College Basketball: A Deep Dive

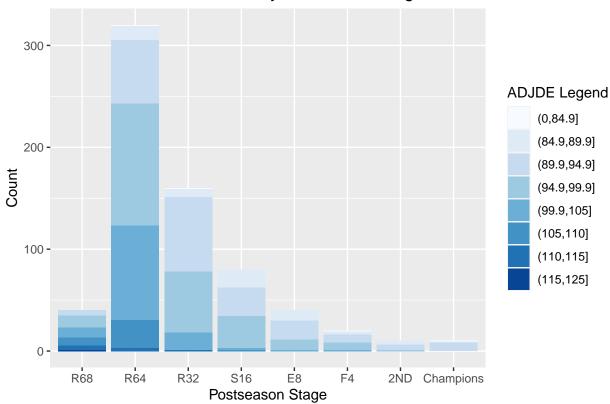
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Adjusted Defensive Effiency

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# Load necessary libraries
library(dplyr)
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
##
library(ggplot2)
library(RColorBrewer)
# Load the dataset
cbb <- read.csv("archive (1)/cbb.csv")</pre>
# Define success metric (e.g., reaching Final Four)
success_metric <- "Final Four"</pre>
# Data Analysis
# Compare defensive statistics between successful and unsuccessful teams
defensive_stats <- c("ADJDE", "efgd%", "2pd%", "3pd%", "ftrd", "drb")</pre>
# Create Bins for Adjusted Defensive Efficiency
cbb_new <- cbb %>%
  mutate(adjde_bins = cut(ADJDE, breaks = c(0, 84.9, 89.9, 94.9,
                                             99.9, 104.9,
                                             109.9, 114.9, 125))) %>%
  filter(POSTSEASON != "N/A")
# Convert POSTSEASON into a numeric scale for correlation
# Assign numerical values based on the levels
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Distribution of ADJDE Bins by Postseason Stage

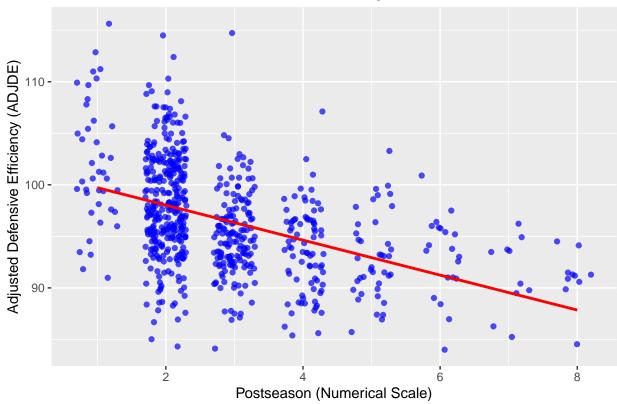


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# Use Kendall's Tau for correlation (handles ties better)
correlation_result <- cor.test(cbb_new$ADJDE, cbb_new$POSTSEASON_NUM, method = "kendall")
print(correlation_result)</pre>
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##
## Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
## data: cbb_new$ADJDE and cbb_new$POSTSEASON_NUM
## z = -12.975, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
## tau
## -0.3734283</pre>
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'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'

Scatter Plot of ADJDE vs. Postseason Stage



Effective Opponent Field Goal Percentage

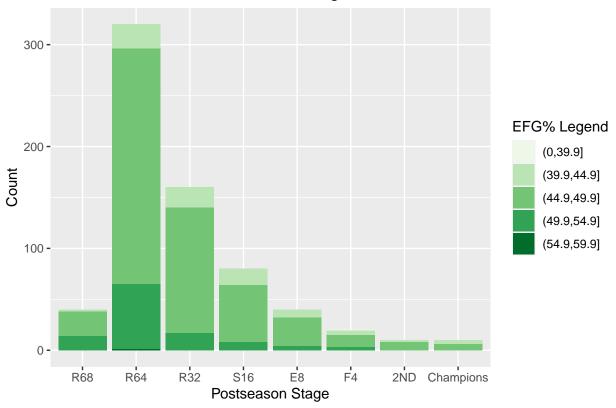
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# Load necessary libraries
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(RColorBrewer)

# Load the dataset
cbb <- read.csv("archive (1)/cbb.csv")

# Define success metric (e.g., reaching Final Four)
success_metric <- "Final Four"</pre>
```

```
# Data Analysis
# Compare defensive statistics between successful and unsuccessful teams
defensive_stats <- c("ADJDE", "efgd%", "2pd%", "3pd%", "ftrd", "drb")</pre>
# Create Bins for Effective Opponent Field Goal Percentage
cbb new <- cbb %>%
  mutate(efgd_bins = cut(EFG_D, breaks = c(0, 39.9, 44.9, 49.9, 54.9, 59.9, 100))) %>%
 filter(POSTSEASON != "N/A")
# Convert POSTSEASON into a factor with specific levels
cbb_new$POSTSEASON <- factor(cbb_new$POSTSEASON,</pre>
                             levels = c("R68", "R64", "R32", "S16", "E8", "F4", "2ND", "Champions"))
# Add a numerical version of POSTSEASON for correlation
cbb_new$POSTSEASON_NUM <- as.numeric(cbb_new$POSTSEASON)</pre>
# Plot Stacked Bar Plot for Effective Opponent Field Goal Percentage
ggplot(data = subset(cbb_new, !is.na(POSTSEASON))) +
  geom_bar(mapping = aes(x = POSTSEASON, fill = efgd_bins)) +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Greens", name = "EFG% Legend") +
 labs(x = "Postseason Stage", y = "Count", title = "EFG_D Bins Across Postseason Stages")
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EFG_D Bins Across Postseason Stages

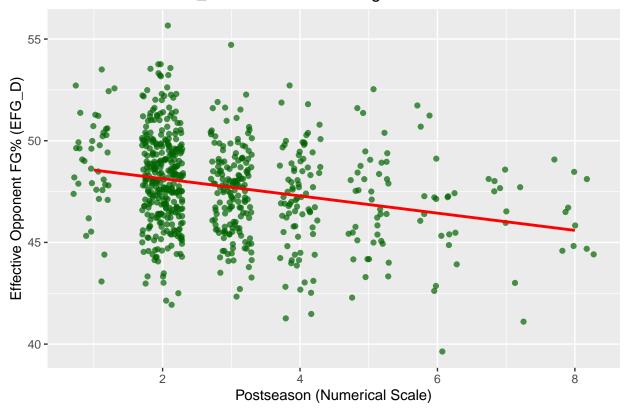


```
# Use Kendall's Tau for correlation (handles ties better)
correlation_result <- cor.test(cbb_new$EFG_D, cbb_new$POSTSEASON_NUM, method = "kendall")
print(correlation_result)</pre>
```

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##
   Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
##
## data: cbb_new$EFG_D and cbb_new$POSTSEASON_NUM
## z = -6.5111, p-value = 7.461e-11
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
##
          tau
## -0.1879981
# Scatter Plot for Visualizing Correlation
ggplot(cbb_new, aes(x = POSTSEASON_NUM, y = EFG_D)) +
  geom_jitter(width = 0.3, alpha = 0.7, color = "darkgreen") +
 geom_smooth(method = "lm", color = "red", se = FALSE) +
 {\tt labs(x = "Postseason (Numerical Scale)", y = "Effective Opponent FG\% (EFG_D)",}
       title = "Scatter Plot of EFG_D vs. Postseason Stage")
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'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'

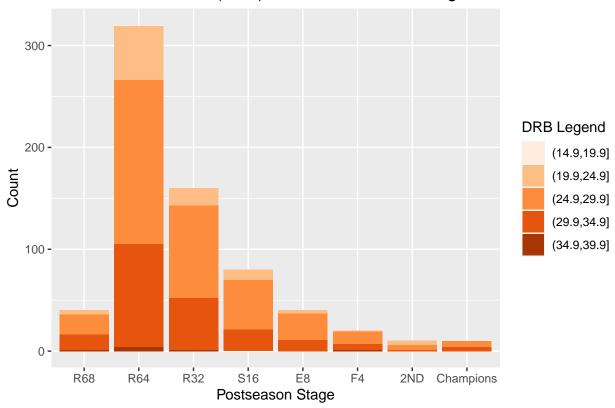
Scatter Plot of EFG_D vs. Postseason Stage



Defensive Rebounds

```
# Load necessary libraries
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(RColorBrewer)
# Load the dataset
cbb <- read.csv("archive (1)/cbb.csv")</pre>
# Define success metric (e.g., reaching Final Four)
success_metric <- "Final Four"</pre>
# Data Analysis
# Compare defensive statistics between successful and unsuccessful teams
defensive_stats <- c("ADJDE", "efgd%", "2pd%", "3pd%", "ftrd", "drb")</pre>
# Create Bins for Defensive Rebounds (DRB)
cbb_new <- cbb %>%
  mutate(drb_bins = cut(DRB, breaks = c(0, 14.9, 19.9, 24.9, 29.9, 34.9, 39.9, 44.9))) %>%
  filter(POSTSEASON != "N/A")
# Convert POSTSEASON into a factor with specific levels
cbb_new$POSTSEASON <- factor(cbb_new$POSTSEASON,</pre>
                              levels = c("R68", "R64", "R32", "S16", "E8", "F4", "2ND", "Champions"))
# Add a numerical version of POSTSEASON for correlation
cbb_new$POSTSEASON_NUM <- as.numeric(cbb_new$POSTSEASON)</pre>
# Plot Stacked Bar Plot for Defensive Rebounds
ggplot(data = subset(cbb_new, !is.na(POSTSEASON))) +
  geom_bar(mapping = aes(x = POSTSEASON, fill = drb_bins)) +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Oranges", name = "DRB Legend") +
 labs(x = "Postseason Stage", y = "Count", title = "Defensive Rebounds (DRB) Across Postseason Stages"
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Defensive Rebounds (DRB) Across Postseason Stages



```
# Use Kendall's Tau for correlation (handles ties better)
correlation_result <- cor.test(cbb_new$DRB, cbb_new$POSTSEASON_NUM, method = "kendall")
print(correlation_result)</pre>
```

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##
##
   Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
## data: cbb_new$DRB and cbb_new$POSTSEASON_NUM
## z = -0.82447, p-value = 0.4097
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
##
           tau
## -0.02376899
# Scatter Plot for Visualizing Correlation
ggplot(cbb_new, aes(x = POSTSEASON_NUM, y = DRB)) +
  geom_jitter(width = 0.3, alpha = 0.7, color = "darkorange") +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", color = "red", se = FALSE) +
  labs(x = "Postseason (Numerical Scale)", y = "Defensive Rebounds (DRB)",
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```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
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title = "Scatter Plot of DRB vs. Postseason Stage")

Scatter Plot of DRB vs. Postseason Stage

