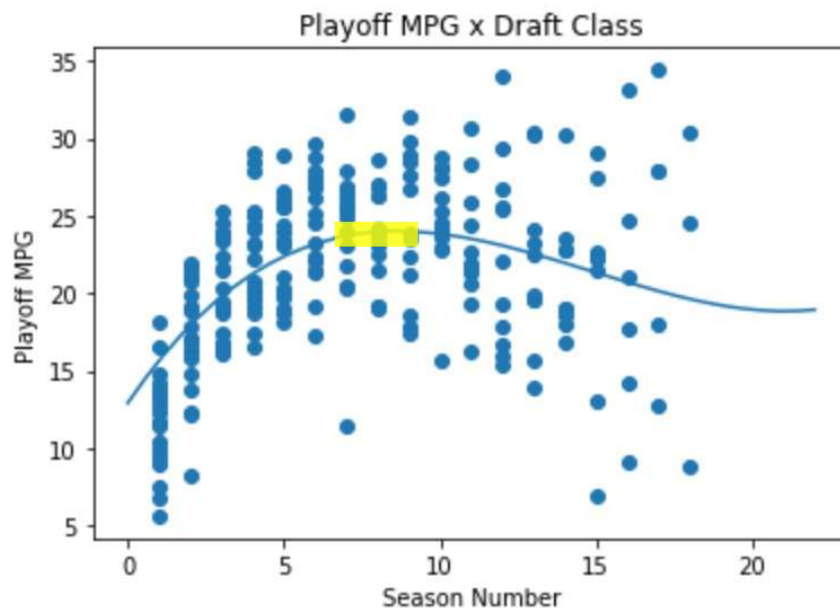


**MAIN TAKEAWAY: ON AVERAGE, MOST PLAYERS IN A DRAFT CLASS WILL REACH THEIR PEAK MINUTES PRODUCTION IN THEIR 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> SEASON AND BEGIN TO DECLINE IN MINUTES AFTER SEASON 9.**



**BOTH GRAPHS SHOW THE AVERAGE MPG FOR EACH DRAFT CLASS SINCE 2000, EACH CLASS IS REPRESENTED BY A DOT, WITH THE TRENDLINE BEING A SMOOTHED AVERAGE. IN BOTH THE REGULAR SEASON AND PLAYOFFS, SEE THE HIGHLIGHTED SECTION:**

- **AS A CLASS, MPG PRODUCTION INCREASES AT THE BEGINNING OF ITS PLAYER'S CAREER**
- **PLAYER'S MPG TYPICALLY BEGINS TO PEAK SEASON NUMBER 7 AND HOLD CONSTANT FOR 2-3 SEASONS BEFORE BEGINNING TO DECLINE AS A CLASS**



- **MINUTES PEAKS AND DURATIONS ARE DEPENDENT ON EACH CLASS'S PLAYER ABILITY AND PRODUCTION**
- **OVERALL TEAM STRENGTH CAN ALSO BE A FACTOR IN PLAYOFF MPG SINCE SOME TEAMS WON'T MAKE THE PLAYOFFS**