What's going on in the NFL (Twitter Analysis)



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Questions asked

- Can we determine popularity based on twitter analysis
- Can we determine what time of the year it is based off of twitter analysis (off-season, preseason, regular season, post-season)
- Can we determine how well a team is doing/expected to do based off of twitter analysis

Answers

- We can view a teams profile and can determine popularity loosely based off of twitter followers/success(Super Bowls)
- We can determine what time of year it is based off of a word analysis, to look for key words. Example(free, agent, draft, signing) so we can conclude that it's the off-season
- We can look at key words as well as do a sentiment analysis to determine the expectations/current success of a team

Project Overview

 The point of this project was to see if we could mine twitter to find out useful information about our favorite NFL teams.

Materials	
4 Accounts per division	# of Tweets per Account
AFC East	100
AFC North	100
AFC South	100
AFC West	100
NFC East	100
NFC North	100
NFC South	100
NFC West	100
Procedure	

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Step ' Grab data

from Twitter

and pickle







Step 4

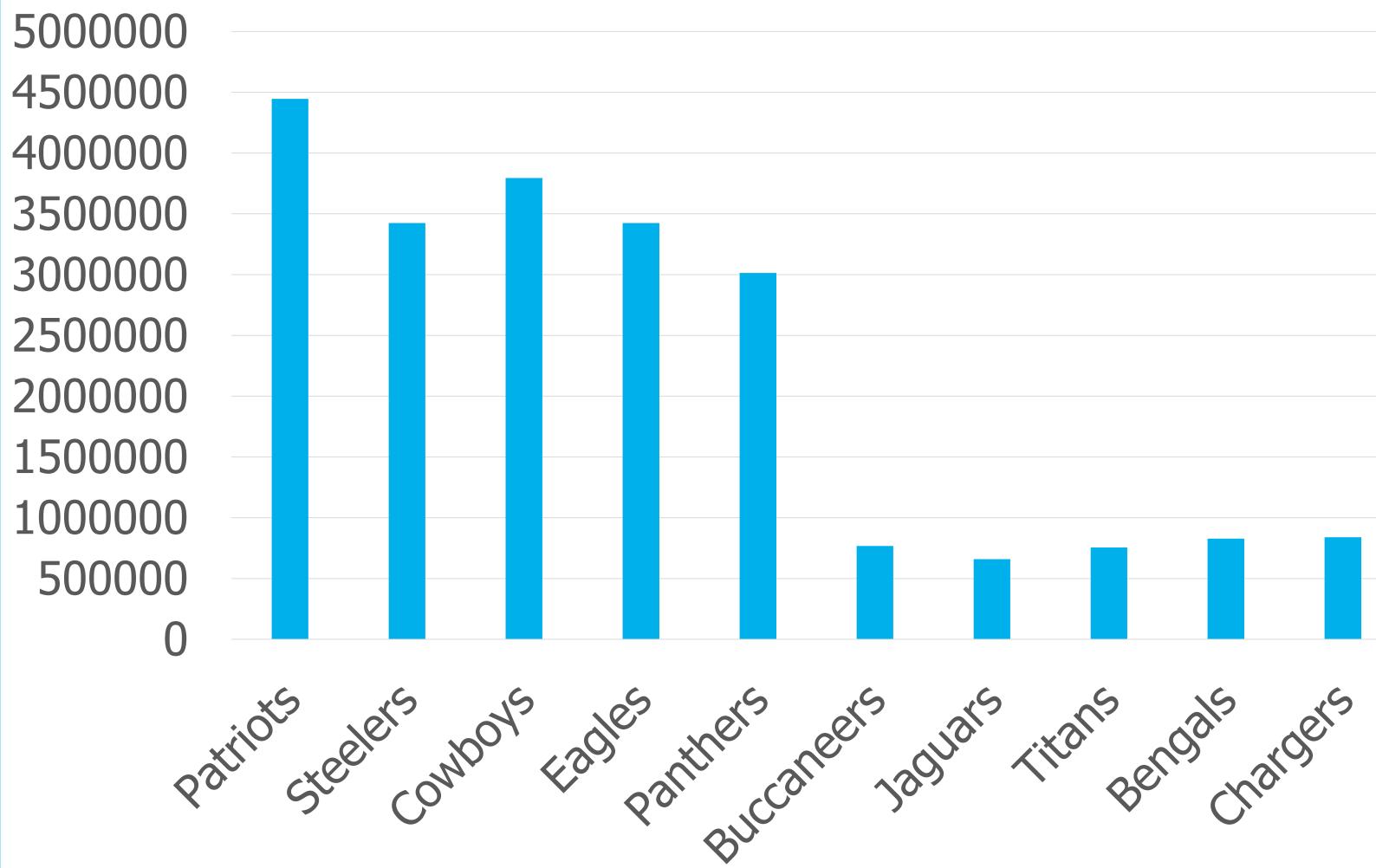
Post findings on GitHub

Data / Observations

- Observation 1: Number of Super Bowl Appearances & Victories appears to have a direct correlation to popularity.
- Observation 2: Recent success doesn't seem to have much of an effect.
- Observation 3: Analyzing key words does make it easy to determine what season we are in. Example(free, agent, draft, signing, combine) all point to it being the off-season (and it is).

Results

5 Highest & 5 Lowest # of Followers Using Web Scrapping



Results

Patriots: 4,446,030 Buccaneers: 768,203

Panthers: 3,014,170

Steelers: 3,423,503 Jaguars: 659,909 Cowboys: 3,795,103 Titans: 755,070 Eagles: 3,424,277 Bengals: 827,867

Chargers: 839,844

Conclusion

- In conclusion, from the data that we collected we were able to answer all of our questions that we asked, and show the results to prove it.
- Can we determine popularity of teams (YES)
- Can we determine the time of year (YES)
- Can we determine how well a team is doing/expected to do (YES)