

# MLB Record Prediction

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## Methodology

- Lahman Data
  - Seasonal Stats
  - Modeling Winning %
- Transformation

$$W_t' = \log(\frac{W_t}{1 - W_t})$$

$$W_t^{-1} = \frac{1}{e^{-W_t'} + 1}$$

- MSPE
  - 2005 2017

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n}(y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{n}}$$

- 2018 Predictions
  - Convert W% to W-L

#### Time Series Models - ARIMA

$$Y_{t} = (1 - B)^{d}W'_{t}$$
$$(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{p} \phi_{i}B^{i})Y_{t} = (1 + \sum_{i=1}^{q} \theta_{i}B^{i})\epsilon_{t}$$

- Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC)
- Pythagorean Expectation
- Pythagorean Regressor (PYRIMA)
- Naïve Weights
- AFTER Weights

$$W'_{t} = Arima(BIC)$$

$$W_{t} = P_{t-1} = \frac{RS_{t-1}^{2}}{RS_{t-1}^{2} + RA_{t-1}^{2}}$$

$$W'_{t} = Arima(BIC) + \beta P_{t-1}$$

$$W'_{t} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{p} \sum_{j=1}^{q} Arima(i, d, j)}{p * q}$$

$$\lambda_{m,t=1} = \frac{1}{M}$$

$$\lambda_{m,t\geq 2} = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{n-1} e^{\frac{-\alpha}{n_{\text{tr},i}} \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{tr},i}} W_{j,i} - \hat{W}_{j,i}}}{\sum_{m=1}^{M} \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} e^{\frac{-\alpha}{n_{\text{tr},i}} \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{tr},i}} W_{j,i} - \hat{W}_{j,i}}}$$

$$W'_{t} = \sum_{i=1}^{M} \lambda_{i,t} \hat{W}_{t,i}$$

### **MSPE**

3% = 5 games 6% = 10 games 9% = 15 games

| Team                  | Naïve  | Pyrima | Pythag | BIC    | After 2 | After 4 |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Arizona Diamondbacks  | 0.0519 | 0.0519 | 0.0513 | 0.0345 | 0.0919  | 0.0975  |
| Atlanta Braves        | 0.0798 | 0.0798 | 0.0904 | 0.0650 | 0.0507  | 0.0524  |
| Baltimore Orioles     | 0.0433 | 0.0433 | 0.0622 | 0.0480 | 0.0534  | 0.0536  |
| Boston Red Sox        | 0.0536 | 0.0536 | 0.0615 | 0.0542 | 0.0652  | 0.0665  |
| Chicago Cubs          | 0.0666 | 0.0666 | 0.0815 | 0.0579 | 0.0740  | 0.0755  |
| Chicago White Sox     | 0.1048 | 0.1048 | 0.0854 | 0.0732 | 0.0553  | 0.0562  |
| Cincinnati Reds       | 0.0662 | 0.0662 | 0.0629 | 0.0538 | 0.0560  | 0.0576  |
| Cleveland Indians     | 0.0707 | 0.0707 | 0.0841 | 0.0688 | 0.0698  | 0.0699  |
| Colorado Rockies      | 0.0607 | 0.0607 | 0.0780 | 0.0604 | 0.0591  | 0.0565  |
| Detroit Tigers        | 0.0512 | 0.0512 | 0.0644 | 0.0537 | 0.0669  | 0.0667  |
| Houston Astros        | 0.0580 | 0.0580 | 0.0797 | 0.0495 | 0.0787  | 0.0804  |
| Kansas City Royals    | 0.0822 | 0.0822 | 0.0723 | 0.0563 | 0.0602  | 0.0639  |
| Los Angeles Angels    | 0.0568 | 0.0568 | 0.0550 | 0.0509 | 0.0633  | 0.0647  |
| Los Angeles Dodgers   | 0.0722 | 0.0722 | 0.0620 | 0.0640 | 0.0544  | 0.0612  |
| Miami Marlins         | 0.0764 | 0.0764 | 0.0597 | 0.0450 | 0.0516  | 0.0593  |
| Milwaukee Brewers     | 0.0785 | 0.0785 | 0.0855 | 0.0721 | 0.0588  | 0.0621  |
| Minnesota Twins       | 0.0660 | 0.0660 | 0.0574 | 0.0679 | 0.0742  | 0.0786  |
| New York Mets         | 0.0644 | 0.0644 | 0.0708 | 0.0599 | 0.0630  | 0.0683  |
| New York Yankees      | 0.0901 | 0.0901 | 0.0683 | 0.0705 | 0.0346  | 0.0356  |
| Oakland Athletics     | 0.0655 | 0.0655 | 0.0552 | 0.0572 | 0.0524  | 0.0540  |
| Philadelphia Phillies | 0.0733 | 0.0733 | 0.0436 | 0.0611 | 0.0505  | 0.0504  |
| Pittsburgh Pirates    | 0.0642 | 0.0642 | 0.0638 | 0.0649 | 0.0601  | 0.0618  |
| San Diego Padres      | 0.0581 | 0.0581 | 0.0771 | 0.0564 | 0.0588  | 0.0590  |
| San Francisco Giants  | 0.0532 | 0.0532 | 0.0667 | 0.0551 | 0.0626  | 0.0633  |
| Seattle Mariners      | 0.0760 | 0.0760 | 0.0804 | 0.0719 | 0.0617  | 0.0657  |
| St. Louis Cardinals   | 0.0484 | 0.0484 | 0.0559 | 0.0412 | 0.0401  | 0.0423  |
| Tampa Bay Rays        | 0.0554 | 0.0554 | 0.0652 | 0.0587 | 0.1012  | 0.1124  |
| Texas Rangers         | 0.0453 | 0.0453 | 0.0451 | 0.0470 | 0.0656  | 0.0656  |
| Toronto Blue Jays     | 0.0634 | 0.0634 | 0.0959 | 0.0593 | 0.0491  | 0.0501  |
| Washington Nationals  | 0.0773 | 0.0773 | 0.0668 | 0.0927 | 0.0692  | 0.0723  |
| L2 Norm               | 0.3678 | 0.3678 | 0.3806 | 0.3291 | 0.3459  | 0.3602  |
| Average               | 0.0658 | 0.0658 | 0.0683 | 0.0590 | 0.0618  | 0.0641  |

## Ranked 2018

|                       | After (2,2) After (4,4) |     |        |                         | Naïve Weights |     |          |                       |    |    | Pytha | agore      | an Arin               | na  | BIC |       |                         |    | Py | rthagorean |                        |     |           |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----|--------|-------------------------|---------------|-----|----------|-----------------------|----|----|-------|------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------------------------|----|----|------------|------------------------|-----|-----------|
| Team                  | W                       | L   | W% I   | Team                    | W             | L   | W% I     | Team                  | W  | L  | W%    | 1 7        | Team                  | W   | L   | W%    | I Team                  | W  | L  | W%         | Team                   | W   | _ W% I    |
| New York Yankees      | 96                      | 66  | 0.5952 | 1 New York Yankees      | 97            | 65  | 0.5992 1 | Los Angeles Dodgers   | 96 | 66 | 0.594 | 1          | New York Yankees      | 100 | 62  | 0.617 | 1 Los Angeles Dodgers   | 95 | 67 | 0.589      | 1 Cleveland Indians    | 110 | 52 0.678  |
| New York Mets         | 92                      | 70  | 0.5708 | 1 New York Mets         | 93            | 69  | 0.5749 1 | Washington Nationals  | 96 | 66 | 0.593 | 1 8        | Boston Red Sox        | 98  | 64  | 0.602 | 1 Cleveland Indians     | 92 | 70 | 0.566      | 1 Los Angeles Dodgers  | 103 | 59 0.638  |
| Arizona Diamondbacks  | 90                      | 72  | 0.5529 | 1 St. Louis Cardinals   | 92            | 70  | 0.5648 1 | Cleveland Indians     | 93 | 69 | 0.576 | 1          | Los Angeles Dodgers   | 95  | 67  | 0.586 | 1 Houston Astros        | 92 | 70 | 0.570      | 1 New York Yankees     | 102 | 60 0.628  |
| St. Louis Cardinals   | 90                      | 72  | 0.5552 | 1 Chicago White Sox     | 89            | 73  | 0.5463 1 | Houston Astros        | 93 | 69 | 0.575 | 1 (        | Cleveland Indians     | 93  | 69  | 0.572 | 1 New York Yankees      | 92 | 70 | 0.567      | 1 Boston Red Sox       | 101 | 61 0.624  |
| Oakland Athletics     | 89                      | 73  | 0.5505 | 1 Boston Red Sox        | 88            | 74  | 0.5414 1 | New York Yankees      | 92 | 70 | 0.566 | 1 H        | Houston Astros        | 92  | 70  | 0.570 | 1 St. Louis Cardinals   | 89 | 73 | 0.548      | 1 Chicago Cubs         | 101 | 61 0.626  |
| Boston Red Sox        | 88                      | 74  | 0.5408 | 1 Minnesota Twins       | 88            | 74  | 0.5462 1 | Boston Red Sox        | 90 | 72 | 0.557 | 1 (        | Chicago Cubs          | 91  | 71  | 0.564 | 1 Washington Nationals  | 89 | 73 | 0.552      | 1 Houston Astros       | 101 | 61 0.621  |
| Chicago White Sox     | 88                      | 74  | 0.5462 | 1 Detroit Tigers        | 87            | 75  | 0.5396 1 | St. Louis Cardinals   | 89 | 73 | 0.550 | 1 5        | St. Louis Cardinals   | 91  | 71  | 0.564 | 1 Boston Red Sox        | 88 | 74 | 0.544      | 1 Arizona Diamondbacks | 98  | 64 0.603  |
| Detroit Tigers        | 87                      | 75  | 0.5352 | 1 Los Angeles Dodgers   | 87            | 75  | 0.5342 1 | Texas Rangers         | 87 | 75 | 0.540 | 1          | Washington Nationals  | 89  | 73  | 0.551 | 1 Chicago Cubs          | 87 | 75 | 0.535      | 1 Washington Nationals | 97  | 65 0.598  |
| Minnesota Twins       | 87                      | 75  | 0.5350 | 1 Oakland Athletics     | 87            | 75  | 0.5393 1 | Chicago Cubs          | 86 | 76 | 0.532 | 1 L        | Los Angeles Angels    | 84  | 78  | 0.518 | 1 Los Angeles Angels    | 85 | 77 | 0.524      | 1 Colorado Rockies     | 88  | 74 0.542  |
| Toronto Blue Jays     | 87                      | 75  | 0.5383 | 1 Seattle Mariners      | 87            | 75  | 0.5372 1 | Kansas City Royals    | 84 | 78 | 0.518 | 1 1        | Milwaukee Brewers     | 81  | 81  | 0.502 | 0 Texas Rangers         | 85 | 77 | 0.525      | 1 St. Louis Cardinals  | 87  | 75 0.538  |
| Los Angeles Dodgers   | 86                      | 76  | 0.5302 | 1 Houston Astros        | 85            | 77  | 0.5229 1 | Los Angeles Angels    | 84 | 78 | 0.520 | 1 9        | Seattle Mariners      | 81  | 81  | 0.497 | 0 Milwaukee Brewers     | 84 | 78 | 0.517      | 1 Milwaukee Brewers    | 85  | 77 0.524  |
| Houston Astros        | 84                      | 78  | 0.5193 | 1 Toronto Blue Jays     | 85            | 77  | 0.5257 1 | Milwaukee Brewers     | 84 | 78 | 0.516 | 1 /        | Arizona Diamondbacks  | 80  | 82  | 0.496 | 0 Kansas City Royals    | 83 | 79 | 0.511      | 1 Minnesota Twins      | 84  | 78 0.517  |
| Philadelphia Phillies | 83                      | 79  | 0.5093 | 1 San Francisco Giants  | 84            | 78  | 0.5167 1 | Seattle Mariners      | 81 | 81 | 0.501 | 0          | Baltimore Orioles     | 80  | 82  | 0.494 | O Arizona Diamondbacks  | 81 | 81 | 0.500      | Los Angeles Angels     | 81  | 81 0.501  |
| San Francisco Giants  | 83                      | 79  | 0.5119 | 1 Texas Rangers         | 83            | 79  | 0.5112 1 | Baltimore Orioles     | 80 | 82 | 0.497 | 0 1        | Tampa Bay Rays        | 79  | 83  | 0.485 | Baltimore Orioles       | 81 | 81 | 0.499      | Tampa Bay Rays         | 80  | 82 0.493  |
| Cleveland Indians     | 82                      | 80  | 0.5074 | 1 Cleveland Indians     | 82            | 80  | 0.5059 1 | Colorado Rockies      | 80 | 82 | 0.492 | 0 1        | Texas Rangers         | 79  | 83  | 0.489 | O Tampa Bay Rays        | 80 | 82 | 0.494      | Seattle Mariners       | 79  | 83 0.486  |
| Seattle Mariners      | 82                      | 80  | 0.5073 | 1 Philadelphia Phillies | 82            | 80  | 0.5086 1 | Arizona Diamondbacks  | 78 | 84 | 0.482 | 0          | Minnesota Twins       | 78  | 84  | 0.480 | O Seattle Mariners      | 79 | 83 | 0.487      | Texas Rangers          | 79  | 83 0.489  |
| Cincinnati Reds       | 80                      | 82  | 0.4946 | O Arizona Diamondbacks  | 81            | 81  | 0.5000 0 | Atlanta Braves        | 78 | 84 | 0.481 | 0 0        | Chicago White Sox     | 77  | 85  | 0.476 | 0 Minnesota Twins       | 78 | 84 | 0.481      | Miami Marlins          | 77  | 85 0.473  |
| Los Angeles Angels    | 80                      | 82  | 0.4968 | O Cincinnati Reds       | 81            | 81  | 0.4971 0 | Toronto Blue Jays     | 78 | 84 | 0.481 | 0          | Miami Marlins         | 77  | 85  | 0.473 | O Toronto Blue Jays     | 78 | 84 | 0.479      | Pittsburgh Pirates     | 74  | 88 0.455  |
| Texas Rangers         | 80                      | 82  | 0.4965 | O Los Angeles Angels    | 81            | 81  | 0.5002 0 | Minnesota Twins       | 77 | 85 | 0.475 | 0          | Colorado Rockies      | 76  | 86  | 0.468 | Oakland Athletics       | 77 | 85 | 0.475      | O Atlanta Braves       | 72  | 90 0.443  |
| Atlanta Braves        | 79                      | 83  | 0.4900 | O San Diego Padres      | 81            | 81  | 0.4970 0 | Pittsburgh Pirates    | 77 | 85 | 0.475 | 0 F        | Pittsburgh Pirates    | 76  | 86  | 0.468 | O Pittsburgh Pirates    | 77 | 85 | 0.477      | Oakland Athletics      | 72  | 90 0.445  |
| San Diego Padres      | 79                      | 83  | 0.4851 | O Atlanta Braves        | 80            | 82  | 0.4926 0 | Tampa Bay Rays        | 76 | 86 | 0.467 | 0 9        | San Francisco Giants  | 76  | 86  | 0.467 | O Atlanta Braves        | 76 | 86 | 0.470      | Baltimore Orioles      | 71  | 91 0.438  |
| Colorado Rockies      | 78                      | 84  | 0.4810 | O Colorado Rockies      | 78            | 84  | 0.4814 0 | Chicago White Sox     | 75 | 87 | 0.465 | 0          | Cincinnati Reds       | 75  | 87  | 0.463 | O Colorado Rockies      | 76 | 86 | 0.469      | Kansas City Royals     | 71  | 91 0.441  |
| Milwaukee Brewers     | 76                      | 86  | 0.4680 | Milwaukee Brewers       | 75            | 87  | 0.4617 0 | Miami Marlins         | 74 | 88 | 0.455 | 0 1        | Toronto Blue Jays     | 75  | 87  | 0.462 | 0 Miami Marlins         | 76 | 86 | 0.469      | Philadelphia Phillies  | 71  | 91 0.438  |
| Washington Nationals  | 76                      | 86  | 0.4668 | O Chicago Cubs          | 74            | 88  | 0.4570 0 | Oakland Athletics     | 74 | 88 | 0.458 | 0 4        | Atlanta Braves        | 74  | 88  | 0.455 | O Chicago White Sox     | 75 | 87 | 0.464      | Toronto Blue Jays      | 71  | 91 0.439  |
| Chicago Cubs          | 74                      | 88  | 0.4550 | Washington Nationals    | 74            | 88  | 0.4598 0 | San Diego Padres      | 74 | 88 | 0.459 | 0          | Detroit Tigers        | 74  | 88  | 0.458 | O Cincinnati Reds       | 75 | 87 | 0.460      | Chicago White Sox      | 69  | 93 0.426  |
| Baltimore Orioles     | 73                      | 89  | 0.4479 | Baltimore Orioles       | 72            | 90  | 0.4474 0 | Cincinnati Reds       | 73 | 89 | 0.450 | 0 0        | Oakland Athletics     | 74  | 88  | 0.455 | O San Francisco Giants  | 75 | 87 | 0.464      | Cincinnati Reds        | 69  | 93 0.429  |
| Miami Marlins         | 73                      | 89  | 0.4529 | Pittsburgh Pirates      | 72            | 90  | 0.4432 0 | Detroit Tigers        | 73 | 89 | 0.452 | 0 1        | Kansas City Royals    | 72  | 90  | 0.442 | O Detroit Tigers        | 74 | 88 | 0.454      | New York Mets          | 68  | 94 0.420  |
| Pittsburgh Pirates    | 71                      | 91  | 0.4410 | Miami Marlins           | 70            | 92  | 0.4307 0 | New York Mets         | 73 | 89 | 0.450 | 0          | New York Mets         | 71  | 91  | 0.439 | O San Diego Padres      | 74 | 88 | 0.454      | Detroit Tigers         | 65  | 97 0.403  |
| Kansas City Royals    | 64                      | 98  | 0.3972 | O Kansas City Royals    | 62            | 100 | 0.3833 0 | San Francisco Giants  | 73 | 89 | 0.452 | 0 5        | San Diego Padres      | 70  | 92  | 0.434 | O Philadelphia Phillies | 71 | 91 | 0.437      | San Francisco Giants   | 65  | 97 0.404  |
| Tampa Bay Rays        | 60                      | 102 | 0.3703 | Tampa Bay Rays          | 59            | 103 | 0.3647 0 | Philadelphia Phillies | 70 | 92 | 0.432 | <b>0</b> F | Philadelphia Phillies | 69  | 93  | 0.425 | 0 New York Mets         | 70 | 92 | 0.432      | San Diego Padres       | 57  | 105 0.354 |

### Raw 2018

|                                    |                   | Nai      | ive Weights          | Pytha                           | agorea | an Arima | a   |       | BIC               |              | r (2-2) | After (4-4 |      |             |         |             |                                       |                 |          |           |              |             |          |             |                                 |            |                                       |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------|----------|-----|-------|-------------------|--------------|---------|------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Team                               | Туре              |          |                      | I W                             | L      |          |     | w l   | . W%              | I W          | L       |            | I W  |             |         | 6 I         |                                       |                 |          |           |              |             |          |             |                                 |            |                                       |
| Arizona Diamondbacks               | High 95           | 106      | 56 0.656             | 1 105                           | 57     | 0.650    | 1 1 | 106   | 6 0.652           | 1 119        | 4:      | 3 0.7328   | 1 11 | 9 4         | 3 0.732 | 26 1        | Milwaukee Brewers                     | High 95         | 101      | 61 0.626  | 1 98         | 64 0.605 1  | 1 100    | 62 0.620    | 1 92                            | 70 0.5695  | 1 91 71 0.5612 1                      |
| Arizona Diamondbacks               | Yhat              | 78       | 84 0.482             | 0 80                            | 82     | 0.496    | 0   | 81    | 31 0.500          | 0 90         | 7:      | 2 0.5529   | 1 8  | 1 8         | 1 0.500 | 0 00        | Milwaukee Brewers                     | Yhat            | 84       | 78 0.516  | 1 81         | 81 0.502    | 84       | 78 0.517    | 1 76                            | 86 0.4680  | 0 75 87 0.4617 <b>0</b>               |
| Arizona Diamondbacks               | Low 95            | 51       | 111 0.314            | 0 56                            | 106    | 0.343    | 0   | 56 10 | 0.348             | 0 58         | 104     | 4 0.3591   | 0 4  | 6 11        | 6 0.28  | 58 0        | Milwaukee Brewers                     | Low 95          | 66       | 96 0.405  | 0 65         | 97 0.400    | 67       | 95 0.414    | 0 60                            | 102 0.3691 | 0 59 103 0.3651 0                     |
| Atlanta Braves                     | High 95           | 100      | 62 0.614             | 1 95                            | 67     | 0.586    | 1   | 98    | 0.602             | 1 101        | 6       | 1 0.6237   | 1 10 | 1 6         | 1 0.626 | 53 <b>1</b> | Minnesota Twins                       | High 95         | 100      | 62 0.617  | 1 100        | 62 0.616 1  | 1 100    | 62 0.620    | 1 108                           | 54 0.6689  | 1 110 52 0.6779 1                     |
| Atlanta Braves                     | Yhat              | 78       | 84 0.481             | 0 74                            | 88     | 0.455    | 0   | 76    | 36 0.470          | 0 79         | 8       | 3 0.4900   | 0 8  | 8 0         | 2 0.492 | 26 0        | Minnesota Twins                       | Yhat            | 77       | 85 0.475  | 0 78         | 84 0.480    | 78       | 84 0.481    | 0 87                            | 75 0.5350  | 1 88 74 0.5462 1                      |
| Atlanta Braves                     | Low 95            | 57       | 105 0.351            | 0 54                            | 108    | 0.330    | 0   | 56 10 | 0.343             | 0 58         | 104     | 4 0.3578   | 0 5  | 8 10        | 4 0.359 | 99 0        | Minnesota Twins                       | Low 95          | 54       | 108 0.336 | 0 56         | 106 0.346   | 56       | 106 0.345   | 0 64                            | 98 0.3959  | 0 66 96 0.4078 0                      |
| Baltimore Orioles                  | High 95           | 102      | 60 0.633             | 1 101                           | 61     | 0.622    | 1 1 | L02 ( | 0.631             | 1 95         | 6       | 7 0.5847   | 1 9  | 5 6         | 7 0.583 | 37 1        | New York Mets                         | High 95         | 95       | 67 0.586  | 1 91         | 71 0.562 1  | 1 92     | 70 0.565    | 1 113                           | 49 0.6966  | 1 113 49 0.6999 1                     |
| Baltimore Orioles                  | Yhat              | 80       | 82 0.497             | 0 80                            | 82     | 0.494    | 0   | 81    | 31 0.499          | 0 73         | 8       | 9 0.4479   | 0 7  | 2 9         | 0.44    | 74 0        | New York Mets                         | Yhat            | 73       | 89 0.450  | 0 71         | 91 0.439    | 70       | 92 0.432    | 0 92                            |            | 1 93 69 0.5749 1                      |
| Baltimore Orioles                  | Low 95            | 58       | 104 0.361            | 0 59                            | 103    | 0.367    | 0   | 59 10 | 0.367             | 0 52         | 110     | 0.3186     | 0 5  | 2 11        | 0.318   | 85 0        | New York Mets                         | Low 95          | 52       | 110 0.321 |              | 110 0.323   | 50       | 112 0.308   | 0 71                            |            | 0 71 91 0.4396 0                      |
| Boston Red Sox                     | High 95           | 111      | 51 0.685             | 1 116                           | 46     | 0.718    | 1 1 | 108   | 0.668             | 1 108        | 5       | 4 0.6651   | 1 10 | 8 5         | 4 0.665 | 54 1        | New York Yankees                      | High 95         | _        |           | 1 117        | 45 0.722 1  | 1 111    |             | 1 115                           |            | 1 116 46 0.7139 1                     |
| Boston Red Sox                     | Yhat              | 90       | 72 0.557             | 1 98                            |        | 0.602    | 1   |       | 74 0.544          | 1 88         | _       | 4 0.5408   |      | -           | 4 0.542 |             | New York Yankees                      | Yhat            | 92       |           | 1 100        |             | 92       |             | 1 96                            |            | 1 97 65 0.5992 1                      |
| Boston Red Sox                     | Low 95            | 68       | 94 0.422             | 0 77                            |        | 0.474    | 0   |       | 0.415             | 0 67         | _       | 5 0.4111   |      | -           | 5 0.412 |             | New York Yankees                      | Low 95          | 71       |           | 0 81         |             | 72       |             | 0 76                            |            | 0 77 85 0.4725 0                      |
| Chicago Cubs                       | High 95           | 107      | 55 0.662             | 1 110                           |        | 0.680    |     |       | 0.662             | 1 95         | _       |            |      | 5 6         |         |             | Oakland Athletics                     | High 95         |          |           | 1 98         |             | 1 102    |             | 1 114                           | 48 0.7026  | 1 112 50 0.6903 1                     |
| Chicago Cubs                       | Yhat              | 86       | 76 0.532             | 1 91                            |        | 0.564    | 1   |       | 75 0.535          | 1 74         | -       |            |      | _           | 8 0.45  |             | Oakland Athletics                     | Yhat            | 74       |           | 0 74         |             | 0 77     |             | 0 89                            |            | 1 87 75 0.5393 1                      |
| Chicago Cubs                       | Low 95            | 64       | 98 0.397             | 0 71                            | -      | 0.440    | 0   |       | 0.403             | 0 53         | -       |            |      | 4 10        |         |             | Oakland Athletics                     | Low 95          | 49       |           | 0 50         |             |          | 110 0.324   | 0 63                            |            | 0 62 100 0.3807 0                     |
| Chicago White Sox                  | High 95           | 97       | 65 0.596             | 1 97                            |        | 0.596    | 1   |       | 6 0.591           | 1 108        | -       |            | 1 10 | -           | 4 0.668 |             | Philadelphia Phillies                 | High 95         |          |           | 1 90         | 1 = 0.001   | 93       |             | 1 104                           | 58 0.6419  | 1 104 58 0.6408 1                     |
| Chicago White Sox                  | Yhat              | 75       | 87 0.465             | 0 77                            |        | 0.476    | 0   |       | 37 0.464          | 0 88         | -       |            |      | _           | 3 0.546 |             | Philadelphia Phillies                 | Yhat            | 70       |           | 0 69         | 93 0.425    | 71       |             | 0 83                            |            | 1 82 80 0.5086 1                      |
| Chicago White Sox                  | Low 95            |          | 107 0.339            |                                 |        | 0.359    | 0   |       | 0.342             | 0 68         | -       | 4 0.4178   |      | _           | 4 0.41  |             | Philadelphia Phillies                 | Low 95          | _        | 113 0.304 |              | 113 0.303 ( |          | 112 0.310   | 0 61                            |            | 0 61 101 0.3751 0                     |
| Cincinnati Reds                    | High 95           | 94       | 68 0.583             | 1 95                            |        | 0.586    | 1   |       | 0.588             | 1 101        | _       | 1 0.6233   | 1 10 | _           | 1 0.625 |             | Pittsburgh Pirates                    | High 95         | _        |           | 1 96         |             | 98       |             | 1 92                            |            | 93 69 0.5716 1                        |
| Cincinnati Reds                    | Yhat              | 73       | 89 0.450             | 0 75                            |        | 0.463    | 0   | -     | 37 0.460          | 0 80         | -       | 2 0.4946   |      | _           | 1 0.49  |             | Pittsburgh Pirates                    | Yhat            | 77       |           | 0 76         |             | 0 77     |             | 0 71                            |            | 0 72 90 0.4432 0                      |
| Cincinnati Reds                    | Low 95            |          | 110 0.324            | 0 56                            |        | 0.345    | 0   |       | 0.337             | 0 59         | _       |            |      | 0 10        |         |             | Pittsburgh Pirates                    | Low 95          | 56       |           | 0 56         |             |          | 105 0.353   | 0 52                            |            | 52 110 0.3220 0                       |
| Cleveland Indians                  | High 95           | 113      | 49 0.697             | 1 112                           |        | 0.688    |     |       | 0.684             | 1 102        | -       |            | 1 10 |             | 0 0.628 |             | San Diego Padres                      | High 95<br>Yhat | 94<br>74 |           | 1 89<br>0 70 |             | 93<br>74 |             | <ul><li>99</li><li>79</li></ul> |            | 1 100 62 0.6199 1<br>0 81 81 0.4970 0 |
| Cleveland Indians                  | Yhat              | 93<br>72 | 69 0.576             | <ul><li>93</li><li>73</li></ul> |        | 0.572    | 1   |       | 70 0.566          | 1 82         |         |            |      | _           | 0.50    |             | San Diego Padres                      | Low 95          | 55       |           | 0 53         |             |          | 6 107 0.338 | 0 59                            |            | 0 81 81 0.4970 0<br>0 61 101 0.3745 0 |
| Cleveland Indians Colorado Rockies | Low 95<br>High 95 | 98       | 90 0.446<br>64 0.603 | 1 91                            |        | 0.448    | 1   |       | 0.440<br>71 0.563 | 0 62<br>1 90 | _       | 0.3835     |      | 2 10<br>0 7 |         |             | San Diego Padres San Francisco Giants | High 95         | _        |           | 1 96         |             | 1 96     |             | 1 104                           |            | 1 105 57 0.6460 1                     |
| Colorado Rockies                   | Yhat              | 80       | 82 0.492             | 0 76                            | _      | 0.468    | 0   | -     | 36 0.469          | 0 78         | -       |            |      | 8 8         | -       |             | San Francisco Giants                  | Yhat            | 73       |           | 0 76         |             | 75       |             | 0 83                            |            | 1 84 78 0.5167 1                      |
| Colorado Rockies                   | Low 95            |          | 100 0.381            |                                 |        | 0.408    | 0   |       | 0.377             | 0 66         | _       | 6 0.4062   |      | -           | 6 0.40  |             | San Francisco Giants                  | Low 95          | 53       |           | 0 56         |             |          | 107 0.338   | 0 62                            |            | 0 62 100 0.3851 0                     |
| Detroit Tigers                     | High 95           | 96       | 66 0.590             | 1 95                            |        | 0.589    | 1   |       | 7 0.588           | 1 108        | _       |            | 1 10 | -           | 4 0.669 |             | Seattle Mariners                      | High 95         |          |           | 1 101        | 61 0.626 1  | 1 101    |             | 1 104                           | 58 0.6394  | 1 107 55 0.6627 1                     |
| Detroit Tigers                     | Yhat              | 73       | 89 0.452             | 0 74                            |        | 0.458    | 0   |       | 38 0.454          | 0 87         |         | 5 0.5352   |      | _           | 5 0.539 |             | Seattle Mariners                      | Yhat            | 81       |           | 0 81         |             | 79       |             | 0 82                            |            | 1 87 75 0.5372 1                      |
| Detroit Tigers                     | Low 95            | -        | 110 0.321            | 0 54                            |        | 0.332    | 0   |       | 9 0.327           | 0 65         | _       |            |      | _           | 7 0.404 |             | Seattle Mariners                      | Low 95          | 58       |           | 0 60         |             |          | 105 0.352   | 0 61                            |            | 0 66 96 0.4071 0                      |
| Houston Astros                     | High 95           | 112      | 50 0.689             | 1 109                           | 53     | 0.671    | 1 1 | 110   | 0.678             | 1 100        | 6       | 2 0.6201   | 1 10 | 1 6         | 1 0.623 | 38 1        | St. Louis Cardinals                   | High 95         | 109      | 53 0.674  | 1 110        | 52 0.678 1  | 1 109    | 53 0.670    | 1 110                           | 52 0.6792  | 1 111 51 0.6866 1                     |
| Houston Astros                     | Yhat              | 93       | 69 0.575             | 1 92                            |        | 0.570    | 1   |       | 70 0.570          | 1 84         | 7       | 8 0.5193   | 1 8  | 5 7         | 7 0.522 | 29 1        | St. Louis Cardinals                   | Yhat            | 89       | 73 0.550  | 1 91         | 71 0.564 1  | 1 89     | 73 0.548    | 1 90                            | 72 0.5552  | 1 92 70 0.5648 1                      |
| Houston Astros                     | Low 95            | 73       | 89 0.453             | 0 75                            | 87     | 0.463    | 0   | 74    | 38 0.456          | 0 68         | 9       | 4 0.4169   | 0 6  | 8 9         | 4 0.420 | 01 0        | St. Louis Cardinals                   | Low 95          | 68       |           | 0 72         | 90 0.443 0  | 0 68     | 94 0.420    | 0 69                            | 93 0.4239  | 0 70 92 0.4347 0                      |
| Kansas City Royals                 | High 95           | 103      | 59 0.633             | 1 88                            | 74     | 0.542    | 1 1 | 100   | 0.619             | 1 82         | 8       | 0 0.5063   | 1 8  | 8 0         | 2 0.493 | 19 0        | Tampa Bay Rays                        | High 95         | 100      | 62 0.617  | 1 97         | 65 0.596 1  | 1 101    | 61 0.622    | 1 65                            | 97 0.4036  | 0 70 92 0.4296 0                      |
| Kansas City Royals                 | Yhat              | 84       | 78 0.518             | 1 72                            | 90     | 0.442    | 0   | 83    | 79 0.511          | 1 64         | 9       | 8 0.3972   | 0 6  | 2 10        | 0.383   | 33 0        | Tampa Bay Rays                        | Yhat            | 76       | 86 0.467  | 0 79         | 83 0.485    | 0 80     | 82 0.494    | 0 60                            | 102 0.3703 | 0 59 103 0.3647 0                     |
| Kansas City Royals                 | Low 95            | 65       | 97 0.401             | 0 56                            | 106    | 0.346    | 0   | 65    | 0.401             | 0 48         | 114     | 4 0.2975   | 0 4  | 6 11        | 6 0.28  | 53 0        | Tampa Bay Rays                        | Low 95          | 52       | 110 0.323 | 0 61         | 101 0.376   | 59       | 103 0.367   | 0 55                            | 107 0.3385 | 0 52 110 0.3200 0                     |
| Los Angeles Angels                 | High 95           | 102      | 60 0.629             | 1 101                           | 61     | 0.625    | 1 1 | L02 ( | 0.629             | 1 97         | 6       | 5 0.6015   | 1 9  | 8 6         | 4 0.604 | 44 1        | Texas Rangers                         | High 95         | 106      | 56 0.652  | 1 99         | 63 0.613 1  | 1 104    | 58 0.644    | 1 99                            | 63 0.6123  | 1 101 61 0.6247 1                     |
| Los Angeles Angels                 | Yhat              | 84       | 78 0.520             | 1 84                            | 78     | 0.518    | 1   | 85    | 77 0.524          | 1 80         | 8:      | 2 0.4968   | 0 8  | 1 8         | 1 0.500 | 02 0        | Texas Rangers                         | Yhat            | 87       | 75 0.540  | 1 79         | 83 0.489    | 85       | 77 0.525    | 1 80                            | 82 0.4965  | 0 83 79 0.5112 1                      |
| Los Angeles Angels                 | Low 95            | 66       | 96 0.409             | 0 66                            | 96     | 0.410    | 0   | 67 9  | 0.416             | 0 64         | 9       | 8 0.3925   | 0 6  | 4 9         | 8 0.396 | 60 <b>0</b> | Texas Rangers                         | Low 95          | 69       | 93 0.424  | 0 59         | 103 0.366   | 0 65     | 97 0.403    | 0 62                            | 100 0.3812 | 0 64 98 0.3966 0                      |
| Los Angeles Dodgers                | High 95           | 115      | 47 0.708             | 1 113                           | 49     | 0.698    | 1 1 | L14 4 | 18 0.702          | 1 106        | 5       | 6 0.6522   | 1 10 | 6 5         | 6 0.652 | 25 <b>1</b> | Toronto Blue Jays                     | High 95         | 97       | 65 0.600  | 1 92         | 70 0.568 1  | 1 95     | 67 0.588    | 1 106                           | 56 0.6523  | 1 103 59 0.6349 1                     |
| Los Angeles Dodgers                | Yhat              | 96       | 66 0.594             | 1 95                            | 67     | 0.586    | 1   | 95    | 0.589             | 1 86         | 7       | 6 0.5302   | 1 8  | 7           | 5 0.534 | 42 1        | Toronto Blue Jays                     | Yhat            | 78       |           | 0 75         | 87 0.462    | 78       | 84 0.479    | 0 87                            | 75 0.5383  | 1 85 77 0.5257 1                      |
| Los Angeles Dodgers                | Low 95            | 76       | 86 0.469             | 0 75                            | 87     | 0.464    | 0   | 75    | 0.466             | 0 66         | 9       | 6 0.4044   | 0 6  | 7 9         | 5 0.41  | 19 0        | Toronto Blue Jays                     | Low 95          | 59       | 103 0.364 | 0 58         | 104 0.360   | 60       | 102 0.372   | 0 68                            |            | 0 67 95 0.4139 0                      |
| Miami Marlins                      | High 95           | 94       | 68 0.582             | 1 94                            |        | 0.582    | 1   |       | 0.579             | 1 95         | _       |            |      | _           | 8 0.578 |             | Washington Nationals                  | High 95         |          |           | 1 107        | 55 0.661 1  | 1 109    |             | 1 95                            |            | 1 94 68 0.5800 1                      |
| Miami Marlins                      | Yhat              | 74       | 88 0.455             | 0 77                            |        | 0.473    | 0   |       | 36 0.469          | 0 73         | _       |            |      | _           | 2 0.430 |             | Washington Nationals                  | Yhat            | 96       |           | 1 89         | 73 0.551 1  | 1 89     |             | 1 76                            |            | 0 74 88 0.4598 0                      |
| Miami Marlins                      | Low 95            | 54       | 108 0.334            | 0 59                            | 103    | 0.366    | 0   | 59 10 | 0.362             | 0 52         | 110     | 0.3231     | 0 4  | 8 11        | 4 0.294 | 48 0        | Washington Nationals                  | Low 95          | 74       | 88 0.457  | 0 71         | 91 0.436    | 69       | 93 0.426    | 0 57                            | 105 0.3489 | 0 56 106 0.3441 0                     |

#### After Weights

Team: Houston Astros Year: 2005 Weights: 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25 Year: 2006 Weights: 0.2475089 0.2490824 0.2485214 0.2548873 Year: 2007 Weights: 0.2451067 0.2482679 0.247099 0.2595264 Weights: 0.242334 0.2474501 0.2454769 0.2647391 Year: 2009 Weights: 0.2396114 0.2464038 0.243765 0.2702198 Year: 2010 Weights: 0.2376632 0.2449981 0.242153 0.2751858 Year: 2011 Weights: 0.2356288 0.2435532 0.2404571 0.2803609 Year: 2012 Weights: 0.2347214 0.242743 0.2396122 0.2829234 Weights: 0.2329158 0.2414637 0.238106 0.2875145 Year: 2014 Weights: 0.2321445 0.2407642 0.2373776 0.2897137 Year: 2015 Weights: 0.2316958 0.2405681 0.2371121 0.290624 Year: 2016 Weights: 0.2307367 0.2398598 0.2362917 0.2931118 Year: 2017 Weights: 0.2300885 0.2392986 0.235691 0.2949218

Team: Boston Red Sox Year: 2005 Weights: 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25 Year: 2006 Weights: 0.2499006 0.2500105 0.2500009 0.250088 Year: 2007 Weights: 0.2498143 0.2500163 0.2500005 0.2501689 Weights: 0.2497279 0.2500304 0.250005 0.2502368 Weights: 0.2496663 0.2500369 0.2500048 0.2502921 Year: 2010 Weights: 0.2496015 0.25004 0.2500021 0.2503565 Year: 2011 Weights: 0.2495349 0.250041 0.249997 0.2504271 Year: 2012 Weights: 0.2494683 0.2500421 0.2499924 0.2504972 Weights: 0.249327 0.2500513 0.2499937 0.250628 Weights: 0.2491161 0.2500639 0.2499994 0.2508205 Year: 2015 Weights: 0.2483904 0.2501842 0.2501362 0.2512892 Year: 2016 Weights: 0.2477487 0.250318 0.2502627 0.2516705

Weights: 0.2473681 0.2504962 0.2503756 0.2517601

Year: 2017

#### Conclusion

- Univariate BIC model performs the best
- Select team's record based on lowest MSPE
- Each model has its own strengths
- Factor in team changes to increase accuracy

