Coaches

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1 Intro

Scenario: We were tasked with coming up with the salary of the next Syracuse Football coach. To do so, we were given a list of Schools and their Coache's salary. While this could be enough information to do a simple analysis, we will find more online resources to add information to our prediction. This includes finding the stadium sizes, the school's record, and the graduation rate.

2 Imports

```
In []: import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import seaborn as sns
    import statsmodels.api as sm # statistical models (including regression)
    import statsmodels.formula.api as smf # R-like model specification
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/statsmodels/tools/_testing.py:19: FutureWarning: pandas import pandas.util.testing as tm

3 Path

```
In []: pwd
Out[]: '/content'
In []: path = '' # Do not need a path for Colab
```

4 Read Data

The file Coaches9.csv was provided for us. There is a limited amount of information in this file. The prediction column is 'TotalPay' while the other columns are not very helpful since they cant be used to predict the salary since they are part of the salary. On the other hand, the Conference column will be helpful to classify and visualize the data.

```
In [ ]: df = pd.read_csv(path + 'Coaches9.csv')
```

```
Out[]:
                           School Conference
                                              ... AssistantPay
                                                                       Buyout
        0
                       Air Force
                                    Mt. West
                                                            $0
        1
                            Akron
                                         MAC
                                                            $0
                                                                    $688,500
                                              . . .
        2
                         Alabama
                                         SEC
                                                            $0
                                                                 $33,600,000
                                              . . .
        3
           Alabama at Birmingham
                                       C-USA
                                                            $0
                                                                  $3,847,500
        4
               Appalachian State
                                    Sun Belt
                                                            $0
                                                                  $2,160,417
        [5 rows x 9 columns]
   Convert Money to Float
In [ ]: df.describe()
Out[]:
                      School Conference
                                                   Coach ... BonusPaid AssistantPay Buyout
                         129
                                                                                   129
                                     129
                                                      129
                                                           . . .
                                                                     129
                                                                                          129
        count
                                                      129
                          129
                                                                                     1
                                                                                          102
        unique
                                      11
                                                                      51
                                                                                   $0
        top
                                   C-USA Charlie Strong
                Old Dominion
        freq
                                      14
                                                                      41
                                                                                   129
                                                                                           22
                                                           . . .
        [4 rows x 9 columns]
In [ ]: from re import sub
        from decimal import Decimal
        moneyCols = ['SchoolPay', 'TotalPay', 'Bonus', 'BonusPaid', 'AssistantPay', 'Buyout']
        for col in moneyCols:
            df[col] = [float(Decimal(sub(r'[^\d.]', '', val)))) if val != '--' else np.nan for
In [ ]: df[moneyCols].head()
Out[]:
           SchoolPay
                       TotalPay
                                             BonusPaid
                                                        AssistantPay
                                                                           Buyout
                                      Bonus
                                   247000.0
        0
            885000.0
                       885000.0
                                                   NaN
                                                                  0.0
                                                                              NaN
                                               50000.0
        1
            411000.0
                       412500.0
                                   225000.0
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                                                                         688500.0
        2 8307000.0 8307000.0
                                  1100000.0
                                              500000.0
                                                                  0.0 33600000.0
        3
            900000.0
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                                   950000.0
                                              165471.0
                                                                  0.0
                                                                        3847500.0
            712500.0
                                              145000.0
                                                                  0.0
                       712500.0
                                   295000.0
                                                                        2160417.0
In [ ]: df[moneyCols].describe()
Out[]:
                                                 AssistantPay
                                                                      Buyout
                  SchoolPay
                                  TotalPay
                                            . . .
                                                         129.0
              1.250000e+02 1.250000e+02
                                                                1.070000e+02
        count
               2.410301e+06 2.417061e+06
                                                           0.0
                                                                8.119107e+06
        mean
        std
               1.881377e+06 1.885752e+06
                                                           0.0 1.046135e+07
        min
               3.900000e+05 3.900000e+05
                                                           0.0 0.000000e+00
        25%
               8.015040e+05 8.058500e+05
                                                           0.0 1.200000e+06
        50%
               1.831580e+06 1.900008e+06
                                                           0.0 4.000000e+06
        75%
               3.605000e+06 3.617500e+06
                                                           0.0 1.106500e+07
        max
               8.307000e+06 8.307000e+06
                                                           0.0 6.812500e+07
        [8 rows x 6 columns]
```

In []: df.head()

5.1 Drop Unimportant Columns and Rows

```
In [ ]: df = df.drop(['AssistantPay'], axis=1) # Always empty
In [ ]: moneyCols = ['SchoolPay', 'TotalPay', 'Bonus', 'BonusPaid', 'Buyout']
        df.loc[(df[moneyCols].isnull()).all(axis=1)] # Find Rows with all empty values
Out[]:
                        School Conference
                                                      Coach
                                                             . . .
                                                                  Bonus BonusPaid
        12
                        Baylor
                                    Big 12
                                                Matt Rhule
                                                                    NaN
                                                                               NaN
                                                                                        NaN
        16
                 Brigham Young
                                      Ind.
                                             Kalani Sitake
                                                                    NaN
                                                                               NaN
                                                                                        NaN
        91
                           Rice
                                     C-USA
                                            Mike Bloomgren
                                                                    NaN
                                                                               NaN
                                                                                        NaN
           Southern Methodist
                                               Sonny Dykes
                                       AAC
                                                                    NaN
                                                                               NaN
                                                                                        NaN
        [4 rows x 8 columns]
In [ ]: df = df.loc[~(df[moneyCols].isnull()).all(axis=1)].reset_index(drop=True) # Drop empty
In [ ]: df.head()
Out[]:
                           School Conference
                                              ... BonusPaid
                                                                  Buyout
        0
                       Air Force
                                    Mt. West
                                                         NaN
                                                                     NaN
        1
                                                     50000.0
                                                                688500.0
                            Akron
                                         MAC
                                         SEC
                                                   500000.0
                                                              33600000.0
                         Alabama
        3
           Alabama at Birmingham
                                       C-USA
                                                   165471.0
                                                               3847500.0
               Appalachian State
                                    Sun Belt
                                                   145000.0
                                                               2160417.0
        [5 rows x 8 columns]
```

6 Merge Other Datasets

6.0.1 Mapping Other School Data to Coaches csv

The simName.csv file contains a mapping file for the school names to match the graduation rate to the school name.

```
In [ ]: simnames = pd.read_csv(path + 'simName.csv')
In []: simnames.head()
Out[]:
                      SchoolName
                                                              FullName
                       Air Force
        0
                                      United States Air Force Academy
        1
                           Akron
                                      University of Akron Main Campus
                         Alabama
                                            The University of Alabama
        3
          Alabama at Birmingham University of Alabama at Birmingham
        4
               Appalachian State
                                         Appalachian State University
In [ ]: df = df.merge(simnames, left_on='School', right_on='SchoolName', how='left')
In [ ]: df.head()
```

```
School ...
Out[]:
                                                                  FullName
        0
                      Air Force ...
                                           United States Air Force Academy
        1
                                           University of Akron Main Campus
                           Akron ...
        2
                                                 The University of Alabama
                         Alabama ...
                                       University of Alabama at Birmingham
        3 Alabama at Birmingham ...
               Appalachian State ...
                                              Appalachian State University
        [5 rows x 10 columns]
```

6.1 Merge GSR and FEDRATE

The file was gotten from 'https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/NCAA/studies/30022/datadocumentation'. It contains the GSR and FED information for a couple of years, but we will only be using the 2006 data for simplicity.

```
In [ ]: odf = pd.read_csv(path + 'OtherSchoolData.csv')
```

6.1.1 Get Relevant Columns Only

```
In []: # We need to find the most relevant columns. In order to do so, we take the latest yea
        goodCols = ['DATATAB_SCHOOL_INFO', 'SCL_UNITID', 'SCL_NAME', 'SCL_DIVISION',
               'SCL_SUBDIVISION', 'SCL_CONFERENCE', 'DIV1_FB_CONFERENCE',
               'SCL_HBCU', 'SCL_PRIVATE', 'DATATAB_4YR_OVERALL_FED_SA',
               'FED_N_SA', 'FED_RATE_SA', 'DATATAB_4YR_OVERALL_GSR_SA',
               'GSR_N_SA', 'GSR_SA', 'DATATAB_4YR_GENDER_FED_SA', 'FED_N_MALE_SA',
               'FED_RATE_MALE_SA', 'FED_N_FEMALE_SA', 'FED_RATE_FEMALE_SA',
               'DATATAB_4YR_GENDER_GSR_SA', 'GSR_N_MALE_SA', 'GSR_MALE_SA',
               'GSR_N_FEMALE_SA', 'GSR_FEMALE_SA', 'DATATAB_4YR_RACE_FED_SA',
               'FED_RATE_AA_SA', 'FED_RATE_OTHER_SA', 'FED_RATE_WH_SA',
               'DATATAB_4YR_RACE_GSR_SA', 'GSR_AA_SA', 'GSR_OTHER_SA',
               'GSR_WH_SA', 'DATATAB_4YR_GENDERRACE_FED_SA',
               'FED_RATE_MALE_AA_SA', 'FED_RATE_MALE_OTHER_SA',
               'FED_RATE_MALE_WH_SA', 'FED_RATE_FEMALE_AA_SA',
               'FED_RATE_FEMALE_OTHER_SA', 'FED_RATE_FEMALE_WH_SA',
               'DATATAB_4YR_GENDERRACE_GSR_SA', 'GSR_MALE_AA_SA',
               'GSR_MALE_OTHER_SA', 'GSR_MALE_WH_SA', 'GSR_FEMALE_AA_SA',
               'GSR_FEMALE_OTHER_SA', 'GSR_FEMALE_WH_SA',
               'DATATAB SINGLEYR OVERALL FED SA']
        for col in odf.columns.values:
            if (col in goodCols):
                continue
            elif '2006' in col:
                goodCols.append(col)
        odf = odf[goodCols]
In []: print(len(odf.columns.values))
59
```

```
6.1.2 Merge Files Together
In [ ]: df = df.merge(odf, how='left', left_on='FullName', right_on='SCL_NAME')
In [ ]: # Make Sure all Rows were merged correctly
        df.loc[(df[goodCols].isnull()).all(axis=1)]
Out[]: Empty DataFrame
        Columns: [School, Conference, Coach, SchoolPay, TotalPay, Bonus, BonusPaid, Buyout, Sci
        Index: []
In [ ]: df.columns
Out[]: Index(['School', 'Conference', 'Coach', 'SchoolPay', 'TotalPay', 'Bonus',
               'BonusPaid', 'Buyout', 'SchoolName', 'FullName', 'DATATAB_SCHOOL_INFO',
               'SCL_UNITID', 'SCL_NAME', 'SCL_DIVISION', 'SCL_SUBDIVISION',
               'SCL_CONFERENCE', 'DIV1_FB_CONFERENCE', 'SCL_HBCU', 'SCL_PRIVATE',
               'DATATAB_4YR_OVERALL_FED_SA', 'FED_N_SA', 'FED_RATE_SA',
               'DATATAB_4YR_OVERALL_GSR_SA', 'GSR_N_SA', 'GSR_SA',
               'DATATAB_4YR_GENDER_FED_SA', 'FED_N_MALE_SA', 'FED_RATE_MALE_SA',
               'FED_N_FEMALE_SA', 'FED_RATE_FEMALE_SA', 'DATATAB_4YR_GENDER_GSR_SA',
               'GSR_N_MALE_SA', 'GSR_MALE_SA', 'GSR_N_FEMALE_SA', 'GSR_FEMALE_SA',
               'DATATAB_4YR_RACE_FED_SA', 'FED_RATE_AA_SA', 'FED_RATE_OTHER_SA',
               'FED_RATE_WH_SA', 'DATATAB_4YR_RACE_GSR_SA', 'GSR_AA_SA',
               'GSR OTHER SA', 'GSR WH SA', 'DATATAB 4YR GENDERRACE FED SA',
               'FED_RATE_MALE_AA_SA', 'FED_RATE_MALE_OTHER_SA', 'FED_RATE_MALE_WH_SA',
               'FED_RATE_FEMALE_AA_SA', 'FED_RATE_FEMALE_OTHER_SA',
               'FED_RATE_FEMALE_WH_SA', 'DATATAB_4YR_GENDERRACE_GSR_SA',
               'GSR_MALE_AA_SA', 'GSR_MALE_OTHER_SA', 'GSR_MALE_WH_SA',
               'GSR_FEMALE_AA_SA', 'GSR_FEMALE_OTHER_SA', 'GSR_FEMALE_WH_SA',
               'DATATAB_SINGLEYR_OVERALL_FED_SA', 'FED_N_2006_SA', 'FED_RATE_2006_SA',
               'GSR_N_2006_SA', 'GSR_2006_SA', 'FED_RATE_MALE_2006_SA',
               'FED_RATE_FEMALE_2006_SA', 'GSR_MALE_2006_SA', 'GSR_FEMALE_2006_SA',
               'FED RATE 2006 SB', 'FED RATE MALE 2006 SB', 'FED RATE FEMALE 2006 SB'],
              dtype='object')
In []: # Should Only Keep Columns from 2006 (According to Lab Description)
        goodCols = ['School', 'Conference', 'Coach', 'SchoolPay', 'TotalPay', 'Bonus',
               'BonusPaid', 'Buyout', 'FullName', 'SCL_HBCU', 'SCL_PRIVATE',
               'FED_N_2006_SA', 'FED_RATE_2006_SA',
               'GSR_N_2006_SA', 'GSR_2006_SA', 'FED_RATE_MALE_2006_SA',
               'FED_RATE_FEMALE_2006_SA', 'GSR_MALE_2006_SA', 'GSR_FEMALE_2006_SA',
               'FED_RATE_2006_SB', 'FED_RATE_MALE_2006_SB', 'FED_RATE_FEMALE_2006_SB']
        df = df[goodCols]
In [ ]: df.head()
```

Air Force ...

School ... FED RATE FEMALE 2006 SB

Out[]:

0

```
1 Akron ... 45
2 Alabama ... 69
3 Alabama at Birmingham ... 49
4 Appalachian State ... 71
[5 rows x 22 columns]
```

6.2 Merge Stadium Size Dataset

The stadium size dataset was gotten from a github repository: 'https://github.com/gboeing/data-visualization/blob/master/ncaa-football-stadiums/data/stadiums-geocoded.csv'. It contains the geolocation as well as the date of remodeling for each stadium.

```
In [ ]: dd = pd.read_csv(path + 'stadiums.csv')
In [ ]: df = df.merge(dd, left_on=['School'],right_on=['team'], how='left')
In []: df.loc[df['capacity'].isnull()]['School']
Out[]: 3
             Alabama at Birmingham
        Name: School, dtype: object
In [ ]: df.head()
Out[]:
                          School Conference ...
                                                   latitude
                                                              longitude
                       Air Force
                                   Mt. West ...
                                                  38.996907 -104.843688
        0
        1
                           Akron
                                        MAC
                                                  41.072570 -81.508384
        2
                                        SEC ...
                                                  33.207490 -87.550392
                         Alabama
        3
          Alabama at Birmingham
                                      C-USA
                                                        {\tt NaN}
               Appalachian State
                                   Sun Belt
                                                  36.211515 -81.685506
                                             . . .
        [5 rows x 34 columns]
In [ ]: dd.columns
Out[]: Index(['Unnamed: 0', 'stadium', 'city', 'state', 'team', 'conference',
               'capacity', 'built', 'expanded', 'div', 'latitude', 'longitude'],
              dtype='object')
```

6.3 Merge School Record

The final sets of columns we are going to use includes the Schools' football record. This information was gotten from the sportref website. The file also contains the number of Offensive Points, Defensive Points, Games won, Games lost, and Ranking.

```
In []: de = pd.read_csv(path + 'sportsref_download.csv')
In []: df = df.merge(de, how='left', on='School')
In []: de.columns
Out[]: Index(['Rk', 'School', 'W', 'L', 'Pct', 'Off Pts', 'Def Pts'], dtype='object')
```

6.4 Get Rid of Empty Rows

```
In [ ]: df.columns.values
Out[]: array(['School', 'Conference', 'Coach', 'SchoolPay', 'TotalPay', 'Bonus',
               'BonusPaid', 'Buyout', 'FullName', 'SCL_HBCU', 'SCL_PRIVATE',
               'FED_N_2006_SA', 'FED_RATE_2006_SA', 'GSR_N_2006_SA',
               'GSR_2006_SA', 'FED_RATE_MALE_2006_SA', 'FED_RATE_FEMALE_2006_SA',
               'GSR_MALE_2006_SA', 'GSR_FEMALE_2006_SA', 'FED_RATE_2006_SB',
               'FED_RATE_MALE_2006_SB', 'FED_RATE_FEMALE_2006_SB', 'Unnamed: 0',
               'stadium', 'city', 'state', 'team', 'conference', 'capacity',
               'built', 'expanded', 'div', 'latitude', 'longitude', 'Rk', 'W',
               'L', 'Pct', 'Off Pts', 'Def Pts'], dtype=object)
In [ ]: newCols = ['School', 'Conference', 'Coach', 'SchoolPay', 'TotalPay', 'Bonus',
               'BonusPaid', 'Buyout', 'FullName', 'SCL_HBCU', 'SCL_PRIVATE',
               'FED_N_2006_SA', 'FED_RATE_2006_SA', 'GSR_N_2006_SA', 'GSR_2006_SA',
               'FED_RATE_MALE_2006_SA', 'FED_RATE_FEMALE_2006_SA', 'GSR_MALE_2006_SA',
               'GSR_FEMALE_2006_SA', 'FED_RATE_2006_SB', 'FED_RATE_MALE_2006_SB',
               'FED_RATE_FEMALE_2006_SB', 'Rk', 'W', 'L', 'Pct', 'Off Pts',
               'Def Pts', 'stadium', 'city', 'state', 'capacity', 'latitude', 'longitude']
In [ ]: df = df[newCols]
In [ ]: df = df.loc[~(df['W'].isnull())].reset_index(drop=True) # Find Rows with all empty val
In [ ]: df = df.loc[~(df['stadium'].isnull())].reset_index(drop=True)
In []: len(df)
Out[]: 122
```

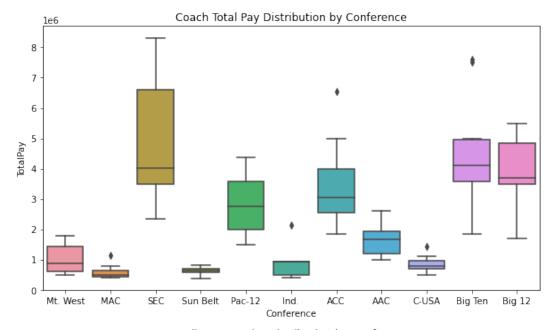
We are left with 122 rows after getting rid of Teams that did not have corresponding information in the datafiles that we got from the internet.

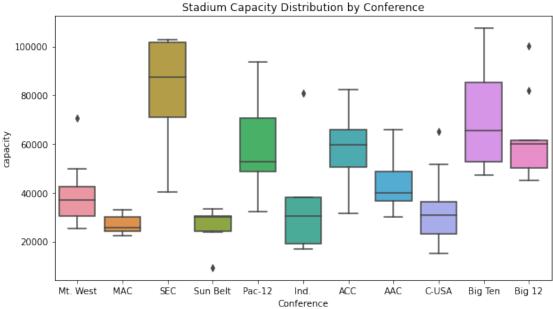
7 Create Relevant Columns

```
Out[]: array([ 84., 76., 115., 121., 106., 103., 120., 127., 69., 116., 79.,
               83.,
                     4., 75., 72., 96., 16., 77., 54., 15.,
                                                                     1., 125.,
              105., 87., 20., 13., 19., 82., 107., 51.,
                                                              55.,
              108., 122., 123.,
                                14., 90., 25., 47., 40.,
                                                              46.,
                                                                   32.,
                                65., 58., 128., 2., 114., 52.,
               29., 73., 110.,
                                39., 41., 56., 44., 118., 111.,
                      8., 71.,
               91., 94., 88.,
                                66., 12., 7., 61., 80., 50.,
                                                                    70.,
               37., 27., 30., 57., 95., 98., 38., 11., 49.,
                                                                   43.,
                                18., 102., 60., 100., 6., 109.,
               92., 130., 112.,
                                                                   31., 117.,
               33., 129., 35., 64., 62., 81., 124., 24.,
                                                              26., 104., 101.,
                           9., 10., 3., 97., 99., 34., 53., 78., 45.,
               85., 113.,
               86.])
In []: df['GSR_SA'] = df['GSR_2006_SA'] # We mostly case about student athletes. SB might not
       df['FGR SA'] = df['FED RATE 2006 SA'] # We mostly case about student athletes. SB migh
       df['WinPerc'] = df['Pct']*100 # Convert to percentage
       df['HistBlack'] = [0 if x == 2 else x for x in df['SCL_HBCU'].values]
       df['PublicOrPrivate'] = df['SCL_PRIVATE']
       df['TotalPoints'] = df['Off Pts'] + df['Def Pts'] # Total Number of Points
       df['Top25'] = [1 if x <= 25 else 0 for x in df['Rk'].astype(int).values] # This column
7.1 Drop Unecessary Columns
In [ ]: df = df.drop(['SCL_HBCU', 'SCL_PRIVATE', 'FED_N_2006_SA', 'FED_RATE_2006_SA', 'GSR_N_2
              'FED_RATE_MALE_2006_SA', 'FED_RATE_FEMALE_2006_SA', 'GSR_MALE_2006_SA',
              'GSR_FEMALE_2006_SA', 'FED_RATE_2006_SB', 'FED_RATE_MALE_2006_SB',
              'FED_RATE_FEMALE_2006_SB', 'stadium', 'city', 'state', 'latitude', 'longitude',
              'BonusPaid', 'Buyout', 'Pct'], axis=1)
   Analyze
Set Y Parameter
In []: # Define Y Parameter (The variable we are trying to predict)
       vParm = 'TotalPay'
       yPamrmL = ['TotalPay']
   Check Big Schools vs Small School Pay
In [ ]: df.columns
Out[]: Index(['School', 'Conference', 'Coach', 'TotalPay', 'FullName', 'Rk', 'W', 'L',
              'Off Pts', 'Def Pts', 'capacity', 'GSR_SA', 'FGR_SA', 'WinPerc',
              'HistBlack', 'PublicOrPrivate', 'TotalPoints', 'Top25'],
             dtype='object')
In []: plt.figure(figsize=(10,12))
       plt.subplot(2,1,1)
```

sns.boxplot(x='Conference', y=yParm, data=df)

plt.title('Coach Total Pay Distribution by Conference') plt.subplot(2,1,2) sns.boxplot(x='Conference', y='capacity', data=df) plt.title('Stadium Capacity Distribution by Conference') plt.show()



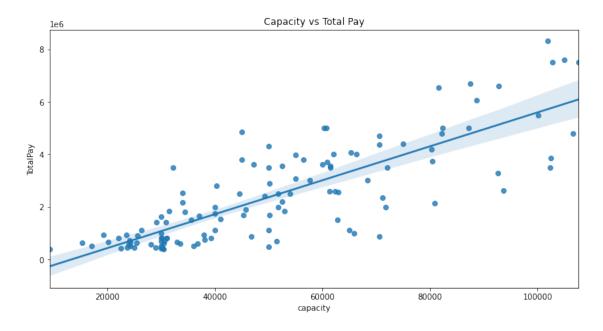


Syracuse Belongs in the ACC, but if we look closely, there are only a few of conferences where their schools Total Paid to their coaches resembles the ACC's total distribution. Now, even if the Small Pay Conferences are not comparable to the AAC, we will still include them since they might

have other information that might benefit the prediction. Another observation is that the stadium capacity seems to closely resemble the total pay, so it will be a strong factor to use in our model.

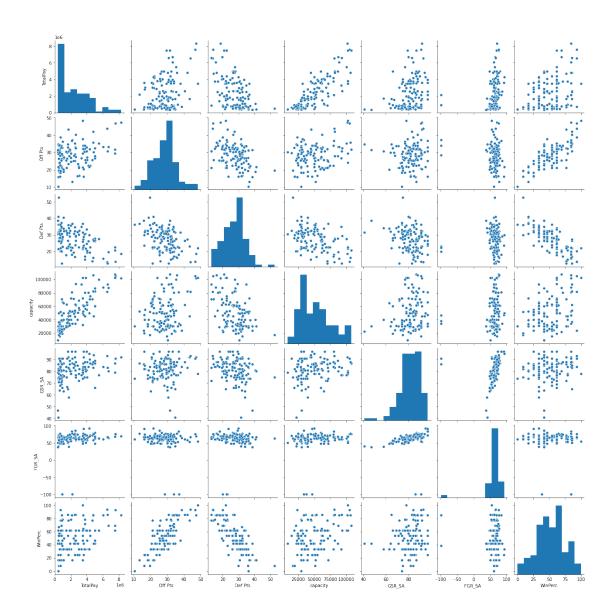
8.1.1 Plot Capacity against Total Pay

```
Out[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Capacity vs Total Pay')
```



8.2 Check for Correlations

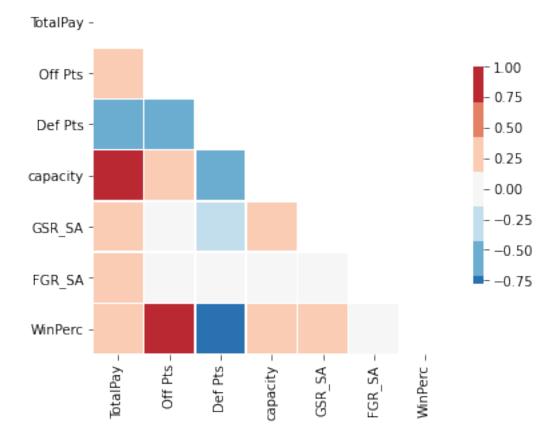
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Generate a custom diverging colormap

#f, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(11, 9))

Set up the matplotlib figure



Offensive Points has a strong positive correlation with Winning Percentage. Also, the Winning Percentage has a semi-strong positive correlation with Total Pay. On the other hand, FGR_SA (Federal Graduation Rate) seems to have no interesting distribution which can mean that there is no value of using it in the model. I will be excluding it from now on.

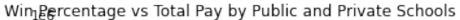
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In []: df = df.drop(['FGR_SA'], axis=1) # Exclude Federal Graduation Rate for Student Athlete
```

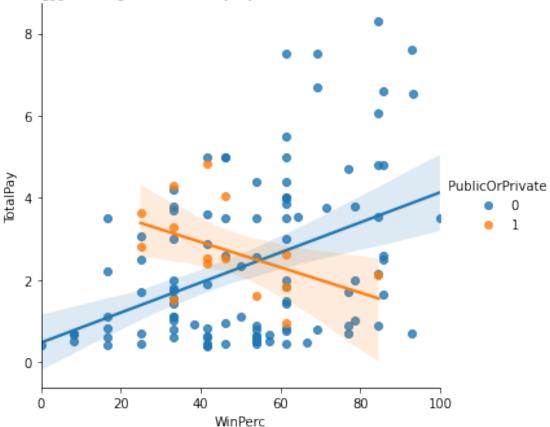
8.2.1 Check for Differences in Total Pay with Private vs Public Schools, Black vs Non-Black, and Top25 vs Not Top25

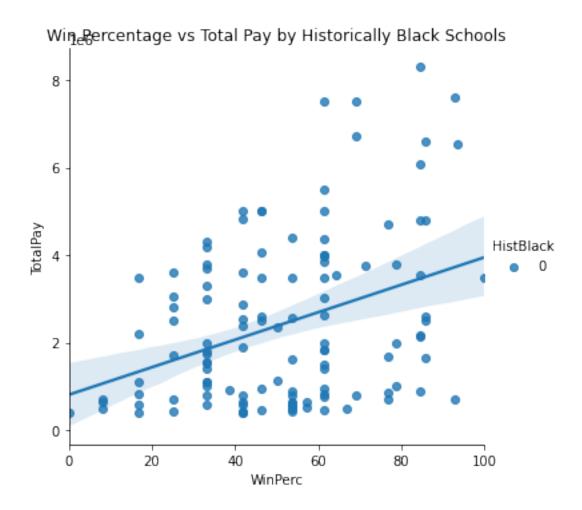
```
In []: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(18,6))
# plt.subplot(3,1,1)
sns.lmplot(x='WinPerc', hue='PublicOrPrivate', y=yParm, data=df)
fig.show()
```

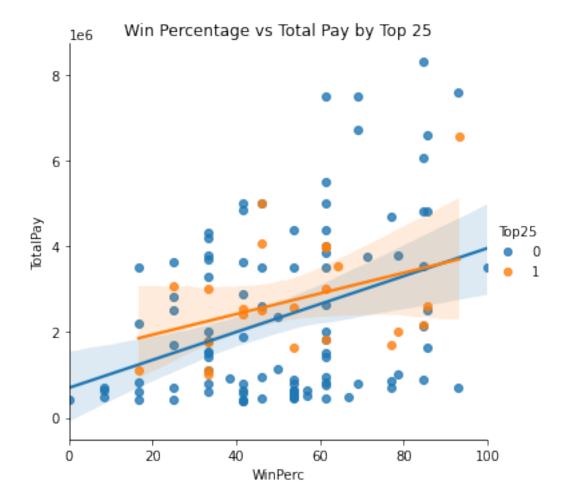
```
plt.title('Win Percentage vs Total Pay by Public and Private Schools')
fig.show()
# plt.subplot(3,1,2)
sns.lmplot(x='WinPerc', hue='HistBlack', y=yParm, data=df)
plt.title('Win Percentage vs Total Pay by Historically Black Schools')
fig.show()
# plt.subplot(3,1,3)
sns.lmplot(x='WinPerc', hue='Top25', y=yParm, data=df)
plt.title('Win Percentage vs Total Pay by Top 25')
fig.show()
```

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No definitive pattern in the above graph except that the higher the win percentage at a Public School, the higher the pay is for the coach. On the other hand, there is only Non-Historically black schools in the dataset, so we will drop the column from the analysis. No clear patter in Top25 schools either. We will keep the information for now, but will monitor the importance of the column in the model.

```
In [ ]: df = df.drop(['HistBlack'], axis=1)
```

9 Create Models

In []: df.head()

```
Out[]:
                       School Conference
                                            ... TotalPoints
                                                              Top25
                    Air Force
                                                        53.9
        0
                                 Mt. West
                                                                   0
        1
                         Akron
                                      MAC
                                                        46.8
                                                                   0
        2
                                      SEC
                      Alabama
                                                        65.8
                                                                   0
        3
                                                        58.8
           Appalachian State
                                 Sun Belt
                                                                   0
        4
                                   Pac-12
                                                        62.7
                                                                   0
                      Arizona
```

10 Need to Convert Categorical Columns to Binary Columns by Values

10.1 Separate Into Train and Test Set

The Train and Test set need to be representative of the dataset, so I will be picking one team from each conference for the testing set in order to keep it constant. I will also exclude Syrcause from the training set to make sure I don't train on the value we are trying to predict.

```
In [ ]: # Take out Syracuse from dataset. Leave out for testing
        syr = df.loc[df['School'] == 'Syracuse'].reset_index(drop=True)
        df = df.loc[df['School'] != 'Syracuse'].reset_index(drop=True)
In []: # Pick a Random Value from each Conference
        size = 1
                       # sample size
        replace = True # with replacement
        fn = lambda obj: obj.loc[np.random.choice(obj.index, size, replace),:]
        test = df.groupby('Conference', as_index=False).apply(fn).reset_index(drop=True)
        train = df.loc[~(df['School'].isin(test['School'].values))].reset_index(drop=True)
In []: print('df len: ', len(df))
        print('df train: ', len(train))
       print('df test: ', len(test))
df len: 121
df train: 110
df test: 11
```

10.2 Picking X Parameters for Model

10.2.1 We can now select the X Parameters

Dep. Variable:

Ranking, W and L are not relevant since we have the Win Percentage which is a better computational parameter. We can also drop the Conference column since we converted it into binary columns for each conference used.

```
In [ ]: df.columns
Out[]: Index(['School', 'Conference', 'Coach', 'TotalPay', 'FullName', 'Rk', 'W', 'L',
              'Off Pts', 'Def Pts', 'capacity', 'GSR_SA', 'WinPerc',
              'PublicOrPrivate', 'TotalPoints', 'Top25', 'Mt. West', 'MAC', 'SEC',
              'Sun Belt', 'Pac-12', 'Ind.', 'ACC', 'AAC', 'C-USA', 'Big Ten',
              'Big 12'],
             dtype='object')
In [ ]: xParm = ['TotalPoints', 'Top25', 'capacity', 'GSR_SA', 'WinPerc', 'W', 'L',
              'PublicOrPrivate', 'SEC', 'Pac-12', 'ACC', 'AAC', 'Mt. West', 'MAC', 'SEC',
              'Sun Belt', 'Pac-12', 'Ind.', 'ACC', 'AAC', 'C-USA', 'Big Ten',
              'Big 12']
       # We also create the list of parameters used in the OLS Model
       xParmStr = 'Q("'+xParm[0]+'")'
       for x in xParm[1:]:
           xParmStr += ' + ' + 'Q("'+x+'")'
In [ ]: xParmStr
Out[]: 'Q("TotalPoints") + Q("Top25") + Q("capacity") + Q("GSR_SA") + Q("WinPerc") + Q("W") +
10.3 Create Models
10.3.1 OLS Model
In [ ]: # specify a simple model with bobblehead entered last
       my_model = str(yParm + ' ~ ' + xParmStr)
       # fit the model to the training set
       train_model_fit = smf.ols(my_model, data = train).fit()
       # summary of model fit to the training set
       print(train_model_fit.summary())
       # training set predictions from the model fit to the training set
       train['TotalPayPred_OLS'] = train_model_fit.fittedvalues
       # Get test values
       test['TotalPayPred_OLS'] = train_model_fit.predict(test)
                          OLS Regression Results
_______
```

TotalPay R-squared:

0.837

Model: Method: Date: Time: No. Observations: Df Residuals: Df Model: Covariance Type:	OLS Least Squares Thu, 23 Jul 2020 18:02:26 110 91 18 nonrobust		Adj. R-squared: F-statistic: Prob (F-statistic): Log-Likelihood: AIC: BIC:			0.805 26.00 3.25e-28 -1647.5 3333. 3384.		
	coef	std		t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]	
Intercept	1.111e+07	5.46e	+06	2.035	0.045	2.67e+05	2.19e+07	
Q("TotalPoints")	1.678e+04	1.26e	+04	1.329	0.187	-8306.114	4.19e+04	
Q("Top25")	-8.693e+04	9.38e	+05	-0.093	0.926	-1.95e+06	1.78e+06	
Q("capacity")	36.1871	5.	950	6.082	0.000	24.369	48.005	
Q("GSR_SA")	1.842e+04	1.07e	+04	1.726	0.088	-2779.135	3.96e+04	
Q("WinPerc")	-1.757e+05	7.77e	+04	-2.261	0.026	-3.3e+05	-2.13e+04	
Q("W")	3.573e+05	2.86e	+05	1.249	0.215	-2.11e+05	9.25e+05	
Q("L")	-1.219e+06	4.69e	+05	-2.598	0.011	-2.15e+06	-2.87e+05	
Q("PublicOrPrivate")	2.993e+05	2.99e	+05	1.002	0.319	-2.94e+05	8.93e+05	
Q("SEC")	2.425e+06	6.04e	+05	4.013	0.000	1.22e+06	3.62e+06	
Q("Pac-12")	9.148e+05	5.75e	+05	1.592	0.115	-2.27e+05	2.06e+06	
Q("ACC")	1.752e+06	9.9e	+05	1.771	0.080	-2.13e+05	3.72e+06	
Q("AAC")	3.527e+05	8.73e	+05	0.404	0.687	-1.38e+06	2.09e+06	
Q("Mt. West")	1.263e+05	5.6e	+05	0.226	0.822	-9.85e+05	1.24e+06	
Q("MAC")	4.198e+05	6.24e	+05	0.672	0.503	-8.21e+05	1.66e+06	
Q("Sun Belt")	2.585e+05	5.78e	+05	0.447	0.656	-8.89e+05	1.41e+06	
Q("Ind.")	5.174e+05	7.01e	+05	0.738	0.462	-8.75e+05	1.91e+06	
Q("C-USA")	3.347e+05	5.91e	+05	0.566	0.573	-8.39e+05	1.51e+06	
Q("Big Ten")	1.885e+06	5.88e+05		3.205	0.002	7.17e+05	3.05e+06	
Q("Big 12")	2.12e+06	6.22e	+05	3.409	0.001	8.85e+05	3.36e+06	
Omnibus:		0.763	Durbin-Watson:			1.963		
<pre>Prob(Omnibus):</pre>		0.683	Jarque-Bera (JB):			0.367		
Skew:		0.087	Prob(JB):			0.832		
Kurtosis:	========	3.223	Cond	. No.		9.66e+20		

Warnings:

- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.
- [2] The smallest eigenvalue is 3.72e-31. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity problems or that the design matrix is singular.

10.4 Decision Tree

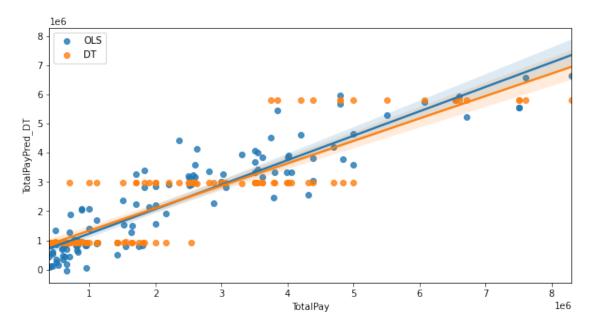
```
10.4.1 Train Model
In []: parameters = {'max_depth': [5,10,15,20], 'max_features': [5,10,15,20, 30], 'max_leaf_node
In [ ]: dt = GridSearchCV(DecisionTreeRegressor(), parameters, n_jobs=5, cv=5, verbose=10)
In [ ]: dt = dt.fit(train[xParm].values, train[yParm].values)
Fitting 5 folds for each of 60 candidates, totalling 300 fits
[Parallel(n_jobs=5)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 5 concurrent workers.
[Parallel(n_jobs=5)]: Done
                             3 tasks
                                           | elapsed:
                                                         2.3s
[Parallel(n_jobs=5)]: Done
                             8 tasks
                                           | elapsed:
                                                         2.4s
[Parallel(n_jobs=5)]: Done 15 tasks
                                           | elapsed:
                                                         2.5s
[Parallel(n_jobs=5)]: Done 22 tasks
                                                         2.5s
                                           | elapsed:
[Parallel(n_jobs=5)]: Batch computation too fast (0.1962s.) Setting batch_size=2.
[Parallel(n_jobs=5)]: Done 31 tasks
                                           | elapsed:
                                                         2.6s
[Parallel(n_jobs=5)]: Batch computation too fast (0.0412s.) Setting batch_size=4.
[Parallel(n_jobs=5)]: Done 45 tasks
                                           | elapsed:
                                                         2.6s
[Parallel(n_jobs=5)]: Batch computation too fast (0.0388s.) Setting batch_size=8.
[Parallel(n jobs=5)]: Done 79 tasks
                                           | elapsed:
                                                         2.7s
[Parallel(n_jobs=5)]: Batch computation too fast (0.0735s.) Setting batch_size=16.
[Parallel(n_jobs=5)]: Done 151 tasks
                                           | elapsed:
                                                         2.8s
[Parallel(n_jobs=5)]: Batch computation too fast (0.1453s.) Setting batch_size=32.
[Parallel(n_jobs=5)]: Done 215 tasks
                                           | elapsed:
                                                         3.0s
[Parallel(n_jobs=5)]: Done 273 tasks
                                           | elapsed:
                                                         3.0s
[Parallel(n_jobs=5)]: Done 288 tasks
                                          | elapsed:
                                                         3.1s
[Parallel(n_jobs=5)]: Done 300 out of 300 | elapsed:
                                                         3.1s finished
10.4.2 Get the best DT Model out of the Grid Search
In [ ]: dt_model = dt.best_estimator_
        print (dt.best_score_, dt.best_params_)
0.550612230764821 {'max_depth': 5, 'max_features': 15, 'max_leaf_nodes': 5}
In [ ]: train['TotalPayPred_DT'] = dt_model.predict(train[xParm].values)
```

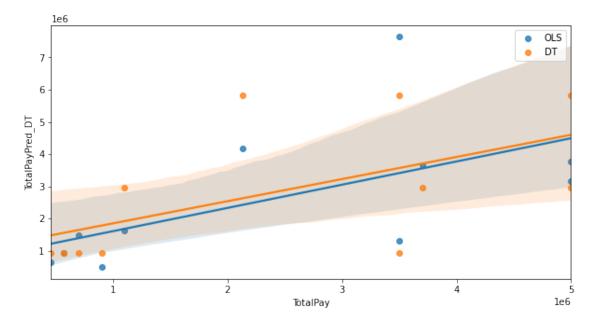
10.5 Compare Models

```
In [ ]: ## Training Set
         fig,ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,5))
         sns.regplot(x=yParm, y='<mark>TotalPayPred_OLS</mark>', data=train, ax=ax, label='<mark>OLS</mark>')
```

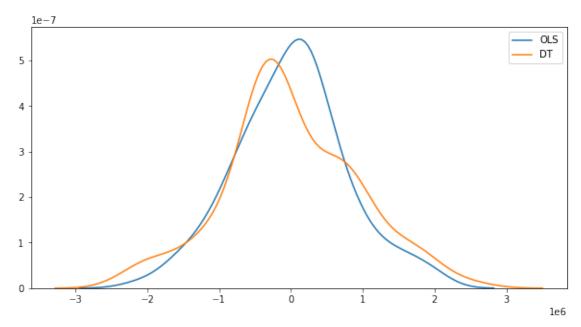
test['TotalPayPred DT'] = dt model.predict(test[xParm].values)

```
sns.regplot(x=yParm, y='TotalPayPred_DT', data=train, ax=ax, label='DT')
ax.legend()
fig.show()
```



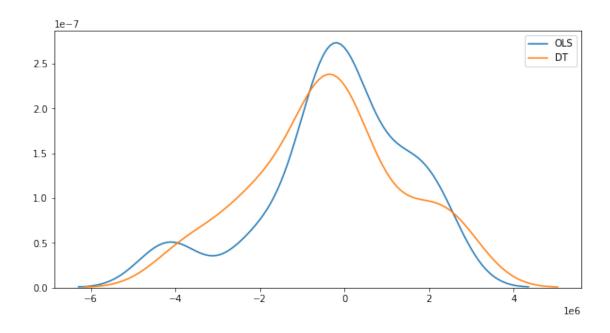


Visually speaking, the OLS model is showing better results in the Test set. Now we will quantify the accuracy of the models using the Mean Square Difference.



```
In []: ## Test Set
    test['DiffPred_OLS'] = test['TotalPay'] - test['TotalPayPred_OLS']
    test['DiffPred_DT'] = test['TotalPay'] - test['TotalPayPred_DT']

fig,ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,5))
    sns.kdeplot(test['DiffPred_OLS'].values,ax=ax, label='OLS')
    sns.kdeplot(test['DiffPred_DT'].values, ax=ax, label='DT')
    ax.legend()
    fig.show()
```



10.6 Conclusion on Model Decision

While the Decision Tree model has better results in the training dataset, the OLS model has much better results in the Test set. The OLS test absolute mean difference is 425638 while the DT test absolute mean difference is 885423 which is much larger. This could be an overfitting problem with the Decision Tree model. Therefore, we will move on with the OLS model as the Champion Model.

11 Answer the Questions

11.1 What is the predicted Pay for Syracuse Coach?

```
In [ ]: syr['TotalPayPred'] = train_model_fit.predict(syr)
In [ ]: syr
```

The prediction says that the Syracuse coach should be making \$ 3,356,648 which is almost a million more than he is. It is understandable since ACC coaches make a lot of money, but last year's record was terrible for this coach.

11.2 What is the predicted pay for Syracuse Coach if we were in the Big East?

Trick question, since Big East schools went to AAC

```
In [ ]: # Change ACC to Big East or AAC
        syr['ACC'] = [0]
        syr['AAC'] = [1]
        syr.head()
Out[]:
            School Conference
                                     Coach ... Big Ten Big 12 TotalPayPred
                                                       0
                                                              0 3.356648e+06
        0 Syracuse
                          ACC Dino Babers ...
        [1 rows x 28 columns]
In []: # test set predictions from the model fit to the training set
        syr['TotalPayPred'] = train_model_fit.predict(syr)
In []: syr[['School', 'TotalPay', 'TotalPayPred']]
Out[]:
                     TotalPay TotalPayPred
            School
        0 Syracuse 2401206.0 1.957271e+06
In []: 3.356648e+06 - 1.957271e+06
Out[]: 1399377.0
```

The pay for the coach would go down by \$1,399,377.0

11.3 What is the predicted pay for Syracuse Coach if we were in the Big Ten?

If Syracuse went from the ACC to the Big Ten, the coach would get paid \$123,809.0 more.

11.4 What effect does Graduation Rate have on Coaches Pay?

```
In []: # To Check for this, we set all other variables to the a constant amount and test out
        testdf = pd.DataFrame()
        for gsr in [0,10,20, 30, 40,50,60, 70,80, 90, 100]:
          syr['GSR_SA'] = gsr
          testdf = pd.concat([testdf, syr])
        print(testdf['GSR_SA'])
0
      0
0
      10
0
      20
0
      30
0
      40
0
      50
0
      60
0
      70
0
      80
0
      90
     100
Name: GSR_SA, dtype: int64
In []: # Plug into model to see how the values change
        testdf['TotalPayPred'] = train_model_fit.predict(testdf)
In []: # Look at how the GSR increases the predicted pay.
        print(testdf[['GSR_SA', 'TotalPayPred']])
  GSR_SA TotalPayPred
       0 1.905155e+06
0
0
       10 2.089376e+06
0
       20 2.273598e+06
       30 2.457819e+06
```

```
0 40 2.642040e+06
0 50 2.826261e+06
0 60 3.010482e+06
0 70 3.194703e+06
0 80 3.378924e+06
0 90 3.563145e+06
0 100 3.747366e+06
```

In []: print(testdf['TotalPayPred'].diff())

```
0
               NaN
0
     184221.108892
     184221.108892
0
0
     184221.108892
0
     184221.108892
0
     184221.108892
0
    184221.108892
0
     184221.108892
0
     184221.108892
0
     184221.108892
0
     184221.108892
Name: TotalPayPred, dtype: float64
```

According to the model output, the model goes up by \$184,221 for every 10 percente increase in Graduation Rate.

11.5 How good is our model?

In []: print(train_model_fit.summary())

OLS Regression Results

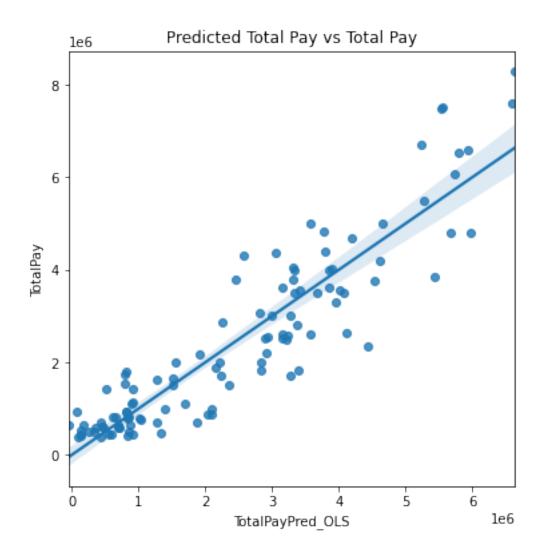
	=========	=====			=======		=
Dep. Variable:	Tota	alPay	R-sq	quared:		0.837	•
Model:		OLS	Adj.	R-squared:		0.805)
Method:	Least Sqı	ıares	F-st	atistic:		26.00)
Date:	Thu, 23 Jul 2020		Prob (F-statistic):			3.25e-28	
Time:	18:0	07:56	Log-	Likelihood:		-1647.5	;
No. Observations:		110	AIC:			3333.	
Df Residuals:		91	BIC:			3384.	
Df Model:		18					
Covariance Type:	nonro	bust					
	coef	std	err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	1.111e+07	5.46	e+06	2.035	0.045	2.67e+05	2.19e+07
Q("TotalPoints")	1.678e+04	1.26	e+04	1.329	0.187	-8306.114	4.19e+04
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Q("Ind.") Q("C-USA") Q("Big Ten") Q("Big 12")	5.174e+05 3.347e+05 1.885e+06 2.12e+06		+05 0. +05 3.	738 566 205 409	0.462 0.573 0.002 0.001	-8.75e+05 -8.39e+05 7.17e+05 8.85e+05	1.91e+06 1.51e+06 3.05e+06 3.36e+06
Omnibus: Prob(Omnibus): Skew: Kurtosis:	=======================================	0.763 Durbin-Watson: 0.683 Jarque-Bera (JB): 0.087 Prob(JB): 3.223 Cond. No.		======	1.963 0.367 0.832 9.66e+20	2	

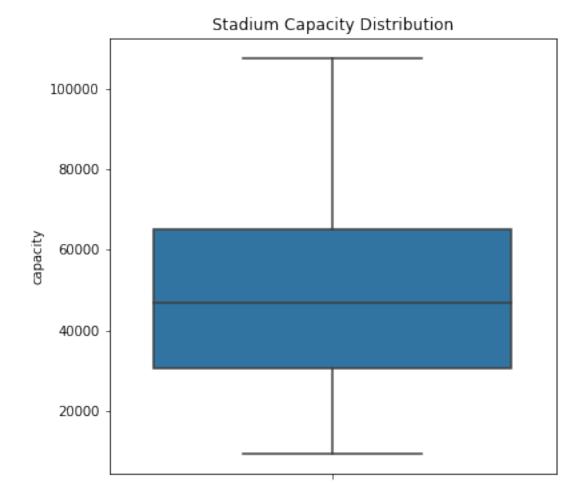
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The Adjusted R² value is equal to .805 which is a pretty strong correlation, and we are getting some interpretable results. The actual R² is about .837 which means that .837 of the Total Pay variation is explaning by the x paramters in the model. Only three variables have P-values that don't go from positive to negative. This includes the variables: Big Ten, Big 12 and the Stadium Capacity. The P-value for the stadium capacity seems to be the most important out of the whole set of parameters since it has the smallest p-value. As show below, we can see that there is a big correlation between the predicted and actual total pay.



11.6 What is the single biggest impact on salary size?



The most important variable for the total pay of a coach is the stadium size. For every 1 extra fan, the coach gets an increase of 36.1871 dollars. To put this into perspective, the stadium capacity distribution ranges from about 30,000 fans to 110,000 fans. Therefore, if we increase the capacity by 10,000, the total pay increase by \$360,000.

12 Conclusion

The OLS model seems to be the best model so far. With a .83 R-squared value, the model is a strong prediction of the actual Total Pay. All in all, the Syracuse Coach is currently underpaid even if he had a terrible season.