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In [ ]: import functions
import os
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
os.chdir('/Users/stevturn3/Desktop/workspaces/Personal_project/MM')
dir = '/Users/stevturn3/Desktop/workspaces/Personal_project/MM/march-machine'
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## Load Data

Here we load relevant data for our analysis

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In [ ]: cities = functions.load_df('Cities', dir)
conferences = functions.load_df('Conferences', dir)
tourney_seeds = functions.load_df('2024_tourney_seeds', dir)
tourney_slots = functions.load_df('MNCAATourneySlots', dir)
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In [ ]: MNCAATourneySeedRoundSlots = functions.load_df('MNCAATourneySlots', dir)
mRegSeasonResults = functions.load_df('MRegularSeasonDetailedResults', dir)
mMassey = functions.load_df('MMasseyOrdinals', dir)
mTourneyResults = functions.load_df('MNCAATourneyDetailedResults', dir)
mTeams = functions.load_df('MTeams', dir)
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In [ ]: wRegSeasonResults = functions.load_df('WRegularSeasonDetailedResults', dir)
wTourneyResults = functions.load_df('WNCAATourneyDetailedResults', dir)
WNCAATourneySlots = functions.load_df('WNCAATourneySlots', dir)

wTeams = functions.load_df('WTeams', dir)
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## Run Pipeline

We now run the pipeline on both the Men's and Women's Data.

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In [ ]: m_r, best_mod_m, m_win_dict = functions.pipeline(mMassey, mRegSeasonResults,
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In [ ]: wm_r, best_mod_w, w_win_dict = functions.pipeline(None, wRegSeasonResults, w
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We take a look at the most likely winners over the course of our simulations.

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In [ ]: lik = functions.likeli(mTeams, tourney_seeds, 'M', m_r)
print(lik.head(10))
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	TeamName	likeli
Team		
W01	Connecticut	0.21195
Z01	Houston	0.09782
Y02	Tennessee	0.09765
X04	Alabama	0.09083
Y01	Purdue	0.08445
Y04	Kansas	0.05346
X07	Dayton	0.04901
X01	North Carolina	0.04538
W02	Iowa St	0.04094
W04	Auburn	0.03963

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In [ ]: lik = functions.likeli(wTeams, tourney_seeds, 'W', wm_r)
        print(lik.head(10))
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	TeamName	likeli
Team		
W01	South Carolina	0.24095
Y03	LSU	0.09428
X01	Texas	0.07474
X02	Stanford	0.05838
Z03	Connecticut	0.05731
X04	Gonzaga	0.04109
Y01	Iowa	0.03613
W04	Indiana	0.02924
W02	Notre Dame	0.02603
W03	Oregon St	0.02521

Output our results in the form required by the competition.

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In [ ]: import pandas as pd
        df = pd.concat([m_r, wm_r])
        df.to_csv('res.csv')
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## Most Likeli Tourney

Here we take a look at the most likely tournament according to our model. We do so by selecting the team with highest win probability according to our model. It is clear that this will likely favor higher seeded teams, but this will give us an idea of likely upsets, strong teams, etc..

We get an idea of very strong predictors such as Blocks, Steals, Assists and Defensive Rebounds. We also get an idea of the non-normality of the win/loss distribution over many of our features. This indicates we likely shouldn't rely on a normality assumption in our analysis. In fact, it is interesting that many of the distributions are multi-modal. This

is something to keep in mind throughout our analysis.

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In [ ]: m_likeli, best_mod_likelim = functions.pipeline_ml(mMassey, mRegSeasonResult
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In [ ]: r = mTeams.set_index('TeamID').to_dict()['TeamName']
seeds = tourney_seeds[tourney_seeds['Tournament'] == 'M'].set_index('Seed')[
id_from_seeds = {value : key for key,value in seeds.items()}
teamName = [r[seeds[l]] for l in list(m_likeli.Team)]
wins = pd.DataFrame({'Slot' : m_likeli.Slot, 'TeamName' : teamName, 'Seed' :
print(wins.to_string())
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	Slot	TeamName	Seed
0	R1W1	Connecticut	W01
1	R1W2	Iowa St	W02
2	R1W3	Illinois	W03
3	R1W4	Auburn	W04
4	R1W5	San Diego St	W05
5	R1W6	BYU	W06
6	R1W7	Drake	W10
7	R1W8	FL Atlantic	W08
8	R1X1	North Carolina	X01
9	R1X2	Arizona	X02
10	R1X3	Baylor	X03
11	R1X4	Alabama	X04
12	R1X5	St Mary's CA	X05
13	R1X6	New Mexico	X11
14	R1X7	Dayton	X07
15	R1X8	Michigan St	X09
16	R1Y1	Purdue	Y01
17	R1Y2	Tennessee	Y02
18	R1Y3	Creighton	Y03
19	R1Y4	Kansas	Y04
20	R1Y5	Gonzaga	Y05
21	R1Y6	South Carolina	Y06
22	R1Y7	Colorado St	Y10
23	R1Y8	Utah St	Y08
24	R1Z1	Houston	Z01
25	R1Z2	Marquette	Z02
26	R1Z3	Kentucky	Z03
27	R1Z4	Duke	Z04
28	R1Z5	Wisconsin	Z05
29	R1Z6	Texas Tech	Z06
30	R1Z7	Boise St	Z10
31	R1Z8	Nebraska	Z08
32	R2W1	Connecticut	W01
33	R2W2	Iowa St	W02
34	R2W3	BYU	W06
35	R2W4	Auburn	W04
36	R2X1	North Carolina	X01

37	R2X2	Dayton	X07
38	R2X3	Baylor	X03
39	R2X4	Alabama	X04
40	R2Y1	Purdue	Y01
41	R2Y2	Tennessee	Y02
42	R2Y3	Creighton	Y03
43	R2Y4	Kansas	Y04
44	R2Z1	Houston	Z01
45	R2Z2	Marquette	Z02
46	R2Z3	Kentucky	Z03
47	R2Z4	Duke	Z04
48	R3W1	Connecticut	W01
49	R3W2	Iowa St	W02
50	R3X1	Alabama	X04
51	R3X2	Dayton	X07
52	R3Y1	Purdue	Y01
53	R3Y2	Tennessee	Y02
54	R3Z1	Houston	Z01
55	R3Z2	Marquette	Z02
56	R4W1	Connecticut	W01
57	R4X1	Alabama	X04
58	R4Y1	Purdue	Y01
59	R4Z1	Houston	Z01
60	R5WX	Connecticut	W01
61	R5YZ	Purdue	Y01
62	R6CH	Connecticut	W01

The most likely winner is UCONN!